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Innovation for a safer and more *efficient railway*





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Spanish railway industry: strategic for a sustainable future



Technologies based on Artificial Intelligence (AI) are beginning to make their way into the railway sector. It comes at a time when the European Union is working both on technological transformation, with specific targets for 2030, and on achieving a cleaner, greener, and smarter mobility, in line with the objectives of the European Green Deal.

A field where they have great potential for their development and where they will play an increasingly prominent role.

Therefore, its integration into the railway field not only represents an opportunity to increase operational efficiency, but it also promotes significant progress in terms of safety and efficiency. At the same time, speeding up the development and implementation of these innovative technologies requires responding to numerous challenges and analysing the evolution of the ongoing innovation projects based on this technology.

In this context, we started the year with the incorporation of four new members, bringing the total to 112 entities that, under the umbrella of our Association, represent all the sectors and subsectors of the industry value chain.

We also review the latest activities carried out by the Association in recent months and present our agenda for 2024. In terms of activities, it is worth highlighting the celebration, this year, of the InnoTrans fair from 24th to 27th September, where Mafex will once again coordinate the Spanish participation with the support of Icex, being the largest to date with more than 65 companies. In addition, we will celebrate a new edition of Rail Live! at the Palacio de Congresos (Convention Centre) in Zaragoza on 26th and 27th November. We hope to bring together more than 1,500 professionals in an important international event focused on networking and an intense congress programme.

Therefore, we will continue our journey to defend an industry that is a global benchmark with a strong international presence in more than 95 countries, and which generates 30,000 direct jobs in Spain with a railway turnover of more than 6,5 billion euros (more than 8% of industrial GDP). Undoubtedly, a key sector and a driving force, both for our economy and our country image.

The industry as a whole must now respond to the new challenges it faces, both present and future, with the capacity for innovation and commitment that characterises it. And working, as always, together to make the railway the backbone of sustainable mobility.

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Mafex new members

he number of businesses joining Mafex continues to rise.
These are the new members:

MAFEX CONTINUES TO GROW WITH THE RECENT INCORPORATION OF FOUR NEW MEMBERS. MAFEX ADDS WITH THESE MEMBERSHIPS A TOTAL OF 112 COMPANIES THAT REPRESENT ALL THE SUB-SECTORS OF A SOLID INDUSTRY AND THAT FORGES ITS PATH AROUND THE WORLD.



KRUCH SIDOS

Development of software for electric network of transport, including consultancy, technical support and marketing. EFS (Energy Flow Simulation), digital twin of the complete railway network, both infrastructure and rolling stock, parameterizing the network and responding intelligently to different cases, problems, needs that may arise, allowing to have and maintain the knowledge in the Customer's own organization.

All this oriented to energy efficiency, anticipation of problems solving, cost reduction. Dynamic tool that takes into account Traction (Infrastructure and Rolling Stock) and Medium Voltage.



INSPECTRAIL

InspectRail, a technology-based startup born as a spin-off company from Ceit-BRTA Technology Center, stands as a new path to the future in the transformation of railway maintenance. Our value proposition focuses on integrating proprietary technology into any railway vehicle for infrastructure inspection and monitioring. Track, catenary, communications, signals, environment...

We provide a 360-degree view of the infrastructure's health condition, generating quality data that enables more efficient, cost-effective, and safer operations.



SCALIAN SPAIN

Scalian Spain, part of a leading French-origin multinational technology company, stands out in the Spanish market with over two decades of experience and a consolidated team of more than 550 professionals. We are positioned as references in the field of Data & Insights and Digital Solutions services, leading in artificial intelligence, data solutions, Big Data, software, microservices, embedded systems, edge computing and services related to Operations Performance and Strategy & Transformation.

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JUMO SPAIN

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- Hydrogen
- Water and Wastewater
- Heating and air-conditioning technology
- Food and beverage
- Shipbuilding industry

Celebration of the Transfer Committee of the **TCRINI 2 project**

he first meeting of the TCRINI 2 project Transfer Committee took place last Friday, 26th January. The main objective of the committee is to facilitate the effective transfer of the knowledge and results obtained during the project in the field of infrastructure maintenance.

This Committee is intended to ensure that the lessons learnt, the best identified practices and developed innovations are effectively integrated into our day-to-day operations.

The key functions of this committee include:

- To evaluate the results, that is, to critically analyse the results obtained in the project, highlighting successes and areas for improvement.
- 2. To identify and to plan effective strategies for the implementation of innovation.
- 3. To facilitate communication and collaboration with all stakehol-

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE COMMITTEE IS TO FACILITATE THE EFFECTIVE TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE AND RESULTS OBTAINED DURING THE PROJECT IN THE FIELD OF INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE.



ders to ensure a smooth transition.

This project is not only about technical developments, but also about the consolidation of a technological and industrial leadership that will position Basque businesses in international markets in the long term.

One of the key pillars to achieve this goal is the close collaboration between industry and the scientific field.

To conclude, this Transfer Committee is the bridge between the laboratory and reality, between research and implementation.

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First Mafex Steering Committee meeting of the year

afex held the first Steering Committee of the year on 31 January at Ineco's headquarters. During the session, the future of a key sector for the country's competitiveness was discussed.

The representatives of the 22 member companies highlighted the more than 220 actions organised and/or coordinated by the Association in the previous year and laid the foundations for the industry's roadmap to maintain the leading position of Spanish companies in the world.

THE SECTOR IS PREPARING TO FACE THE CHALLENGES IN THE SHORT AND MEDIUM TERM, AMONG WHICH TECHNOLOGICAL EVOLUTION AND THE ATTRACTION AND RETENTION OF TALENT STAND OUT.



Mafex launches "learning workshops" for its members

ithin the framework of the Talent activities, MAFEX is organising a series of "learning workshops" that aim to train professionals with the help of experts, focusing on training with a very practical vision so that all participants can use that knowledge in their organisations. Three workshops are being organised on three different topics: Employee Experience, Advanced Technologies, and Sustainability.

The Employee Experience (EX) learning workshop aims to train team leaders or human resource managers. EX is known as the working life process of a person in an organisation. Through the care of the EX, the aim is to obtain a competitive advantage by seeking to create an exceptional

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employee's experience in the organisation.

The Advanced Technologies learning workshop will consist of three modules: the Generative AI module applied to productivity, the module on professional uses of the metaverse, and the module on technological evolution. This workshop aims to enhance the understanding and application of these technologies in the day-to-day life of companies with a practical and didactic ap-

proach that allows them to get the most out of these tools.

In the sustainability learning workshop, three workshops are proposed with a focus on the circular transformation of the sector, through the introduction of the circular economy and reporting, including essential tools such as the ecodesign and the life cycle analysis.

Any interested business can request information from the Association.

Smart Maintenance Document

THE SMART MAINTENANCE WORKING GROUP HAS FULFILLED ITS ACTI-VITY PLAN WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE DOCUMENT ON "SPANISH RAILWAY INDUSTRY'S CAPABILITIES IN SMART MAINTENANCE".

The document, on which the 17 member companies of the group have worked, and which has the contributions of more than 30 partner companies, shows the challenges faced by the sector in this area according to the enabling technologies of Smart Maintenance, and the capabilities of the industry to face these challenges.

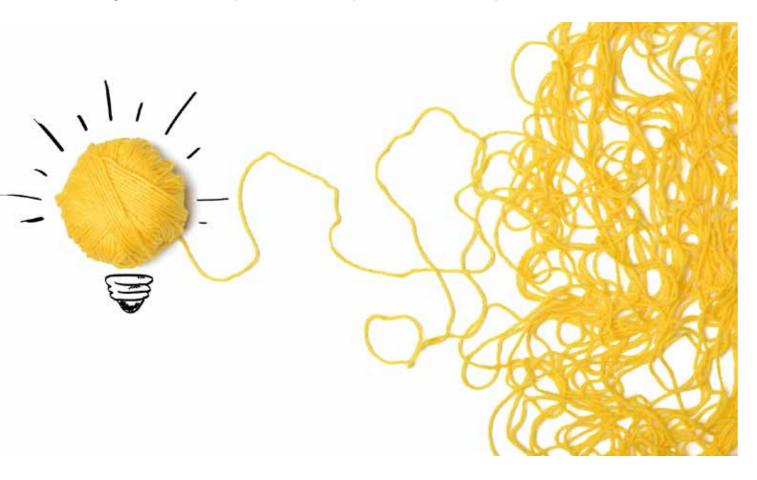
Specifically, the document structures the industry's capabilities in 9 key technologies such as the Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data or Cloud Computing for the Rolling Stock, Signalling and Infrastructure segments.

The document was presented on 16th November at a specific Smart Maintenance forum held in Madrid, with more than 60 attendees, including institutions such as Los Tranvías de Zaragoza, Metrotenerife, Metro de Barcelona, Renfe and Adif.

In addition to being able to learn first-hand about the challenges of

these entities in smart maintenance and the initiatives they are carrying out, the forum made it possible to highlight the industry's capabilities in this area.







Mafex prepares an intense agenda of activities for 2024

t international level, Mafex is once again committed to continue promoting Spanish railway services and technologies abroad.

International promotion: Delegations, exhibitions and conventions

As in previous editions, Mafex will participate in leading trade fairs such as Middle East Rail in Abu Dhabi and InnoTrans in Berlin.

It is worth mentioning the Innotrans fair that will be held between 24th and 27th September. Mafex will once again bring together and coordinate the joint participation of more than 65 companies from the sector. This pavilion represents the tenth time that the association has been in charge of promoting the Spanish railway sector at the main global event in the sector, with the strongest turnout.

It is also worth mentioning the celebration on 26th and 27th November and for the seventh consecutive year of Rail Live! which has become the main national benchmark forum for the railway sector with a distinctive international character and where Mafex is a co-organiser. This new edition will be held at the Palacio de Congresos (Convention Centre) of Zaragoza in a congress format.

Trade policy

The Association will pay special attention to issues regarding trade policy and impact on the industry, in addition to a special focus on industry and the different recovery plans of the member states given the importance of promoting investment in sustainable transport infrastructure. Negotiations on EU Trade Agre-

IN ADDITION TO INTERNATIONAL PROMOTION ACTIVITIES, THE ASSOCIATION CONTINUES TO BE COMMITTED TO INNOVATION AS A PATH TO EXCELLENCE.

ements with third countries will be closely monitored, given that to create new business opportunities and overcome barriers to trade, it is necessary to take a close look at trade defence instruments, while also ensuring effective protection of the sector's interests and preventing malpractice.

Strategic Monitoring

The preparation of "FocusOn" reports on strategic and identified markets will continue, as well as the renewal and improvement of the current intelligence platform with the most relevant news and business opportunities in the national and international railway sector.

Networking

Over the next year, industry forums on Digitalisation, Mobility, Sustainability, Hyperloop, and International Markets will be launched. Likewise, new working groups will be launched adapting them to the new dynamics defined in the Association Strategic Plan 2021-2024.

Competitiveness and Innovation

In addition to the strategic intelligence and international activities, innovation is key in the services offered by Mafex given its distinctive nature in the competitive improvement of businesses. That is why Mafex acts as a facilitating agent of supply and demand of innovation, supporting R+D with the aim of continuing to maintain the technological pace with other means of transport and seeking to make member companies more competitive, innovative, and technologically advanced.

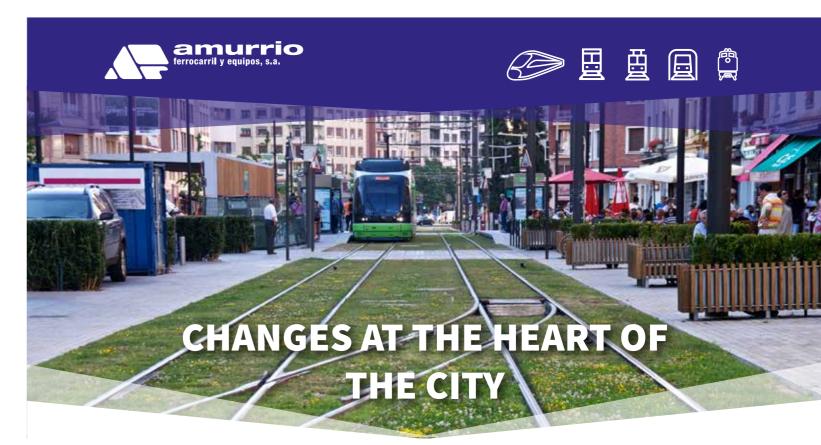
In addition, the association considers that collaboration and the implementation of joint initiatives are necessary to support the sector in different areas such as: project management office and R+D, talent attraction, technological training and

the organisation of training sessions and technological missions. Likewise, and as has been normal practice, Mafex will continue with the continuous approach to universities and technological centres, as well as start-ups with technology to promote collaboration between academia and the industrial sector.

Throughout the year, work will continue on the identification of calls at national and European level, attracting and managing consortia for the presentation of projects and promoting the collaborative participation of member companies in R+D projects.

Committees' renewal

Mafex will also renew the Internationalisation, Innovation, and Communication committees during 2024.



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TMB Innovative Procurement Challenge Day

MB is the main public transport operator in the Barcelona metropolitan area, where it manages a metro network made up of eight lines and 158 stations, 28% of which are automated. In 2018, 407.5 million people tra-

ON 15TH NOVEMBER, MAFEX ORGANISED A CHALLENGE DAY TO-GETHER WITH TMB, THE MAIN PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATOR IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA OF BARCELONA.

velled through it. Barcelona is currently an international benchmark



The main objective of the Day was to raise awareness about the activity that TMB carries out in the fields of internationalisation and innovation and, specifically, in the area of accessibility. The "Innovation Public Procurement Programme" of the TMBInnova project was presented during the challenge day, highlighting the potential of publicprivate collaboration to promote innovative solutions in the field of transport. The challenge day was attended by 16 companies. •



Final presentation of the Rail Innovation **Network (RIN)**

RAIL INNOVATION **NETWORK**



THIS DOCUMENT PROVIDES IN-FORMATION ON THE CONTRIBU-TIONS OF TECHNOLOGY CEN-TRES, UNIVERSITIES AND R&D UNITS TO RAILWAY INNOVATION.

he closure of the RIN Project took place on 19th December. During the session, the latest results of the project were presented, with special emphasis on the process of compiling the capabilities of the entities adhering to the initiative and especially the capabilities document prepared during 2023.

This document provides information on the contributions of technology centres, universities, and R+D units to railway innovation. •

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Mafex organises a **business delegation to Portugal**

THE DELEGATION, MADE UP OF 23 COMPANIES FROM THE ASSOCIATION, HELD MEETINGS WITH FIVE KEY ENTITIES IN THE COUNTRY: INFRAESTRUTURAS DE PORTUGAL, METRO DO PORTO, METROPOLITANO DE LISBOA, FERGRUPO, AND PFP - PLATAFORMA FERROVIARIA PORTUGUESA (PORTUGUESE RAILWAY PLATFORM).

rom 13th to 15th November 2023, Mafex organised a business delegation to Portugal, a priority market for the Spanish railway industry due to the investments planned in the short and medium term, as well as our proximity and historical relationship.

