



Dear EPA members and colleagues,

welcome to this edition of the EPA newsletter. If you are interested in publishing news from your association or announce your events and conferences please send us a short email and we will include it in the next issue.

Yours with kind regards

Elisabeth Herles and Gerry Trost-Heutmekers, EPA Secretariat

EPA General Meeting and related events in Krakow, Poland

The EPA General Meeting takes place on Friday, September 16, 2016 in the early afternoon in Krakow, Poland. Organised in connection with the EPA general meeting there will be a symposium, workshops and seminars on Thursday September 15, 2016 and Friday September 16, 2016 which are organised together with the University of Cracow, the Polish Parking Industry Organisation, the city network POLIS, the City of Cracow and the Push&Pull project.



Course of events:

Thursday September 15, 2016 morning:	Training related to the EU project Push&Pull
Thursday September 15, 2016 afternoon:	EPA-POLIS workshop
Friday September 16, 2016 morning:	Joint conference of Cracow University, Polish Parking Industry Organisation and EPA
Friday September 16, 2016 afternoon:	EPA general meeting

Information about the programme, the venue and hotel options and the official invitation to the general meeting will be available soon.

POLIS-EPA working group on public parking



In close cooperation with the European Parking Association the city network POLIS has established a working group on public parking, chaired by former EPA president Nick Lester-Davis.

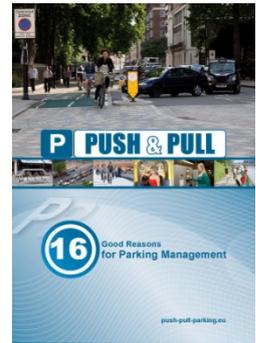
The first meeting was held on March 14, 2016 in Brussels to discuss the terms of reference for a study which will be conducted in the upcoming weeks on the use of parking data in municipalities. The parking sector is progressively digitized. Permits, payments and enforcement are managed in a digital environment and a lot of data is being generated. The results of the study will be presented in a special interest session on the ITS Europe Conference in Glasgow in June and at the EPA POLIS workshop in Krakow in September.

For more information please contact Ivo Cré, project manager, POLIS icre@polisnetwork.eu



Push&Pull Documents and Trainings

As part of the project Push&Pull, which is funded by the EU, many EPA member countries are currently organising training sessions. These training sessions are funded by the project. The purpose of these national training events is to train city authorities and mobility experts, who will introduce or improve parking space management in cities with the aim to use (parts) of the revenues to foster sustainable mobility. The training events address city authorities, mobility experts, transport consultants, researchers or any other professionals working in the field of sustainable urban mobility.

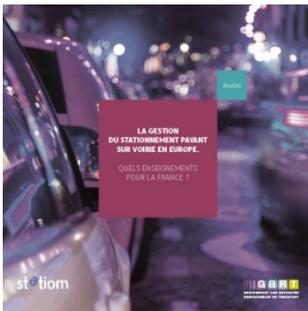


Publication in 17 languages

For further information or registration to a training event please visit the project website or contact the national parking associations. www.push-pull-parking.eu



Study on-street parking in Europe



At a conference on March 9, organised by the French parking Association FNMS and GART, the French group of transport authorities a study was presented which examines the decentralisation of on-street parking in Europe with examples from Belgium, Spain, Norway, The Netherlands, Portugal and the United Kingdom. The French reform of on-street parking legislation will come into effect from January 1, 2018. The study is currently available in French and will shortly be translated into English. Download the study here: www.gart.org

WIP networking event

Women in Parking informational networking event on 7 April 2016 during the Intertraffic in Amsterdam from 17.00-19.00 at booth 02.102 (Scheidt & Bachmann), Hall 2.

The event aims to engage discussion regarding the formation of a Women in Parking European Chapter.



**WOMEN
IN PARKING**

Women in Parking is the premier association dedicated to promoting the advancement of female parking professionals by providing networking, leadership and career outreach opportunities to its members. All parking professionals are invited to attend and support the organization's mission to promote a more diverse workplace. Guest speakers from the European parking community include EPA president Laurence A. Bannerman as well as Women in Parking members from the United States.

For a personal invitation please contact: Tiffany Yu, email: yu.tiffany@scheidt-bachmann-usa.com



GPALS

GLOBAL PARKING ASSOCIATION LEADERS SUMMIT 2016 NASHVILLE

parking.org/GPALS

Global Parking Association Leaders (GPALS) established by the International Parking Institute (IPI) is a group of international parking leaders from 21 countries. Its annual summit is on Wednesday, May 18 at the 2016 IPI Conference & Expo in Nashville, Tennessee. GPALS provides a forum for parking associations to share information with their international counterparts and this year will focus on important trends affecting the parking industry. For more information and to register for the IPI Conference & Expo please visit IPIConference.parking.org

ESPA and ESPA GOLD – survey amongst member associations

The European Standard Parking Award ESPA is a standard for good quality in parking structures. ESPA Gold is for those car parks with high levels of customer services and comfort. EPA provides a comprehensive excel checklist for these standards and distributed the signs, whilst each national member association independently organises the procedure to award the standard to the operators or owners of the parking facility.



Photo: EPA

The European Parking Association is currently conducting a survey amongst its members in order to learn more about the use and promotion of the European Standard Parking Award ESPA and ESPA Gold. Members are invited to answer the survey before April 3, 2016. To obtain the survey please contact the EPA Secretariat.

The checklist for the ESPA and ESPA Gold is available as an excel spreadsheet, the version recommended for use is 1v22. It is available for download on the EPA website www.europeanparking.eu together with a manual to fill in the list. The excel checklist is currently available in English, German, Portuguese, French, Dutch and Spanish. EPA member associations may order the acrylic signs including mounting parts at 200,- € per piece and are asked to inform the Secretariat which car park has been awarded.

Parking Trend international



Date schedule 2016

	Theme	Copy deadline	Advertising deadline	Advertising data deadline	Date of publication
Issue 1	perception – preview: Intertraffic Amsterdam 2016	18 February	25 February	2 March	18 March
Issue 2	technology – refurbishment and construction	27 May	9 June	16 June	30 June
Issue 3	economics – pricing, ticketing and payment solutions	19 August	8 September	15 September	5 October
Issue 4	management – new ways for efficient enforcement	11 November	18 November	25 November	9 December



Conferences, Events, Seminars

Visitor registration to the Intertraffic is free of charge up to and including **March 28, 2016**. As of the March 29, 2016 a registration fee is applicable.
www.intertraffic.com/amsterdam



P Days” on **June 9 and 10, 2016**, organised by the Italian Parking Association AIPARK combines plenary congress sessions, Push & Pull disseminations, break out workshops and a dedicated parking industry and mobility exposition. Leopolda convention centre, Florence, Italy
www.aipark.org

The German Parking Association Bundesverband Parken e.V. organise a conference on Wednesday, **June 15, 2016** in Lübeck, Germany. Themes covered range from the publication of a study on parking apps to autonomous driving, parking and retail or car sharing and its effects on the economy and transport. The conference language is German. www.parken.de



18th EPA Congress and Exhibition



Rotterdam, 20 – 22 September 2017
 Parking in the City Lounge, Powered by VEXPAN

More parking related events on:

