

Press Release

First ever “Swiss Electric Mobility Award” winners announced

Sennwald/Bern, 18. February 2013 | More than 300 experts and participants of the annual congress of the Swiss Forum for Electric Mobility witnessed the award ceremony that was held on 29th of January 2013 in Lucerne. The sponsorship prize is awarded in honor of visionary Arno Mathoy. The prize money in the amount of CHF 25.000 is given to forward-thinkers and visionaries to support their outstanding projects in the field of sustainable mobility.

A total of three nominees had been determined and invited to take part at the award ceremony of the “Swiss Electric Mobility Award” in Lucerne. A distinguished jury of representatives from ASTRA, BRUSA Elektronik AG, Mobility Academy, Protoscar and TCS was given the challenging task to select the winners out of the numerous applications. The following persons and their visionary projects have been awarded:

First winner, prize money of CHF 15.000

David Dyntar

Project: Development of an electric car with a range extender as a part of the studies at the ETH Zürich. The aim of the two-term project work “SunCar-REX” is to enthuse and inspire students about electric mobility.

Second winner, prize money of CHF 6.000

Julianna Priskin

Project: Conversion and operation of an electric minibus, which will be used for guided day excursions to the Swiss countryside. The aim of the “SWITCHBUS” is to build a bridge between tourism and sustainability.

Third winner, prize money of CHF 4.000

Tomasz Janasz

Project: Research and establishment of a knowledge transfer process between Switzerland and Poland in the field of alternative mobility concepts for urban traffic. Foundation of the "Future Mobility Centre" in Białystok, Poland.

More facts about the winners and their projects will be published on the homepage of the "Swiss Electric Mobility Award" soon: www.emobility-award.ch

Details of the next round of the "Swiss Electric Mobility Award" and the opening of the 2014 registration will be announced in a separate press release which is scheduled for month of May.

At its third congress in February 2012 the "Swiss Forum for Electric Mobility" together with BRUSA Elektronik AG announced the "Swiss Electric Mobility Award". The award is dedicated to Arno Mathoy who spent most of his professional life as an innovator in the field of modern electric mobility and died unexpectedly in December 2011. The prize money in the amount of more than CHF 10.000 will be given to outstanding projects in the field of electric mobility.

The "Swiss Electric Mobility Award" will be presented annually. The winners will report on the current status of their projects at the congress of the Swiss Forum for Electric Mobility the following year they had been awarded.

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