In fact, the important modernisation process that the country is carrying out is reflected in the significant volume of investment foreseen in the

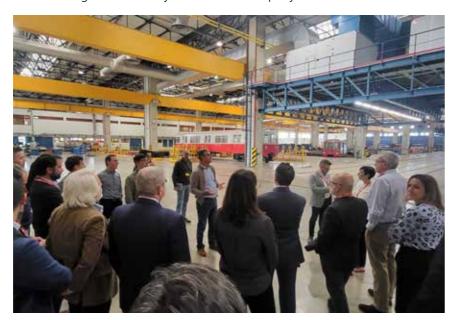


ambitious National Investment Programme 2030, which will mobilise more than 10,5 billion euros in the railway sector.

The delegation, made up of 23 companies from the Association, held meetings with five key entities

in the country: Infraestruturas de Portugal, Metro do Porto, Metropolitano de Lisboa, Fergrupo and PFP - Plataforma Ferroviaria Portuguesa (Portuguese Railway Platform).

The meetings with these entities included a brief presentation of their upcoming projects and investments, as well as a dialogue with Spanish companies, with meetings in small groups in which Spanish companies were able to address the heads of the areas of greatest interest to each company.



Mafex organises a new "Markets Forum" session dedicated to the United States

THE UNITED STATES IS A KEY MARKET FOR THE SPANISH RAILWAY SECTOR DUE TO ITS LARGE VOLUME, STABILITY AND THE INVESTMENTS PLANNED FOR THE COMING YEARS.

he first session of 2024 of the "Markets Forum" was held on 25th January with a day that focused on the West Coast of the United States, with more than 65 participants.

Aitor Ballestero, Head of Business Development and Intelligence, highlighted at the opening of the meeting that "the United States is a key market for our sector due to its large volume, its stability and the investments planned for the coming years. In fact, the Infrastructure Investment Act has approved federal funds totalling \$102 billion for the

development of the railway sector, which is the largest investment in the sector since the creation of Amtrak 50 years ago."

Next, Joan Gasol presented the "Focus On USA" report and the opportunities that the aforementioned market holds for Mafex members. Then, Bruce Armistead, Director of Operations and Maintenance for the California High-Speed Rail Authority, gave a presentation on the landmark project, with a detailed update on its status. Finally, Ane Fernández, Foreign Trade Technician/International Trade Advisor, moderated the round table with Jaime García from Indra and Mercedes Sierra from Sener, where both companies shared their experience in the country.









TPF INGENIERÍA develops the detailed design of control, command and signalling subsystems within the framework of railways systems maintenance

TPF GETINSA

TPF INGENIERIA has carried out the detailed design for the upgrade of the power supply and transformer stations managed by the Linares maintenance department.

The project involves the analysis and development of solutions to improve the safety of sixteen (16) power supply and transformer stations for supply lines of the distribution network with voltages between 2,200 and 3,000 volts. The main purpose of the project is to detect deficiencies and upgrade the



systems to guarantee the safety of both personnel and equipment, as

well as to bring these stations into line with ADIF's current regulations.



COMSA progresses in the works for the replacement of a crossing at El Berrón station

COMSA

COMSA is carrying out works to replace a crossing at El Berrón station (Oviedo), the main railway junction in the suburban system of the Metric Gauge Network, where the L770

Oviedo - Santander and L752 Gijón -Laviana lines cross. This unique crossing, where two double-track lines cross orthogonally, is the only one of its kind in Europe.

The project includes the replacement of the straight crossing by a new one formed by a set of 4 Non-Union Crossings (TSU) larger than

the current one. It also includes the replacement of the prefabricated transition slabs with ballastless and ballasted track zones, each 12 metres long, to improve the current transition between the slab and ballasted track zones. This will increase train safety and speed and improve service efficiency and accessibility.

Icon Multimedia is working on the incorporation of SVM for predictive traveler information management

ICON MULTIMEDIA

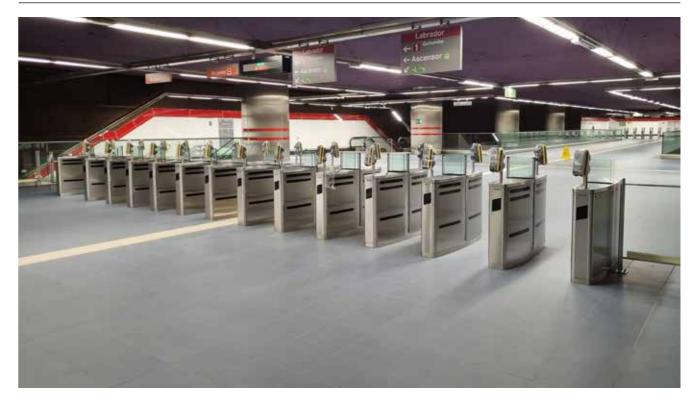
In an effort to provide smarter and more efficient travel experiences, ICON Multimedia is already working on integrating AI technologies into its Passenger Information System. These advancements will enable operators using their DENEVA solution to have a more sophisticated real-time information management, significantly improving service quality and passenger experience.

The company is immersed in the development and implementation of machine learning algorithms that allow anticipating the needs of travelers and optimizing operational plan-



ning. This initiative, still in progress, includes facial recognition, predictive analysis, and real-time content personalization. These new opportunities can be integrated by railway operators into their communication

networks, allowing for better traffic management, anticipating issues, and providing more precise and personalized information to passengers. A competitive advantage in creating exceptional travel experiences.



Revenga Smart Solutions introduces its state-of-theart fare collection system in Metro de Quito

REVENGA

Revenga Smart Solutions (RSS), in collaboration with Acciona, has launched a pioneering integrated fare collection solution on line 1 of Metro de Quito that provides increased efficiency in the management of this important infrastructure and a greatly improved user experience.

The system is differential for the unprecedented variety of means of access that it provides, which includes the identity card - linked to the ABT account. The latter represents a groundbreaking solution

specific to the project, marking a significant advance in the way access to the transport system is approached.

Based on RSS's RT2P Backoffice and hosted in the cloud, the system will provide the complete infrastructure for managing up to 775,000 transactions per day.

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Lantania is awarded the construction of the second phase of Valladolid's railway junction

LANTANIA

The Ministry of Transport and Sustainable Mobility, through Adif, has awarded Lantania and Copcisa the second phase of the construction works for the Valladolid Railway Complex. The project, which, to-

turn the city into a freight transport hub and a centre for railway technology and innovation, has an investment of 60.9 million euros. The project includes the construction of the new freight terminal, a track technology centre, the Redalsa centre and a maintenance base. The 230,000 m2 of the Railway Complex will house a technical

gether with the Eastern Bypass, will

facility comprising nine tracks of more than 750 m for the reception and dispatch of trains; a container loading, unloading and storage area; a management building; vehicle parking and a logistics expansion area. It will also house the Track Technology Centre, the Redalsa centre, an Adif maintenance base, workshops, warehouses and offices.

The Talgo Award for Technological Innovation is back!

TALGO

After 25 years of history, the Talgo Award for Technological Innovation continues to seek to promote and develop innovative projects that provide additional value to the railway sector through its two categories:

- Railway Technology: which recognises projects that represent significant advances and improvements to railway operations.
- Mobility: which welcomes all types of projects related to industry 4.0, Big Data, accessibility, sustainability, digital transformation, passenger experience or cybersecurity, among others.

Both categories are endowed with €15,000 and the opportunity to publish an article about the project in a prestigious industry magazine. If you have an idea that improves mobility, take part in the 21th edition

of the Talgo Technology Innovation Award! The deadline for the reception of projects is June 1st.

More information at www.premiotalgoinnovacion.com



IMATHIA CONSTRUCTION Marks a Turning Point in Uganda with its Concrete Sleeper Factory

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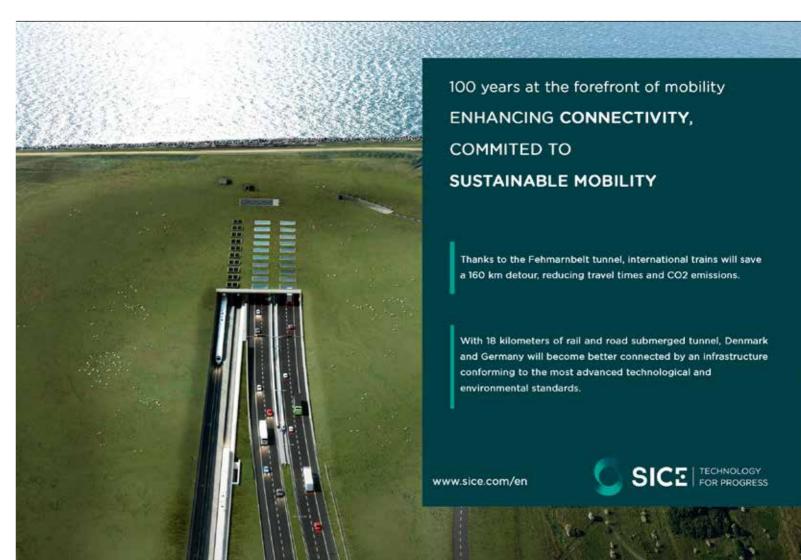
IMATHIA CONSTRUCCIÓN S.L., a Spanish company specializing in Civil Works, inaugurated last September 2023, the first Concrete Sleeper Factory in Uganda located in the Kawolo area, Buikwe district, marking a milestone in railway modernization in the country.

Imathia's focus on local training is a key component in ensuring the long-term sustainability of railway upgrading in the African country. By equipping workers with the skills necessary to manufacture, operate, and maintain concrete sleeper technology, the company is not only building infrastructure but also local capabilities with a team of 35 people for plant operations.



This project not only transforms the railway landscape but also leaves a positive mark on the community

and the future economic development of the country.



Create HR: Driving Talent in the Railway Sector

CREATHE

Create HR stands out as an essential partner in the selection and training of highly skilled professionals in the railway sector. In response to the growing demand for talent, this leading consultancy in its segment ensures efficiency and drives innovation.

With a robust job pool, they connect talent with growing railway companies, ensuring the selection of the best candidates. Additionally, their training programs, ranging from sector-specific courses to exam preparation for positions such as train operators, ensure outstanding professionals in all areas of work.

Create HR not only acts as an intermediary but also as a facilitator



of excellence in the railway sector, committed to promoting talent that drives national transportation for a strong and efficient railway future.



Training Center at Stadler Valencia

STADLER VALENCIA

In 2023, the company has successfully established the operation of its new professional training center, located next to its Albuixech plant. This center, representing a 2 million euro investment, is a demonstration of Stadler's commitment to dual vocational training. With this initiative, the

company aims to address one of the main challenges of the current Spanish industry: the training of qualified technicians.

Stadler's new training center has a dual purpose: on the one hand, ensuring the availability of new employees with the necessary qualifications, and on the other hand, promoting the continuous learning of its staff. The center offers training programs in cycles such as electricity, electronics, welding, and mechanics, as well as maintenance of railway vehicles.

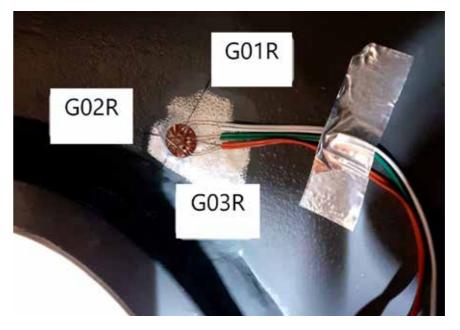
In this regard, 9 professionals, who will become the first promotion of aluminium welders trained at the centre, began in January a rigorous training programme where they will acquire skills to work with this metal.

Fatigue on-track test

CFTFST

CETEST is an ISO 17025 accredited specialist in track strain gauge testing. In these tests, stress levels are measured in different compo-

nents (bogies, carbody frames or specific elements) under real load conditions to determine, by extrapolation, the stresses that the component will withstand during its lifetime.



This test combines CETEST's capabilities in strain gauge tests on benches (bogie and carbody), with on-track measurement experience in dynamics, brake, pantograph, etc... tests. CETEST has a large number of channels which enables to perform highly complex projects (more than 300 channels).

This type of test is required either for the cause's investigation of crack appearance during service, or for the approval of the tested component (bogies or carbodies) or for the determination of its remaining life.

Examples of the latest projects are: Västtrafik FLEXX, Renfe GC, Baltimore Metro, Vancouver Metro, M7 regional, Essen LRV, Shonbüchbahn EMU, Cairo Metro, Freiburg Tram, Docklands LRV, Toronto Metro...

Alstom and Fundación ONCE strengthen their commitment to continue building more accessible and inclusive mobility

ALSTOM ESPAÑA

Alstom and Fundación ONCE have renewed the framework collaboration agreement they initiated in 2019, reinforcing their commitment to promote the social inclusion of people with disabilities in rail mobility.

Both entities have collaborated to develop more accessible and inclusive projects, including the new Barcelona Metro and the future High-Capacity commuter trains for Renfe. In addition, Fundación ONCE has become a strategic advisor to Alstom worldwide for developing urban mobility solutions.

Through this extension, the mobility projects already underway will be



continued, with a special emphasis on those aimed at improving the usability and comfort of people

with disabilities and elders, as well as those focused on the development of smart mobility solutions.

Carlos Mezquita, new General Manager of Thales' Transport business in Spain

THALES

Carlos Mezquita has been appointed as the new General Manager of GTS Transportation Spain, a company belonging to the Thales Group and dedicated to safety activities for rail transport.

As head of the company, he will lead the railway signalling and tele-communications business for high-speed, conventional, commuter and metro lines in Spain and other relevant international markets for the company such as Turkey, Egypt, Greece and Mexico.

He has more than 30 years of professional experience. Since 2007 he has been working for Thales, where he has held various positions of responsibility until reaching the position of Director of Bids & Projects, where he has led the implementa-



tion of projects on both conventional and high-speed lines, culmina-

ting in his recent appointment as head of the activity.



Opening of Stage 1A of Lima Metro's Line 2

SICE

December 21st marked the commencement of operations for Line 2 of the Lima Metro, representing the inauguration of the first underground rail system in the Peruvian capital. This initiative aims to enhance citizens' commuting efficiency, substantially reducing travel durations.

