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## **CharIN e.V. and VDA e.V. sign a partnership agreement to jointly promote e-mobility**

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The Charging Interface Initiative (CharIN) e.V. and the German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA) e.V. have agreed to cooperate with the aim of accelerating the expansion of the charging infrastructure, improving the quality of EV-charging, and optimizing the interface to the consumer.

The combined expertise regarding charging infrastructure and e-mobility offers diverse potential to support the German government's ambitious goal of installing one million public charging points by 2030.

CharIN and VDA intend to develop joint positions on the further deployment of charging technology and infrastructure, provide recommendations for the construction of suitable charging infrastructure, exchange market data in the field of e-mobility, and cooperate on events in the context of EV charging.

VDA President Hildegard Müller explains: "The transformation of the automotive industry is a task of the century which we are tackling energetically. A comprehensive and efficient charging infrastructure is and remains a key to the success of e-mobility. This applies to the passenger car sector as well as to commercial vehicles. We are pleased to partner with CharIN to accelerate the rollout and make charging easy and convenient for the public."

"We are pleased to welcome VDA to our global CharIN partnership network, as the German automotive industry plays a central role in the electrification of mobility," added CharIN Chairman Claas Bracklo.

Global interoperability between vehicles and charging points from different manufacturers, increasing investment in the necessary charging infrastructure, and smoothly working technology are crucial to steadily increase the acceptance

of electric vehicles. Association and industry partnerships at national level with a global perspective provide essential support.

### **About CharIN**

The Charging Interface Initiative (CharIN) is the largest global association focused on the electrification of all forms of transportation based on the seamless and interoperable charging experience enabled by the Combined Charging System (CCS) and the Megawatt Charging System (MCS). CharIN represents over 260 leading e-mobility stakeholders from the entire EV charging value chain. It is open to all interested parties and has offices in Germany, Hong Kong, South Korea, India, Japan, China, and the US. Please find more information at [www.charin.global](http://www.charin.global)

### **About VDA**

The VDA is committed to e-mobility, modern drive systems, the implementation of climate targets, digitalization, modern mobility and technology, German engineering and the more than two million jobs dependent on the automotive industry, which provide the livelihood for families and entire regions. The entire German automotive industry is united under our umbrella: manufacturers of cars and commercial vehicles, suppliers, producers of trailers, bodies and buses, and providers of digital services such as ridesharing and ridepooling. The VDA is the host of the international mobility platforms IAA MOBILITY and IAA TRANSPORTATION.

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