



Plugsurfing and Volvo Cars offer Europe-wide charging service

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Plugsurfing and Volvo Cars are partnering to deliver a comprehensive, Europe-wide public charging solution for drivers of Volvo electric vehicles. Drivers will have access to a network of over 200,000+ public charging points operated by 630+ charge point operators (CPOs). Additional CPOs are joining the network weekly, expanding the choice of chargers available to drivers.

Drivers will use the Plugsurfing mobile app to search for, access and pay flexibly at charging points close to home as well as on journeys across Europe. This will eliminate the complexity of having multiple accounts, apps and payment methods for each of the hundreds of CPOs across Europe.

“Your Plugsurfing service will cover all your charging and driving needs: the daily commute, on-location charging and long distance travel,” said Björn Annwall, head of EMEA at Volvo Cars. *“This freedom of mind makes driving an electric Volvo even more enjoyable and hasslefree.”*

The Plugsurfing App will provide clear and transparent pricing for each charging point, support in-app or contactless payments, and allow users to review their charging and billing history. This eliminates the guesswork and unexpected costs that are often synonymous with public charging. Advanced filters and personalisation tools will allow users to see real time availability of chargers, and find chargers that are compatible with their car, routes and budget.

Plugsurfing is a bold advocate for the sustainability goals of EV drivers. Making public charging accessible, affordable and transparent to drivers with varying charging needs is key to enabling a sustainable transition to electric mobility.

“Together with Volvo, Plugsurfing has a strong vision for sustainability and making car charging easy,” said Anne Jalkala, CEO of Plugsurfing. *“By working together with Volvo to drive electrification of mobility and connect drivers to energy, we aim to make zero emission mobility a reality for future generations of drivers.”*

Plugsurfing’s v6 App was built based on user research. Continued co-creation with users ensures that the voice of the driver is present while designing and refining features. The app highlights the importance of transparency and sensible design, when connecting its users to the growing network of public charging.

Plugsurfing looks forward to the rollout of the service for European Volvo Recharge drivers and encourages drivers to explore the public charging infrastructure in their area on the Plugsurfing website or in the app.

Drivers can already begin their journey with Plugsurfing by downloading the app:

iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/de/app/plugsurfing-charge-anywhere/id793188906?l=en>

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.xitaso.plugsurfing&hl=en>



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About Plugsurfing

Plugsurfing is a Europe-wide electric car charging network, fostering sustainable mobility by providing EV drivers with seamless access to 200.000+ charging points in 38 countries. The Plugsurfing app and RFID charging key facilitate transparent and easy charging information and payment solutions for its users. As a strong partner of car manufacturers, fleet operators and leasing companies, Plugsurfing believes in a collective approach towards achieving sustainability. Products that provide elegant solutions to complex problems are the key to making the world a greener place. Plugsurfing was founded in 2012 and is located in Berlin. In 2018, Plugsurfing was acquired by Fortum Oyj.

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