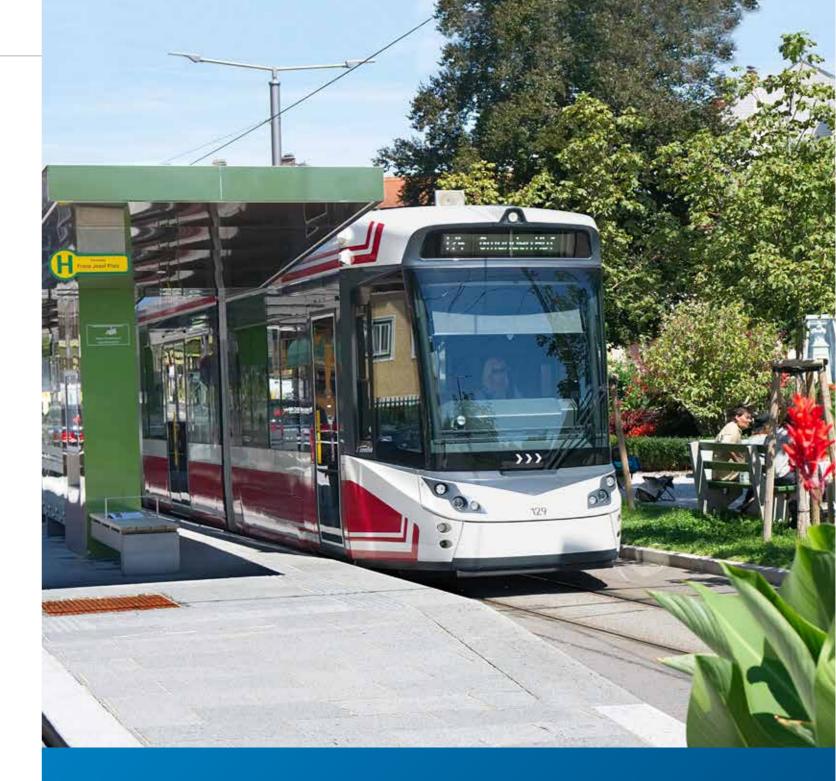
The newly opened stations-Evitamiento, Óvalo Santa Anita, Colectora Industrial, Hermilio Valdizán, and Mercado Santa Anita-are equipped with cutting-edge technology from SICE for ticket sales and validation.

Users have expressed satisfaction with the innovative system, which significantly enhances their travel experience.

The implemented ticketing solution covers a range of elements, including ticketing systems -both automatic and manual- and access control with retractable door aisles, extending to portable inspection equipment. All operations are overseen by redundant ticketing control centers utilizing the SIDERA AFC (Portare) software solution developed by SICE.

Beyond elevating user experience, this array of advanced technologies ensures the efficient and secure functioning of Lima's underground transport system.

In its inaugural week, Metro garnered notable approval from the population, as reported by the Urban Transport Authority for Lima and Callao (ATU), a technical entity affiliated with the Ministry of Transport and Communications (MTC). A total of 92,565 users benefited from complimentary travel on Stage 1A of Line 2 of the Lima and Callao Metro during this period.



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FGC awards a UPS tender in all its interlockings

Salicru has been selected to install devices in all interlockings of Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat de Catalunya (FGC) not yet equipped with modular Uninterruptible Power Supply Systems (UPS). Each interlocking will have a single power module, adaptable to three-phase, single-phase or three-phase 220v systems to provide the flexibility to interchange modules or devices arbitrarily and without additional concerns. Salicru's equipment is designed to auto-detect and configure itself automatically according to the input voltage and, therefore, meets this requirement.

For reasons of space and efficiency, the contract specifies that devices of



up to 20 kVA in the interlockings can only have one front-access power cabinet that holds both the batteries and the electronics. Each device must have 60 minutes of autonomy at the power rating of the interlocking. This project further strengthens Salicru's position as a leader in energy solutions and reinforces its standing in the railway market.

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All stakeholders involved in the value chain of railway projects (operators, train manufacturers, manufacturers of signaling technologies, ticketing, passenger information, certification entities, etc.) are immersed in a process of total digitalization applying

new technologies such as artificial intelligence or the internet of things, among others.

These technologies undoubtedly present great benefits: greater efficiency in operation, greater sustainability, better user experience, greater safety in tunnels or level crossings or in driving itself, etc. but we must not forget that the connectivity involved (to the cloud, to other infrastructu-

res, to IoT devices...) generates new risks and threats that we cannot ignore. Vulnerabilities in information systems can cause a huge impact on the operation and safety of railway services, and even more so, if we talk about key systems such as electrical or signaling systems.

Therefore, work and innovation in the field of safety in the railway sector is essential and the increasing dependence on technology and information systems means that operational safety, focused on infrastructure and operation, and cybersecurity, must be addressed in an integral way.

Aware of all the above, the company SQS celebrates, for the fourth edition, its conference QA&TEST Safety and Cybersecurity (Madrid, April 18-19), where we will try to identify the challenges that this necessary integration still presents and explore the different solutions and ways to address them that will allow us to guarantee safety and mitigate the risks associated with the technological innovation that the sector is experiencing.



Ineco enters high-speed rail in Poland

INECO

Ineco has finalised the revision of the technical standards for the development of high-speed rail. This work has been carried out together with CPK (Centralny Port Komunikacyjny Sp. z o.o.), which has just released version 3.0. of the new Polish high-speed rail standards.

CPK is the public company created by the Polish Government in 2018 and aims to lead the design, management and implementation of the new Warsaw Airport and Poland's national high-speed rail network (STH project, Solidarity Transport Hub).

Since August 2022, Ineco has carried out this high-level collaborative project together with the best experts from CPK and the Polish Railway Institute, focused on the revision of the technical standards that will guide the design, construction, maintenance and operation of more than 2,000 km of high-speed lines in Poland. This work ensures full integration through interoperability and compatibility with all the most modern and state-of-the-art EU rail traffic control standards.

Advancing Railway Safety and Efficiency: Scalian's Innovations in Monitoring and Al

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integration and management, essential in the sector. It facilitates a swift response to contingencies and more efficient, adaptive planning, crucial in operational times.

In Artificial Intelligence, Scalian has developed its own generative AI platform currently being implemented in various clients, as well as within its own organization.

Ongoing business in Finland

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After expanding our business to Finland through contracting with a local firm, we are pleased to announce that our project has reached the final stage. We are about to commission nine level crossings whose installations were fully designed by ICF.

The project has been an innovative and technological challenge that has tested ICF's capacity to adapt to extreme weather conditions, carrying out installations at -30 degrees Celsius, whilst collaborating and complying with the Finnish railway administrator.

Despite the technical difficulties, and the strict requirements of the



Finnish administrations, ICF has successfully and efficiently developed a technology that met all of our client's demands. This project has proven the tenacity and innovative character of ICF's team.



CITEF will be developing the Granada Metro Driving Simulator

CITEF

Andalucia Regional Government, through the Public Works Agency (AOPJA) of Andalucia Regional Government, has awarded CITEF the design, installation and commissioning of a driving simulator for the training, recycling and assessment of driving staff in the Granada Metro system.

The Granada Metro Driving Simulator will have a student station and an instructor station, as well as an observation space for the remaining students during training activities. The software will be able to replicate train behaviour, simulating the effects of acting on the controls;

traction and braking curves; the configuration of instruments; headlight, windscreen wiper and communication controls; and the operation of passenger doors, among others.

This simulator will be installed inside workshops and depot building and will reinforce driver training by simulating real situations that will enable drivers-in-training to develop the necessary driving skills. Besides simulating normal operation, the device also simulates faults and incidents that occur during real operation so that these situations can then be addressed more effectively as a result.

The technology developed by CITEF will also allow instructors to create exercises that reproduce real driving situations with or without incidents. They will be able to directly observe the operator's performance; record, extract and work with data from any scenarios implemented; analyse the results achieved and assess and improve the students' performance.



SEGULA Technologies celebrates 20 years in Zaragoza

SEGULA TECHNOLOGIES

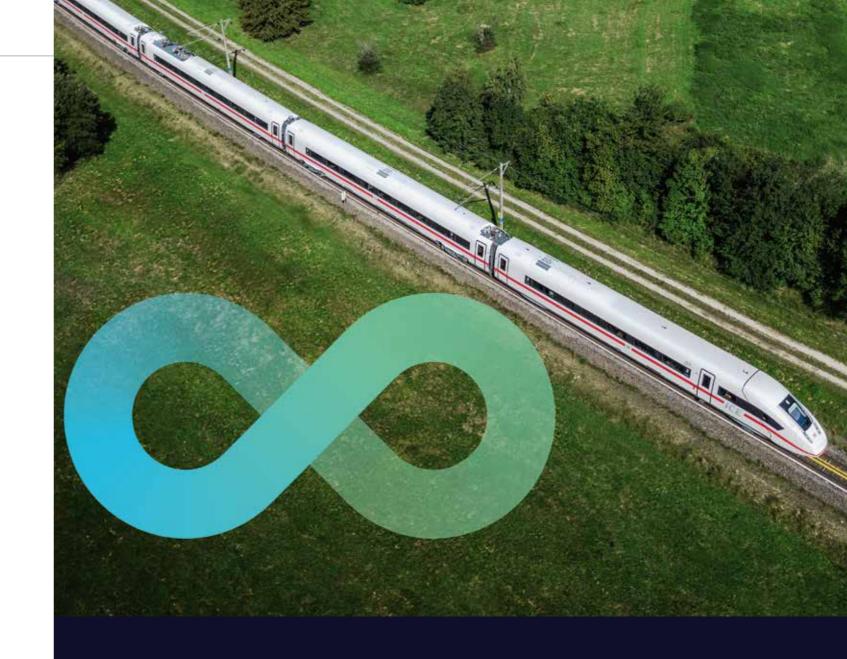
In 20 years, SEGULA has gone from having 8 people in Zaragoza, to having more than 200 dedicated exclusively to the development of rolling stock projects.

SEGULA Technologies began its journey in the railway sector in Spain in 2004, with the acquisition of a local engineering company of Zaragoza called GRINSA. In these 20 years, SEGULA Zaragoza has grown year by year to the current figure of more than 200 people working in its offices in the city centre, as well as managing other workers in Catalonia, the Basque Country and Madrid, where the RAM-Safety and Signalling departments are cu-

rrently located, one of SEGULA's bets for 2024. Furthermore, as a result of this constant growth, since 2012 it has held the distinction of "International Centre of Excellence in the railway sector" within the international engineering group.

Today, SEGULA Zaragoza is one of the largest railway engineering offices in Spain and, thanks to the diversification of its areas of knowledge and service, it has the capacity to develop integral rolling stock projects, offering a complete service to its clients.





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Rome opts for CAF's Urbos Trams

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The operator ATAC S.p.A., the public transport concessionaire for the metropolitan area of Rome, has awarded CAF the framework agreement for the supply of the new fleet

of trams for the Italian capital. The contract covers the design and manufacture of 40 trams, their maintenance for a period of 5 years and the corresponding spare parts.

The units belong to the Urbos tram platform, which has more than 1,000 vehicles in service in more than

20 countries and 50 cities worldwide. The tramway will consist of 5 modules and can be equipped with OESS (On Board Energy Storage Systems) for catenary-free operation, thus achieving less visual impact on the historic Italian city and greater energy efficiency.



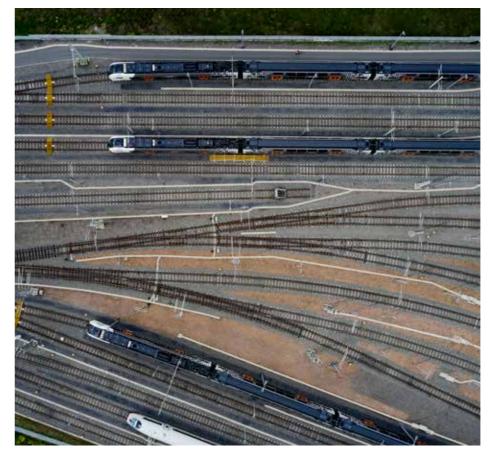
CAF signs a record 2023 in on-board ERTMS equipment contracts

CAF SIGNALLING

The CAF Group's signalling division has closed 2023 with contracts to equip more than 450 vehicles with on-board ERTMS and ATO (Automatic Train Operation). In total, it sums more than 1,300 equipped vehicles, covering all types of vehi-

cles, both new and retrofit. In barely ten years, CAF has expanded its geographical presence - in terms of signalling- in four of the five continents. Specifically, it has projects in Spain, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia, Mexico, Uruguay, the United Arab Emirates and Arabia.

In fact, CAF's signalling business is already a leader in markets such as the Czech Republic, where it has a total of more than 400 vehicles equipped with on-board ERTMS; or the Netherlands, with more than 275 references. It has also achieved one hundred percent market share in on-board ERTMS in New Zealand, where one of the fleets has also been equipped with ATO over ERTMS.



Remodeling of the tracks at Montcada – Bifurcación station

SIEMENS RAIL AUTOMATION

Siemens Rail Automation will remodel the tracks at Montcada – Bifurcación station, located in Barcelona.

The project, awarded by Adif with an execution period of 26 months, includes the tests, documentation, operations, materials and works necessary for the assembly, execution of the works and installations, establishing the provisions and construction stages required, including in coordination with the contracts of other subsystems, to guarantee rail traffic at all times on the sections of the line that are currently in service.

The planned works include Westrace MK2 IxL, ERTMS, blocking and CTC Barcelona (Controlguide Rail9000) modifications; as well as the implementation of new field elements such as track circuits, LED signals, etc



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Rail Live! 2023



Madrid hosted the largest edition of **Rail Live!** from 29th November to 1st December 2023

nder the title "Technology, innovation and strategy for the entire railway supply chain", the opening and welcoming of the event was made by Sean Willis, Terrapinn Managing Director, and Víctor Ruiz, President of Mafex.

The event was developed with the collaboration of Adif, Renfe, the Spanish Railways Foundation, the Spanish Railways Technological Platform, ICEX, the Autonomous Community of Madrid, Madrid City Council and Metro de Madrid.

A programme full of panels and presentations was presented where businesses, operators, and experts once THE 2023 EDITION HAD MORE THAN 5,600 PARTICIPANTS FROM MORE THAN 85 COUNTRIES. THE CONGRESS PROGRAMME WAS MADE UP OF 300 SPEAKERS AND AN EXHIBITION AREA WHERE MORE THAN 250 COMPANIES PRESENTED THEIR SOLUTIONS AND PRODUCTS.

again shared experiences in a forum where aspects such as R+D, sustainability or safety had a special role. It should be noted that the agenda covered current affairs for the future development of the industry, such as: Liberalisation, Goods, Megaprojects, Metro, Light Rail, Digital Control of Trains and Telecommunications, Sus-

tainability and Energy, BIM, and Digital Transformation, among others.

This edition will also refer to the railway sector as an attractive sector for employment and the initiatives that are being carried out to attract and retain talent, as well as the new profiles that need to be incorporated.

Zaragoza will host from 26th to 27th November 2024 the reference event of the railway sector in Spain Among the main international speakers there were executives from Infraestruturas de Portugal (IP), DB Netze (Germany), EFE (Chile), DB Cargo (Scandinavia), Banedanmark (Denmark), Metro SNCF (France), Transport for London (United Kingdom), Mercitalia (Italy), RTA Chicago (USA), and LTG Cargo (Poland) among many others.

The event was also attended by the main national and international businesses in the sector. It is worth noting the sponsoring of companies such as Grupo CAF, NGRT, Talgo, Ineco, among others, as well as the broad national participation.

As for the exhibition area, more than 250 companies exhibited their latest innovations and presented their technological developments. as well as a dedicated area to host more than 80 start-ups.

