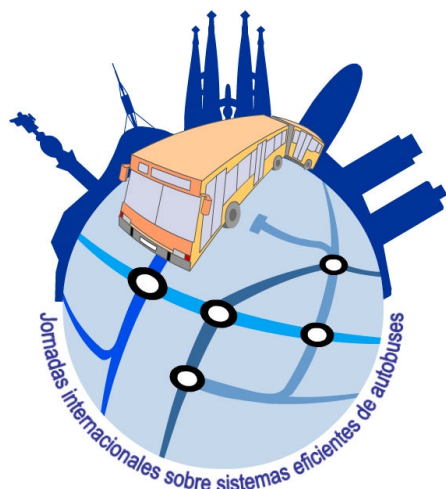


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- Official languages, with simultaneous translation: **catalan, spanish & english**
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PROGRAMME 1ST DAY. *Wednesday, 1st February*

9:00 Accreditation

1ST WORKING PERIOD. OPENING OF THE MEETING .

9:30 **Opening of the Meeting**
Esteve Tomàs, Ports & Transports general director. Catalan Government
Maite Arqué. President of EMT
Luís Javier Muñoz, President of FECAV
Lluís Carrasco, Executive Vice-president of PTP

10:00 **Opening Interview: A global view of the bus management in Spain .**

Francesc Robusté. Director of School Civil Engineers. UPC (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya)

11:00 Break coffee

2ND WORKING PERIOD.

THE REVOLUTION OF URBAN TRANSPORTS IN SOUTH-AMERICA .

Co-ordinator: **Manuel Ferri**, vice-president of PTP

11:30 New Network Bus in Porto Alegre. **Daniela Moraes da Silva**. **Porto Alegre** (Brazil).

12:45 Efficient Network Bus in Curitiba. **Yara Eisenbach**. **Curitiba** (Brazil)

14:00 Lunch inside the venue

3RD WORKING PERIOD .

ECONOMIC MODELS OF EFFICIENT BUS MANAGEMENT .

Co-ordinator: **Miguel Angel Dombriz**, Director of Mobility Program of Generalitat de Catalunya (Regional Government)

15:30 Round table. **Social and economic efficiency of a bus system.**

Moderator: **Miguel Angel Dombriz**, Director of Mobility Program of Generalitat de Catalunya (Regional Government)

Eduard Unzeta Head of service of management of Barcelona Metropolitan Area, Entitat del Transport (EMT)

Juan Carlos Muñoz. Catholic Pontifical University of Chile

Eloy García. Head of department of administrative law, University of Vigo (Spain)

4TH WORKING PERIOD .

OTHER INTERNATIONAL INNOVATIONS IN BUS MANAGEMENT .

Co-ordinator: **Joan Maria Bigas**, Head of services and planning and studies of the Barcelona Metropolitan Area, Entitat del Transport (EMT)

17:00 The guided buses of Leeds. **Stephen Graham**. General Manager of Leeds transport (First Group). **Leeds** (United Kingdom)

17:30 Trunk Net Bus-system and its relationship with the new car toll. **Sten Sedin**. Traffic engineer. Planning Department of the Great Stockholm AB. Storstockholms Lokaltrafik. **Sotckholm** (Sweden)

18:00 Debate

18:30 Visit to the CosmoCaixa (Scientist Museum). Optional inscription.

PROGRAMME 2ND DAY. **Thursday, 2nd February**

5TH WORKING PERIOD .

NEW PUBLIC TRANSPORT MODELS ON THE SURFACE .

Co-ordinator: **Carlos Padula**, Secretary of Strategic Development of TMB (Metropolitan Transports of Barcelona)

9:00 The bus network of Barcelona: from tramways to the new model.

Initial interview of **Salvador Rueda**, Director of the Urban Ecology Agency of Barcelona

Round table:

Moderator: **Oriol Pàmies**, journalist
Pau Noy, President of PTP
Carme Miralles, Director of Metropolitan Studies Institute
Angel López Rodríguez, Director of mobility services of the Municipality of Barcelona

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Innovations in urban transport in Canada. **John Bonsall**, consultant.

12:30 The bus express service. Trans Val-de-Marne de Paris.
Stephan Cobo, engineer of RATP of Paris.

13:30 Lunch inside the venue

6TH WORKING PERIOD .

INNOVATIONS IN URBAN TRANSPORTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES .

Co-ordinator: **Josep Maria Martí**, President of BUSMET

15:00 Bus Rapid Transit Systems in Australia. (Adelaide, Brisbane and Sidney).
Graham Currie, university of Monash (Australia)

16:00 The improvement of public transport in Dublin. **Patrick Doherty**, General Manager of urban transport in **Dublin** (Ireland)

17:00 End of the working period

21:00 Official dinner

PROGRAMME 3RD DAY. **Friday, 3rd February**

7TH WORKING PERIOD.

NEW FUELS FOR A MORE EFFICIENT AND ECO-FRIENDLY MANAGEMENT .

9:00 **New fuels** (natural gas, hydrogen, bio-diesel and bio-gas)

*Co-ordinator: **Joan Josep Escobar**. Head of services of ICAEN (Catalan Institute of Energy)*

Conference: **A global view of new fuels for buses.** **Óscar Sbert**, engineer of TMB (Metropolitan Transports of Barcelona)

Round table

Moderator: **Antonio Cerrillo**, journalist of the newspaper La Vanguardia

Joan Josep Escobar. Head of services of ICAEN (Catalan Institute of Energy)
Francesc González Balmas, director of engineering and bus fleet maintenance of TMB

Josep Maria Massanella, of APPA (Associations of Producer of renewable Energy)

8TH WORKING PERIOD .

CONCEPTUAL INNOVATIONS IN SPAIN ON SURFACE NETWORKS .

*Co-ordinator: **Pau Noy**, president of PTP*

10:30 Bus-HOV lane in Madrid. **Carlos Cristobal**, Regional Consortium of Transports of Madrid

11:00 **Break Coffee**

11:30 Conceptual innovations in the management of an unified SAE (system of help to the exploitation) **Carme Fàbregas**. Head of services of information systems and technical office of Autoritat Metropolitana del Transport (Barcelona).

12:15 New services of information to the customers in public transport in surface. **Luís Peláez**. Head of planning of services of TMB (Transport Metropolitans de Barcelona)

13:00 Conclusions and conference closing
Constantí Serrallonga, Director of the board of TMB
Jordi Hereu, Town councillor of mobility in the Municipality of Barcelona
Pau Noy, President of PTP

14:00 **Lunch** inside the venue

Additional Program

*15:30 **Optional visit to TMB facilities, to coach house of buses in Horta (Barcelona) and to Bus Control Centre in Sagrera (Barcelona)***

*18:00 **End of the visit. Underground can be taken in Sagrera Station (L1 and L5) or a bus direct to the airport.***