# **INFOS REGARDING EVs IN LUXEMBOURG**

## **OVERVIEW OF THE LUXEMBOURGER SITUATION**

Although electric cars are becoming more popular, due to different reasons such as: the low availability of charging points, the charging time, concerns about breakdowns, etc. the Luxembourgers are hesitant when it occurs to buy an EV and this is why there is a limited number of electric cars in the small country. The government, though, is trying to boost EV sales through a so called "Clever fueren" plan, you can still get a bonus of up to &8,000 when buying a "clean" vehicle until 31 March 2024.

Charging points are becoming more and more present in both public and private locations: 800 Chargy public charging points are already available nationwide. The government is now also expecting these vehicles to gradually make their way into private companies, with a call for projects (until 31 May



2023) dedicated to businesses that want to install a charging infrastructure. This initiative follows a first round of government aid, thanks to which no fewer than 672 Luxembourg companies have had charging points fitted!

## WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT PAYMENT METHODS?

There are multiple payment methods you can choose from, depending on your preferences and needs. The most common ones are:

- Via the app of the chosen provider
- Via credit or debit card
- Via RFID cards
- Via subscription

## THE MOST USED APPS IN LUXEMBOURG

#### 1. CHARGEMAP

Open Charge Map is a bit different from the apps showed earlier: it's a non-commercial, non-profit, community-based project of drivers.

This means that while the other apps are owned by a company that earns on roaming charges, Open Charge Map is just a map, albeit very complete, made by its



users. This characteristic is very useful to find new columns because this app is updated faster than the others.

This app offers information regarding the entire world (even though the focus is mainly on Europe and North America), making it incredibly useful for longer trips across more than one country.

## 2. PLUGSHARE



Plugshare is an app that unifies the networks of different charging operators on a single map. The charging points surveyed are over 300 thousand and the wallet system is an available method of payment.

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There are also the classic filters such as selecting the model of the vehicle used and asking the app to show only the columns compatible with it, or those of a certain power or linked to a specific network.

Similarly to Chargemap, this app offers a map with an overview of the entire world.

## 3. ELECTROMAPS

Thanks to Electromaps you can:

- find charging stations near your location or search for charging stations at your destination or on route,
- filter your charging station searches by connector type, power, location type, etc.,
- check the real-time status of connected charging stations,
- use the experience of other users to learn more about each charging station,
- contribute to the community with comments, ratings and pictures of the charging stations,
- make payments with the Electromaps app or key fob at available locations.

## THE MAIN LUXEMBURGER OPERATORS



**CHARGY:** Nearly 800 charging stations are now available on the public highway in Luxembourg, operated by the network operator Creos under the brand name Chargy.

Located in hospitals, car parks or motorway service areas, these 22kW charging stations are spread throughout the country. If you want to use a Chargy charging point, you can both use your own credit card or a mKaart.

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