In terms of institutional participation, the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility, Óscar Puente, who opened the second day of the edition, focused on the railway as "the centrepiece" to achieve a sustainable, healthy, and safe transport and mobility and to decarbonise the economy. Therefore, the Government and the Ministry will continue to commit to its development and the improvement of its reliability and capability. "The railway is a priority for the Spanish Government," he stated after confirming his "commitment" to its innovative industry and public transport, during his visit to Rail Live!

After his speech, he toured the stands of the fair, where he explained that "the Spanish railway system is a benchmark for its contribution to socio-economic development and the structuring of the territory, its innovative, safe and sustainable nature and its decisive impact on connectivity and connection with the world". "A success that has been achieved thanks to the policies deployed by the Government and the joint work

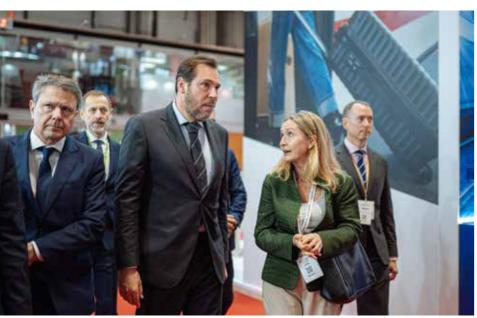
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of administrations and public and private companies, which have made it possible to place the railway industry at the forefront and turn it into an international benchmark for innovation".

Mafex presented an intense agenda during Rail Live!

As co-organiser of the event, MAFEX presented an intense agenda of activities.

On the first day, Víctor Ruiz, President of the Association, and Sean Willis, Terrapinn Managing Director, launched and welcomed the new edition. During the opening of the second day, Concepción Ortega, Vice-President of Mafex, gave way to the intervention of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility, Óscar Puente.

Mafex was also in charge of introducing each of the panels that made

up the programme of the "Symposium in Spanish" where the main collaborating entities of the event presented their new developments and discussed the latest trends in the sector. It is worth noting the one referring to: How can I work with the leading companies in the sector? Moderated by Ainara González, Head of Trade Policy and Institutional Relations at Mafex and with the participation of Ricardo Cifré, Purchasing Director of Alstom Spain and Portugal, Elena Moral, CEO of Talgo and Concepción Ortega, Global Market Lead of Idom, which discussed the needs that the leading businesses of the railway industry value chain are having, and how to be part of their network of collaborators.

As for the congress programme, it is worth highlighting on the one hand the panel moderated by the second Vice-President of Mafex,

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Luis Fernández, on the digital future of the railway: what do operators, infrastructure managers, governments and technology providers need to make it a reality? UNIFE, TMB, Centralny Port Komunikacyjny, and Cross River Rail Delivery Authority participated in this panel.

On the other hand, the panel on "National roadmaps on the future deployment of ERTMS" moderated by Garazi Carranza Ruiz de Loizaga, Head of Innovation, included the participation of Finnish Transport, Infrastructure Agency, SBB, Rete Ferroviaria Italiana and NS.

As for the objective of giving visibility to the technological capabilities of the Spanish railway industry, Mafex organised two "Innovation tours" in the exhibition area. Two guided tours of the stands of exhibiting member companies that had the opportunity to showcase their product, prototype, technological

solution, or innovative service to the audience.

With regards to talent, we organised two student tours of our members' stands with the Asociación de Centros de Formación Profesional (FPEmpresa) (Vocational Training Centres Association), in addition to promoting, together with Terrapinn, an area dedicated to the human resources teams of the main companies in the industry, and the meeting with students and professionals interested in a career in the railway field.

In the field of internationalisation, Mafex organised together with the German Railway Industry Association on the one hand, a meeting with the delegation of more than 25 German exhibiting companies, and on the other, a working breakfast for the Spanish and Portuguese industry with the Portuguese Railway Platform and AICEP Portugal, which was attended by more than 60 repre-

Within the framework of the event, the collaboration agreement that Mafex has with Metrotenerife was once more renewed, and thus the internationalisation of the Spanish railway sector was strengthened.

The objective of this agreement is to establish a stable framework for collaboration between both organisations to support the competitive improvement and internationalisation of both entities as well as the companies associated with the latter. The aim of this alliance is to promote the joint and collaborative development of the Spanish railway industry inside and outside the national territory.

sentatives of the railway sector from both countries.

The welcome meeting was attended by Pedro Fortea, General Director of Mafex, Paulo Duarte, General Director of the Portuguese Railway Platform, and the Ambassador of Portugal in Spain, João Mira Gomes.

Fernando Nicolás, International Director of Adif, and Miguel Cruz, Portugal Infrastructure President, also delivered presentations. The session concluded with the signing of a collaboration agreement between the two associations by President João Figueiredo and Second Vice-President of Mafex, Luis Fernández.

It should also be noted that the Royal Tapestry Factory welcomed the main sponsors, exhibitors, speakers, congress delegates and collaborating entities, which hosted more than 300 guests, and the traditional dinner of the railway industry, which brought together more than 100 representatives of the attending companies and delegates of sectoral and business entities.

New edition of Rail Live in 2024, Zaragoza

Zaragoza will host the next edition of the benchmark event for the railway sector in Spain on 26th and 27th November at the city's Palacio de Congresos (Convention Centre). This new edition is in a congress format.

Currently work is underway on the development of the programme, which will feature more than 250 speakers. The event will once again have the support of Adif, Renfe, the Spanish Railways Foundation, the Spanish Railway Technological Platform, and ICEX. Furthermore, this edition will be joined by the Government of Aragón, Zaragoza City Council and Zaragoza Tram.

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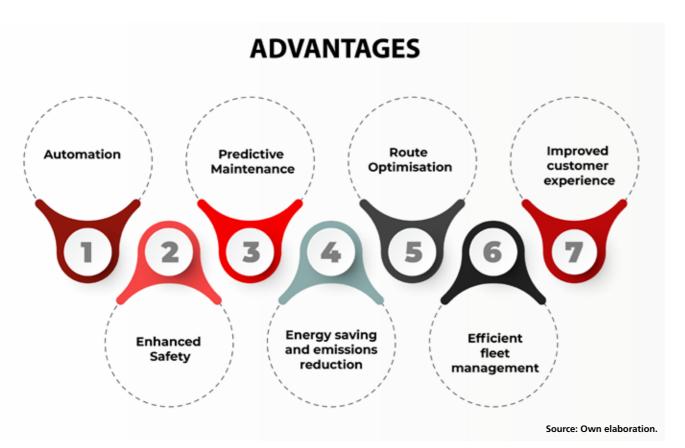


Artificial Intelligence: Innovation for a safer and more efficient railway

AI OPENS A NEW ERA THAT CAN REVOLUTIONISE TRANSPORT AND BRING NUMEROUS BENEFITS IN DIFFERENT FIELDS SUCH AS AUTOMATIC TRAIN OPERATION, OPERATIONS MONITORING IN REAL-TIME, PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE, IMPROVED EFFICIENCY, OR INCREASED SAFETY, AMONG MANY OTHER ASPECTS. ACCESS TO DATA, SCALABILITY AND CYBERSECURITY ARE THE MAIN CHALLENGES THAT THE SECTOR WILL HAVE TO FACE.

echnologies based on Artificial Intelligence (AI) are beginning to make their way into the railway sector, a field where they have great potential for development and where they will play an increasingly prominent role. The use of these developments, which is currently in an emerging phase, opens up a wide range of possibilities to make the railway a safer, more efficient, sustainable, and attractive mode of transport.

The ability for machines to programme jobs with characteristics typical of human reasoning provides a new perspective on mobility on a global scale. The present and future developments in which these solutions are applied will have an impact on the transformation of the railway industry. The use of systems that replicate human intelligence and skills through data analysis and task automation will help improve the daily operation of both, passenger, and freight transport networks.



Artificial Intelligence
has achieved a
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of systems

It will also help strengthen the infrastructures' resilience, improve manufacturing processes and maintenance work, and comply with strict quality requirements at the same time.

In this initial phase of implementation, the application of Al has achieved a series of notable improvements in the operation efficiency of all types of systems, the security of networks, as well as contributing to reducing production costs throughout the supply chain, having real-

time information for fast tracking of shipments of goods, to know the status of infrastructures or to provide a more customised service for passengers. One of the biggest driving forces behind these developments is the railway industry's commitment to open innovation and its collaboration with startups specialising in

this field. This forward-looking approach aims to join forces and moves towards a smart mobility system that has the latest developments in the market.

In terms of benefits for businesses, it offers extensive possibilities in terms of using data more efficiently, refining manufacturing processes and services, and developing new business models.

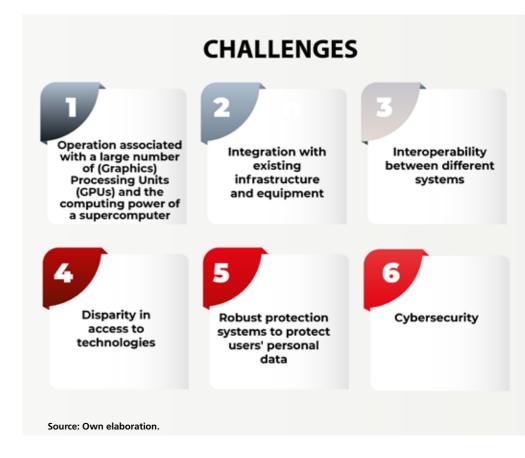
Challenges

ccelerating the development and implementation of these innovative technologies requires, in turn, responding to numerous challenges and analysing the development of the ongoing innovation projects supported by this technology. It is an emerging tool, which requires a large number of Graphics Processing Units (GPUs) to function and the computing power of a supercomputer. In addition, there are challenges to work on, such as its integration with existing infrastructure and

equipment. In this sense, interoperability between different Artificial Intelligence systems will represent another challenge, as different players in the sector can use different technologies and standards. Likewise, its implementation requires large investments in technology and staff training.

Among these topics stands out the monitoring of the proper use of the information. In this case, appropriate regulation is required to ensure data security and privacy, as well as its regulatory compliance, and to address potential ethical and legal implications. Another major challenge it presents is the high cost of its implementation or the training of skilled professionals to manage and interpret Artificial Intelligence systems.

Al has opened up a disruptive scenario, unprecedented in railway systems, with a future of great prospects, but its evolution entails, in turn, a series of questions that are associated with the future applications that will be incorporated.



One of the main challenges of Artificial Intelligence is the high cost of its implementation or the training of skilled professionals to manage and interpret the systems



Europe promotes smart mobility

The gradual deployment of Artificial Intelligence in the railway sector comes at a time when the European Union is working both on technological transformation, with specific goals for 2030, and on achieving cleaner, greener and smarter mobility, in line with the objectives of the European Green Deal.

On the one hand, the policy programme "Path to the Digital Decade" sets out the framework that guides actions towards innovation. With this programme, Europe aims to empower businesses and individuals for a sustainable, more prosperous, and human-centred digital

EUROPE HAS PUT IN PLACE SEVERAL MECHANISMS TO ADVANCE IN TERMS OF TECHNOLOGY, WITH THE PROMOTION AND REGULATION OF NEW TOOLS SUCH AS AI, AND IN A SMART, SUSTAINABLE, AND DIGITAL TRANSPORT MODEL.

future. The initiatives focus on four areas, three of which have an impact on the railway industry. Firstly, on the skills front, the target is to have 20 million ICT specialists within six years. As for "Safe and Sustainable Digital Infrastructures", the goal is to increase connectivity and data.

With regards to the area of "Digital transformation of businesses", the aim is to ensure that 75% of

businesses in the European Union obtain a high level of assimilation of technology through the use of the cloud, Artificial Intelligence, or big data. Work will also be undertaken to increase the number of growing start-ups, among others. To this end, an initial list of multinational projects has been established. This list includes areas of investment, such as data infrastructure, 5G communication, high-performance

computing, quantum secure communication, blockchain, digital innovation centres, cyber capabilities, and cybersecurity.

In January 2024, the European Commission went a step further with the launch of a package of measures to support start-ups and SMEs in developing "a trustworthy artificial intelligence that respects EU values and standards". This decision follows the political agreement reached in December 2023 on the EU Artificial Intelligence Act, the first global regulation on the matter, which sets clear rules on its use and supports the development, implementation, and uptake of a safe artificial intelligence at EU level.

Europe, a pioneer in regulating Al

Regarding this regulation, the European States and Parliament gave the green light at the end of 2023 to the final text of the world's first comprehensive law that fully regulates the different uses of artificial intelligence (AI) and establishes

clear rules in this regard. This text sets out the rules that should govern the implementation of this technology. The aim is to ensure that the systems used are secure and respect the fundamental rights and values of the European Union, which is why it is considered that they should be monitored by people, rather than by

automation, to avoid detrimental outcomes.

As for the obligations for both, providers and users, they are classified according to the level of risk. First, those that pose a threat to people are considered unacceptable and are prohibited. This includes cognitive manipulation of individual behaviour or specific vulnerable groups such as voiceactivated toys; real-time and remote biometric identification systems, such as facial recognition; or the social score, which is the classification with AI based on the socioeconomic status or personal characteristics of citizens. The law includes some exceptions such as ex post remote biometric identification systems, in which identification occurs after a significant delay and will be allowed to prosecute serious crimes and only when there is prior court approval.

Second, it specifies the applications that are defined as high risk, which are those that adversely affect safety or the fundamental rights and that will be evaluated before they are placed on the market and throughout their life cycle. In this case there are two categories. The first of these refers to AI systems used in products subject to EU product safety legislation; whereas the second details the applications to be made in eight specific areas and which will need to be registered in an EU database. These include the management and operation of critical infrastructures.

As for generative AI, such as Chat-GPT, it is indicated that it will have to comply with transparency requirements such as disclosing that the content has been generated by this tool, designing the model to prevent it from generating illegal content, and publishing summaries of the copyrighted data used for training.

Finally, this law also deals with limited risk cases, which "must meet minimum transparency requirements that allow users to make informed decisions. After interacting with the applications, customers can decide if they want to continue using them." This includes systems that generate or manipulate image, audio, or video content.

Europe is working on technological transformation and a cleaner, greener, and smarter transport system

"Efficient & Green Mobility"

Along with this digital roadmap, Artificial Intelligence also finds a scope of application to achieve the objectives of the "Efficient & Green Mobility" programme. The European Commission approved this package of measures at the end of 2021 to support a transition towards a cleaner, greener and smarter mobility, in line with the objectives of the European Green Deal. This is the most ambitious set of initiatives since the publication of the "Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy" in December 2020.

The plan focuses on four areas. The first of these is to create a smart and sustainable Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T); the second is to update the Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) Directive to adapt it to the emergence of multimodal travel applications and to the connected and automated mobility. The third block focuses on an Action Plan on cross-border and long-distance railway, while the fourth sets out a new Urban Mobility Framework. On this last point, among the many objectives planned, it is to increase the attractiveness of public transport through digitalisation and multimodality, and to promote technologies, innovation, and new mobility services.

Spair

In Spain, the Ministry of Transport and Sustainable Mobility manages

the Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan (PRTR) to decarbonise and digitalise mobility and to promote the sustainable transformation of transport. On the other hand, the operator Renfe has launched actions that will improve the passenger experience by improving the information provided in real-time and is working on the digitalisation of security systems in 850 stations.

