



## GREAT News, August 2019

### Latest updates and installation status from the CEF Action GREAT

The installation of the final fast chargers in the Action is progressing and several new locations in Sweden has been built during summer. Focus is now to complete fast charger installations by the end of September. Thereafter follows a period of evaluation of their usage.

GREAT is hosting a number of events in the coming months, both in Germany and in Sweden. "Our focus on events remains. The aim is to increase demand for alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles. We are doing this is by highlighting the advantages of alternative fuels, as well as showing the possibilities for decarbonised travel and transport along the northern part of the ScandMed Corridor and how the EU is contributing to this" says Britt Karlsson Green, GREAT Project Manager.

In the process of increasing demand, the public partners behind GREAT have an important role to play. Results from GREAT give public partners' tools and guidelines to align the efforts of different countries, make progress in harmonising policies and developments, and, when necessary, influence national governments. The initial idea of GREAT has been to create a corridor for alternative fuels for transport between Oslo and Hamburg. Which can be good example for other European corridors and regions.

As always you can find info about GREAT and latest news at [great-region.org](http://great-region.org)



### What's left to build?

During summer a number of new fast chargers have been installed, mostly in Sweden. Now remains the installation of four fast chargers in each country. Visit [great-region.org](http://great-region.org) to see a map of all charger locations, complete with pictures of the chargers.

### Opening event for German fast charger

Together with E.ON and the site partner Scandlines, GREAT is hosting an opening event in Puttgarden, Germany, on 12

September at 14.00. The charger is GREAT's first in Germany and an important addition to EV infrastructure along the central route from Europe to Scandinavia.

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## Seminar for transport buyers

On September 10 in Gothenburg and September 24 in Malmö GREAT hosts a seminar on how to shift to fossil free road transports, targeting transport buyers.

The seminar will focus on information on available technology, alternative fuel development, haulier strategies and how to act as a transport buyer procuring cleaner transports.

GREAT is arranging the seminars in cooperation with Region Västra Götaland and CLOSER.



## GREAT at Unification day in Kiel

On October 2-3 the 'Tag der Deutschen Einheit 2019', German Unification day, is celebrated in Kiel. GREAT will join our partners in STRING with an exhibition booth in central Kiel. Visit us and see a presentation of the Action, possibilities for clean travel along the corridor in and to Scandinavia, as well as visibility of EU funding.

## Upcoming Events

GREAT will be represented the following dates. If you would like to invite GREAT to take part in an event, please contact the coordinating team. Events are continuously updated at [great-region.org/events](http://great-region.org/events)

| Date         | Event                                     |
|--------------|---|
| 10 September | Transport buyer seminar, Gothenburg       |
| 12 September | Fast charger opening event, Puttgarden    |
| 24 September | Transport buyer seminar, Malmö            |
| 2-3 October  | GREAT at Unification day exhibition, Kiel |

Political weeks



At the Swedish and Danish political weeks 2019 GREAT hosted seminars on reaching the targets for 2030 and 2050. Both seminars joined established and youth politicians to share their view on decarbonising transport.

The seminar at the Swedish political week Almedalen was filmed and can be viewed using the link.



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