



# Depot adaptations & safety issues for zeroemission buses

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## Programme



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11.00 - 11.05	Welcome & Introduction	UITP				
11.05 – 11.50	<ul> <li>EMT MADRID: History, Data and Assets</li> <li>II. INTRODUCTION TO BUS DEPOT ELEMENTS</li> <li>III. PLANNING <ul> <li>Operation structure</li> <li>Charging Infrastructure</li> <li>Smart Charging</li> <li>Safety regulations and standards</li> </ul> </li> <li>IV. TOTAL COST OPERATION</li> <li>V.EMT CONCLUSIONS</li> </ul>	Lidia León Talavera, EMT Madrid				
11.50 - 12.00	Questions & Answers					

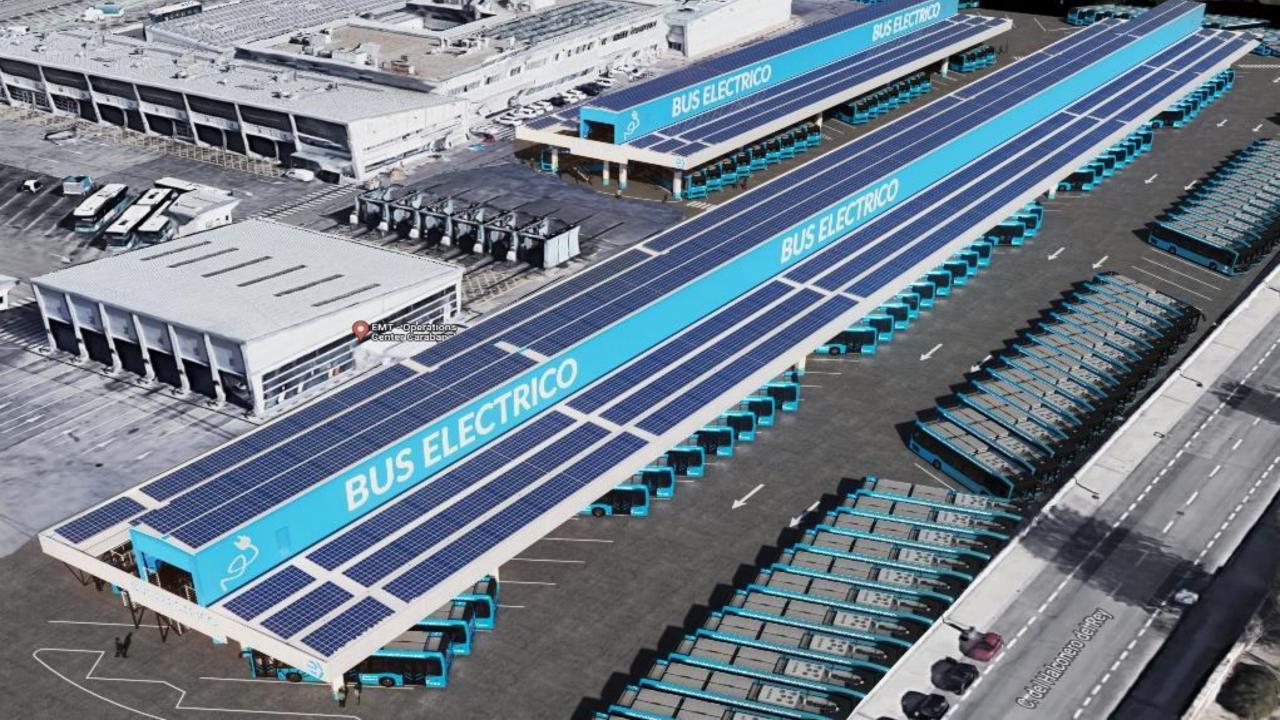


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- You can use the Chat to place your questions, share interesting info or make us aware of any technical issue
- Raise your hand and switch on your camera to ask to have the word
- The session will be recorded.

# We count on your valuable contribution for a successful workshop. Thank You!







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# Agenda

I. EMT MADRID: History, Data and Assets II. INTRODUCTION TO BUS DEPOT ELEMENTS

#### III. PLANNING

- Operation structure
- Charging Infrastructure
- Smart Charging
- Safety regulations and standards

IV. TOTAL COST OPERATION V.EMT CONCLUSIONS



# I. EMT MADRID

History, Data and Assets



# EMT Madrid: History, data and assets





#### MUNICIPAL TRANPORT COMPANY OF MADRID

#### EMT MADRID

Created in 1947.

Company 100% owned by Madrid City Council.

Service 24/7 all year round.