To guide all of MITMA's actions in the coming years, the "Safe, Sustainable and Connected Mobility Strategy 2030" was created and approved in December 2021. This standard is based on three pillars: safety, sustainability, and connectivity. In addition, it is structured in nine axes, which are developed through lines of action. Axis number 5, called "smart mobility", includes actions to improve the user experience and the efficiency of the transport system as a whole and the intelligent management of infrastructures: optimising their use, reducing maintenance costs, etc. It also promotes R+D and innovation, automation, and the need to look after job security, new technologies and data protection.

In all these lines, the application of Artificial Intelligence can provide solutions that help achieve safer, more efficient and connected railway systems



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EU Artificial Intelligence Act

To ensure that Artificial Intelligence systems used in the European Union and introduced into the European market are safe and respect citizens' rights.

- -To stimulate investment and innovation in the field of AI in Europe.
- -The Artificial Intelligence Regulation should be applied two years after coming into force.
- "Path to the Digital Decade"
- -To increase the number of ICT specialists.
- To increase connectivity and data.
- "Efficient & Green Mobility" Programme
- -To create a smart and sustainable Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T).
 -To promote digitalisation, innovation, and new mobility services.



^{*}Source: European Commission

Al Applications: New Solutions for the Railway of the Future

THE TRANSPORT SECTOR IS IMMERSED IN A PROFOUND TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE. THE EMERGENCE OF AI AND ITS APPLICATION IN NUMEROUS AREAS OF THE INDUSTRY MARKS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA IN AREAS SUCH AS EFFICIENCY, SAFETY, AND RELIABILITY.

digital age, the railway sector has also undergone a very significant transformation, which in recent years could practically be called a revolution, driven by the developments in Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Nowadays there is a wide range of applications from different aspects of AI that have changed the way railway systems are planned, operated, and maintained, which has improved efficiency, safety, and customer experience in all aspects of the railway industry.



Edge Computing is a technological strategy that consists of processing data as close as possible to where it is generated, rather than sending it over a network to a remote data centre for processing. This option reduces latency, optimises bandwidth, and enables a faster and more efficient decision-making. In the railway industry, it covers a range of applications, including predictive maintenance, energy management, and security and surveillance.

Predictive maintenance is achieved thanks to the sensors incorporated in modern trains that constantly monitor the condition of critical components, such as engines, brakes, tracks, etc. This data is processed in real-time using Edge Computing to predict potential failures or maintenance needs, allowing repairs to be made before serious and costly problems occur. This computing framework is also very useful for monitoring and optimising energy consumption in real time, adjusting speed and other operating parameters to maximise energy efficiency and reduce costs.

Another application of Edge Computing is in the field of security, through cameras and various surveillance de-

vices distributed throughout the network.

The large volumes of video data they generate are processed locally to detect security events in real time, such as trespassing on the tracks or dangerous behaviour near stations.

Regarding traffic management and logistics, it is also essential in complex railway environments, such as stations and junctions. Train location and status data is processed locally to coordinate traffic flow, avoid congestion, and minimise waiting times.





MACHINE LEARNING

Another relevant technique is Machine Learning, which allows computers to learn automatically and improve with the experience without being explicitly programmed. In the railway field, it is widely used in operation optimisation. Through historical data analysis and in real time, Machine Learning models can identify traffic patterns, weather factors, and other events that can affect ongoing traffic, enabling a more informed and adaptive decision-making.

For example, Machine Learning algorithms are used to optimise train planning and routing, maximising operational efficiency and minimising delays. In addition, Machine Learning is used to predict the demand for railway services, allowing companies to adjust their timetables and allocate resources based on user needs, thus improving customer satisfaction and profitability.

ROBOTICS

Robotics also plays an increasingly important role in the railway field, especially in areas such as track maintenance and the inspection and repair of infrastructure and equipment.

Robots equipped with sensors and cameras can perform detailed and autonomous inspection tasks of vehicles, tracks, bridges, and tunnels, accurately identifying defects and damage. This not only increases the efficiency and accuracy of maintenance operations, but also reduces the risk of accidents by minimising workers' exposure to hazardous environments. In addition, robotics is used in the automation of railway operations, such as loading and unloading of goods, improving efficiency, and reducing operating costs.

BIG DATA

In this digital context, the railway sector generates a large amount of real-time data, including operational, geospatial, meteorological and maintenance information, among others. Unlike Edge Computing, which analyses data objectively in its own environment, Big Data performs the analysis of this data on a large scale.

This tool enables to obtain valuable conclusions and insights that can be used to improve operational efficien-

cy, safety, and customer experience. For example, by analysing passenger flow patterns, businesses can optimise resource allocation, improve timetable planning, and devise more effective marketing strategies. In addition, Big Data is used for other functions such as predictive risk analysis, allowing possible incidents to be anticipated and mitigated before they occur, which contributes to improving the safety and reliability of the service.

DEEP LEARNING

Deep Learning is an AI technique based on artificial neural networks with multiple layers that mimics how the human brain works to process complex data. In the railway sector, it has primarily revolutionised the detection of anomalies and the predictive maintenance of infrastructures.

By analysing large volumes of data such as the vibration, temperature, and sound, collected from sensors installed on trains and tracks, Deep Learning systems can identify subtle patterns that indicate potential problems in equipment and infrastructure.

In addition, these models can learn independently, allowing businesses to continuously improve their ability to predict and prevent failures. This, on the one hand, increases safety and prevents accidents, which is the main objective, and on the other, it helps to reduce the costs arising from the fault repairs and unplanned maintenance.

INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT)

The Internet of Things (IoT) refers to the interconnection of physical devices that are integrated with sensors, software, and other technology elements to collect and exchange data. Within the railway sector, the IoT plays a crucial role in the real-time monitoring of assets, such as networks, trains, tracks, and the different infrastructure equipment.

The IoT sensors installed on the rolling stock, tracks, and infrastructure equipment collect a wealth of real-time data that provide information on location, speed, temperature, and other relevant variables, enabling accurate tracking

and an efficient fleet management, while serving at the same time to monitor performance, detect anomalies, and prevent failures.

This is due to the fact that the data is transmitted to centralised management systems (Edge Computing and Big Data), where it is analysed and processed to generate alerts and notifications in case of problems. In addition, the IoT is used for inventory management and supply chain optimisation, improving the availability of spare parts, and reducing unplanned downtime.





Artificial Intelligence has changed the way railway systems are planned, operated and maintained

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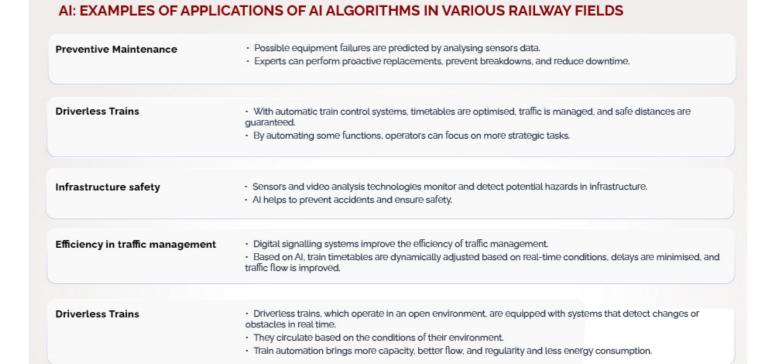
All technologies are used individually or in connection with each other, and in turn they make use of others such as computer vision and natural language processing (NLP). Computer vision applications help railways to improve safety, measure the flow of people, enable smart parking at stations, and provide automated access control. Railway operators can use optical detec-

tion, thermal detection, and alarm systems to protect the operating perimeter. Track monitoring identifies arriving and departing trains with optical detection, thermal detection, long-range display, and panorama mode.

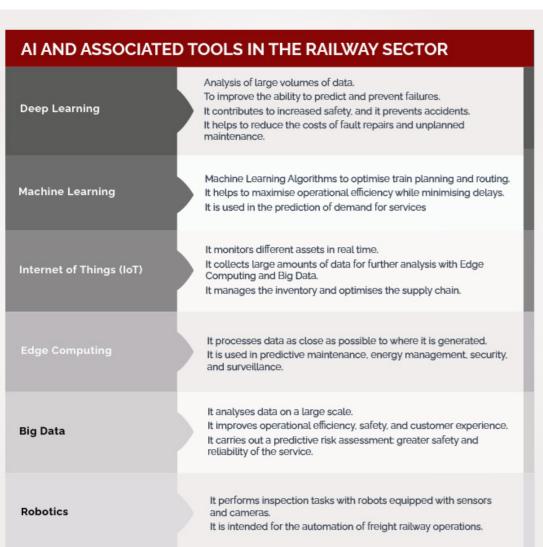
As for its use on board the train, passengers can be provided with information in near real-time, including 3D orientation, event details, points of interest or multimodal transit data and connections to other modes of transport. Passengers also have the option to connect directly with station inspectors and speak to a manager from their screen.

On the other hand, thanks to NLP (natural language processing), computers have the ability to understand texts and spoken words in the same way as human beings, which greatly facilitates the use of machines by employees at all levels, without the need for them to adapt to the technical language, not accessible to all.

As the science and engineering applied across all these lines con-



· Improving passenger services with the application of AI allows passengers to be provided with real-time



· By analysing numerous data points in real time, energy consumption can be optimised. Smart energy management · In addition, fine-tuning the performance of components such as traction, braking, and general operations reduces fuel consumption and CO2 emissions

Passenger Experience

Optimised operations and programming

tinue to evolve, it is expected that Al applications in the railway sector will continue to expand and deliver even greater benefits in terms of safety, operational performance,

and quality of service.

information and facilitates smart mobility at stations and during their journey.

· This ensures that the right staff are available when needed.

Chatbots and personalised travel recommendations also enhance customer experience.

· The organisation of team schedules ensures efficiency in the allocation of human resources.

While Al applications in the sector have been being incorporated in parallel in the various areas, mainly focused on predictive asset maintenance, obstacle detection in the railway network, and ener-

sustainability, cost - effectiveness,

gy consumption, in 2020 special emphasis was

placed on passenger control. The COVID-19 pandemic raised the urgent need to monitor and control the flow of people to avoid crowds and ensure social distancing and the safety of travellers and employees on trains, platforms, and shared spaces.

Source: Own elaboration.

In addition to these purely technical applications, examples can also be found at the customer's disposal, such as the means of payment, identification and access to platforms or information systems in

Source: Own elaboration.

Al research projects, a way to implement the most advanced solutions



n Europe, within the 'Europe's Rail' R&D programme, Artificial Intelligence is the centre of some of the ongoing research. Likewise, in Spain pioneering initiatives have been launched such as the continent's first proof of concept of intelligent navigation,

EUROPEAN BUSINESSES, INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANISATIONS IN THE SECTOR HAVE PIONEERING PROJECTS UNDERWAY TO EXPAND THE APPLICATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE. THE AIM IS TO TEST NEW CONCEPTS AND IMPLEMENT THE MOST ADVANCED SOLUTIONS FOR A SMARTER RAILWAY SYSTEM.

digital security processes, fleet optimisation or accessible stations for people with hearing impairment, among others.

EUROPE'S FIRST 5G+ AND AI SOLUTION THAT FACILITATES SMART MOBILITY

The Spanish Infrastructure Manager, Adif, leads Europe's first proof of concept for intelligent navigation. It is a solution based on the 5G+ network and Artificial Intelligence (AI) to improve the passenger's experience, facilitating mobility in a railway station.

The solution makes it possible to optimally guide passengers in the stations in real time, considering their accessibility features, to access the train and services.

It also promotes interaction, as it allows to add stops to a route, which will be recalculated straight away.

It also offers the possibility of providing new functionalities for all types of customers, including Adif staff, related to the management of businesses, the better location of information panels, the optimisation of maintenance activities and the control of people in unauthorised areas, among others.

'RENFE SMART SECURITY STATION' (RS3) PROJECT

Renfe is also working on improving video surveillance equipment at almost 500 commuter stations (*Cercanias*). The new procedure collects images from the stations that are integrated into a video analytics system, where they are processed and analysed with artificial intelligence algorithms. Afterwards, the processed images are deleted straight away. In total, this project includes the installation of 6,451 devices for the implementation of a CCTV closed-circuit and an intelligent video analytics system.

EUROPEAN RAILS PROJECT

The RAILS project works on the potential of Artificial Intelligence to contribute to the definition of roadmaps for future research in the next signalling, operational intelligence, and network management systems. It aims to showcase the opportunities for AI in the holistic railway system, including traffic planning and management, passenger mobility, predictive maintenance, autonomous driving, safety, and transport policies, and it also includes main railways and high-speed ones, metro, tram, and Hyperloop.

To do this, it will combine various applications, including machine learning, neural networks, evolutionary algorithms, computer vision, and knowledge-based approaches to railway transport. In addition, it is envisaged that both, pure AI models and hybrid ones will be combining AI and optimisation.

AUTONOMOUS DRIVING OF FREIGHT TRAINS

The leading train builders have launched pioneering projects in this area. In 2020, the automatic train control (ATO) system was tested for the first time in the world in Germany on regional passenger trains with two Coradia Continental units from Alstom, owned by RGB. In 2021, Deutsche Bahn (DB) and Siemens Mobility unveiled the world's first self-operating train, as part of DB's Digital Rail for Germany project.

In 2022, Zaragoza became the first city in the world to start testing for the development of an autonomous tram, by CAF, within the Compass project. In the area of freight, a test of an autonomous and remote driving system began in Belgium in 2023 on the Betuweroute line.

The technology used combines the use of sensors, which monitor everything that happens in the environment, with information processing using artificial intelligence. The extensive data processing capacity provides a high level of security, even in the face of unexpected obstacles.

DAYDREAMS PROJECT

Daydreams' goal is to advance the integration and use of data and reliable artificial and human intelligence, along with HMI displays, for prescriptive intelligent asset management systems (IAMS). In May 2023, the results were presented during the final conference in Brussels. This project was part of the European R&D Shift2Rail programme.

RENFE FLEET OPTIMISATION

Renfe Viajeros has launched a project to optimise its vehicle fleet. This initiative is carried out by the UPintelligence startup, selected in the "TrenLab" open acceleration programme. The solution is based on the creation of a fleet prediction and optimisation model, accompanied by a visualising system for temporal and future data. The objective is to provide a decision-making tool that offers an improvement in scenario predictions, based on the development and use of advanced artificial intelligence algorithms such as Machine Learning or Deep Learning.

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Renfe has another pioneering project underway to improve accessibility at its stations. It is an accessible information system for the hearing impaired.

A series of elements involved in accessibility are involved in its operation, such as artificial intelligence, emergency signal lamps, Wi-Fi bulbs, Wi-Fi strips or information signs.

This solution is developed by Visualfy, winner of one of the open innovation program-

me 'TrenLab' competitions, with which the operator promotes projects proposed by the participating startups.

The system is based on sound recognition and can detect any alert, such as a fire or evacuation alarm, by sending visual and sensory notifications to customers' smartwatches and smart bands, and to Wi-Fi lamps installed in various locations of the station. Using a coloured light code, the app converts sounds into colours and visually reinforces the information.

