



Dear EPA members and friends,

from “early bird registration for the EPA congress” via “shortlist of the EPA Award 2011” straight through to the “EPA POLIS Parking Workshop on May 17”: this newsletter updates you on the latest developments from within the European Parking Association and informs you about the white paper on transport recently published by the European Commission.

Kind regards from the EPA Secretariat in Cologne
Elisabeth Herles and Gerry Trost-Heutmekes

EPA Congress 2011



You still have a couple of days to take advantage of the early bird registration for the 15th EPA congress in Turin in Italy.

The special delegate rate of € 800,- applies for registration before April 15, 2011. The rate thereafter is € 900,-. Accompanying partners pay € 350,- before April 15 and € 390,- thereafter.

Details about the scientific program, the social events, the exhibition, online registration or the download of the registration form in four languages are on www.epacongress.eu or you may contact event supervisor: Alessandra Faldi by mail: epacongress.torino2011@aipark.org

EPA Award 2011 shortlist

The 2011 EPA Award competition sees the highest number of entries ever. A total number of 34 objects were submitted by the operators in all four categories: 16 garages have been entered in category 1: new carpark. Seven renovated objects compete in category 2. Three on-street schemes (category 3) have been entered and eight innovative projects in category 4 apply for an Award. Entries come from 11 countries all over Europe.

In their meeting on April 1st, 2011 the members of the Board have judged the information sent in by the competitors for the European Parking Awards 2011. After a thorough investigation and a long discussion the board nominated the following car parks for the shortlist:



Shortlist category 1_new

Hamburg, Germany: Überseequartier, Contipark Parkgaragen
Helsinki, Finland: Stockmann, Q-Park
Lyon, France: Lyon-Perrache/Archives La Confluence, Q-Park

Shortlist category 2_renovated

Copenhagen Denmark: Norreport, Q-Park
Glasgow, UK: Sauchiehall Street, Q-Park
Strasbourg, France: Austerlitz car park, PARCUS

Shortlist category 3_on-street

Dublin, Ireland: Dublin Street Parking Services, Park Rite
Lisbon, Portugal: Integrated Parking Management, EMEL
Watford Herts, UK: Keeping Traffic Moving, VINCI Park

Shortlist category 4_innovative

Cesena, Italy: IV Novembre Carpark, Parcheggi SPA
Naples, Italy: Morelli Car Park, No Problem Parking SPA
UK: Promotional Discount Flyers, Q-Park

The shortlisted objects will be visited and inspected by the jury: Antonio Cidade Moura (chairman), Bernd Beer, Jordi Bonet, Jean-Jaques Decaesteke and Peter Martens (secretary) in the week from May 23-27, 2011. The Awards will be announced and presented by the president of the EPA at the 15th EPA congress to be held from September 14 to 16, 2011 in Turin, Italy. No information about the winners will be announced prior to the congress. All entrants will be featured in the upcoming three editions of Parking trend international.

EPA general meeting and elections September 16, 2011

This year's general meeting takes place in Turin, Italy on the occasion of the 15th EPA congress on September 16, 2011 from 14.30 to 16.30. Elections will be held for the following positions:

EPA president - currently Nick Lester (term of office: two years)

Two board members - currently Laurence A. Bannerman and Antoni Roig (term of office: two years each)

Board member as replacement for the position of Philippe Princet (term of office: one year).

Also the six members of the Policy and Strategy Committee will be elected. The invitation and agenda together with the explanation regarding the votes and nomination will be sent out to all EPA member associations in May 2011.



EPA and POLIS parking workshop on May 17, 2011

The role of parking in Sustainable Urban Transport Plans is the theme of the EPA POLIS Parking Workshop on May 17th 2011 in Stuttgart, Germany. The agenda and registration form for this one day conference is attached to this newsletter.

ESPA 2011



The European Standard Parking Award demonstrates that the carpark awarded fulfils certain standard criteria with respect to safety and customer services.

EPA has delegated the assessment and presentation of the ESPA-awards to the national parking associations. Signs with 2011 are at stock and can be ordered for € 95,- a piece at the EPA Secretariat. The Guidelines are available for download from www.europeanparking.eu or from the Secretariat.

EU white paper on transport policy published

On March 28, 2011 the European Commission published the white paper: Roadmap to a Single European Transport Area - Towards a competitive and resource efficient transport system. This roadmap sets out 40 concrete initiatives for the next decade. The aims are to build a competitive transport system that will increase mobility, remove major barriers in key areas and fuel growth and employment. A white paper is a document containing proposals for European Union action in a specific area. The White paper is the last stage before the proposals it contains are sent to the European Parliament. The white paper is available for download http://ec.europa.eu/transport/strategies/2011_white_paper_en.htm

Parking Trend International

Schedule for 2011

Issue	Editorial Meeting and Deadline	Publication
2011_2	16 May	28 June
2011_3	18 July	29 August
2011_4	11 October	22 November



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EPA Task Groups

Task Group: e-payment

Carrying on from the successful work of the EMV task group (the final report from May 2010 is available at the Secretariat) the kick off meeting of the new task group e-payment will take place on April 13, 2011 in the EPA Secretariat in Cologne. Members of this group are:

José Antonio Lopez Becerra (SABA)
Sophie Begrand (Parkeon - Skidata)
Geert Brisart (Mastercard Europe)
Sten Ake Hakansson (Svepark)
Peter Martens (chair EPA Policy & Strategy Committee)
Frode Ravnstad (Bergen Parking)
Stefan Rütters (Scheidt & Bachmann)
Richard Thoma (TCMC-Thoma Card Mobile Consulting)
Jörg Ullman-Dzingel (Contipark)
Jens Zier (Q-Park)

Task Group Data Collection

The data collection project is an ongoing task, the results are continuously refined. New figures are available for Germany now: The initial estimate from September 2010 was based on the Swedish data (since only information from 5 German cities was available); now 42 cities were taken into account which makes the overall estimate more precise. The new estimate shows a total number of 3.4 Mio parking spaces in Germany. The work on the data collection carried out so far will be audited by the University of Barcelona and further research will be undertaken.

