Electric Vehicles:

Electromobility for the Future and the Experience of Using EVs and Pedelecs on Cork City Council’s Fleet

Date:      Tuesday 10\textsuperscript{th} March 2015
Time:      19:00 (Tea/Coffee from 18:30)
Venue:     Rochestown Park Hotel
Speaker:   Mr. Ian Winning, Eur Ing BE Chartered Engineer MIEI, Senior Executive Engineer, Cork City Council

Synopsis: The roll-out of EVs and Electromobility is set in the context of European Union policies. The experience and challenges associated with the deployment of EVs on Cork City Council’s fleet are discussed in some detail. The steps which culminated in the deployment of an EV as a ‘Cardiac First Responder’ by the Cork City Fire Brigade are presented. The Barriers to the uptake of EVs and the Successes as identified on the Green eMotion Project are highlighted as the basis for further discussion.

About The Speaker

Ian is leading the local project team (Green eMotion EU Project) to promote the use of EVs and support the roll out of infrastructure to support ‘electromobility’.

Role with the Transportation Division, Cork City Council: Ian has been responsible for the following projects and policy initiatives: provision of ITS, Urban Traffic Control, traffic signal and the support of multi-modal travel options including cycling.

Street lighting replacement & renewal has been specified to provide electronic control upgrades and LED to deliver more energy efficient lighting. The deployment of Real Time Passenger Information for bus passengers, RTPI in Dublin and Cork with funding by the NTA included enabling works for the scheme and Ian remains as one of the points of contact for Cork City Council.

As committee member, Ian Winning participated in the planning and preparation for the Intelligent Transport Systems Inaugural Conference and Exhibition of ITS Ireland in 2010 to establish ITS Ireland

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