

Webinar – Electrifying urban buses - Lessons from European cities

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Earlier this year, the European Commission put up a proposal to revise the Regulation on CO2 emission standards for heavy-duty vehicles. The newly proposed regulation includes a phase-out of internal combustion engine buses in 2030. This proposal is an essential step to fully decarbonise bus fleets and help cities on their way towards climate neutrality, while providing co-benefits for air quality and noise in urban areas. If approved by the European Parliament and the Council of the EU, the new rules would considerably boost the decarbonisation of the heavy-duty sector.

The phase-out of combustion engine buses by 2030 comes at a time when public authorities have already started to decarbonise their public transport fleet through a mix of technological options, including natural gases. **What lessons can we learn from pioneer cities on the issue?**

The objective of this peer-learning webinar is to check what is already being done by European cities when it comes to decarbonisation of their public transport urban bus fleet and inspire others through exchange knowledge and best practices. Let's take a trip to three pioneers European cities that have electrified their urban bus fleets and learn from them.

Agenda

Time	Presentation	Speaker
13:30 – 13:35	Welcome & introduction	Marion Pignel, Eurocities
13:35 – 13:45	Setting the scene: EU policies on buses decarbonisation	Thomas Lymes, Eurocities
13:45– 13:50	Introduction of the scope of the webinar and guest speakers	Marion Pignel, Eurocities
13:50 – 14:10	Turku, Finland	Topias Pihlava, Föli
14:10 – 14:30	Berlin, Germany	Yasmin Halil, SenMVKU
14:30 -14:50	Budapest, Hungary	Gergely Kofrán, Head of Mobility Strategy and Shared Mobility, BKK
14:50 – 15:00	Roundtable discussions and Q&A	