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Statement

The WIF continues with its second day

H.M. the King will not attend the event as scheduled due to the railway accident in Spain.

The **World Infrastructure Forum** (WIF), led by MIT's Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, the UPM School of Civil Engineering, the World Bank Group, and The University of Texas at Austin, continues its second day at the **Universidad Politécnica de Madrid** (UPM), bringing together more than 400 leaders from 44 countries and over 100 leading speakers to address the key challenges and opportunities shaping the future of infrastructure.

The Government of the Community of Madrid has declared three days of official mourning following the railway accident. As a mark of respect, our flags are flying at half-mast today.

At 12:00 p.m., the Forum will pause for a minute of silence in memory of the victims. We invite all attendees to join our students, faculty, and staff outside the main entrance of the School of Civil Engineering for this tribute.

Event details:

Agenda: Agenda

Location: Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros de Caminos, Canales y Puertos de la Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM)

During the Forum, accredited journalists will have access to a press room with simultaneous interpretation and a dedicated space for interviews and media statements.

More information:
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