**Operates** and manages the whole network of public urban buses in Madrid city.

EMT also provides other public mobility services in the city of Madrid:

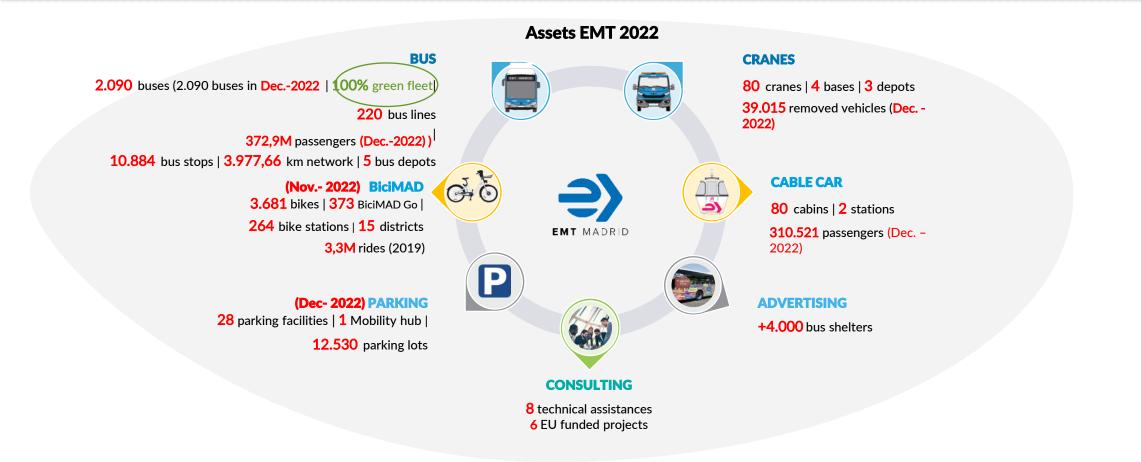
- Since 2014, managing parking facilities and tow trucks
- Since September 2016, the public e-bike sharing system BiciMAD.
- Since January 2018, the cable car system

But also managing the segregated bus lanes, bus canopies/shelters advertising exploitation, and Consultancy



### **EMT MADRID: ASSETS**

EMT is the reference of surface mobility in the city of Madrid. It counts with 9.923 workers, 7 business lines and 5 Bus Depots that enable the company to provide integrated and client-oriented services that foster a sustainable and efficient mobility.







### Strategic Framework 2021-2025



### **Strategic Framework for EMT**

#### International roadmap transferred to the local level



#### MADRID 360 Sustainability Strategy



**Sustainability Strategy Madrid 360** reflects Madrid's commitment to:

- the SDGs and the decarbonisation objectives of the European Green Deal, and
- the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions in the city by 6.5% is marked as a key objective.

#### MADRID 360 new SUMP Plan de Movilidad ostenible July 2022. Completes and develops the

strategy measures

#### EMT Madrid Strategic Plan 2021-2025



ESTRATÉGICO EMT MADRID 2021-2025

**EMT Strategic Plan 2021-2025** aims to reinforce the Company as:

- the reference of sustainable mobility in the city,
- 100% free of diesel and with clear progress in the decarbonisation of the fleet.



### Strategic Framework for EMT Madrid

Strategic Plan EMT 2021-2025

#### **Corporate Goals**

The corporate objectives characterize the general purpose in transversal objectives for the entire company, focused on sustainability, the client, economic profitability and digital transformation.

Move towards a green, decarbonised company that takes advantage of the benefits of the circular economy



Strengthen customer orientation with an excellent service of general interest



Guarantee financial sustainability and business growth through new businesses and services

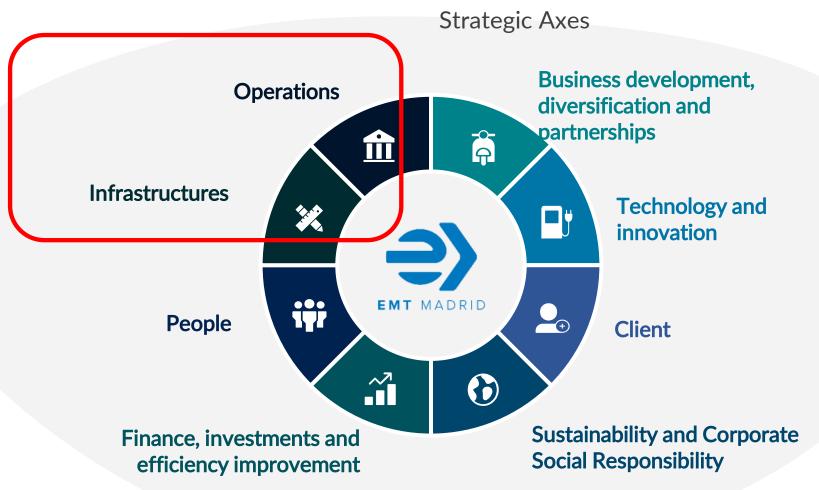


Promote the **digital transformation** of EMT and the improvement of **efficiency** in the provision of mobility services





