

Successful UNPLUGGED final event



The 26th of March took place the UNPLUGGED final event in Zaragoza, Spain. It was a successful event with 99 participants, 51 of them from organizations out of the project.

The event was introduced by the project coordinator Axel Barkow (FKA) and the innovation manager Stefano (ENIDE).

Lourdes García (ENDESA) and José Sanz (CIRCE) together with the project coordinator opened the live demonstration site that involved a demonstration of inductive charging with an IVECO van at the 50k charging station installed at the Fundación CIRCE facilities. An electric FIAT 500 was also available to visit at the site.

After the coffee break, discussions about inductive charging and other topics related to electro mobility were carried out. Apart from the partners of the consortium they also involved cutting edge R+D European projects related to electric mobility (eCo-FEV, FABRIC, Fastincharge, Victoria) as well as the vision of cities (Barcelona, London and POLIS) and industry during two dynamic parallel sessions with 14 relevant speakers.

Finally an active networking lunch was offered to the consortium to all the participants.

You will find the photos, the videos and the slides of this event at:

<http://unplugged-project.eu/>

Institutional final event



The 25th of March ENDESA and CIRCE organized an institutional final event at the facilities of Fundación CIRCE.

Among other representatives the event counted with the participation of the general director of CIRCE Antonio Valero, the general director of mines and Energy of Aragón Marina Sevilla and the general director of Comercialization of ENDESA, Javier Uriarte.

Coordinator's goodbye & thank you letter

With the end of March 2015, UNPLUGGED project has officially finished. For 30 months 17 partners from seven European countries worked hard on different aspects of wireless inductive charging. We generated more than 15 reports that will be made available for public. These reports will give interested parties a broad overview about several facets of inductive charging technology and their impact on society.

On our final event on March 26th in Zaragoza, we were able to show the prototypes developed in UNPLUGGED to visitors from all over Europe. During the event people were able to experience the comfort of charging a vehicle wirelessly. Furthermore UNPLUGGED results were presented in various conferences, contributing to technical and non-technical discussions with several stakeholders. I'm convinced that UNPLUGGED gave and gives valuable input to several important questions around the topic of inductive charging.

I would like to say thank you to everybody, who interfered with UNPLUGGED during the last years – all project partners that worked hard to achieve the results, the Advisory Board members for their valuable input and discussions, our project officer for his guidance and patience and all other interested persons. We are all working together on a common vision on future mobility and I hope we are able to make wireless charging part of it.

Best regards,

Axel Barkow –UNPLUGGED coordinator



Next events

Unplugged gets to the end of its road regarding events but several “do not miss” ones are programmed involving electro mobility topics in the near future:

- 28-29 April 2015. Electric Vehicles Everything is changing. Berlin, Germany.
- 3-6 May 2015. EVS-28 International Electric Vehicle Symposium & Exhibition. Korea
- 20 May 2015. ELECTROMOBILITY+ conference, Berlin, Germany.
- 16-17 September 2015. CEMOBIL final, Klagenfurt on Lake Wörthersee, Austria.



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