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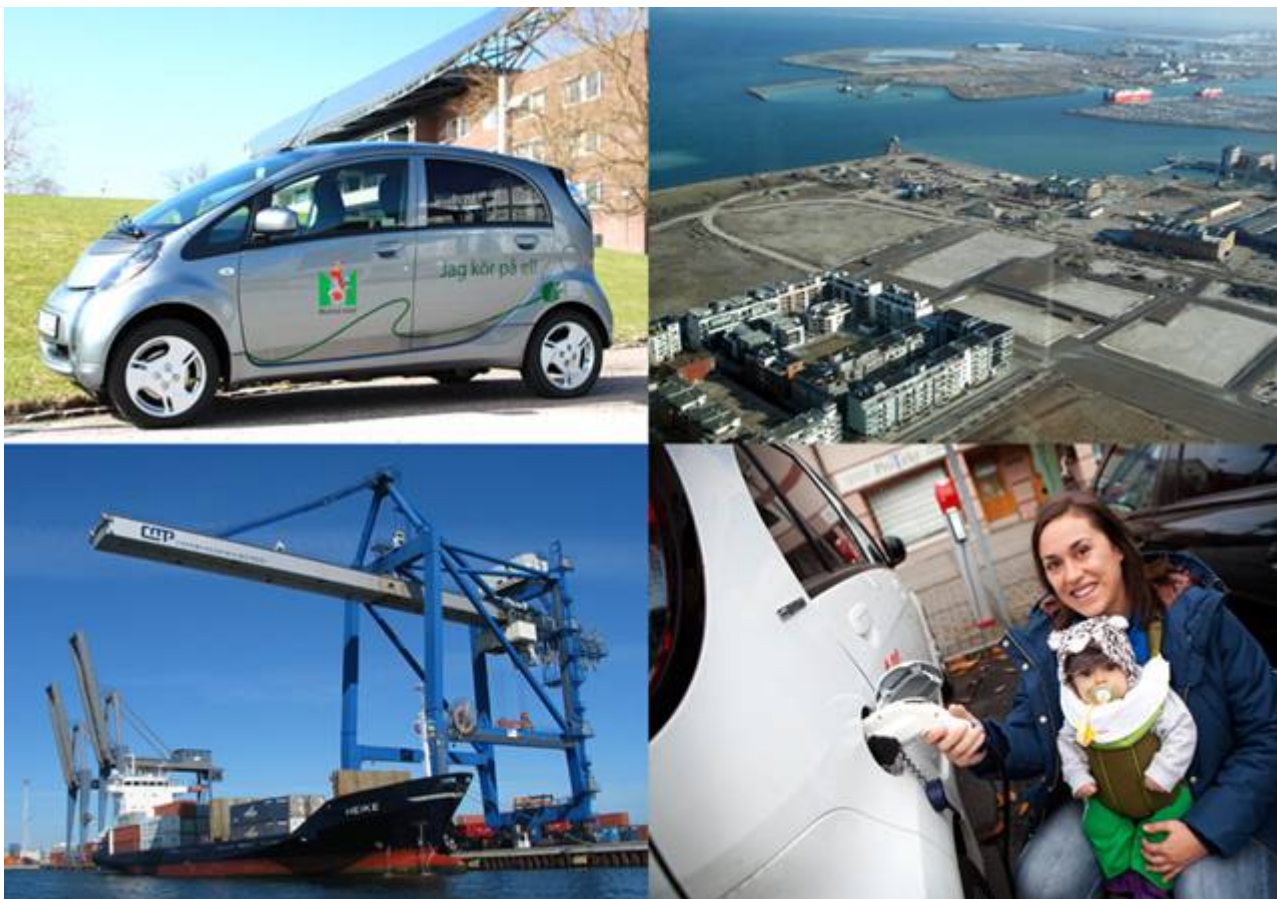
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Dear reader,

We are happy to invite you to the e-harbours conference:

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR ELECTRIC MOBILITY IN SMART ENERGY SYSTEMS



Listen to international experts on electric mobility, focused on cities and harbour areas.

Many manufacturers are now producing electric and hybrid cars, as well as vans, buses and other heavy vehicles. The market share for such vehicles is currently low because they cannot compete with conventional vehicles on cost or range. But could the business case for electric and hybrid vehicles be improved if they are incorporated into a smart system to buffer and store renewable energy? The e-harbours project wants to find out and is looking at the potential contribution of all kinds electric vehicles including heavy harbour vehicles and even cranes.

Are you interested in the latest developments in electric vehicles and smart grids as a way to better manage energy and increase renewables? Come and discuss these issues with other international companies, municipalities and energy stakeholders looking for smart energy solutions.

Save the dates November 20th and 21st 2012 for the transnational e-harbours conference on electric mobility in Malmö, Sweden. Sign up for the e-harbours newsletter to keep posted on the conference. A full programme will follow soon. [Visit the e-harbours website to learn more »](#)

NEWS FROM THE E-HARBOURS WEBSITE



“Improving the balance of the grid is vital for the implementation of renewables”

“Scalloway is a relatively small fishing harbour on the Shetland Islands in the United Kingdom. The Shetlands don’t have a connection to the national electricity grid, and up till now, we have to generate our own electricity locally. That puts constraints on the grid, and makes it difficult to incorporate renewables like wind energy.” [Read full story »](#)

Innovative new energy contract for Zaanstad

Building upon the knowledge of the energy market gained in the e-harbours project, the Municipality of Zaanstad has recently negotiated a new energy contract. The two-year contract not only lowers energy consumption and costs, but also maximizes the positive effects of the local Smart Grid. [Read full story »](#)

Best regards

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