

PRESS RELEASE

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The Fit-for-55 package drives electromobility

The Platform for electromobility supports a package that will give the EU the means to achieve the objective of net zero by 2050 and that will support a rapid development of electromobility in Europe.

A success for electromobility

Transport industries are facing an unprecedented pace of change to ensure the sector rapidly becomes carbon free. The European Commission's proposals sets the ambition to accelerate the electrification of transport, speed-up the deployment of charging infrastructure and support the development of renewables in the sector as well as the integration of the transport sector in the energy system. These proposals are recommendations that were pushed by the sector and this Platform over the past few years.

The Platform welcomes the effort put in to the package which aims to complete the political, financial and legal commitments recently established with regulatory tools. The Platform praises this holistic approach.

Let's work together to make it happen

The Fit for 55 package is a good, first base to work on with all stakeholders of electromobility. The Platform members will strive to support policy makers to improve all files relevant to the decarbonisation of transport.

"The Fit-for-55 package is an vital opportunity to shift gear and speed up the necessary transition to electromobility and industrial ecosystem. The European Commission did not miss this historic step. The package is promising a block of measures to benefit the planet and the people. I believe though adjustments can be made to this first proposal. We need to look at what is already working within the EU and build on those", said Arne Richters, Chair of the Platform for electromobility

The Platform will be part of this debate. We will mobilise and utilise our expertise to make the transition to electromobility an environmental and social success.

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More about the Platform for Electromobility

The Platform is a European alliance of over 45 producers, infrastructure managers, operators, transport users, cities and civil society organizations from across industries and transport modes. The Platform advocates the acceleration of electrification of all modes of transport, focusing on its numerous benefits, such as emission reduction, efficiency gains, support for technological innovation, jobs and growth through value creation in Europe as well as reducing Europe's energy dependence from fossil fuel imports. The vision of the Platform for electromobility is a sustainable, multimodal transport system in which people and goods are predominantly moved across land in Europe using sustainable electricity.

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