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The Subsecretary from the Spanish Home Office opens the Congress

“ITS improve safety in a efficient way due to the high benefit-cost ratio”



Luis Aguilera (in the center of the Opening Session). From left to right: Aniceto Zaragoza, Vice-Chairman of the Spanish Association for Standardization and Certification (AENOR); Juan Santamera, Chairman of the Association of Civil Engineers; Javier Rubio de Urquía, Coordinator General of Sustainability and Mobility of Madrid City Council; María Seguí, Director of Traffic; Alicia Montalvo, Director of Infrastructures, Environment and Energy of the Spanish Institute of Foreign Trade (ICEX), and Miguel M^º Muñoz, Chairman of the Spanish Road Association (AEC).

In the current economic situation, which not allows the construction of new infrastructures or appropriate maintenance, it is necessary to improve the efficiency of the systems in order to obtain better results at the lowest cost. This can be achieved by using technological advances.

With these words, Luis Aguilera, Subsecretary from the Spanish Home Office, opened yesterday the International Congress on Mobility Management, an event where more than a hundred of delegates participate in Madrid, sharing their knowledge in this field with the finality of using the latest technology in the mobility management.

In this context, the Subsecretary from the Spanish Home Office, informed in his speech that one specific objective of the Government in this legislature is to implant, gradually, the intelligent systems in the mobility control and management in all the high capacity road network, as well as in cities.

Luis Aguilera declared also that all mobility strategies have to consider the international perspective. [More information](#)

Integral Solutions for the 21st Century



Exhibition in the entrance of the Civil Engineers Association in Madrid.

Companies pioneers in technologies regarding mobility management are participating actively in the Congress with conferences and commercial exhibition, bringing innovative solutions which are exported all over the world. As Alicia Montalvo, Director of Infrastructures, Environment and Energy of the Spanish Institute of Foreign Trade (ICEX), announced during the Opening Conference, more than 100 countries have bought this technology with “Marca España” (Spain Brand”).

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Visit to the Interurban Mobility Center of DGT



Federico Fernández (left), showing the operation of the Center to the attendees.

On Tuesday afternoon, delegates of the Congress had the opportunity of visiting in Madrid, the Interurban Mobility Center of the Spanish Traffic Department (DGT), accompanied by Federico Fernández Alonso, Deputy Director of Mobility Management of this organism.

This Center which coordinates the others that DGT has in Spain, so it is particularly interesting to show how mobility is managed daily.

During the visit of about two hours of duration, the participants have checked how the management and enforcement tasks are developed, as well as the provision of information to road users and assistance. [See video](#)

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