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Next 11 December: the congress starts

Starting 11th December, the International Congress on Mobility Management will be held in the Civil Engineers Association. Experts from 10 different countries will analyze during three days the latest technologies in this field. Conferences, round tables and technical visits will be organized with the objective of sharing experiences and management models.

The event is leaded by the Department of Traffic from the Spanish Home Office, promoted by the City Council of Madrid and the Spanish Institute of Foreign Trade and organized by the Spanish Road Association. Simultaneous translations of all the conferences will be provided in the international Congress. <u>More information</u>.



The Subsecretary from the Spanish Home Office opens the congress

Luis Aguilera Ruiz, Subsecretary from the Spanish Home Office will chair the opening ceremony of the Congress. Antonio de Guindos, Delegate from the Government Area of Environment, Safety and Mobility, will represent Madrid City Council in opening session.

Furthermore, other personalities are invited to the Opening Ceremony: the Director of Traffic from the Spanish Home Office, María Seguí; the Chairman of the Spanish Road Association, Miguel Mª Muñoz; the Director of Infrastructures, Environment and Energy of the Spanish Institute of Foreign Trade (*ICEX*), Alicia Montalvo; the Vice-Chairman of the Spanish Association for Standardization and Certification (*AENOR*), Aniceto Zaragoza; and the Chairman of the Association of Civil Engineers, Juan Santamera.



The opening conference will be focused on the Spanish mobility model

Enrique Belda and Carlos Rubio, coordinators of the International Congress on Mobility Management and experts from the Spanish Home Office and the City Council of Madrid will open technical sessions of the event. In theirs conferences they will present the program divided into two parts: the mobility management in urban and rural context. Additionally, they will show the keys of the Spanish mobility model.



Driving offences, standards, message signs, transport, data transfers...

In total, 15 conferences will be presented by experts on mobility the first two days of the congress. On Tuesday 11, following the opening ceremony, the session will focus on interurban mobility management.



In this session the following subjects will be dealt: driving offences management, quality of data, information to the users, environmental monitoring, European harmonization and standard on variable message signs.

On Wednesday 12, the session will focus on urban mobility where the following themes will be analyzed: mobility systems integration (public transport, environment, emergency and safety), controllers and communications and technological models. Furthermore, access control and smart cities will be dealt.



Round tables and technical visits close the program

At the end of the first two days of technical sessions, two round tables will be held the vision of the Spanish mobility model from third countries will be discussed. How our successful Spanish model is seen abroad? To answer this question from different points of view, experts from Argentina, Colombia, Mexico and Peru have been invited to these round tables.

Finally, four technical visits will be organized:

- Interurban Mobility Control Center of the Spanish Traffic Dept. in Madrid 11 December.
- ☐ Urban Mobility Control Center of the Madrid City Council 12 December.
- Mobility Control Center *Calle 30* (Madrid City Council) 12 December.
- Center of Automated Complaints (ESTRADA), in the city of Leon 13 December.

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