

Abstract

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Organisation : Freiburger Verkehrs AG

Short description:

Public transport company of the city of Freiburg. 700
Employees, 70 busses, 61 Streetcars

72.8 million customers in 2009

Presentation title: Public Transportation in Freiburg: Climate Protection All Along The Line

Executive Summary of your Abstract:

Freiburger Verkehrs AG (VAG) not only provides environmental friendly transport, it is an environmental friendly company in itself

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This presentation describes how the public transport company of Freiburg very successfully helps to reduce CO₂-emissions. Since 1984 the number of customers trippled! This is the result of fast, cheep, easy understandable and available public transportation system.

Sice 2009 the 13 Giga watt energie that are necessary for the operation of the streetcars are 100 % renewable energie.

But Freiburger Verkehrs AG not only provides environmental friendly transport, it is an environmental friendly company by itself: Due to a programm to save energie in the buildings and workshops (heat insulation) and due to own produktion of energie by a gas fired block-type thermal power station an by a solar energy plant VAG nowadays needs 2.1 million kWh less electricity and heat than in 2003. This saves 100.000 Euro energy cost per year

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