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Findings, Challenges and Outlook

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Knowledge for Tomorrow





SELECT Framework and consortium

- ERA-NET Plus scheme **Electromobility+**
- 11 European countries and regions, 20 million EUR funding, 18 projects
- Aim: Creation of long-lasting conditions for the roll-out of electric mobility in Europe on the horizon of 2025
- Key Dimensions: Socio-economic Issues, Technological Strategies and Research & Development





SELECT Goals, structure and scope



- **Goal:** To determine and to develop the potential of Electromobility in commercial transport.
- Structure: Three levels of analysis

General level:	Potential market shares based on usage patterns
Mid-level:	Particular sectors, survey and trip analysis (GPS)
Case study level:	EV integration into fleets (mixed fleet management)

• Scope: Battery electric vehicle (BEV), Plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV), Range-extender electric vehicles (REEV)



SELECT Findings: Phases of analysis

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■•• Suitable ELEctromobility for Commercial Transport

- Analysis of statistical data
- User survey on needs and attitudes
- GPS tracking of vehicles
- Methodological framework for fleet management
- Recommendations





SELECT Findings: Analysis of statistical data

- Determining the potential for the use of electric mobility in commercial transport:
 - Economic power, number of commercial vehicles, travel distances

Austria:

- Commercial vehicles up to 3.5 tons PMW, Production and Trading
- Denmark:
 - Vans, Construction, Wholesale and retail trade sector
- Germany:
 - Wholesale and retail trade sector, Transportation and storage, Human health





Cumulative distribution of daily mileage of passenger cars with commercial owner in Germany [Data: KiD 2010]



SELECT Findings: User survey



Current status

- High potential according to average daily mileage
- Few registered electric vehicles

Research question

• What are the barriers to use electric vehicles in commercial transport?

Approach

- Empirical survey in commercial sectors with high potential for electromobility
- Needs and attitudes of specific branches
- Target group in Germany: Mobile nursing / home care
- Austria and Denmark: broad range of companies were contacted
- Contacted companies: ~50,000; Responses: 1,200



SELECT Findings: User survey



10 26 EVs are a temporary trend. EVs are generally cool and pleasant to drive. 56 41 EVs are beneficial in the long-term for cost saving 56 30 in my sector. EVs are beneficial in the long-term for protecting 79 16 the environment. I am updated with the current capabilities of EVs. 58 27 I am aware of the current developments in the 48 35 field of electric mobility. I am personally interested in electric mobility. 73 19 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100% Agreement Neutral Disagreement





SELECT Findings: User survey



- High potential for electric mobility in companies for nursing in home care
 - 64 % tours shorter than 50 km and constantly low daily mileages



SELECT Findings: GPS tracking



- Tracking of companies in selected economic sectors based on findings of analysis of statistical data
- Austria
 - Logistics company and retailer
- Denmark
 - Administrative servcie and retailer
- Germany
 - Mobile nursery service





SELECT Findings: GPS tracking







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SELECT Findings: Methodological framework for fleet management

DynaTOP

Dynamic Transportation Optimization

- Dynamic vehicle routing problem with the requirements of electric vehicles and mixed commercial fleets
- Based on GPS-based vehicle tracking and charging status of vehicle batteries



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for Commercial Transport



SELECT Findings: Methodological framework for fleet management



Classic EVRPTW (Electric Vehicle Routing Problem with Time Windows)

Exemplary Implementation:

Initial solution





SELECT Findings: Methodological framework for fleet management



Classic EVRPTW (Electric Vehicle Routing Problem with Time Windows)

Exemplary Implementation:

Final solution







SELECT Summary and recommendations

Summary

- High share of daily trips in commercial transport within range of electric vehicles
- Transport needs of commercial sectors suit specifications of electric vehicles
- Positive attitudes towards electric mobility in commercial transport
- Methodological framework for fleet management developed

Recommendations

- · General need for a broader variety of available vehicles
- Pilot projects and fleet trials of electric vehicles are incentives to take steps towards electric mobility
- Give companies possibility to learn about the ease of use of electric vehicles

SELECT Outlook



- Commercial transport as potential use case for electric mobility
- Combined analysis of economic efficiency and user acceptance
- Long term reliability of vehicle and battery technology
- Suitable electric vehicle concepts and vehicle availability



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