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### PRESS RELEASES

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#### **BMVI announces new funding call for charging infrastructure**

On 19 August 2019, the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI – Bundesministerium für Verkehr und digitale Infrastruktur) published its fourth funding call to support the expansion of publicly accessible charging infrastructure. With immediate effect, new applications for the funding of e-charging stations can now be submitted. With this fourth funding call of the federal Charging Infrastructure programme, the BMVI is supporting the construction of up to 5,000 normal and 5,000 fast charging points. Around 100 million euros have been allocated for this purpose ...



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#### **NOW managing director Dr. Klaus Bonhoff moves to BMVI**

After more than 11 years as Managing Director (Chair) of NOW GmbH, Dr. Klaus Bonhoff will move to the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI – Bundesministerium für Verkehr und digitale Infrastruktur) on 15 August 2019 as Director General for Policy Issues. The Federal Cabinet had approved the appointment at its meeting on 14 August 2019 ...



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#### **NOW symposium – “Zero Emission Shipping”: the future of ports as integrated energy systems**

In the framework of its “Zero Emission Shipping” symposium on 4 September 2019 in Hamburg, NOW GmbH successfully continued its event series on alternative shipping fuels and maritime future energies. The key focus was a holistic approach to ports as integrated energy systems with the aim of shaping them for the future through smart grids, shore power, electric mobility, hydrogen, fuel cells and power-to-x technology ...



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#### **Federal funding programme: more alternative drive systems also for trucks**

Approximately one year after the introduction of the funding programme for energy-efficient and/or low-CO2 heavy commercial vehicles in road freight transport companies (EEN) of the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI – Bundesministerium für Verkehr und digitale Infrastruktur), the first figures have now been released. These figures reveal that funding approval notices were issued for the purchase of a total of 1,390 trucks with a permissible total weight of 7.5 t and alternative drive systems. Of these, 1,333 trucks are gas-powered (994 vehicles with liquefied natural gas (LNG) and 339 with compressed natural gas (CNG) ...

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#### **Interactive catalogue of measures for municipalities supplements the Starter Set**

The Starterset Elektromobilität (electric mobility starter set) is now offering an interactive catalogue of measures to support municipalities in the targeted establishment and development of electric mobility. In four areas (intermodality, motorised transport, public transport and bicycle transport) the tool indicates potential objectives with associated sub-goals and measures. Municipalities can select the elements appropriate for them and save them in a clearly structured 'wish list' ...

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## **ELEKTRA: Project launch for the construction of the world's first zero-emission pusher boat**

The BEHALA – Berliner Hafen- und Lagerhausgesellschaft mbH has announced the construction of what will be the world's first zero-emission pusher boat, being named ELEKTRA. For the first time, the energy supply on the canal pusher boat will be provided solely by means of gaseous hydrogen, fuel cells and accumulators. Construction is scheduled to commence in October 2019 and completion by the shipyard is slated for the fourth quarter of 2020 ...

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## **Braunschweig presents electric mobility concept**

The city administration of Braunschweig is adopting a new approach to the mobility of its approximately 4,000 employees when travelling on official business. Mayor Ulrich Markurth presents a comprehensive future concept to the city council for the entire Braunschweig municipality. Mobility on the job is to become simultaneously more diverse and more environmentally friendly, easier and faster to access for all employees, and managed in a cutting-edge manner using digital processes ...



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## **NOTIFICATIONS / EVENTS**

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### **20th VDI industrial truck conference 2019**

10.-11.09.2019 | Augustaplatz 10, 76530 Baden-Baden, Germany

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### **5th supplier marketplace hydrogen and fuel cell technology**

17.09.2019, Berlin

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### **eMove 360° EUROPE 2019**

15.-17.10.2019, Trade Fair Grounds / ICM – International Congress Center Munic, Am Messesee, 81829 Munich // Hall 6A, Stand: 328A

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### **Industry Workshop Advanced Alkaline Electrolysis**

16.10.2019, Fraunhofer IFAM, Dresden, Germany

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### **Fuel cell forum Hesse 2019**

24.10.2019 | Coreum, Helmut-Kiesel-Str 2, 64589 Stockstadt, Germany

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### **5. HYPOS Forum**

05.-06.11.2019 | Messering 6, 01067 Dresden, Germany

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### **Hydrogen – a heavyweight for the energy transition**

05.-06.11.2019 | Altes Rathaus, Karmarschstraße 42, 30159 Hanover, Germany

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### **FC<sup>3</sup> – Fuel Cell Conference Chemnitz**

26.-27.11.2019 | Fraunhofer Institute for Machine Tools and Forming Technology IWU, Reichenhainer Straße 88, 09126 Chemnitz, Germany

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