

## EMOBICITY – 1. Stakeholder meeting

In line with the Project proposal, a local stakeholder group meeting should be held at each participating country, in order for the stakeholder members to familiarise with each other, have opportunities for dialogue and present current problems on e-mobility policy implementation by their point of view and personal experience.

Therefore, the EIHP organized the first stakeholder meeting:

Title: **1. Stakeholder meeting**

Date: **29.1.2020.**

Time: **10:00 – 13:00**

Place: **Energy institute Hrvoje Požar, Savska cesta 163, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia**

## Minutes of meeting

The first and inaugural meeting brought together key stakeholders from both policy makers and those involved in the deployment and development of charging infrastructure for electric vehicles. The Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure which is responsible for the policy instrument addressed within the project, as a crucial stakeholder to the achievement of the goals of the EMOBICITY project, was also attending the meeting.

The stakeholder institutions/organizations that attended the meeting where the following:

Category	Institution/organization	
Policy makers	Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure	Ministry in charge of the policy instruments addressed by the project
	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Energy	Ministry responsible for monitoring of development of alternative fuels infrastructure
	City of Zagreb	Municipality, City Office for Economy, Energetics and Environment protection
EV charging infrastructure developers	HEP d.d.	Department of Croatian power utility carrying out the EV charging stations roll out
	Hrvatski Telekom d.d.	Representative of private sector performing the EV charging point operation (CPO)

Participants were introduced to the mission and vision of the project through three presentations, ranging from a more general presentation to specific issues in the field of e-mobility. After the introductory greeting of the hosts, the first presentation gave a wider picture of the Interreg Programmes as well as the specific features of the Interreg Europe programme. The following presentation outlined the goals and mission of the EMOBICITY project, the project partners and the specific activities that will be carried out within the project. The third presentation explained the specific role of the stakeholder group in the context of the learning process. Possibilities and benefits of stakeholder were presented as well as their expected contribution and feedback for the project partner. In the second part, the presentation on concrete barriers and issues in the field of e-mobility development in Croatia, the presentation gradually poured into an interesting discussion in which all stakeholders became involved.

Finally, two key conclusions emerged from the dynamic discussion, which can form the basis for further analysis and activities that can be drawn from the EMOBICITY project. First, it is the necessity of finding solutions for charging fees related to the electricity distribution and transmission system usage. To be more concrete, high rates of the demand charge [kW] that needs to be covered by the charging station owners are discouraging for development of business models. Secondly, some examples were mentioned in other countries and the need for a completely new "Electromobility law" in the Republic of Croatia, defining all outstanding issues and establishing a clear framework without so-called "grey zones".

Finally, a thematic interregional workshop was announced to be held in Zagreb in May 2020 as part of the EMOBICITY project, entitled „Improvement of Charging/Taxation Models - Energy price for charging". All stakeholders expressed a strong desire to attend this workshop.

