



EUROPEAN PARKING ASSOCIATION

Positively promoting parking solutions for sustainable mobility

Introduction of EPA

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European Parking Association

The background of the slide is a photograph of a long row of colorful flags from various European countries, including the United Kingdom, France, and Germany, flying from a building. The flags are arranged in a perspective that recedes into the distance. The building has a modern glass facade.

Founded 1983 in Vienna

Umbrella organization
(recently) based in
Brussels

Represents the parking
sector in Europe (public &
private, on- & off-street)



EPA Mission Statement

Provide mutual support,
exchange of professional
experience, scientific
research and information
to its members

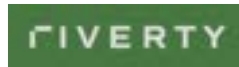
Monitor and engage with
initiatives at EU level
related to parking
management and
sustainable urban mobility

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EPA General Assembly

- Takes place annually in September (in Brussels)
- Election of the EPA Board and Policy & Strategy Committee
- Budget approval
- Each Member sends a Voting Delegate



EPA Activities

- Studies and publications (e.g. Electric Vehicle Charging in Europe, Erasmus UPT, 2022)
- **Biennial European Parking Congress & Exhibition (17-19 September 2025, Brussels)**
- EPA Awards
- European Standard Parking Awards (ESPA) Off-Street and On-Street
- **Parking Trend International (PTI)**
- Cooperation with POLIS, MaaS Alliance, ALICE, ERTICO – ITS Europe, AVERE, NAPCORE, ...





EPA Committees & Working Groups

- ✓ Policy & Strategy Committee
- ✓ Scientific Committee
- ✓ Congress & Events WG
- ✓ Communications WG
- ✓ EVs & Fire Safety WG
- ✓ Digitalisation & Data WG

EPA 2024-2026 Activity Plan

1. Electromobility

- a. EV charging points installation in parking areas
 - i. Monitor EU legislation EPBD vs. AFIR
 - ii. Build on EPA 2022 EV Charging Study
 - iii. Engage with OEMs (incl. via ACEA)
- b. EVs & Fire Safety
 - i. EPA WG set up in April 2023
 - ii. Work with consultancy Arup on EPA toolbox by mid-2024
 - iii. Invited by AVERE to EC STF TF 6 Fire Safety (with DG MOVE)
 - iv. Work with EC & AVERE on EU guidelines by mid-2024



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2. Enforcement

- a. Cross-border enforcement of parking infringements (EPA campaign on revised EU CBE Directive proposed by EC in March 2023)
- b. Digital access to vehicle keeper/ holder data (incl. other EU-wide legal possibilities to facilitate free flow parking, internal study by June 2024)
- c. PMR/Blue Badge fraud (contributed to EU Commission survey by EY on European Disability Card/European Parking Card, EPA campaign on new EU Directive proposed by EC in September 2023)

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3. Kerbside Management

- a. DISCO EU-funded project (May 2023 till October 2026, Urban Logistics, digitalisation of last-mile delivery, Freight Data Space, Physical Internet)
- b. Continued search for more EU-funded proposals on parking & urban mobility (via partner organisations such as POLIS, ALICE, CCAM Association, ERTICO – ITS Europe, etc.)
- c. Invited by POLIS and DG MOVE to EC Expert Group on Urban Mobility, EGUM (developed EU guidelines early 2024 on Urban Vehicle Access Regulations, UVARs, and on Parking Management by mid-2024)

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4. Digitalisation & Data sharing

- a. EU ITS legislation and open standards (engage with EC DG MOVE, monitor Delegated Regulations on RTTI, MMTIS, AFIR, etc.)
- b. Alliance for Parking Data Standards (APDS DATEX II CEN/ISO promotion, EVRoaming Foundation/OCPI, bicycle parking/CIE, ETSI Parking Availability Service Specification, EU Mobility Data Space, etc.)
- c. NAPCORE (EPA in Advisory Board, MoU signed in Lisbon May 2023, audit of parking data in NAPs, European Regulated Parking Data Profile, APDS/NeTEx converter, etc.)
- d. Automated Valet Parking (EPA Chair of EAVP platform managed by ERTICO, drafted AVP Customer Journey, APDS interface with AVPS ISO standards, discussions with 5G Automotive Association, etc.)
- e. GDPR application to parking (guidelines developed via APDS WG)



Customer Apps



Online Booking



Connected Vehicles



Automated Valet Parking



Emissions Reduction



Last Mile Logistics



MaaS



Car Sharing



Micro Mobility



Availability Information & Routing



Multi Vendor Phone/App Payment



Reservation Service



EVC Availability



Space Availability



On Street Space Info



Access Control



Enforcement



Monitoring & observations



Resident Permits



On/off Street Payment



Intelligent Deployment



Back Office



Reporting & Business Intelligence



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