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VCÖ Mobility Award 2017

Low carbon mobility

We are looking for innovative projects and ideas for a sustainable mobility

“Low carbon mobility” is the title of the VCÖ Mobility Award 2017. The United Nations Paris Agreement makes clear that we need to establish a carbon-dioxide-free transport system before the year 2050. In this year’s VCÖ Mobility Award we look for exemplary projects, as well as inspiring ideas and concepts, which bring us one step closer to this goal.

What can be submitted by whom for VCÖ Mobility Award

To reach the goal of an ecologically sustainable mobility system, we need both: encouraging practical examples, as well as inspiring project-ideas. For the VCÖ Mobility Award we therefore look for already **implemented projects** as well as **projects with secured implementation**, as well as new and visionary **concepts, ideas and not yet implemented projects** for a forward-looking and decarbonized transport system.

The VCÖ Mobility Award is Austria’s biggest competition for sustainable mobility and is carried out in cooperation with the Ministry for Transport, the Ministry of Agriculture and the ÖBB. Private persons can participate as well as companies, start-ups, local and national authorities, research and educational institutes or students, pupils and NGOs.

Submission deadline: 9th of June 2017

Submit online via
www.vcoe.at/mobilitaetspreis



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A change in mobility is possible

A low carbon and healthy mobility is possible. The VCÖ Mobility Award 2017 is looking for innovative and exemplary projects and project-ideas in the following areas:

- Low carbon passenger transport
- Low carbon freight transport and logistics
- Digitalisation for a low carbon mobility
- Technologies and innovations that improve energy efficiency and reduce CO₂
- Socially just and fully accessible mobility solutions

We are also looking for currently running or recently completed projects, concepts and ideas from the field of science and research, as well as school projects. The best submission by students or pupils will be awarded in a separate category.

Who decides the winning project or project idea?

Your project or project-idea will be reviewed and assessed by a jury of experts. Five projects or concepts will be nominated in each category. These nominations will be presented on the VCÖ website and can receive extra points through an public online voting. The winning projects and project-ideas will be awarded in a ceremony in September 2017 in Vienna.

VCÖ online-database for exemplary mobility projects

Projects, concepts and ideas that are submitted at the VCÖ Mobility Award will be published at the VCÖ online-database for exemplary mobility projects at www.mobilitaetsprojekte.vcoe.at and therefore experience visibility for a broad public.

Recommend the VCÖ Mobility Award to others

Please inform the VCÖ about projects, concepts and ideas that should be invited to participate. Please send us your recommendations to mobilitaetspreis@vcoe.at or +43 (0)1 89 32 697 – and recommend the VCÖ mobility award to others.

I am looking forward to receiving your projects for the VCÖ Mobility Award, Austria's largest competition for sustainable mobility.

Willi Nowak
Director VCÖ

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Examples of projects which can be submitted

- Projects and measures which enhance inter-linked and multimodal transport through digitalisation
- Graduation thesis' on the topic of socially and ecologically sustainable mobility
- Mobility services supporting disadvantaged people and persons with reduced mobility
- Innovative mobile ticketing-apps for public transport and applications to reduce CO₂ emissions caused by transport and traffic
- Municipalities or housing developers that support sharing (car-, bike- and cargo-bike- as well as ride-sharing)
- Projects concerning fairness zones for different forms of mobility, bicycle highways or bike lanes along streets and to train stations
- Communities and companies that promote to go shopping by foot, bike or public transport
- Companies which support climate-friendly and active mobility, both for commuting to and from work and for business trips
- Projects and measures for CO₂ free logistics and freight transport (electrically powered delivery transporters, transportation of cargo by rail, cargo bikes)
- Municipalities, regions and institutions that promote local procurement of goods
- Cities, communities and transportation companies designing public space and vehicles for people with restricted mobility
- Transportation companies or municipalities promoting multimodal connections for passenger transport