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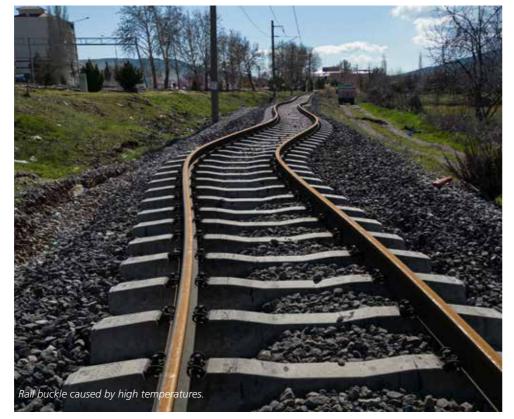
Artificial Intelligence to diagnose the health of railway infrastructures

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Alstom Spain's Data Science team has developed a new artificial intelligence solution that provides early warning of track degradation and avoids service limitations or possible derailments.

When exposed to extreme temperatures, railway tracks can suffer sudden deformations. Until now, the most reliable method of predicting this type of deformation has been based on weather forecasts, with speed restrictions to allow train drivers to stop the train in the event of a sudden buckling.

The Alstom solution uses the data collected by the track circuits in real-time to make a prediction based on the state of the tracks rather than on external conditions. Therefore, it is possible to reduce the number of incidents and traffic restrictions and deploy a team to the area before the buckling occurs to minimize damage.



This technology has already been implemented in the United States, where

rail buckling causes approximately 30 annual derailments.

DiGAV: artificial intelligence for track inspection

INECO

Ineco has been using artificial intelligence for nearly ten years, both in projects for clients and in developing its own solutions such as DiGAV, a device for automated inspection of railway tracks and data processing with artificial intelligence.

The device has seven cameras, plus three stereoscopic cameras, which enable the generation of 3D models. From the information collected by these devices it is possible to visualise the rail from all angles, as well as to perform measurements on the generated models.

All this collected information represents a qualitative increase when assessing the condition of the track as it allows, for example, to see the track web in detail, which is not possible with other on-board equipment that only takes/captures zenithal information of the track body.

Thanks to analytical processes, based on artificial intelligence and image processing algorithms, it is possible to process all the information collected and automatically detect defects such as missing assets, correct positioning, automatic asset inventory or ballast shoulder assessment.

All the information collected is stored in the servers allowing its evaluation and analysis and opening the possibility of developing predictive maintenance models or generating digital twins. In addition, thanks to its continuous shooting system, this prototype makes it possible to increase the inspection speed to 3.5 km/h, which reduces the duration of track runs by 30-40% (in an area of 200 km of double track we would go from the current ten weeks to less than seven weeks) and generates an increase in the quality of graphic and analytical data collection that does not depend on the human factor.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PROJECTS

Artificial Intelligence for intelligent train configuration according to demand

SEGULA TECHNOLOGIES

With the aim of studying the potential use of artificial intelligence in the railway sector, SEGULA Technologies plans to initiate this 2024 a project focused on the intelligent configuration of seats in urban rolling stock. To achieve this, SEGULA will build upon two previously designed seat concepts, the "KATHISNEA" module and the "GECKO" seat, both capable of blocking in various ways to increase the space available for standing passengers. With information obtained from control cameras (from stations or even the train's CCTV) and the operator's own data (usage statistics, pos-



sible events, etc.), the system will be able to predict occupancy and adapt seats to anticipate space demand, by blocking or unblocking seats to restructure the specific areas of the train where they are installed (for example, to maximize space available for standing passengers, to enable an area for people with reduced mobility or for a baby stroller, or even to ensure social distancing in a pandemic situation).

Broadband communications for the train of the future

TELTRONIC

The massive introduction of IoT elements and the sensorisation of both the rolling stock and the infrastructure itself, as well as their analysis in real time through AI applications, will enable maintenance and safety operations to be automated, improving the efficiency of the operation.

The monitoring of different subsystems in real time requires new broadband communication systems that allow the transmission, reception and use of increasing volumes of data, and that offer minimum latencies to be the enabling technology for all the applications that arise in the field of railway digitisation. Teltronic, in line with FRMCS (Future Railway Mobile Communication System), is developing 4G

and 5G private network solutions that will support the train of the future.

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Artificial Intelligence in the railway sector

SIEMENS MOBILITY

Talking about artificial intelligence (AI) in the railway sector means opening the door to one of the most promising horizons with the greatest potential in the history of this mode of transport.

Today, although we do not have a formal and universally accepted definition of AI, we could say that we are talking about computer systems that can perform tasks that require human intelligence and cognitive abilities such as learning, reasoning, memory or perception.

The availability of this type of systems, which will enable reliable prediction and decision-making based on data and experience, will

represent a very significant evolution in fields as varied as predictive maintenance, energy consumption or optimization of railway operation, improving maintenance and operation costs, performance and availability of the network. An example is the intelligent traffic regulation system called AIRO, a solution to adapt in real time the number of vehicles on a line based on service demand

with a learning algorithm based on artificial intelligence.

Although Al has not yet been widely deployed, the first results are very positive. The political context and the acceleration of innovations in this area will bring about a transformation for all players in the sector.



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Alstom and Creática join forces to promote STEM education among children and teenagers

Istom Spain and the Madrid-based NGO Creática celebrated their first year of collaboration in January 2024. The agreement between the two entities aims to increase interest in STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) at an early age.

Thanks to this agreement, 13 educational meetings with 7 schools have been held in 2023, with the participation of 250 students and 64 Alstom volunteers. In each of these sessions, the students learned about the company's activities, with special emphasis on the new technologies that make rail transport the most sustainable and safest.

These meetings took place at the participating schools, at the Alstom sites in Madrid (Services site in Pinto and Signalling Excellence Centre in



Madrid), or at external events (such as the Railway Museum, on the occasion of the European Researchers' Night, or at IFEMA during the celebration of Rail Live! 2023).

In all of them, the students could participate in a "Smart Train" workshop. This dynamic, which

uses robotics technology adapted to children, is based on a small set of tracks and intelligent trains to explain, in a playful way, the basic concepts of railway operation. Students could learn the automation mechanisms implemented to allow, restrict, or modify the transit of trains

Teltronic obtains the **Aragón Circular Seal of Approval**

en 2023, Teltronic was awarded the Aragón Circular Seal, a public recognition mark which, through the Department of Economy, Planning and Employment, is granted by the Government of Aragon to companies, local administrations and entities for their commitment to the circular economy model, the performance of good practices and actions to improve their circularity.

This recognition, which is for an initial period of two years and may be renewed, represents a further step in Teltronic's commitment to contribute to achieving a decarbonised, resource-efficient and competitive

economy, all within the framework of excellent, innovative and sustainable management.

For the awarding of the seal, the degree of implementation of the



principles of the circular economy in management, its impact throughout the value chain and its contribution to achieving a more sustainable and efficient economy in the use of resources in Aragon have been assessed.

"Due to the very nature of its activity, Teltronic is not a polluting company that generates large volumes of waste or requires intensive energy consumption, but it is firmly committed to a circular model and to minimising the use of natural and energy resources", explains Jorge Ochoa, head of the company's Environment Department.

ArcelorMittal signs contract with Sarralle to **build new electric arc furnace in Spain**

ARCELORMITTAL HAS SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING COMPANY SARRALLE, TO BUILD A NEW ELECTRIC ARC FURNACE (EAF) IN GIJÓN, AS PART OF THE COMPANY'S DECARBONISATION PLAN FOR SPAIN.

nce the new, 1.1 million tons EAF is operational – which is expected in the final quarter of 2025 - the site will be able to switch to producing low carbon-emissions steel for the long products sector, specifically rails and wire rod, making the site highly competitive, in particular for sectors with stringent carbon criteria for public procurement contracts.

Currently, these products are made via the blast furnace route. In addition, a de-dusting system and waste heat recovery unit will be installed by Sarralle, as part of the project and in order to maximise energy efficiency in the new EAF. The project is part of ArcelorMittal Europe's commitment to reduce CO2 emissions by 35% by 2030.

"This is an important part of the decarbonisation programme for the company's steelmaking operations in Spain. We would therefore like to thank all the stakeholders for their ongoing cooperation on this project", said Philippe Meyran, CEO ArcelorMittal Asturias.

Elías González, CEO of Sarralle, said: "This is a very special project for us. It is the first decarbonisation

project in Spain, which will be carried out with Spanish technology. It constitutes a very important step for the future of the steel industry in Spain, oriented to very high added value products".

Jordi Torné, CEO ArcelorMittal Europe - Long Products in Arcelor-Mittal Asturias, commented:" This project places the Long Products business in Asturias at the forefront of decarbonization. The installation of this state-of-the-art technology will allow us to produce high added value rails and wire rods, building a sustainable future for our activity, while operating to the highest safety standards".

The new facility in Gijon will be well-placed to support increasing demand for rails, in particular rails made from low carbon-emissions steel, under the EU Green Deal.



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The Three Wise Men are in Thales Spain's Transport Area

hrough its collaboration with the NGO Cesal, which promotes the human development of the most disadvantaged people in the world, the Transport area of Thales Spain has once again launched a solidarity action during the Christmas event it organises annually for its professionals in Madrid.

Thales has been collaborating with this NGO for more than 10 years, among other actions in the Christmas solidarity event, where it has been the beneficiary of various actions to collect food or toys depending on the need of the moment. In 2023, this collaboration has been reinforced, once again launching a collection of toys, books and dolls.

THIS SHOW OF SOLIDARITY HIGHLIGHTS THALES SPAIN'S ONGOING COMMITMENT TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH IT OPERATES, FULFILLING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: REDUCING INEQUALITIES (SDG10) AND PARTNERSHIPS TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS (SDG17).

Each attendee of the event was invited to participate with a solidarity gift, destined to brighten the Christmas of those children whose families are experiencing financial difficulties.

The solidarity of Thales Transport employees made it possible to collect 400 toys, board games, dolls, books, etc. in this last edition. All these gifts were added to the "Te invito a cenar" programme, an initiative organised by different entities which was attended, as every

year, by more than 1,000 people without resources. At this event, families facing difficulties had the opportunity to celebrate Christmas in a special way.

This show of solidarity highlights Thales Spain's ongoing commitment to the well-being of the communities in which it operates, fulfilling the Sustainable Development Goals: Reducing Inequalities (SDG10) and Partnerships to Achieve the Goals (SDG17).

Lantania obtains ISO 20400 certification for Sustainable Procurement

antania has obtained the ISO 20400 Sustainable Procurement certification that accredits its good practices in supply chain management. With this standard, the Group endorses its commitment to the principles of social sustainability and those of the United Nations (UN) through its procurement strategy and processes.

The company became the second in the construction sector to obtain this certification awarded by the Spanish Association of Purchasing, Contracting and Procurement Professionals (AERCE) under the guidelines of the International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management (IFPSM). Both entities guarantee responsibility for the sustainable and efficient management of the Group, as well as the generation of added

THE COMPANY BECAME THE SECOND IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR TO OBTAIN THIS CERTIFICATION AWARDED BY THE SPANISH ASSOCIATION OF PURCHASING, CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS (AERCE) UNDER THE GUIDELINES OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PURCHASING AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT (IFPSM).

value both for its direct value chain and for society.

With the collaboration of the consultant Fullstep, the Lantania Group has carried out an exhaustive 12-month process to analyse its management model and carry out the necessary modifications to obtain the certification

The standard, which is private and valid for three years, provides guidelines for integrating sustainability into an organisation's procurement strategy, and defines the principles of

sustainable procurement in terms of accounting, transparency, respect for human rights and ethical behaviour.

Obtaining this certification demonstrates "the process of continuous improvement of Lantania's Procurement division, in line with the Group's strategy of sustainability, ethics and social responsibility. Achieving this also allows us to have greater supply chain security and supplier risk monitoring to ensure that our procurement is responsible," says Lantania's Chief Procurement Officer, Ignacio Chacón.



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Technology to **improve the inclusivity** of railway environments

Alstom Spain, in collaboration with the Bidons Egara Chair of the Miguel Hernández University (Elche) and Instead Technologies, a UMH Science Park company, presented the innovation project INT4ALL. This project aims to facilitate assistance to people with disabilities in railway environments.

The system consists of a Bluetooth device placed in a bracelet for the user; and a series of sensors installed in the station that detect the device when a user accesses the perimeter. When a person needs help, they press the button on their wristband, their position is located via the security cameras, and an operator moves in to assist.

THIS PROJECT AIMS TO FACILITATE ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN RAILWAY ENVIRONMENTS.

If the station has to be evacuated, the person will be assisted immediately without pressing the wristband. In addition, the device is removable and can be attached to other assistive devices such as a smart cane, a wheelchair, crutches, or guide dog collar.

This project reflects Alstom's commitment to creating more inclusive and safer environments for people with disabilities. The development of accessible and universal mobility solutions that meet the needs of all passengers is among the company's strategic priorities.





Soil consolidation under a railroad track in Switzerland

s part of the project for a new industrial railway plant (NSIF) in Castione (Switzerland), it was necessary to cross the railroad embankment and the road with a 1.4 m diameter reinforced concrete pipe under the line.

To avoid ground subsidence that could be caused by driving the pipe, it was necessary to consolidate the foundation soil of the embankment with injections of Uretek Geoplus® expansive resin. The Uretek Deep injections® technology and the Uretek Multipoint® injection system were used for this purpose.

Thanks to the innovative Uretek Multipoint® injection system, it was possible to achieve capillary diffusion of the resin. The result was a homogeneous treatment over the

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entire terrain, which allowed to maintain the optimal characteristics of the embankment.

Uretek's intervention, which was fast and minimally invasive, also made it possible to carry out the intervention while the adjacent track was in operation. This avoided problems with the railway infrastructure.

The intervention was divided into the following phases:

Horizontal drilling and grouting of approximately 7.5 m

in length carried out from the slope on the downstream embankment, under track 482 (in operation). These operations lasted 3 days.

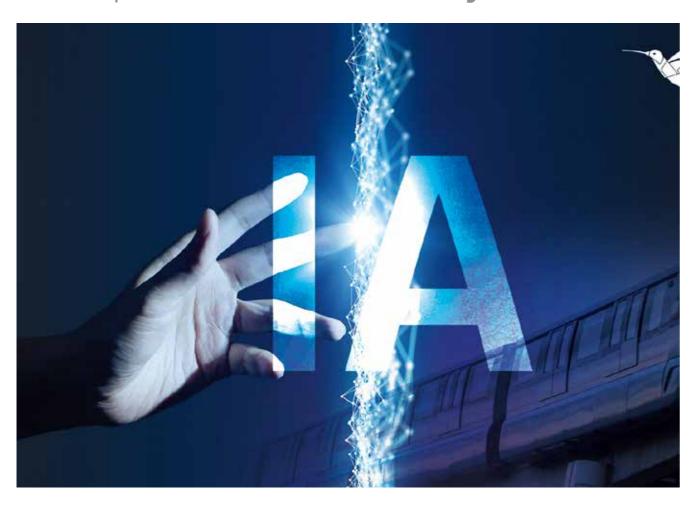
 Drilling and vertical injections of 4.5m in length, carried out directly from the platform of line 382, already blocked for railway maintenance operations.
 Only one day was necessary to carry out these operations.

