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ELMO - Estonian Electromobility programme

Short overview







# Background for electromobility programme

Mid 2010 - Gov. initiates CO2 reduction project calls to use excess AAUs (CO2 credits)

Various projects proposed by ministries

AAU sales team matches buyers and projects

Buildings

**Energy production** 

Public transportation

Private transportation, electric mobility









# Estonian Green Transportation Plan

### Goal

10% of energy consumption in transportation from renewable sources

#### Measures

- Blending biofuels
   5-7% of liquid fuels from renewables by 2015
- Green Public transportation
   50% of public transportation to
   100% biofuels/biogas by 2020
- Electromobility
   1% of transport energy
   consumption from renewable
   electricity by 2020
- Eco-driving awareness
   Reduction of fuel consumption
   by 10%









# Goals of the ELMO program

## Long term vision

Estonian private transportation is green and economically sustainable

## Long term goals

- Reduce emissions of the private transportation
- Raise the awareness about green transportation alternatives with focus on electric vehicles (EV)

## **Short term goals**

 Remove the barriers from the electric vehicle market uptake in Estonia





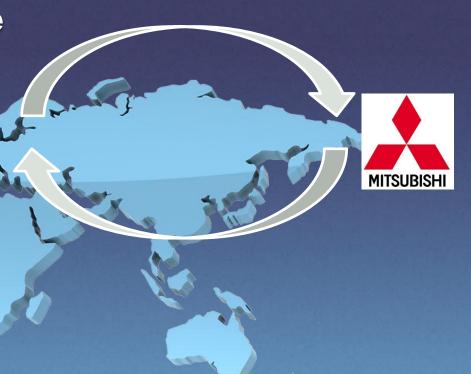




# Our partner in EV program: Mitsubishi Corporation

Global emission trade to support the ecoinnovation

Estonia sells
CO2 emission quota to
Mitsubishi Corp to
finance electromobility
programme











# Fitting the pieces

Demo project Infra-**Incentives** structure

together for the future of electric cars









## 1. DEMO PROJECT

507 FOR SOCIAL WORKERS AROUND ESTONIA









# Mitsubishi iMievs in action











## 2. INCENTIVES

-50%



# Max 18 000 EUR per car,

No brand restrictions, for private and commercial buyers, until Nov. 2014

+ 1000 EUR for home charger









## Green certificates

- With each grant comes the obligation to use only renewable energy in your electric car for 5 years
- This will be ensured by using green certificates (certificates of origin) green certificates are for calculating the usage of renewable energy in transportation.
- EV owner has to report the milage annually to KredEx and submit the equal amount of green certificates









# 3. FAST CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE













# The single biggest problem of EVs



# The range

Without countrywide open infrastructure people can drive max 50km from their home.









# Why ultra fast quick charging?



Estonian quick charger network

Nobody wants to wait hours to charge a car

Less locations → less costs, less problems

More cars per charger per day than any other solution

163 quick chargers









## Innovations in execution

# 1. Government procures full infrastructure solution at once

- Assets: chargers and operating system
- **Services for 5 years:** maintenance, business, customer support
- Single operator system
- 2. Government negotiates locations and high power connections at once and centrally
  - Easier to plan and execute









# The winning solution









Consortium of world class infrastructure solutions, services and innovative mobile business software platform developed in Estonia.











Private operator, selected by KredEx for 5 years

Charger control and maintenance

Business services

Customer support

Security services

Asset management

KredEx selects private operator to run the charging network for 5 years.

Operator will receive a service fee for the operation. No profit from energy sales during initial 5 years.

Assets

#### Owned by the government agency **KredEx**

Quick chargers

Network management system

Locations for chargers

High power grid connections

Intellectual property









# How to measure the impact?

### **General considerations**

- There is no easy and fast progress in consumer behaviour!
- The programme spill-over effects (country image, foreign investment, R&D competences growth, policy design competences)
- Oil price is still a significant factor in the success of the green car policies (cost of the alternatives)

### What can be measured?

- CO2 intensity of the car pool
- Sales trends of eco-vehicles
- Actual CO2 reductions by electric vehicles
- Awareness and perceptions towards green transportation









## Estonia as a role model

- We are supporting the early adopters, creating a market demand
- We provide large scale demonstration of EVs
- Estonia made a bold choice to build up ultra fast charging network
- Single operator single network management system – new business model test, possible exit through privatization in 10 years
- Flexible and cost-effective test-bed









# Lessons learned / challenges

- Tight time-schedule
- Complicated procurement procedures
- Need for high technical capability of the procurer
- Cooperation, motivation, constant feedback
- Need for continuous state subsidy (market interest and risk tolerance lower than expected)
- Mixed public opinion about EVs: lot of discussion about EVs in cold climate, range/price seen as main problem









# Recent developments – car rental

- The idea is to offer an easy and comfortable way to use an elecrtic car for short trips. One needs to pay for the time using the car.
- The goal of ELMO Rental is to make using electric cars more popular and provide an opportunity for everyone to try driving an electric car. To disseminate the "feeling" of driving and EV
- In order to use ELMO Rental one must register as a user. Later only mobile phone is needed for renting a car.
- Public testing of the service started in july 2013









# Thank you!

www.elmo.ee







