

## Promoting *electric* public transport

- ▶ *Optimising Energy Use of Trolleybuses*
- ▶ *Increasing Efficiency of Public Transport*
- ▶ *Reshaping Image of Trolleybuses*



# *Declaration for Electric Trolleybus Mobility*

The Central Europe Programme aims at improving accessibility of and within Central Europe by promoting intelligent and sustainable transport and advanced technological and nontechnological alternative transport solutions for enhancing access. The Programme therefore provides funding to the project TROLLEY – Promoting Electric Public Transport.

By covering major trolleybus cities in Central Europe, Salzburg, Brno, Gdynia, Eberswalde, Szeged, Parma as well as Leipzig, a city that is about to reintroduce electric buses, the project represents a wide range of Central European stakeholders being fully committed to sustainable electric mobility.

As TROLLEY partners we aim to promote electric public transport in our cities and regions by optimising energy use, by increasing public transport efficiency, by reshaping the image of trolleybuses throughout Europe.

In close cooperation with the Joint Technical Secretariat of the Central Europe Programme we are eager to exploit the full potential of trolleybuses in Central Europe. We agree that innovation, protection of environment, sustainable urban development and better access to and from our regions, and generally within Central Europe, are closely linked policy goals of the highest priority.

We are aware of the large unexploited potential of trolleybuses in Central and Eastern Europe as a promising urban transport mode of the future and are convinced that advanced electric vehicles are the most efficient alternative to vehicles powered by combustion engines in our cities. We believe that clean and sustainable electric mobility is a realistic alternative to oilfuelled mobility.

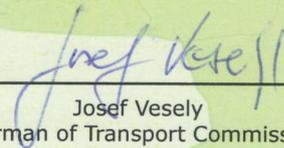
Through our signatures we demonstrate our awareness of the potential of electric public transport in European cities and our motivation and commitment to support the TROLLEY Project.

**On the occasion of the TROLLEY Launch Event  
the undersigning parties hereby declare:**

- ▶ To actively work together to achieve the goals of TROLLEY through exchange of experience, joint learning and close cooperation;
- ▶ To promote the vision of effective trolleybus transport in Central European cities and to cooperate, as mutually useful, with other projects and initiatives;
- ▶ To play an active role in the Central Europe Programme and to support policy initiatives for sustainable urban mobility, in particular in the areas of electric mobility and trolleybuses;
- ▶ To work towards creating the expected impacts on improving accessibility and enhancing the quality of public transport in Central Europe.



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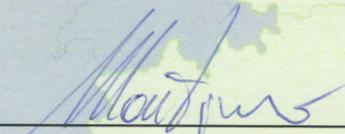
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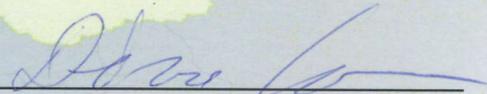
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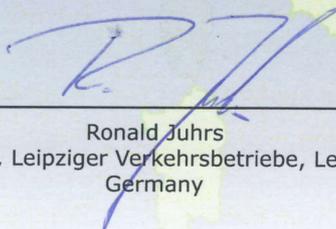
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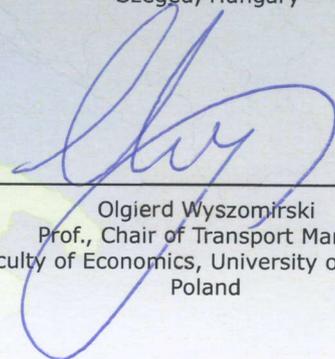
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