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EfficienCE Newsletter No.1

Welcome to the EfficienCE Newsletter & thank you for subscribing!

Our first newsletter includes:

- news from our project;
- a city in the spotlight - Vienna;
- news from our partners and
- upcoming events.

Until the next newsletter, follow us on social media ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#)) and check our [website](#)!

Greetings,

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NEWS FROM THE PROJECT

Kick-off meeting in Leipzig

The project has started: city authorities, public transport companies, universities and sustainable mobility consultants join forces to explore and test energy efficiency measures and the role of renewable energies in public transport systems. >> Read more [HERE](#).



Join the EfficienCE Declaration!



You are kindly invited to show the commitment of your organisation towards energy efficiency and renewable energy in public transport by signing the EfficienCE declaration. The document and more information can be found [HERE](#).

Partner meeting in Bergamo

25 experts from the EfficienCE project got together in Bergamo for two days. During the first day each partners' progress was discussed. On the second day we held a transnational workshop on RES integration into PT infrastructure. >> Read more [HERE](#).



CITY IN SPOTLIGHT: VIENNA

Première: Solar power from PV films lights up underground station



Our first pilot project was implemented in Vienna. As part of its environmental efforts, Wiener Linien launched a unique pilot project: The first-time installation of special photovoltaic films on the roof of the underground station in the Ottakring district. >> Read more [HERE!](#)

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

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for public transport authorities/companies

Join the EfficienCE User Forum and you can benefit from the knowledge transport scheme!

Deadline: 16 March 2020



This call for applications for the EfficienCE User Forum aims to select 9 public transport authorities/companies that are interested in realizing a pilot or adopting managerial approaches in energy efficient public transport infrastructure. The selected authorities/companies will benefit from a knowledge transfer scheme with EfficienCE partners for these pilots or approaches. For more details, click [HERE](#).

NEWS FROM OUR PARTNERS

The first ZERGE rolled out

On 6 November 2019 the first demand responsive minibus, called ZERGE (chamois), departed from one of the PT hubs in Zalaegerszeg. The aim of this new DRT service is to serve public transport in peri-urban areas where local buses are not available or residents can reach those bus stops

only with significant walking time. The minibus is operating during the pilot period for free thanks to the [SHAREPLACE](#) project, in which three partners are taking part: [City of Bergamo](#), [Redmint](#) and [Mobilissimus](#). >> Read more [HERE](#).



Workshop on data-mining & public transport infrastructure



On 19 November 2019 a joint workshop by the [City of Leipzig](#) and the [Leipziger Verkehrsbetriebe](#) (local transport company) took place. The representatives of different city departments (e.g. spatial planning, infrastructure planning, traffic management etc.) and from the LVB developed use cases for the use of data for a more energy efficient public transport infrastructure. The workshop was a first opportunity for the participants to discuss potentials and challenges for data-based planning. >> Read more [HERE](#).

CAR: PKT Gdynia trolleybus transport operator on board for another innovative INTERREG project

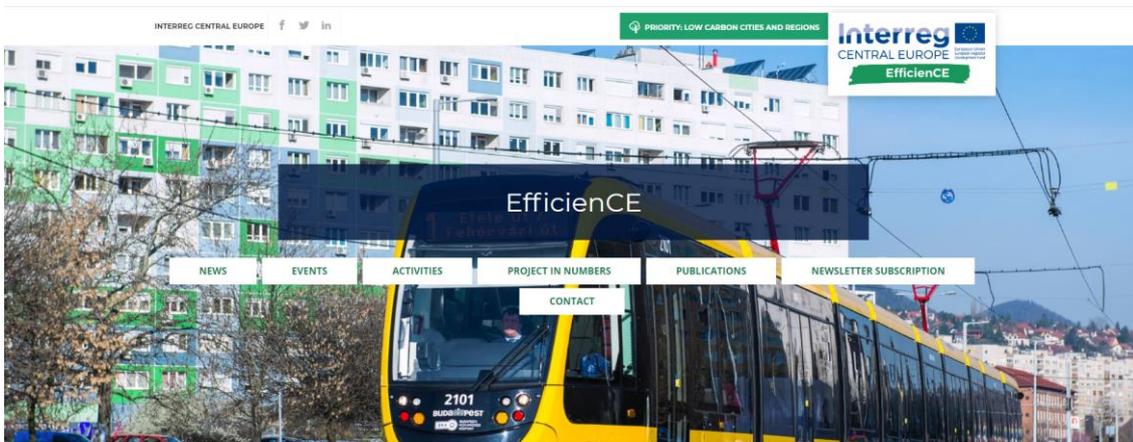
In November 2019 [PKT Gdynia](#) joined an ambitious EU project CAR (Creating Automotive Renewal) implemented within INTERREG SOUTH BALTIC programme. At the moment the formalities connected with the accession of a new project partner are being completed. The city of Gdynia and [Gdansk University of Technology](#) are also the partners of the project. >> Read more [HERE](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Conferences, events

- [Urban Future](#) (1-3 April 2020, Lisbon, Portugal)
 - [City Trans Ukraine](#) (2-3 April 2020, Kiev, Ukraine)
 - [The IRES - 772nd International Conference on Tourism, Transport, and Logistics](#) (13-14 May 2020, Krakow Poland)
 - [EU Sustainable Energy Week](#) (22-26 June 2020, Brussels, Belgium)
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You can find more information about the project here:
<https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/EfficienCE.html>



Project partners