### Strategic Framework for EMT Madrid





### Strategic Framework for EMT Madrid

Main Strategic Projects

Operations _		
	2030 Bus Development	Design of the new <b>bus model</b> , <b>with technological improvements</b> deployed on board to improve the quality, efficiency and safety of the service.
	On-demand bus pilots and autonomous driving	Prospecting and development of pilots to <b>promote innovation and international positioning</b> of the company, offering new services to users.
Infrastructures		
	Bus Depots of the future: La Elipa and Las Tablas	Design and construction of the Bus Depots of the future to <b>optimize the operation of current services</b> and enable the provision of new services.
P	Parking lots as mobility infrastructures	Transformation of infrastructures to support the <b>sustainable mobility of the future</b> , promoting EMT Madrid's role as a mobility agent.
-	Photovoltaic panels installation	Installation of more than <b>40,000 m<sup>2</sup> of photovoltaic panels</b> to improve infrastructure sustainability and facilitate the <b>transition to a decarbonized and efficient EMT</b> .



### Strategic Framework for EMT

Strategic Plan EMT 2025

Investment planned: € 1.000M for the next 5 years







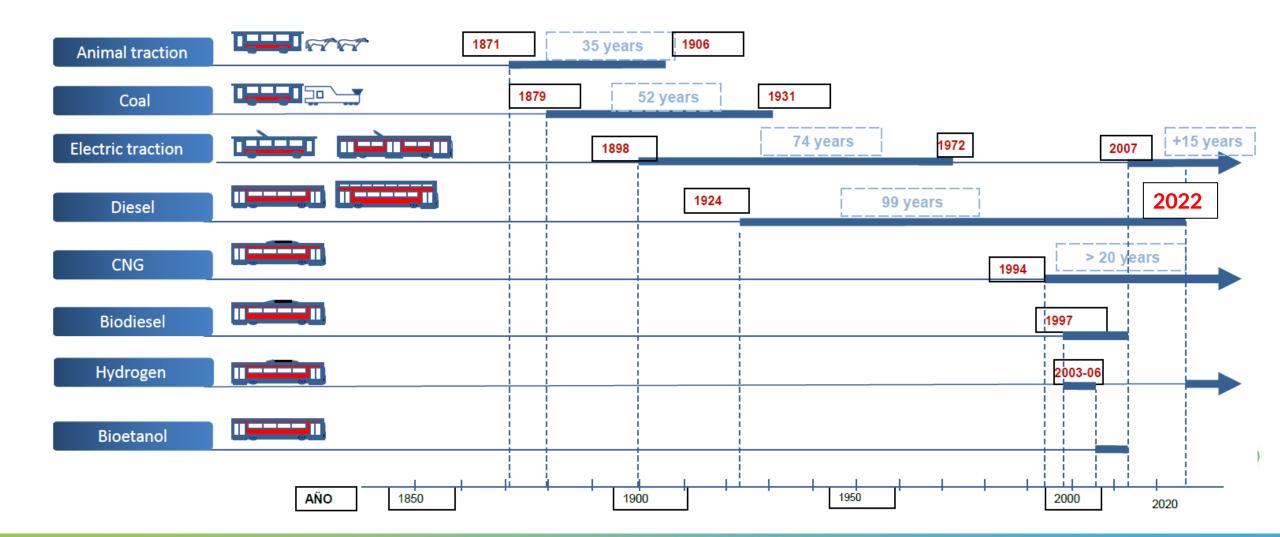




€	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	TOTAL
Buses acquisition	112.132.900	108.584.200	81.403.900	116.284.200	116.284.200	534.689.400
Constructions	200.000	17.692.900	45.155.800	52.655.800	16.050.000	131.754.500
Installations	4.124.744	29.523.188	50.675.800	55.255.800	18.650.000	158.229.532
Other investments	25.362.310	59.719.861	45.038.420	23.000.495	24.064.208	177.185.292
TOTAL INVESTMENT	141.819.954	215.520.148	222.273.920	247.196.295	175.048.408	1.001.858.724



### **EMT MADRID: PREVIOUS FLEET EVOLUTION**



### EMT MADRID: TRANSITION DIESEL – CNG / CNG – BATTERY ELECTRIC

### **FROM DIESEL TO CNG**

- 1. EMT has already done a full transition from DIESEL to CNG (1994-2022)
  - a) Over more than 20 years, EMT has been purchasing CNG buses.
  - b) Since 2010 EMT has not purchased any diesel buses

