Press Release

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TEN-T projects are not solely about building classic road, water, or rail infrastructure, but also about promoting alternative, environmentally acceptable transport.

The Slovak Republic strongly supports the reduction of pollution in accordance with international agreements. To achieve the ambitious targets for improving the quality of environment the public support needs to be focused on encouraging innovative private companies whose products help to reduce CO2 in the atmosphere.

Greenway is one such company – the first European company that offers electric vehicles to carriers in the form of a comprehensive service as a cost competitive and environmentally friendly alternative to internal combustion vehicles. The result is a unique service that frees customers from risks associated with the operation of electric vehicles, delivering cost savings compared to conventional vehicle operation while being environmentally friendly. At the same time Greenway is a builder and the proprietor of a fast charging infrastructure, allowing complementarity and streamlining to benefit electric vehicle end-users whose numbers are rising rapidly throughout Europe.

The EU demonstrated their interest in alternative modes of transport, particularly the idea of innovation that is friendly to environment, by supporting a Greenway project, namely the "Commercial deployment of inter-urban EV freight logistics infrastructure, including comparison study of battery swap and fast charge technology" in the amount of € 1,703,976, 50% of which is to be financed by the European Union.

The project aims to build two stations that will combine fast charging and battery swap technologies, further developing the fast charging and battery swap station infrastructure in Slovakia. A number of scientific studies comparing usability of different charging systems and analysing other aspects of electromobility are to be written as a part of the project. This project will also help to showcase Slovakia's ability to adopt and innovatively implement the latest technologies.

Greenway company continues developing their activities in Slovakia. The aim is to build a smart network of fast charging stations that will be able to communicate with other fast charging systems in Europe and remove barriers of national markets, making EU one big market for electromobility. Thanks also to these EU-funded projects Greenway is becoming one of the leaders in electromobility development in the entire EU.