

Is your city or ministry working to improve local traffic conditions or air quality?

Are you operating, planning, considering, investigating a Low Emission Zone, Congestion Charging, urban road user charging, vehicle access regulation, lorry ban etc?

Then the CLARS platform is for you.

The EU Commission has provided **FREE** membership for the CLARS platform (**C**harging, **L**ow Emission Zones, other **A**ccess **R**egulation **S**chemes) to help support public authorities with these schemes, as well as a public information website.

This platform allows best practice to be shared, to make schemes more successful and easier to implement. If you are planning a scheme, you do not need to re-invent the wheel.

Membership is **FREE** and provides access to:

- 1) A large collection of relevant information, guidance, advice and links
- 2) Ask questions to the secretariat and other members.
- 3) A forum to ask questions, discuss issues, post information
- 4) Periodic emails with news, updates and issues
- 5) The EU is considering producing guidance for LEZs and urban road charging. If so, CLARS would be used for the informal consultation before introducing it.
- 6) The platform is here to provide what you need, so let us know what else you need!

We have collated a large amount of Information, and set it out to be easily navigated. The information includes:

- EU draft voluntary guidance on LEZs
- Collated overview reports
- Support to set up or investigate schemes
- Best Practice and Case studies
- Reported Scheme Impacts and feasibility studies
- Noise LEZ funding
- Euro VI/6 emissions testing from around Europe
- Cleaner Construction Schemes
- and much more!

The website is in English, with automatic translation that may be able to help you. The secretariat can also speak German, Italian and French.

We can also help you provide information on LEZ or traffic schemes in different languages. Link to the relevant page on our website (eg www.lowemissionzones.eu/london), and the information is available in every European language. If you want us other languages, then please just ask.

If you or colleagues are interested in membership, please [register with us](#).

Membership is available to public authorities only, so we will review and approve all registrations, and then give you details on how to access the members' website and secretariat.

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