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The importance of Al in security solutions



n most productive sectors, artificial intelligence has become a relevant topic for the transformation of processes and optimization of business resources, making them more agile and efficient. This path towards modernization revolutionizes not only the technology developed by companies, but also their security and interaction with the user.

On the technology side, for Teldat, incorporating Al in its communications solutions is a crosscutting task in all business lines, product teams and R&D engineering efforts. The company applies cloud, security (NGFW) and advanced networking services for demanding and high demand sectors such as transport, banking, large enterprises, and energy, to name a few. CELER RAIL AND H5 RAIL SHOW HOW, ALONGSIDE 5G CONNECTIVITY, AI IS A FUNDAMENTAL TOOL FOR CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

To achieve this level of user confidence, part of the components that make up the Teldat solution are supported by leading companies in the market, such as Google, so that applications such as facial recognition, voice recognition and predictive maintenance are a reality.

Teldat has been developing a powerful AI product roadmap in line with the demands of the rail market. New generations of products such as Celer Rail and H5 Rail show how, alongside 5G connectivity, AI is a fundamental tool for

creating a safe environment. In this context, unwanted object recognition, predictive system analytics and XDR self-healing cyber techniques are the most common use cases in this sector.

Finally, Teldat's innovation efforts have enabled it to obtain the "Cybersecurity made in Europe" seal thanks to the "European Digital SME Alliance", a network alliance of European ICT companies. Teldat thus complies with strict data protection and cybersecurity standards, adding value to European and Spanish companies.

Lastorn technology enables additive manufacturing and turning on one machine

What is LASTORN technology?

he integration of an additive technology device on a Geminis CNC lathe.

The processes tested in the LAS-TORN project include Laser Cladding (LC) and High Speed Laser Cladding (HSLC). These have proven effective on a variety of alloys, including austenitic stainless steel (AISI 316L) and hot work tool steel (AISI H13). In addition, the use of the Ni superalloy Inconel 625 is being developed.

Advantages of LASTORN technology

One of the most outstanding advantages is the efficiency of pow-

LASTORN TECHNOLOGY HAS SEVERAL POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS IN INDUSTRY. IT CAN BE USED TO IMPROVE THE WEAR AND CORROSION RESISTANCE OF INDUSTRIAL PARTS, AND FOR THE REPAIR OF DAMAGED OR WORN PARTS.

der deposition, which can reach up to 95% in both LC and HSLC. This translates into deposition rates of up to 1 kg/h, enabling fast and efficient production.

Main features of the HSLC module

- High deposition rate
- Solid coatings with good adhesion
- Absence of significant defects (porosity between tracks, pores

- and cracks)
- Minimal heat affected zone and distortion on coated parts
- Final product with improved quality and durability

LASTORN technology applications

LASTORN technology has several potential applications in industry. It can be used to improve the wear and corrosion resistance of industrial parts, and for the repair of damaged or worn parts.



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Optimization of environmental efficiency in

transport networks: the case of Barcelona Metro and Respira

GUILLEM PERIS – Responsible for the Respira solution from Sener

I rban mobility plays a fundamental role in smart cities. Public transport and underground infrastructure are two of the biggest challenges to guarantee an efficient and sustainable mobility model in large cities. And, delving into these challenges, the ventilation of these spaces is crucial for the well-being of users. This field has benefited in recent years from important advances in technological innovation, with the application, for example, of data analysis, sensors and artificial intelligence to achieve greater environmental efficiency.

There are success stories in Spain that support the development of these tools, one of them being the Barcelona Metro network, which has deployed Respira, a platform based on artificial intelligence, which anticipates problems and optimizes ventilation in underground stations, improving the passenger comfort and reducing energy consumption by collecting temperature, humidity and pollutant data through IoT sen-

Indicator	Profit obtained
Temperature Passenger satisfaction Fan performance Annual energy savings Annual financial savings	-1.3 °C +10.7°C +20.9% 6.2 GWh (2.1%) 1.7 million euros

THIS SOLUTION NOT ONLY BALANCES ENVIRONMENTAL VARIABLES SUCH AS TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY AND AIR QUALITY, BUT ALSO OPTIMIZES ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND IMPROVES PASSENGER COMFORT.



sors as well as integration with the infrastructure's SCADA System.

The system deployed by Metro de Barcelona addresses the challenges of underground ventilation by predicting environmental conditions and intelligent management of ventilation equipment distributed throughout the metro network. Its objectives include the reduction of energy consumption and the improvement of thermal comfort and air quality, as well as the identification of improvement points in the network, proposing investments based on cost-benefit analysis.

Advanced engineering for a complex challenge

Respira is based on sophisticated artificial intelligence algorithms that allow precise and adaptive control of

ventilation in real time. This solution not only balances environmental variables such as temperature, humidity and air quality, but also optimizes energy consumption and improves passenger comfort.

Respira's ability to efficiently predict and manage environmental conditions in subway tunnels and stations has been critical to its success in the demanding and dynamic environment of underground public transportation. Since its deployment in the Barcelona Metro, Respira has demonstrated a series of tangible results that reflect its positive impact on the operation and sustainability of the transportation system. Thanks to its implementation, a notable reduction in energy consumption has been achieved, with an annual saving of 6.2 GWh, equivalent to 25.1%.

Innovation at Siemens Mobility

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Siemens Mobility works to achieve sustainable, digital and interconnected mobility that has a positive impact on the planet and its people. All this considering the railway as the backbone, as it is the most sustainable means of mass transport.

The company's commitment to innovation is evident in its large investments in R&D, which allow it to develop solutions such as, for example, the hydrogen train based on the Mireo Plus H platform, a solution for non-electrified lines and without generating polluting emissions.

Still in the field of optimizing energy consumption, the ATO operation on ETCS, with open interfaces, stands out. This can increase the performance of an existing line by up to

30% and could be combined with solutions for operation under ETCS Level 3.

The organization is also working on the possibility of increasing infrastructure capacity and reducing costs throughout the entire lifecycle. More than a year ago, the first cloud-enabled interlocking, based on the DS3 (Distributed Smart Safe System) platform, went into operation in Austria. In Spain, this solution has also been put into operation for Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat de Catalunya at the Sant Boi de Llobregat station. This is the first digital interlocking system in the cloud in southwest Europe.

In terms of intelligent traffic regulation systems, AIRO stands out, a solution for adapting the number of

vehicles on a line in real time according to service demand with a learning algorithm based on artificial intelligence.

In the area of maintenance, the OMNES solution, a digital service platform for the predictive maintenance of signaling systems, which enables 100% service availability to be achieved.

Also outstanding among the innovative projects led by Siemens Mobility Spain is dōcō, an intermodal platform promoted by Renfe and developed in joint collaboration with NTT DATA, which allows users to plan, book and pay for journeys on different modes of public and private transport through a single app.

The company's commitment to innovation is also reflected in the 25 active patents it currently holds, which allow enable it to be at the forefront of development and export innovation and Spanish talent to more than 25 countries.



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ENGINEERING, CONSULTANCY AND CERTIFICATION

Projects and infrastructure technical assistances, superstructure, signalling, communications and ticketing

- ACYGS Sales Management, S.L.
- Aimen Centro Tecnológico
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- Caf Signalling, S.L.
- Caf Turnkey & Engineering, S.L.
- Calmell, S.A.
- CFIT
- Create Human Resources
- Citef (Fundación para el fomento de la innovación industrial)
- Dsaf-Dinámicas De Seguridad, S.L.
- ▶ Elecnor Deimos
- Mieres Rail, S.A.
- ▶ Endavamientos y Señalización Ferroviaria ENYSE, S.A.U.
- ▶ HaslerRail (Secheron Hasler Group)
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- ▶ ICF Ingeniería y Control Ferroviario
- ▶ Idom-Engineering, Consulting, Architecture
- lkusi, S.L.U.
- Indra Sistemas, S.A.
- Ineco-Ingeniería y Economía del Transporte, S.A.
- Ingerop T3, S.L.U.
- Kruch Sidos, S.L.
- Luznor Desarrollos Electrónicos, S.L.
- Scalian Consulting Spain, S.L.
- Segula Technologies España, S.A.U.
- Sener Ingeniería y Sistemas, S.A. SGS Group Spain
- Tecnivial, S.A.
- ▶ Teldat, S.A.
- ▶ Teltronic
- ▶ Tekniker
- GTS Transportation SPAIN
- TPF Getinsa Euroestudios, S.L.
- ▶ Trigo Group
- Typsa Técnica Y Proyectos, S.A.
- Syneox Rail, S.L.
- Vicomtech

Systems, environmental, financial management and IT consulting

- ▶ Aimen Centro Tecnológico
- Aguafrisch, S.L.
- Ardanuy Ingeniería, S.A.
- Asea Brown Boveri, S.A.
- Citef (Fundación para el fomento de la innovación industrial)
- ▶ Elecnor Deimos
- ▶ Idom-Engineering, Consulting, Architecture
- Ineco-Ingeniería y Economía del Transporte, S.A.
- Ingerop T3, S.L.U.
- Kruch Sidos, S.L.
- Main Rail, S.L.
- Scalian Consulting Spain, S.L.
- Segula Technologies España, S.A.U.
- Sener Ingeniería y Sistemas, S.A.
- SGS Group Spain
- SQS (Software Quality Systems, S.A.)
- ▶ TPF Getinsa Euroestudios, S.L
- Vicomtech
- **Technical Specifications Drafting** and supervision of rolling stock

manufacturing

▶ Aimen Centro Tecnológico

- Ardanuy Ingeniería, S.A.
- Asea Brown Boveri, S.A.
- Bureau Veritas Inspección y Testing (Grupo Bureau Veritas) Caf Turnkey & Engineering, S.L.
- Hispacold, S.A.
- ▶ Idom-Engineering, Consulting, Architecture
- Ineco-Ingeniería y Economía del Transporte, S.A.
- Ingerop T3, S.L.U.
- Segula Technologies España, S.A.U.
- Sener Ingeniería y Sistemas, S.A.
- SGS Group Spain
- ▶ Trigo Group

Work supervision

- Aimen Centro Tecnológico
- Ardanuy Ingeniería, S.A.
- Asea Brown Boveri, S.A.
- Caf Turnkey & Engineering, S.L.
- ▶ Idom-Engineering, Consulting, Architecture Indra Sistemas, S.A.
- Ineco-Ingeniería y Economía del Transporte, S.A.
- Ingerop T3, S.L.U.
- Job Impulse España
- Segula Technologies España, S.A.U.
- Sener Ingeniería y Sistemas, S.A.
- SGS Group Spain
- Sice Tecnología v Sistemas
- Syneox Rail, S.L. ▶ Tpf Getinsa Euroestudios, S.L.
- Typsa Técnica y Proyectos, S.A.

Product and process certifications

- ACYGS Sales Management, S.L. Aimen Centro Tecnológico
- Ardanuv Ingeniería, S.A.
- Bureau Veritas Inspección y Testing (Grupo Bureau Veritas)
- Certifer Belgorail, S.A. Sucursal en España
- Cetest, S.L.
- Citef (Fundación para el fomento de la innovación industrial)
- Dsaf-Dinamicas De Seguridad, S.L.
- Idom-Engineering, Consulting, Architecture
- Ineco-Ingeniería y Economía del Transporte, S.A.
- S.A.E. Ibertest
- Sener Ingeniería y Sistemas, S.A.
- SGS Group Spain
- SQS (Software Quality Systems, S.A.)
- ▶ Trigo Group
- Virlab

Drafting of operation and maintenance (O&M) plans and transport and demand studies

- ACYGS Sales Management, S.L.
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- Caf Turnkey & Engineering, S.L.
- Citef (Fundación para el fomento de la innovación industrial) Mieres Rail, S.A.
- ▶ Idom-Engineering, Consulting, Architecture
- Ineco-Ingeniería v Economía del Transporte, S.A.
- ▶ Ingerop T3, S.L.Ú.
- Scalian Consulting Spain, S.L. Segula Technologies España, S.A.U.
- SGS Group Spain
- Syneox Rail, S.L Tekniker
- ▶ Tpf Getinsa Euroestudios. S.L. Typsa - Técnica y Proyectos, S.A.
- Training and simulations tools
- Aimen Centro Tecnológico
- Asea Brown Boveri, S.A.

- Create Human Resources
- HaslerRail (Secheron Hasler Group)
- Ingerop T3, S.L.U.
- Job Impulse España
- Kruch Sidos, S.L.
- Lander S.A.E. Ibertest
- Scalian Consulting Spain, S.L.
- Segula Technologies España, S.A.U. Syneox Rail, S.L
- Tekniker

INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUPERSTRUCTURE

Civil works (platforms, stations, depots)

- Aimen Centro Tecnológico
- Azvi, S.A
- Caf Turnkey & Engineering, S.L. Comsa Corporación
- ▶ Elector SyP
- Funor, S.A.
- ICF Ingeniería y Control Ferroviario Imathia Construcción, S.L.
- I antania
- Luznor Desarrollos Electrónicos. S.L.
- Sener Ingeniería y Sistemas, S.A.
- Uretek Soluciones Innovadoras, S.L.U.
- Electrification Alstom Transporte, S.A.
- Azvi, S.A.
- Asea Brown Boveri, S.A.
- Caf Turnkey & Engineering, S.L. Comsa Corporación
- Cunext
- ▶ Elecnor SvP ▶ HaslerRail (Secheron Hasler Group)
- ICF Ingeniería y Control Ferroviario
- Ingeteam Power Technology, S.A.
- La Farga Yourcoppersolutions, S.A. Lantania
- Mosdorfer Upresa Rail, S.A.U. Svneox Rail, S.L.
- Telice, S.A.

Valdepinto, S.L. Infrastructure and superstructure

- equipment and components Aimen Centro Tecnológico
- Air Rail
- Alstom Transporte, S.A. Amurrio Ferrocarril y Equipos, S.A.
- Arcelormittal España, S.A. Arteche (Electrotécnica Arteche Smart Grid, S.L.)
- Asea Brown Boveri, S.A. Azvi, S.A.
- Cables de Comunicaciones Zaragoza, S.L. Caf Turnkey & Engineering, S.L.
- **CEIT** Comsa Corporación
- ▶ Create Human Resources
- Dsaf-Dinámicas De Seguridad, S.L.
- ▶ Flector Deimos ICF - Ingeniería v Control Ferroviario
- Mieres Rail, S.A. Flexix, S.A.
- Funor, S.A. lkusi, S.L.U.

- Ladicim
- Lantania
- Llalco
- Mosdorfer Upresa Rail, S.A.U.
- Precon Prefabricaciones y Contratas, S.A.U.
- Pretensados del Norte. S.L.
- S.A.E. Ibertest
- Salicru, S.A.
- Svneox Rail, S.L.
- Talleres Alegría, S.A. ▶ Talleres Zitrón
- Tecnivial, S.A. Telice, S.A.

