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Subject: **Letter of Interest/Support for I-SharE LIFE** - Innovative sharing solutions for full electric travels in small medium size urban areas

UITP - Union Internationale des Transports Publics

Brussels, 05 September 2017

To whom it may concern,

The *Union Internationale des Transports Publics* (UITP) has been informed by I-SharE Associated Beneficiary and UITP member ASSTRA, as well as by Coordinating Beneficiary FNM S.p.A., about the contents and the actions proposed by the **I-SharE LIFE** proposal, which promotes and tests the use of innovative models of services of electric car sharing in small to mid-sized urban areas, and we would like to express our interest in this project and our willingness to be informed about its activities, to take part in meetings, and to contribute to our best extent to the foreseen project activities in terms of feedback and communication.

UITP is interested in being **involved in the project, in quality of observer/stakeholder**, as we consider this project to be in line with some of our activities and mission, most notably as regards the positions and interventions on the issue of sustainable mobility and mitigation of emission of greenhouse gases and pollutants from road transport. Among those positions, UITP has been LP of FP7 project ZeEUS, on testing electrification solutions at the heart of the urban bus system network through live urban demonstrations and facilitating the market uptake of electric buses in Europe, and is co-signatory of the Joint Letter "Electromobility is key to decarbonise Europe's transport sector within the Energy Union". UITP is in particular willing to support I-SharE LIFE's awareness raising and dissemination activities within its international membership, to provide feedbacks and directions to the project beneficiaries in the context of national policies and regulations.

We are looking forward to a fruitful cooperation.

Sincerely,

Umberto Guida
Director of Research & Innovation

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