

# AVERE

The European Association for Battery, Hybrid and Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles – founded in 1978 in order to promote the widespread use of electric vehicles in Europe and Africa - is a non-profit making organisation and European network of predominantly national associations whose members include Users, NGOs, Associations, Interest groups, Public Bodies, Research & Development Entities, Vehicle & Equipment Manufacturers and Electricity Utilities.

Today, its main objective is to champion the use of Battery, Hybrid and Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles as the principal means of powering personal, fleet and freight transportation.

In this manner, AVERE is leading the way to a green and sustainable mobility.

To achieve this objective, AVERE has several activities such as:

- Dissemination,
- Participation in European and multilateral projects,
- Lobbying,
- Research and development,
- Monitoring,
- Networking,
- Facilitating studies by means of working groups,
- Collaborating with other international bodies with common interests,
- Organising conferences.

AVERE's mission also includes:

- Supporting collaboration between its members in Scientific and Technological Innovation
- and
- Representing the interests of the Electric Drive Industry and Research & Development institutions to the European Commission with respect to the development of clean vehicles.

AVERE has already participated in several European projects funded by the FP7, two of which are currently in progress:

1. MERGE evaluates the future impact of the interoperability of electric vehicles and electric distribution network
2. SAFEDRIVE is the conception of a new type of electric drive train for electric vehicles.

AVERE operates not only at a European level but also at regional, national & international levels:

With AVERE – covering Europe and Africa, EVAAP - Asia Pacific, and EDTA – Americas; the 3 organisations form the World Electric Vehicle Association (WEVA).

Periodically, AVERE, EVAAP and EDTA hold International Electric Vehicle Symposia.

In 2012, it will be the 26th EVS which will take place in Los Angeles, CA on May 6-9. The EVS27 will take place in Barcelona in 2013.

AVERE regularly participates in many national and regional events, conferences and workshops.

AVERE represents not only Electric 4-wheelers but has also a special involvement in Electric two-wheelers; particularly with its role as an Operating Agent of the Annex XI of the Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Implementing Agreement of the International Energy Agency (IEA).

In 2011, a new bureau has been elected for the next three years to take AVERE forward into a new era of Transport. ●

Composition of the bureau:



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President (France)

Pietro MENGHA, Vice President (Italy)

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