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# Integration of e-mobility in awareness raising activities

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#### 1. Concept for the integration of e-mobility in awareness raising activities

The awareness concerning e-mobility is rising very fast. E-mobility is a very well discussed theme in the public at the moment. The awareness of people concerning RES is easy to rise by focusing on this topic. Therefore cooperation between the tourist office and the SEMS office started. WEILERBACH purchased some "pedelecs" (hybrid electric bicycle).

The pedelecs are on the one hand used for the administrative staff as company vehicle, and on the other hand lend to citizens and tourists during events, for example the farmers market and the business fair. In summer 2010 one e-bike and in summer 2011 two e-bikes have been available. Further e-vehicles follow in the next year. An e-car, called "smart electric drive", could be presented to the general public at the business fair in September 2010 where 30 drivers could make a first trip in the e-car.

#### 2. Permanent exhibition in the entrance hall

The pedelecs are permanently presented in the entrance hall of the administration building of the community association of WEILERBACH.

An information stand and the bikes are standing there and can be seen by every visitor.





Figure 1: Presentation of pedelecs





#### 3. Pedelecs as company vehicles

The mayoress herself and other staff use the pedelecs for official business trips. Visited people or visitors may test the pedelecs as well, which is always very funny. The new company vehicle is used sometimes even in November when the weather is good enough.



Figure 2: The mayoress of WEILERBACH, Anja Pfeiffer, and the mayor of the neighbouring city of Kaiserslautern, Dr. Klaus Weichel, on the way to an official meeting

#### 4. Pedelecs for citizens and tourists

A voucher campaign for the pedelecs was sets up: vouchers for 30 minutes free of charge trips were spread in the region in order to let people know about the new mobility alternative and offer them a first contact experience.







Figure 3: Voucher for test run of the pedelec – title: "Biking fun with the pedelec"

Also excursion groups (e.g. of other communities) coming to WEILERBACH to learn more about the SEMS project get information on e-mobility.





Figure 4: Every visitor of an excursion group from eastern Germany tested the pedelec as an "appetizer" before the welcome dinner.





#### 5. E-Mobility at the regional fair "Gewerbeschau" on 11th and 12th of September 2010

At the regional fair "Gewerbeschau" (presentation of the trade, handcraft and industry) e-mobility was the main topic at the SEMS stand.

To visualize the relations of energy input 210 Chocolate bars showed how much sweets a car needs in average for 100 km and in comparison a pedelecs needs.

Test runs have been raffled off hourly. About 30 people won a test run in the e-car. The winners' feedback has been positive all over. They told their neighbors and friends about their experience, and about 10 citizens bought a pedelec after they tried it at the SEMS stand of the fair.



Above: Advertisement for the e-car at the fair in the regional newspaper



Above: Chocolate bars compared to average fuel consumption of different vehicles

Below: The e- car in front of the SEMS exhibition stand







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Figure 5: Impressions of the "Gewerbeschau" activities

#### 6. PR campaign "Touristic meets Energy"

A guided tour for a reporter has been organized, which resulted in a nice article. Advertisement in the regional newspapers and magazines were published.



Figure 6: Advertisement for newspapers and magazines





#### 7. Overview on some information activities

 November 2009: SEMS Consortium Meeting in Weilerbach: two speeches on the topic of e-mobility, test of pedelecs, e-cars, segways, presentation of an electric vehicle charging station

May 2010: "Farmers' day" in Weilerbach, information stand and test runs with the pedelecs

August 2010: "Family Day" in neighbouring region of Klingenmünster

September 2010: Regional fair in Weilerbach with e-car

• October 2010: Presentation of the electric vehicle charging station "parkpod" to the trade association of

Weilerbach

• June 2011: "Farmers' Market" in Weilerbach, information stand and test runs with the pedelecs

August 2011: "Bicycle Hiking Day", presentation of the pedelecs to the public