- 2. IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURE
  - a) Transitory adaptations of depots as testing ground
  - b) New depot 100% GNC in 2010 based on previous experience in other depots

### FROM CNG TO ELECTRIC

- 1. EMT started with its first fully electric e-bus in 2007 (microbuses).
- 2. First 12 m long fully electric e-bus in 2018 (first public trials in 2017)
- Expected transition to a fully decarbonized fleet up to 2035 (Today at 8%; by 2027 will be at 34%)

### **EMT MADRID: ELECTRIFICATION OF BUS FLEET**

#### Fleet evolution

- Current e-fleet
- ✓ Total e-buses in service: 180
   ✓ 19 bus lines 100% electric

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Diesel	388	196						
GNC	1.552	1.678	1.829	1.744	1.661	1.561	1.451	1.351
Hybrid	47	47	17	17				
Hydrogen				10	10	10	20	20
Electric	81	179	254	329	429	529	629	729
Total	2.068	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100	2.100
% electrifiation fleet	3,9%	8,5%	12,1%	15,7%	20,4%	25,2%	30,0%	34,7%

Strategic decision: no diesel fleet renewal (2010) C.O. de Sanchinarro, 2010: First 100% CNG bus depot in Europe

Composition fleet evolution in EMT at the end of the year (unities). Source: EMT Madrid.

#### Currently, 100% Green fleet



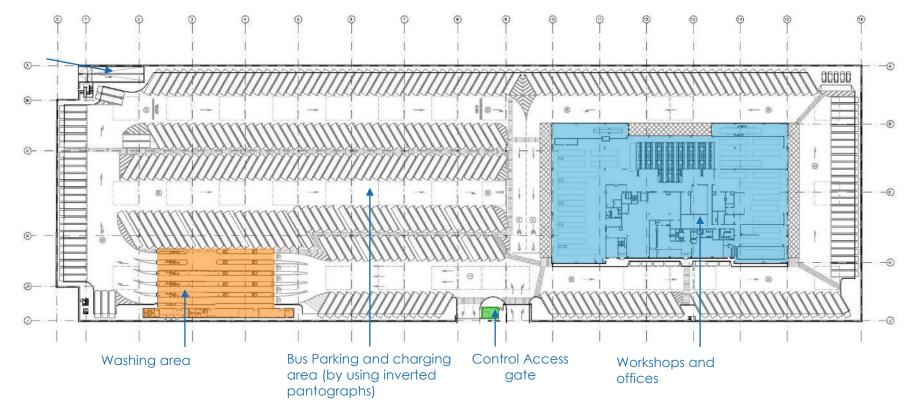




# II. INTRODUCTION TO BUS DEPOT ELEMENTS

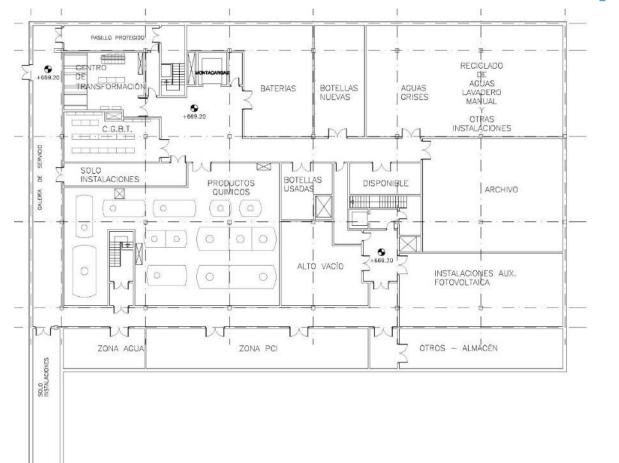


Parking Access (for employees and visitors)



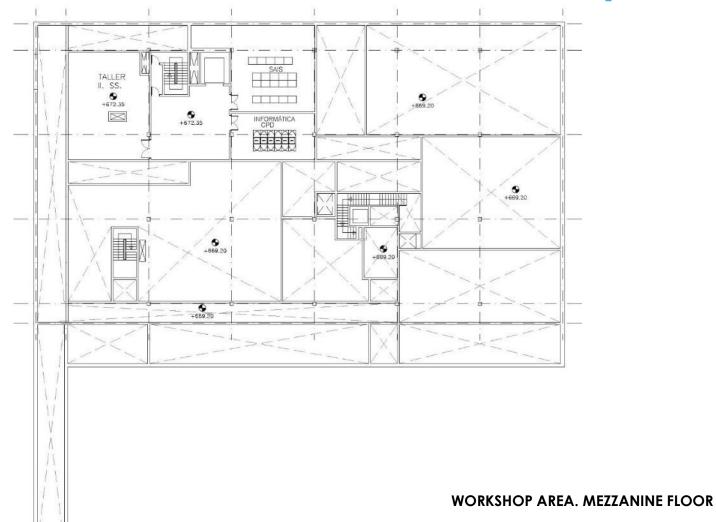
CENTRO DE OPERACIONES DE LA ELIPA (EMT MADRID) Ground floor



