The inauguration of the European Interoperability Centre for Electric Vehicles and Smart Grids will be held in conjunction with the International Symposium "Towards a Transatlantic E-Mobility Market" on 28th – 29th October 2015 in Ispra, Italy.

The two-day Symposium will bring together key stakeholders to discuss aspects related to interoperability - Vehicles and Grids - and concrete actions to pave the way towards an e-mobility market.

High level representatives from industry, research organizations and academic institutions, policymakers, regulators, standardization bodies will address the following topics:
• State-of-the-art and trends in technologies on both the vehicles and grid side (vehicles, batteries and other components, interoperability, grids and electric systems etc.);
• Market perspectives and policy initiatives to promote electrification of transport
• Fundamental research challenges to be addressed at international level on alternative fuels and transport decarbonisation
• Barriers to the deployment of e-mobility and ways to overcome them
• Future international collaboration on key e-sectors and fostering common interoperability standards.

The European Commission's Interoperability centre will be inaugurated on the 29th October 2015 in the presence of the Vice President of the European Commission for Energy Union Maroš Šefčovič and the USA counter partners from US Department of Energy, the US Argonne National Laboratory and other high level guests.

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**Josef Affenzeller**, Secretary General of the European Green Vehicles Initiative (EGVIA)


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