Annex A3 - National Chargepoint Registry

Plug-in vehicle chargepoint operators are invited to load their chargepoint information onto the National Chargepoint Resistry, a national database aimed at providing a single source of all publically accessible chargepoints across the UK. The chargepoint data is hosted at data.gov.uk.

The Registry will allow businesses to innovate and provide products, such as satnav and mobile apps, for plug-in vehicle owners to access. There are already several third party private sector organisations using the NCR data in this way.

The provision of this information to drivers through multiple channels will help to overcome the fear amongst potential plug-in vehicle drivers that there is nowhere to charge a vehicle, which is a major barrier to plug-in vehicle purchase. Participating in the Registry will help to grow the plug-in vehicle industry, to the benefit of everyone involved.

The National Chargepoint Registry, a commitment made in the <u>Government's Infrastructure Strategy</u> published in June 2011, has been developed by POD Point – a UK-based chargepoint manufacturer and back office provider. Schemes interested in adding their information to the systems should get in touch with POD Point: <u>Steve.large@pod-point.com</u>.

Note that all publically accessible chargepoints part funded by the Office for Low Emission Vehicles must be added to the NCR as a condition of the grant funding.

The NCR will not store any data of a personal nature.