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Introduction

The CharIN Vision: Developing and establishing the Combined Charging System (CCS) as the global standard for charging battery powered electric vehicles.

CharIN`s position towards new standards

- As per its vision, CharIN e.V. generally appreciates all activities of harmonization.
- CharIN e.V. promoting the Combined Charging System (CCS) sustains a holistic system approach combining AC and DC charging in one standard.
- CharIN e.V. is a neutral association of members coming from all industry areas along the value chain of EV charging.
- CharIN e.V. supports global standards and defines the requirements based on the input of its international members.
- The Combined Charging System (CCS) has always been aiming at being a global standard and therefore, strongly works on the international interoperability.
- CharIN e.V. is open to discuss with governmental bodies and supports.
- CharIN e.V. acts globally.
- The global industry does not request several equivalent solutions.
- Early, unconsolidated announcements of changes may cause uncertainty to the industry and thus, might obstacle investments.
- CharIN does not support the development and qualification of adaptors (refer to [CharIN`s view on adaptors within the Combined Charging System](#)).
- CharIN supports the members and the industry to create a common view.
- CharIN supports the requests for information about standards and gives recommendations based on their members concluded opinion.

Reference

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