

Dear EPA members and colleagues,

28 entries have been submitted for the prestigious EPA Awards and the Award Selection Committee has met in Cologne to evaluate all submissions and select the shortlist. Check out the following pages for more news. To find out who is the winner is just one reason to register for the 18th EPA congress and exhibition in Rotterdam in September which is now possible online with an attractive early bird rate before May 1, 2017. The call for abstracts still has a few more days until it closes on February 28th, 2017. What else is new? The following pages keep you informed.

Best wishes from the EPA Secretariat in Cologne,
 Elisabeth Herles and Gerry Trost-Heutmekers



EPA Awards 2017 Shortlist

cat	project name	country	city	application by
1	Parkvogel	D	Schwaig	Global Parking GmbH
1	Parking Vielle Ville-Sablettes	F	Menton	Interparking France
1	Q-Park Tapiola	FIN	Espoo	Q-Park Finland Oy
1	Park Primo Maggio	I	Udine	Sistema Sosta e Mobilità SpA
2	Am Museumsquartier	A	Vienna	Contipark International Austria GmbH
2	Q-Park Queen Square	GB	Liverpool	Q-Park UK
2	Underground car park Inter	RO	Bucharest	Alpha Parking S.R.L.
3	Barcelona's Predictive Parking Tool (UIS)	ES	Barcelona	Barcelona Serveis Municipals S.A.
3	Castel Gandolfo On-Street Project	I	Castel Gandolfo	S.I.S. Segnaletica Industriale Stradale S.r.l.
3	Remote Image Review for Digital on-street enforcement	NL	Amsterdam	Egis Projects S.A.
4	PARKD	B	Antwerp	Pickmeup NV
4	Q-Park Cashless and Contactless Payments	NL	Maastricht	Q-Park NV
4	PARK & Go at Globen	SE	Stockholm	APCOA Parking Holdings GmbH
5	Brussels Airport co-branded Pcard+	B	Brussels	Interparking SA
5	Prevent Smash&Grab campaign in collaboration with Amsterdam Police Department	NL	Amsterdam	Q-Park Netherlands/Amsterdam Police/Municipality of Amsterdam
5	Q-Park Blogs - a pragmatic knowledge sharing platform	www	www	Q-Park NV

All 28 submitted projects will be presented in detail in the upcoming two editions of Parking Trend international magazine. All shortlisted projects are presented on europeanparking.eu



18th EPA Congress and Exhibition



Rotterdam, 20 – 22 September 2017
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Call for abstracts for presentations (1/2)

Deadline February 28th, 2017

The Scientific and Technical Committee of the European Parking Association (EPA) is pleased to announce a **Call for abstracts for presentations** for the 18th EPA Congress that will take place in Rotterdam from Wednesday, September 20th to Friday, September 22nd, 2017. Interested speakers are invited to submit abstracts for presentations on research, policy developments and innovative practices related to the field of parking. The presentations should not exceed 15 to 20 minutes. Commercial presentations will not be accepted. The abstract must relate to any of the following topics

Stream A: Parking today: policies & marketing

- Parking policies and urban mobility today – making it work
- Pricing, politics & behaviour
- Payments, seamless payments, loyalty
- Shopping in the main street- availability versus price - what do drivers want
- Customer services and customer experience
- The role of parking policy in Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans
- Park & Ride and effects on travelling
- Enforcement in public domain and private areas
- Converge on-street and off-street parking
- Sustainable maintenance planning: protection versus repair
- Refurbishing and repurposing parking facilities

Stream B: Technology and innovation

- Seamless payment systems
- Connectivity and parking
- Connected, intelligent & autonomous vehicles
- E-charging infrastructure & policies
- Cities commitment to open data
- Parking and journey planners



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Call for abstracts for presentations (2/2)

Instructions to submit an abstract for the 18th EPA Congress:

The final date for submissions of the abstract (min 500 words) and a short biography is **28th February, 2017**. The abstracts must be PDF documents.

Please forward the Email, the abstract and the biography to: epa@europeanparking.eu
with the subject line: 2017 EPA Congress + Stream + Your Surname

Each submitted abstract must be ideally in English, must not exceed two pages, and must include:

- Name / Address / Phone Number /Author E-mail
- General topic of the abstract (example: "Park and Ride")
- Name your abstract file as follows: 2017 EPA Congress Your surname – the stream - the topic.
Example: "2017 EPA Congress –Smith – Stream A - Park and Ride"

Call for Abstracts: Schedule

- **February 28th, 2017: Abstract submission deadline.**
- March 2017: Review by Steering Committee and selected authors invited to submit draft papers.
- June 1st, 2017: Draft paper submission and Steering Committee completes reviews within the month.
- July 31st, 2017: Final paper/presentation submission deadline.

