



The 1st Annual PTRC and CILT Electric Vehicles Conference

Is the future electric?

Overview

The future policies, investment and funding frameworks for transport in the UK are currently very uncertain. Transport practitioners, researchers, policy makers, transport operators, manufacturers' and other providers therefore need to gain a greater understanding of the current transport landscape and determine where innovative approaches, such as electric vehicles, could usefully have a role.

This is the first annual joint PTRC and CILT Electric Vehicles Conference and will attempt to address these challenges and contribute to answering the following questions:

- What roles can electric vehicles play in the future of transport provision?
- How much CO₂ saving do EVs offer?
- Will EVs save you money?
- How developed is the technology and how quickly could it be scaled up?
- Is there a national transport policy gap which could be filled by EVs
- How do we increase the profile of EVs to the general public?
- What are the challenges in proving a grid for charging EVs?
- What are the current applications of EVs and how well do they perform

Who should attend?

The content of this Conference is designed to be of broad interest to transport practitioners, researchers, policy makers, freight and public transport operators and vehicle manufacturers.

Programme

0830-0900 – Registration and breakfast

Setting the Scene

Chairs welcome

Richard Bruges, Unipart

Opening address

David Quamby CBE, Chairman of the RAC Foundation

Myth busting

Greg Archer, Managing Director of the Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership

Exactly where, and how much, can electric vehicles contribute to a sustainable transport policy?

Keith Buchan, MTRU

Panel Discussion

Coffee break

Making it a Reality

Current Technology

Catherine Hutt, The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders Limited

Powering the future

Jon Bentley, IBM (invited)

Planning a grid

Samantha Kennedy, Head of Strategy & Stakeholder Partnerships, Transport for London

Panel Discussion

Application of Technology

Freight

Steve Davis, National Engineering Manager TNT

Public Transport

Helen Woolston, Transport For London (invited)

Cars

Chas Ball, Car Plus

Panel Discussion

1300 – summary and close

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