

TrolleyMotion - International action group to promote modern Trolleybus Systems

TrolleyMotion is the leading European trolleybus interest group, fully committed to the maintenance and expansion of existing as well as the design of new electric city bus systems. Its main aim is to improve the competitiveness of public transport in urban areas. TrolleyMotion objectively informs decision makers and actively supports them in the complex technical and economic issues of trolleybus systems. It focuses on the interests of system users and the people in the vicinity of the systems, tries to overcome prejudices and provides latest facts. Its members aim at locating new markets for their products and strengthening the competitive position of the existing market by better targeting the needs of its customers.

TrolleyMotion's Services

TrolleyMotion is able to provide international experts for all technical, economical and operational issues. It offers strategic

and technical advice in the decision making processes and supports the evaluation of system selections. Its service comprises primarily the provision of relevant analytical methods and instruments. Besides this, TrolleyMotion serves as a contact platform for second hand assets (vehicles and infrastructure).

Main Activities in Trolley

In the TROLLEY project, TrolleyMotion is the main dissemination and communication partner. Its wide international networks and contacts to public and private trolleybus institutions offer the best possible access to disseminate the results and outcomes of the project to a wide European and global audience. The existing TrolleyMotion homepage will be used for better dissemination of TROLLEY results. Furthermore the database with trolleybus-systems and information on technical topics concerning trolleybuses as





well as past presentations of TrolleyMotion members are available for the project purposes.

The project partner will strongly contribute to the successful dissemination of all relevant TROLLEY outputs (e.g. through the TROLLEY newsletter, the website) and will finally become a patron of the "European Trolleybus Knowledge Centre" to be established by the end of the project. This centre will become the main trolleybus knowledge hub for Central Europe and bring together relevant stakeholders such as industry, mu-

nicipalities and public transport operators. It is planned to establish a TROLLEY-wiki with explanations for important system's components and its interaction. This compendium will be written by worldwide trolleybus experts and will serve as a comprehensive information library for all interested in trolleybus-systems.

TrolleyMotion organises a bi-annual conference which provides a fantastic platform for the promotion of TROLLEY and for the establishment of contacts and the exchange of new ideas towards cleaner European cities.

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