At the website www.epacongress.eu you will find all information about the exhibition and the EPA congress.

[Registration for delegates is now possible for this important parking event in 2017](#)



Photos: mesago 17th EPA congress and Rotterdam Maritiem Museum



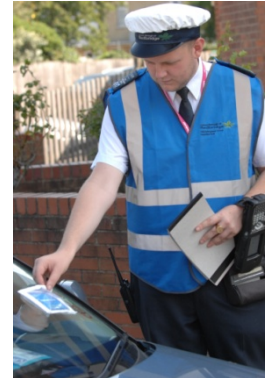
ESPA On-Street - Test phase prolonged

The **On-street European Standard Parking Award** (ESPA On-Street) is currently being established by the European Parking Association as an award for excellence in on-street parking regulation systems.

The award ensures the quality of service in regulated on-street **controlled parking zones** by establishing a set of minimum standards for a good basic quality in the system and its services.

To make the award accessible for all types of regulation systems, the preliminary test is now open for those organizations/institutions that want to apply for the ESPA On-Street Award. EPA will review the assessment forms and questionnaires received from all participants to make the award better.

EPA will then formally approve the new standard which will be introduced at the [18th EPA congress](#) in Rotterdam, September 20-22, 2017. All materials are available for [download on the EPA website](#).



ESPA and ESPA Gold



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. Each national member association in the EPA independently organises to award the standard to the operators or owners of the parking facility. The member associations may order the acrylic signs including mounting parts for 200,- € per piece and are asked to inform the Secretariat which car park has been awarded.

To obtain the award the EPA provides a comprehensive excel checklist for download on the EPA website www.europeanparking.eu together with a manual to fill in the list. Members and operators are encouraged always to use the version provided on the website.

PUSH&PULL project final report and extensive documentation available

The European Parking Association participated in the EU project Push&Pull Parking management and incentives as successful and proven strategies for energy-efficient urban transport which finishes now after three years. On the project website there are numerous useful documents available for download supporting arguments for parking management and case studies with examples. Some of them are available in 16 European languages. www.push-pull-parking.eu





New EPA member association



EPA would like to extend a warm welcome to its 23rd full member association- the Czech Parking Association.

www.parkovaciasociace.cz

New EPA Associate member

A warm welcome to new EPA associate member Automatic Systems manufacturer of access control for over 40 years.

www.automatic-systems.com



4th European Conference on Smart Urban Mobility Plans SUMP

The 4th international Conference on Sustainable Urban Mobility Planning is organised on 29 and 30 of March in Dubrovnik, Croatia on behalf of the European Commission. It will contain a dedicated session on Parking Space Management where - among others - EPA president Laurence Bannerman and Giuliano Mingardo will give presentations. About 300 - 350 experts from all over Europe are expected at the conference. Attendance is free of charge and the draft programme of this conference is published and the registration is open.

[Link to draft programme](#)

[Link to registration](#)

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4th European Conference on Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans
 29 – 30 MARCH 2017 | DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

INTELLIGENT PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

Conference programme available soon at eltis.org

2020 Smart City Awards
 Grad Dubrovnik
 City of Dubrovnik

Parking Trend international magazine

Date schedule 2017

	Theme	Copy deadline	Advertising deadline	Advertising data deadline	Date of publication
Issue 1	economics – EPA Awards 2017: start of the series	16 February	23 February	2 March	16 March
Issue 2	perception – preview: 18 th EPA Congress and Exhibition	2 June	9 June	16 June	30 June
Issue 3	management – review of Rotterdam: "Parking in the City Lounge"	15 September	22 September	29 September	13 October
Issue 4	technology – on-street parking: traffic control and surveillance	8 November	15 November	22 November	6 December



Selected Conferences, Events, Seminars

ParkeX

April 4-6, 2017
Birmingham, NEC, UK
www.parkex.co.uk

Svepark Konferens

May 16-18, 2017
Lund, Sweden
www.svepark.se

Parkon

May 10-12, 2017
Arandelovac, Serbia
www.parkon.rs

Parkeringskonferanse

November 1-3, 2017
Clarion Hotel The Edge, Tromso, Norway
www.norpark.no

PARKEN



Fachausstellung und Fachtagung
für Planung, Bau und Betrieb von
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Karlsruhe, 21. – 22.06.2017

www.parken-messe.de

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ANNUAL POLIS CONFERENCE 2017

www.polisnetwork.eu

Save the date: December 6-7, 2017 Brussels