# ASSURED Urban Freight User Group

## The ASSURED Project

The ASSURED project “fASt and Smart charging solutions for full size URban hEavy Duty applications” aims at Boosting the integration of urban commercial electric vehicles with high power fast-charging infrastructure across Europe. For more information, we invite you to visit [www.assured-project.eu](http://www.assured-project.eu)

## The ASSURED Urban Freight User Group (UF UG)

Within the project, an ASSURED Urban Freight User Group (UF UG) is established, gathering experts from local authorities, logistics service providers, grid and charging infrastructure operators.

The main objective of the ASSURED UF UG is to **enlarge the assessment and validation of the ASSURED concepts and results** through independent expert advice, so that the ASSURED partners will be able to adapt them to the needs of cities and logistics operators.

During dedicated meetings, ASSURED partners and UF UG members will provide updates on the latest developments on e-mobility strategies and electric trucks & vans deployment in their cities, enabling **mutual learning and knowledge exchange**.

## What is expected from the ASSURED UF UG Members?

The participant’s active contribution shall focus on:

* Active participation in ASSURED UF UG meetings and discussions (two meetings per year).
* Provision of feedback on ASSURED documents submitted to him/her.
* Follow the progress and assess the results of the project in a constructive manner.
* Disseminate ASSURED through their communication channels (events, website, newsletters).

## ASSURED Urban Freight User Group Meetings

* The 1st ASSURED UF UG meeting took place on 21st February 2018 in Eindhoven.
* The [2nd ASSURED UF UG meeting](https://assured-project.eu/news-and-events/news/assured-workshop-on-on-ev-fast-charging-infrastructure-for-urban-freight) took place on 24th September 2018 in Oslo.
* The 3rd ASSURED UF UG meeting took place on 27th September 2018 in Bilbao.

Next meetings will be organized periodically (on average twice/year).

## What’s in for you?

Being part of the UF UG will give you the opportunity to:

* Expand your knowledge and expertise, discuss your questions on the electrification and upscaling of electric fleets in a forum with relevant stakeholders across Europe.
* European networking opportunities and connecting with other innovative freight stakeholders in person at one-day meetings.
* Thematic site visits and presentations in the context of each User Group meeting.

## Reimbursement

The work developed by the User Group Members is not remunerated. However, members will be entitled to **travel reimbursement up to maximum 700 EUR** per meeting participation.

## Confidentiality

All data collected from ASSURED Urban Freight User Group members will by aggregated for inclusion in reports; **individual data will be kept confidential**.

## Contact

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## Expression of Interest

### ASSURED Urban Freight User Group Open Questionnaire

**Note: Questions can be answered in bullet points. Related and supplementing documents (in English) can be inserted as link or put as an annex. The questionnaire is open to add additional questions/answers that wished to be shared.**

Please note that this document doesn’t commit you to anything. It will only help us understand the perspective, framework conditions, interests and needs of the Urban Freight User Group members.

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| City/organisation: | Contact name: |
| Contact email: | Contact Number: |
| 1. Why is the electrification of full-size commercial fleets and the deployment of the related (fast) charging infrastructure of interest to your city/organization? | |
| 2. What relevant policies, strategies or commitments does your city (the cities in which you operate) have in place (e.g. Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan, Air Quality Plan, E-mobility Strategy, Energy Strategy/Vision, Sustainable Urban Logistics Plan, etc.)? | |
| 3. What activities has your city (the cities in which you operate)/your organization already undertaken in this area? What results have been achieved? | |
| 4. What future plans do you have in this area? | |
| 5. What is your main aim in becoming a ASSURED Urban Freight User Group member? Are there any specific needs you wish to address? | |
| 6. What insights and opportunities would you feel can your city/organization offer to other partners involved in the project? | |
| 7. Do you have any questions for us? | |