Track assembly

- Alstom Transporte, S.A.
- Amurrio Ferrocarril y Equipos, S.A.
- Azvi, S.A.
- Caf Turnkey & Engineering, S.L. Comsa Corporación
- ▶ Create Human Resources ICF - Ingeniería y Control Ferroviario
- Imathia Construcción SL
- I antania Pretensados del Norte, S.L.
- Talleres Alegría, S.A.
- voestalpine Railway Systems JEZ, S..L.

TRAFFIC CONTROL AND SIGNALLING SYSTEMS, COMMUNICATION, PASSENGER INFORMATION

AND TICKETING

Traffic control and signalling (safety)

- Alstom Transporte, S.A.
- Cables de Comunicaciones Zaragoza, S.L. Caf Signalling, S.L.
- Caf Turnkey & Engineering, S.L.
- **CEIT** ▶ Create Human Resources
- ▶ Enclavamientos y Señalización Ferroviaria ENYSE, S.A.U.
- ▶ HaslerRail (Secheron Hasler Group)

▶ Electrans, S.A.

- ▶ ICF Ingeniería y Control Ferroviario lkusi, S.L.U.
- Indra Sistemas, S.A. Luznor Desarrollos Electrónicos, S.L.
- Revenga Ingenieros, S.A. S.A.E. Ibertest
- Scalian Consulting Spain, S.L. Salicru, S.A.
- ▶ Segula Technologies España, S.A.U. Sice Tecnología y Sistemas
- Siemens Rail Automation, S.A.U. ▶ Tecnivial S.A
- ▶ Teltronic, S.A. ▶ Telice, S.A.
- GTS Transportation SPAIN voestalpine Railway Systems JEZ SL

Protection (security) and infrastructure

monitoring Alstom Transporte, S.A.

Azvi, S.A.

Caf Turnkey & Engineering, S.L. Comsa Corporación

Asea Brown Boveri, S.A.

- Create Human Resources
- Dsaf-Dinamicas De Seguridad, S.L.
- ▶ HaslerRail (Secheron Hasler Group)
- ICF Ingeniería y Control Ferroviario
- Indra Sistemas, S.A.
- Main Rail, S.L.
- Salicru, S.A.
- Scalian Consulting Spain, S.L.
- Segula Technologies España, S.A.U.
- Siemens Rail Automation, S.A.U.
- Telice, S.A. GTS Transportation SPAIN
- ▶ Vicomtech

Systems and equipment for collection, ticketing and access control

- Asea Brown Boveri, S.A.
- Caf Turnkey & Engineering, S.L. Calmell, S.A.
- Comsa Corporación Gmv Sistemas, S.A.U.
- lkusi, S.L.U Indra Sistemas, S.A.
- Revenga Ingenieros, S.A
- Scalian Consulting Spain, S.L. Sener Ingeniería y Sistemas, S.A.
- ▶ Sice Tecnología y Sistemas ▶ Siemens Rail Automation, S.A.U. Telice, S.A.

Salicru, S.A.

- Vicomtech Communications
- Azvi, S.A. Cables de Comunicaciones Zaragoza, S.L.
- Caf Turnkey & Engineering, S.L. **CEIT**
- Cellnex Telecom, S.A. Comsa Corporación
- ▶ Enclavamientos y Señalización Ferroviaria ENYSE,

▶ Elector SyP

- SAU ▶ Gmv Sistemas, S.A.U.
- ICF Ingeniería y Control Ferroviario

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Salicru, S.A.

Indra Sistemas, S.A. Revenga Ingenieros, S.A.

▶ HaslerRail (Secheron Hasler Group)

- Scalian Consulting Spain, S.L. Sener Ingeniería y Sistemas, S.A. Sice Tecnología y Sistemas
- ▶ Siemens Rail Automation, S.A.U.
- ▶ Teldat, S.A. Teltronic, S.A.U. Telice, S.A.
- GTS Transportation SPAIN ▶ Vicomtech

Passenger information and on-board

- Alstom Transporte, S.A. Caf Turnkey & Engineering, S.L.
- ▶ Elecnor Deimos ▶ Elector SvP
- ▶ Gmv Sistemas, S.A.U. Icon Multimedia, S.L.

entertainment systems

Indra Sistemas, S.A.. lkusi, S.L.U

- Revenga Ingenieros, S.A.
- Salicru, S.A.
- Scalian Consulting Spain, S.L.
- Sice Tecnología y Sistemas, S.A. Siemens Rail Automation, S.A.U.
- Tecnivial, S.A.
- ▶ Teldat. S.A.
- Telice, S.A. Vicomtech

ROLLING STOCK MANUFACTURERS

- High Speed trains (over than 250km/H) M.R para tráfico de pasajeros alta velocidad (más de 250km/H)
- Alstom Transporte, S.A.
- Caf-Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles, S.A.
- Patentes Talgo, S.L. Siemens Rail Automation, S.A.U.
- trains (up to 250km/H)

Patentes Talgo, S.L.

Alstom Transporte, S.A. Caf-Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles, S.A.

Caf-Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles, S.A.

Long distance and regional passengers

MEMBERS

DIRECTORY

PER

SECTOR

- ▶ Siemens Rail Automation, S.A.U. ▶ Stadler Rail Valencia, S.A.U.
- Urban and suburban trains Alstom Transporte, S.A.
- Patentes Talgo, S.L. ▶ Siemens Rail Automation, S.A.U.
- Stadler Rail Valencia, S.A.U. Freight wagons and Locomotives
- Alstom Transporte, S.A. Caf-Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles, S.A.

Siemens Rail Automation, S.A.U.

Stadler Rail Valencia, S.A.U.

Caf-Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles, S.A.

Talleres Alegría, S.A. Vehicles for infrastructure maintenance Alstom Transporte, S.A.

Patentes Talgo, S.L.

Patentes Talgo, S.L. ▶ Siemens Rail Automation, S.A.U. Talleres Alegría, S.A.

EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS Traction and propulsion components

Arteche (Electrotécnica Arteche Smart Grid, S.L.)

MANUFACTURERS OF VEHICLE

COMPONENTS. AUXILIARY

Alstom Transporte, S.A. Ariño Douglass, S.A..

Aimen Centro Tecnológico

Forging Steel Products, S.L. HaslerRail (Secheron Hasler Group)

Flexix, S.A.

Asea Brown Boveri, S.A.

Ingeniería Viesca, S.L. Ingeteam Power Technology, S.A.

Mgn Transformaciones del Caucho, S.A.

- ▶ Siemens Rail Automation, S.A.U. ▶ Trafag España, S.L.

Control, auxiliary and diagnostic systems

- Aimen Centro Tecnológico
- Alstom Transporte, S.A.
- Arteche (Electrotécnica Arteche Smart Grid, S.L.)
- Asea Brown Boyeri, S.A.
- ▶ Endavamientos y Señalización Ferroviaria ENYSE, S.A.U.
- ▶ Faiveley Transport Iberica (Wabtec Corporation)
- Gmv Sistemas, S.A.U.
- ▶ HaslerRail (Secheron Hasler Group)
- Hispacold S.A.
- lbérica Tecnología en Sistemas de Seguridad Ferroviarios, S.L. (ITSS)
- Indra Sistemas, S.A.
- Ingeniería Viesca, S.L. Ingeteam Power Technology, S.A.
- Inspectrail, S.L.
- NGRT, S.L.
- NRF España, S.A.
- Stadler Rail Valencia, S.A.U.
- ▶ Teldat, S.A.
- ▶ Trafag España, S.L.

Assembly equipment

- Agui, S.A.
- ▶ Aimen Centro Tecnológico
- Arteche (Electrotécnica Arteche Smart Grid, S.L.)
- Asea Brown Boveri, S.A.
- Danobat, S. COOP.
- ▶ Faiveley Transport Iberica (Wabtec Corporation)
- Forging Steel Products, S.L.
- Fundiciones del Estanda, S.A.
- Funor, S.A.
- Gurutzpe Turning Solutions S.L.
- ▶ Trafag España, S.L.

Mechanical components

- Agui, S.A.
- Alstom Transporte, S.A.
- Caf-Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles, S.A.
- ▶ Faiveley Transport Iberica (Wabtec Corporation)
- Flexix, S.A.
- Forging Steel Products, S.L.
- Funor, S.A.
- Fundiciones del Estanda, S.A.
- Hispacold, S.A.
- Metalocaucho, S.L.
- Mgn Transformaciones del Caucho, S.A.
- Stadler Rail Valencia, S.A.U.
- Talleres Alegría, S.A.
- Trafag España, S.L.
- Vogelsang, S.L.U.

Interiors

- Agui, S.A.
- Ariño Duglass, S.A.
- Colway Ferroviaria, S.L. Flexix, S.A.
- Hexis Graphics España
- Satys Interiors Railway Spain, S.A.
- ▶ Trafag España, S.L.

Safety

- Agui, S.A.
- Alstom Transporte, S.A.
- Arteche (Electrotécnica Arteche Smart Grid, S.L.)
- Dsaf Dinamicas de Seguridad, S.L.
- ▶ Enclavamientos y Señalización Ferroviaria ENYSE, S.A.U.

- ▶ Faiveley Transport Iberica (Wabtec Corporation)
- ▶ HaslerRail (Secheron Hasler Group)

Luznor Desarrollos Electrónicos. S.L.

- Hexis Graphics España
- Indra Sistemas, S.A.
- Trafag España, S.L.

MAINTENANCE: EQUIPMENT, MAINTENANCE SERVICES AND

REFURBISHMENT Infrastructure and superstructure

maintenance

- Aimen Centro Tecnológico
- Alstom Transporte, S.A.
- Amurrio Ferrocarril y Equipos, S.A. Azvi, S.A.
- Caf Turnkey & Engineering, S.L. Caucho Industrial Verdú, S.L.
- **CEIT**
- Comsa Corporación
- Create Human Resources
- ▶ Elector SyP
- ICF Ingeniería v Control Ferroviario
- Inspectrail, S.L.
- Imathia Construcción, S.L.
- Job Impulse España Ladicim
- Main Rail, S.L.
- Mieres Rail, S.A.
- ▶ Smart Motors
- Trafag España, S.L.
- Uretek Soluciones Innovadoras, S.L.U.

Rolling Stock maintenance

- Aimen Centro Tecnológico
- Alstom Transporte, S.A.
- Arteche (Electrotécnica Arteche Smart Grid, S.L.)
- Azvi, S.A
- Caf Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles, S.A.
- Caf Turnkey & Engineering, S.L.
- Comsa Corporación
- ▶ Create Human Resources ■ Gurutzpe Turning Solutions S.L.
- ▶ Grupo Trigo
- ▶ Hexis Graphics España
- Hispacold, S.A.
- Job Impulse España
- Patentes Talgo, S.L.
- ▶ Siemens Rail Automation, S.A.U.
- Stadler Rail Valencia, S.A.U.
- Talleres Alegría, S.A.
- ▶ Talleres Zitrón
- Vogelsang, S.L.U.
- Trafag España, S.L.

Maintenance of traffic control and signalling, communications, passenger information and ticketing systems

- Aimen Centro Tecnológico
- Alstom Transporte, S.A.
- Arteche (Electrotécnica Arteche Smart Grid, S.L.)
- Azvi, S.A.
- Caf Signalling, S.L.
- Caf Turnkey & Engineering, S.L. Dsaf-Dinámicas de Seguridad, S.L.
- ▶ Electrans. S.A.
- Elecnor Deimos

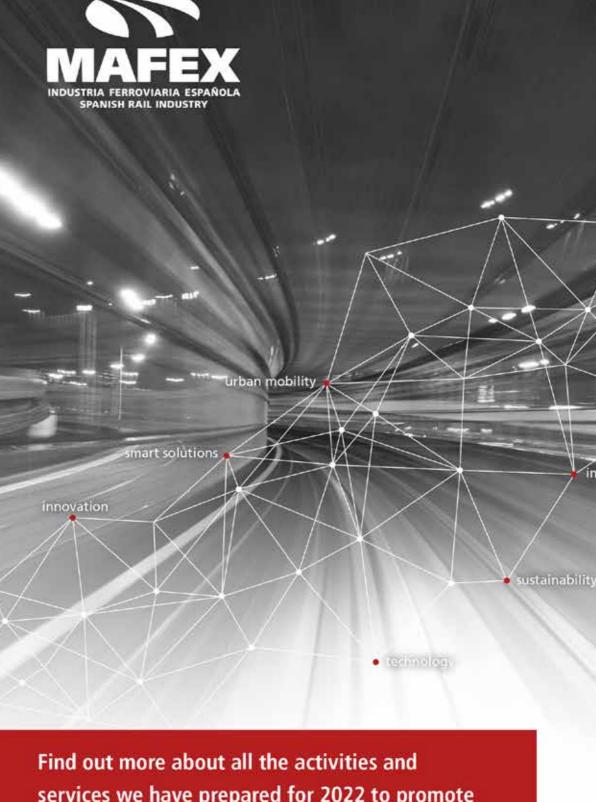
- **▶** Elecnor SyP
- Gmv Sistemas, S.A.U.
- ICF Ingeniería y Control Ferroviario
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- Ferroviarios, S.L. (ITSS)
- lkusi, S.L.U.
- Indra Sistemas, S.A.
- Job Impulse España
- Luznor Desarrollos Electrónicos. S.L.
- Patentes Talgo, S.L.
- Salicru, S.A.
- Sice Tecnología v Sistemas, S.A.
- ▶ Siemens Rail Automation, S.A.U. Smart Motors
- Telice, S.A.
- voestalpine Railway Systems JEZ, S.L.
- Vogelsang, S.L.U.

Maintenance of traffic control and signalling, communications, passenger information and ticketing systems

- Aimen Centro Tecnológico
- Alstom Transporte, S.A.
- Arteche (Electrotécnica Arteche Smart Grid, S.L.)
- Caf-Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles, S.A.
- Caf Turnkey & Engineering, S.L.
- ▶ Enclavamientos y Señalización Ferroviaria
- ▶ Faiveley Transport Iberica (Wabtec Corporation)
- Gmv Sistemas, S.A.U.
- ▶ Géminis Lathes
- Grupo Trigo
- ▶ HaslerRail (Secheron Hasler Group) Hexis Graphics España
- Hispacold, S.A. ▶ ICF - Ingeniería y Control Ferroviario
- Indra Sistemas, S.A.
- Ingeteam Power Technology, S.A.
- Job Impulse España
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- NGRT, S.L.
- NRF España, S.A. Patentes Talgo, S.L.
- Satys Interiors Railway Spain ,S.A.
- Sice Tecnología y Sistemas Smart Motors
- Stadler Rail Valencia, S.A.U. Trafag España, S.L. Vogelsang, S.L.U.

Maintenance of systems, equipment and

- vehicles components
- Aimen Centro Tecnológico Air Rail
- Alstom Transporte, S.A.
- Aguafrisch, S.L.
- Danobat, S. COOP.
- Electrans, S.A. ▶ Faivelev Transport Iberica (Wabtec Corporation)
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