

## Electric vehicles: A large success for demos at IBA2016

During the conference (20-25 March), which brought together 250 international researchers and engineers to the Cité des Congrès of Nantes , the researchers could test in town 2 types of electric vehicles (EV). Two “Zoe” from Renault (selling over 10,000 of them per year in France) and two “BlueCar” from BlueSolutions (car sharing EVs in Paris and in Indianapolis, USA) have enabled more than 80 tests of 20 minutes long in downtown Nantes ... without any pollution or noise!

The main inventor of the technology used in the BlueCars, Michel Armand (Emeritus Research Director at the CNRS), could himself test the vehicle. Like other researchers working on new battery technologies, this week there was a certain pride to contribute to reducing emissions in the city.



*Happy researchers (here from Canada and Sweden) to see their work come to fruition in a beautiful way for greener and quieter cities (the Renault Zoe test).*



*M. Armand (main inventor of the technology) tests the BlueCar at the front of the Cité des Congrès of Nantes*