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Europcar becomes first rental provider at Dublin Airport to run electric shuttle bus for customers collecting their rental vehicle

Adding electric equivalent minibuss saves 18 tonnes of CO₂ per year

As part of its commitment to reducing its own carbon emissions - and supporting Ireland's own CO₂ targets, Europcar Mobility Group has become the first vehicle rental provider at Dublin Airport to run an electric airport shuttle bus service. The Renault Master E-Tech 100% electric minibuss has a range of 460 km, meaning it can do around 80 return journeys before recharging at the Europcar rental station.



During peak hours, Europcar expects the new electric minibuss to do around 24 round trips per day, transporting an average of ten people each time. With the new 100% electric minibuss complementing the rest of the diesel fleet, it expects to save around 18 tonnes of carbon per year, the equivalent of planting more than 800 trees.

“This is an important step in demonstrating to our customers our commitment to reducing our emissions,” said Eddie Murphy, Operations Director Europcar Ireland. “It is also critical to managing our costs. “Now, having seen how well the new EV minibuss works at Dublin Airport, we plan to add BEV and PHEV models at other airport locations where we provide a shuttle bus service.”

Ireland's main climate target is to reduce its total greenhouse gas emissions by 51% by 2030 compared to 2018 levels, and to reach net-zero emissions by 2050.

Like Europcar, Renault is committed to reducing its own environmental impact and helping its customers to do the same. Renault’s ambition is to design vehicles that limit environmental impact while still looking after the people who make and use them.

Seamus Morgan, Managing Director, Cedar Motors Ltd. added: ‘We are delighted to be part of Europcar’s sustainability initiative and are extremely proud to introduce the Renault Master E-Tech electric minibuss with its innovative design derived from the award-winning Renault Master van. The Renault Master E-Tech electric minibuss has a full low floor design and is equipped with the latest generation powertrain and battery, making it an accessible, comfortable and environmentally friendly solution for transporting Europcar customers from the airport terminal to their rental vehicle’.

Europcar customers collecting their rental vehicle from Dublin Airport should visit the rental desk in the Arrivals Hall of Terminal 1 or 2. The shuttle bus runs every 15 minutes during the day and every 20 minutes from 8pm until midnight.

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“We help to change the way you move” is what we stand for and brings us together. More than ever, we're committed to delivering simple, seamless, innovative solutions that make mobility easy, enjoyable and increasingly eco-friendly.

To do this, we offer to individuals and businesses a wide range of car and van rental services, be it for a few hours, a few days, a week, a month or more, on-demand or on subscription, relying on a fleet of more than 280.000 vehicles, equipped with the latest engines including an increasing share of electric vehicles.

Our brands address differentiated needs, use cases and expectations: Europcar® - a global leader of car rental and light commercial vehicle rental, Goldcar® - a frontrunner at providing low-cost car rental

services in Europe, Fox-Rent-A-Car®, one of the main players in the car rental market in the US, with a "value for money" positioning, and Euromobil®, a German car rental player. The Group also operates the "myEuropcar" platform for vehicle subscription.

Customers' satisfaction is at the heart of the Group's ambition and that of our more than 9,000 employees, everywhere we deliver our mobility solutions, thanks to a strong network in over 130 countries (including 15 wholly owned subsidiaries completed by franchisees and alliance partners).

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