

Reference Group Meeting

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Agenda

Introduction to the project:

- Welcome words
- Overview of the project
- Pilots
- Innovative aspects of NextETRUCK
- Overview & tasks of the reference group
- Communication & Upcoming events

Interactive part:

- Survey
- Wants & needs

Challenges & experiences in cities related to:

- Charging infrastructure
- Urban vehicle access regulations (UVARs)
- Sustainable Urban Logistics Plans (SULP)
- AOB



Reference Group Plans



Reference group

Establish and effectively use a Reference Group of stakeholders to both disseminate the project achievements and create a bi-directional channel for collecting feedback and exchanging knowledge and best practice.

■■■■ Inform you about updates, deliverables & events

- News items & work progress
- Echoing relevant WP activities
- Social media channels
- Reimbursed reference group & event meetings

■■■■ Provide feedback to NextETRUCK

- Consortium members might reach out individually
- Potential surveys



Advisory Board

■■■■ The Advisory Board is a multi-stakeholder group consisting of maximum 8 external to NextETRUCK key actors.

■■■■ The key tasks of the Advisory Board include:

- be regularly informed about the project's news and work progress
- provide requirements or feedback to the project
- help design the use-case demonstrations
- help draft a business plan with a technology roll-out strategy to maximise the exploitation of project results



What is expected of their members?

■ ■ ■ ■ Participation in the Reference Group and the Advisory Board:

- Is open, voluntary, and unconditional.
- Does not require any formal and/or legal procedure by its members and does not bind them by any formal and/or legal obligations.
- Does not entail any kind of remuneration and/or salary compensation for its members.
- Permits its members to refund their travel and subsistence expenses in case of participation in on-site events.



What can their members offer to NextETRUCK?

■■■■ Basic level of involvement (online meetings, every 6 months)

- Review NextETRUCK's objectives and progress.
- Support NextETRUCK by providing feedback and expertise.
- Validate NextETRUCK's results and ensure their maximal uptake.

■■■■ Enhanced level of involvement (online topical meetings of NextETRUCK, ad-hoc)

- Participate in the online NextETRUCK Consortium Meetings (1 to 2 times per year).
- Attend virtually NextETRUCK's e-courses, webinars, and online workshops.
- Help develop the business plan with a technology roll-out strategy to maximise the exploitation of project results and expand the use of NextETRUCK solutions.

■■■■ Advanced level of involvement (online and on-site activities of NextETRUCK, ad-hoc)

- Provide input/support online capacity-building activities and gain access NextETRUCK's results, tools, and breakthroughs (NextETRUCK e-courses, webinars, and online workshops)
- Provide input/support in up to eight in-person meetings with travel expenses covered by the project (tests at the demo sites, on-site training workshops, NextETRUCK's mid-term event, on-site NextETRUCK Consortium Meetings, Final NextETRUCK Conference)



What can they expect from NextETRUCK?

■■■■ Basic level of involvement (online meetings, every 6 months)

- Be part of a highly dynamic project building the momentum for electric trucks in Europe.
- Gain first-hand access to the project's findings and breakthroughs.
- Gain a better understanding of ZEVs, clean trucks, and green logistics.

■■■■ Enhanced level of involvement (online topical meetings of NextETRUCK, ad-hoc)

- Have their say and help maximise the exploitation of project results and the use of NextETRUCK's solutions.
- Meet, network, and interact with key experts in the field.
- Have their inputs included in the project's activities and deliverables.

■■■■ Advanced level of involvement (online and on-site activities of NextETRUCK, ad-hoc)

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Learn about NextETRUCK's Achievements

■■■■ Completed public deliverables

- D2.1 Use case, mission and overall vehicle definition
- D2.2 System definition
- D8.1 Evaluation plan
- D3.2 Report on improvement potentials of the proposed portfolio of measures for increasing the efficiency of the vehicle thermal management system
- D3.3 Report on modular and interoperable IoT design concept for connected electric truck fleet allowing predictive maintenance services
- D3.5 Report on first TCO assessment with mission profiles
- D7.1 Demonstration plan and processes

■■■■ Summaries will be shared through news items & newsletters



When is happening what in NextETRUCK* ?

Date / Timeframe	Event	Location	Comment
1.12.2023	1st Reference Group Meeting	Brussels (Hybrid)	Following POLIS Conference 2023
21.2.2024	2nd Reference Group Meeting	Brussels (Physical)	Following NextETRUCK Mid-term Conference
Q3 2024	3rd Reference Group Meeting	TBD (Physical)	Following 3rd Consortium Meeting
11/2024	4th Reference Group Meeting	Brussels (Hybrid)	Following POLIS Conference 2024
Q1 2025	5th Reference Group Meeting	On-site demonstration	UK, Barcelona, Istanbul
Q2 2025	6th Reference Group Meeting	On-site demonstration	UK, Barcelona, Istanbul
Q2 2025	7th Reference Group Meeting	TBD (Physical)	Brussels

* Subject to change – Tentative Goal: Meeting every 6 months



Events & Communication



Events

Upcoming events for you:

- 21.2: NextETRUCK Mid-term conference (9-16:00)
- 21.2: NextETRUCK Reference group meeting (16-18:00)

Administrative info:

- Both events at U-residence in Brussels (VUB Campus)
- One night & transport costs to be paid (up to 600€ total for 2 nights)
- Joint dinner with consortium on 21.2
- NextETRUCK aims to include today's feedback

Further info & registration link will follow by email



Communication & dissemination

NextETRUCK Reference Group on LinkedIn

- Please join our LinkedIn Group for you (QR-Code)
- Allows you to receive updates and events
- Offers forum to exchange with group members

Homepage & Social Media:

- **Website:** NextETRUCK.eu
- **Twitter / X:** [@nextetruck](https://twitter.com/nextetruck)
- **LinkedIn:** [linkedin.com/company/nextetruck/](https://www.linkedin.com/company/nextetruck/)
- **Newsletter:** QR-Code





Coffee Break





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