

EMT Madrid Joins the World Infrastructure Forum

Agreement signed at the UPM School of Civil Engineering brings Madrid's public transport operator into a global infrastructure platform managed from Madrid.

The **Municipal Transport Company of Madrid (EMT Madrid)** has joined the **World Infrastructure Forum (WIF)** as an **Institutional Partner**, becoming part of the global infrastructure collaboration platform founded by the **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**, the **World Bank Group**, the **Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM)** and **The University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin)**.

The agreement was signed on **Friday, 19 June**, at the **UPM School of Civil Engineering**, one of the founding institutions and a key venue associated with the Forum. The signing ceremony was attended by **José Miguel Atienza**, Managing Trustee of the **Agustín de Betancourt Foundation**—the organisation responsible for managing and delivering the WIF—and **Borja Carabante**, Chairman of the Board of EMT Madrid.

Through this partnership, EMT Madrid joins the growing network of public institutions, international organisations and private sector leaders participating in the World Infrastructure Forum to address the planning, financing and management of infrastructure and urban mobility. The Forum also explores emerging areas including infrastructure digitalisation and the development of digital twins for cities.

The **World Infrastructure Forum** is a not-for-profit initiative organised and managed by the **Agustín de Betancourt Foundation**. It brings together governments, multilateral organisations, private companies and the academic community to foster international dialogue and collaboration on the future of infrastructure. Its **Advisory Committee**, composed of representatives from leading organisations across the sector, provides strategic guidance for the Forum's activities and priorities.

EMT Madrid is the public company owned by the **Madrid City Council** responsible for the city's surface public transport system, including the planning, operation and delivery of urban bus services. Its participation in the Forum reflects its ongoing commitment to sustainable mobility and the continuous improvement of urban transport efficiency.

The agreement was signed at the **UPM School of Civil Engineering**, one of the four founding institutions of the World Infrastructure Forum. The next edition of the Forum will take place in **Madrid on 28–29 October 2026**.

About the Organisations

About the World Infrastructure Forum (WIF)

The World Infrastructure Forum is a global platform for collaboration on infrastructure, urban transformation and innovation in public infrastructure management. Founded by the **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**, the **World Bank Group**, the **Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM)** and **The University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin)**, it promotes dialogue between governments, multilateral organisations, private sector leaders and academia to address the world's most pressing infrastructure challenges.

The Forum is organised and managed by the **Agustín de Betancourt Foundation**.

More information: worldinfrastructureforum.org

About EMT Madrid

EMT Madrid is the public transport company owned by the Madrid City Council and is responsible for planning, operating and delivering the city's surface public transport network, while promoting sustainable urban mobility.

More information: emtmadrid.es

About the Agustín de Betancourt Foundation (FAB)

The Agustín de Betancourt Foundation is affiliated with the **UPM School of Civil Engineering** and serves as the organising and managing entity of the **World Infrastructure Forum**.

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