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ELIPTIC FINAL CONFERENCE: PUBLIC TRANSPORT LEADING THE WAY FOR FURTHER ELECTRO-MOBILITY

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The [ELIPTIC project](#) has held a final conference – where leading public transport and industry figures gathered to discuss its success and bring the project to a close (Bremen, 26-27 April 2018).

ELIPTIC – *Electrification of Public Transport in Cities* – has been a project that aims to develop new concepts and business cases in order to optimise existing electric public transport infrastructure and rolling stock, saving both money and energy.

The project analysed 20 technological concepts within 11 cities -Barcelona, Bremen, Brussels, Eberswalde, Gdynia, Lanciano, Leipzig, London, Oberhausen, Szeged and Warsaw - and in three thematic pillars.

The technological concepts analysed within the eleven project cities were showcased during the final conference alongside key speeches, presentations and a panel roundtable.

Those in attendance were given the opportunity to discuss the project findings and related subjects with the partners such as [business cases](#), [SWOT analysis](#), [transferability](#), energy law and regulation for multi-purpose charging systems, electric bus charging standardisation and national electric bus plans.

UITP has been responsible for monitoring the technological concepts and disseminating the project.

“Existing electric infrastructure for public transport can facilitate the next wave of electrification, public and private, in cities. ELIPTIC has provided practical knowledge about how electric buses can be integrated into an existing electric public transport grids, complementary to the [ZeEUS](#) project.”

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