Task Group Image

The group prepares texted arguments addressed for various target groups: consumers, politicians and other stakeholders. Results will be presented at the EPA congress in Turin.

Task Group On Street Legal (formerly Pay and Display)

This group is open to new members and a call for members will shortly be distributed.

Parken 2011



The biannual trade exhibition and conference in Wiesbaden, Germany is scheduled from May 11-12, 2011. It is the largest exhibition of its kind in Germany and organized by the German Bundesverband Parken e.V.

www.parken-messe.de



Parking Conference Malmö, Sweden

The Swedish Parking Association organizes its conference and Expo in Malmö Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark from May 17-20, 2011
www.svepark.se



International Transport Forum Leipzig



“Transport for Society” is the theme of this three day conference in Leipzig, Germany from May 25-27, 2011. The transport ministers of European countries will meet with representatives from the industry and research.

www.internationaltransportforum.org

ITS Congress Lyon

The 8th European congress and exhibition on Intelligent Transport Systems and Services ITS is taking place in Lyon, France from June 6-9, 2011. Organized by ERTICO – ITS Europe and the European Commission the congress theme is geared towards Intelligent Mobility - ITS for sustainable transport of persons and goods in urban regions.
www.itisineurope.com



18th World Congress on Intelligent Transport Systems

The Intelligent Transportation Society of America, ERTICO-ITS Europe, and ITS Asia-Pacific invite you to join the world's leading transportation policy makers, technology, and business professionals in Orlando, Florida, from October 16-20, 2011 for the 18th World Congress on Intelligent Transport Systems, which will also feature ITS America's Annual Meeting & Exposition.
<http://www.itsa.org/worldcongress.html>



Timetable EPA meetings in 2011

Task Group E-Payments	Wednesday, April 13, 2011	Cologne
Policy and Strategy Committee	Monday, May 30 2011	Brussels, Belgium
Board	Friday, July 1, 2011	Oslo, Norway
Board	Wednesday, Sept 14, 2011	Turin, Italy
Joint meeting (Board, P&S Com)	Wednesday, Sept 14, 2011	Turin, Italy
Annual General Meeting	Friday September 16, 2011	Turin, Italy



Wertschöpfung
Region Stuttgart



EPA - Polis Parking Workshop
The role of parking in Sustainable Urban Transport Plans
17 May 2011, 9-17h
Rathaus, Marktplatz 1, kleiner Sitzungssaal
Stuttgart

Draft agenda

9.00 Registration

9.30 Welcome & introduction

- A representative of the Stuttgart City Council (to be confirmed)
- Tilman Bracher, DIFU

10.00 Session 1: Future challenges

- Sustainable urban transport plans, Sylvain Haon, Director, Polis
- Laurence A. Bannerman, Vice President of EPA

10.45 Coffee break

11.00: Session 2: The role of parking in spatial development and accessibility

- Parking Management in the city of Stuttgart, Gisa Gaietto, City of Stuttgart
- First Results of the New Resident Parking Scheme in Stuttgart-West, Manfred Wacker, Stuttgart University
- City wide spatial parking studies, BUUR (to be confirmed)
- London: less search traffic, better access, Steve Kearns, TfL
- Parking measures for efficient urban logistics, the Trailblazer project, Peter Sonnabend, DHL

13.00 Lunch

14.00: Session 3: How do parking policies contribute to environmental policies?
(including clean vehicle strategies)

- Gabrielle Hermann, ITDP, European parking study
- The Barcelona Area Verda, including the parking by the minute scheme, Mr Antoni Roig, Director Direcció Corporativa Serveis a la Mobilitat of the city of Barcelona, member of the EPA board
- Electric Vehicle strategies supported by parking management, Andrea Zarra, ENEL and the city of Pisa (to be confirmed)
- Combined service providing infrastructures, EnergieParken, Swarco (to be confirmed)

15.00: Session 5: How does parking help financially viable urban transport systems

- Towards mobility funds, investing parking revenues in sustainable urban transport systems, Henk Kok, city of Eindhoven to be confirmed)
- Efficient use of parking infrastructure in order to save money, Bram Van Luipen, KPVV
- How to make parking and mobility policies work? Peter Martens, EPA

15.45: Coffee Break

16.00: Session 6: Innovative Management Schemes

- Mixed use facilities for Park and Ride, Minze Walvius, AdVier
- Towards city wide service contracts for parking, Tom Antonissen

16.45: Further questions and debate

Meeting ends 17.00



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& social aspects



REGISTRATION FORM
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Stuttgart

Please return this form to the Polis office by 11 May 2011 by:
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First Name: **Last Name:**

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Organisation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | I will participate in the EPA PolisParking workshop on the 17 th of May 2011 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I am interested in further information about a site visit to the Stuttgart Traffic Management Centre (16 May, 15.00, 25 participants maximum) |

THANK YOU