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Dear Sir or Madam,

It is our pleasure to announce the

**Joint European Commission / EPoSS Expert Workshop 2008  
“Smart Systems for the Full Electric Vehicle”**

which will be held in Brussels on 25-26 June 2008. The goal of this workshop is to create a comprehensive vision of the R&D needs for electric vehicles with a particular focus on smart systems as enabling technologies, and to suggest strategies that may serve as a roadmap for car makers, automotive supply industry, academia, and public authorities. An intensive exchange of ideas shall support the building of a community that may gather as project consortia in the future. A joint strategy paper shall be drafted and made available to the community together with technical documents.

The workshop will consist of keynote speeches and five consecutive round table discussions, each opened by a dedicated impulse speaker. Some experts will be asked to prepare short statements (2 slides, 3 min.) on the role of smart systems for the topic of the respective round tables. Please refer to the enclosed document for the draft agenda.

In order to ensure a high intensity of discussion, participation in this workshop will be limited to a total of about 50 persons. Interested experts are asked to complete the online application form accessible at:

[www.smart-systems-integration.org/public/electric-vehicle](http://www.smart-systems-integration.org/public/electric-vehicle)

The deadline for applications is **Tuesday, 3 June 2008**. Experts will be carefully selected by the EPoSS Executive Committee and the European Commission based on the relevance of their announced contribution to the discussion on the workshop topic and taking into account the importance of their attendance for the workshop goal. Accepted experts will be notified by Mon, 9 June 2008.

We are looking forward to receiving your application for this exclusive event. Please contact Dr. Gereon Meyer (EPoSS Office, +49 30 310078134, [gmeyer@vdivde-it.de](mailto:gmeyer@vdivde-it.de)) in any further questions regarding the organization of the Joint Expert Workshop.

Sincerely yours,

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