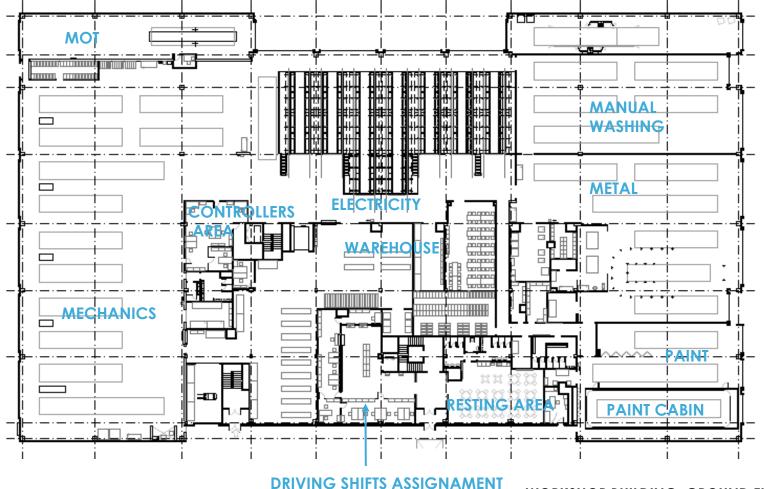


WORKSHOP AREA. UNDERGROUND FLOOR)



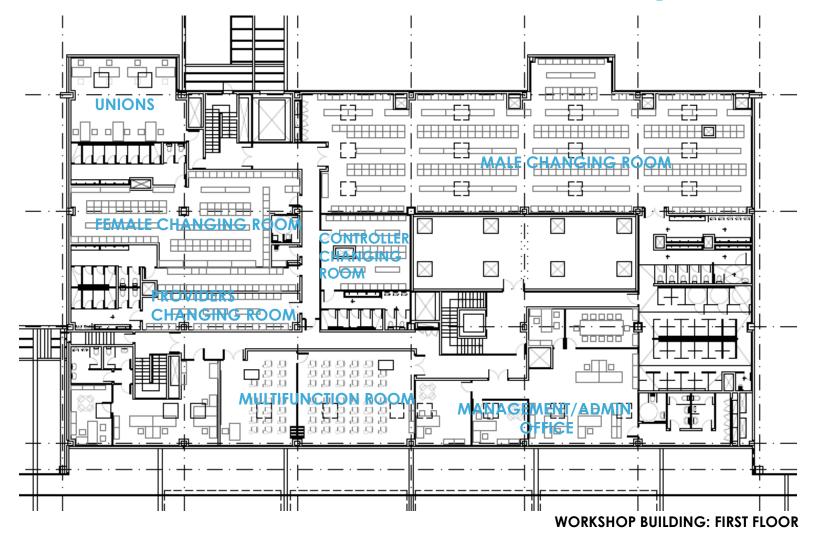






WORKSHOP BUILDING: GROUND FLOOR







# III. PLANNING

### III.I. OPERATION STRUCTURE



# **E-BUSES OPERATION STRUCTURE**



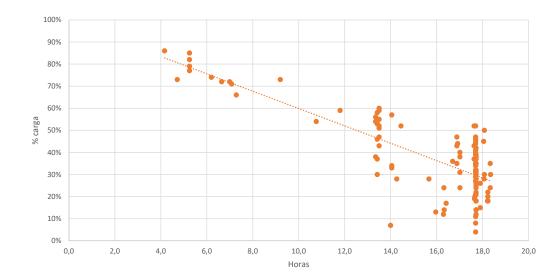
# Aspects to consider for e-bus operation

#### About the service provided

- Charging processes
- Autonomy conditioned by:
  - Weather
  - Use of air-conditioning systems (very relevant in consumption)
  - Decreasing based on use

### Substantial difference between range estimates and operational values.

- Influence of driving. Driver training is essential and needs to be regular.
- Systems to monitor driving patterns in range-limited vehicles are essential as a means of detecting training needs.
- Influence of routes. Effectiveness of energy recovery system



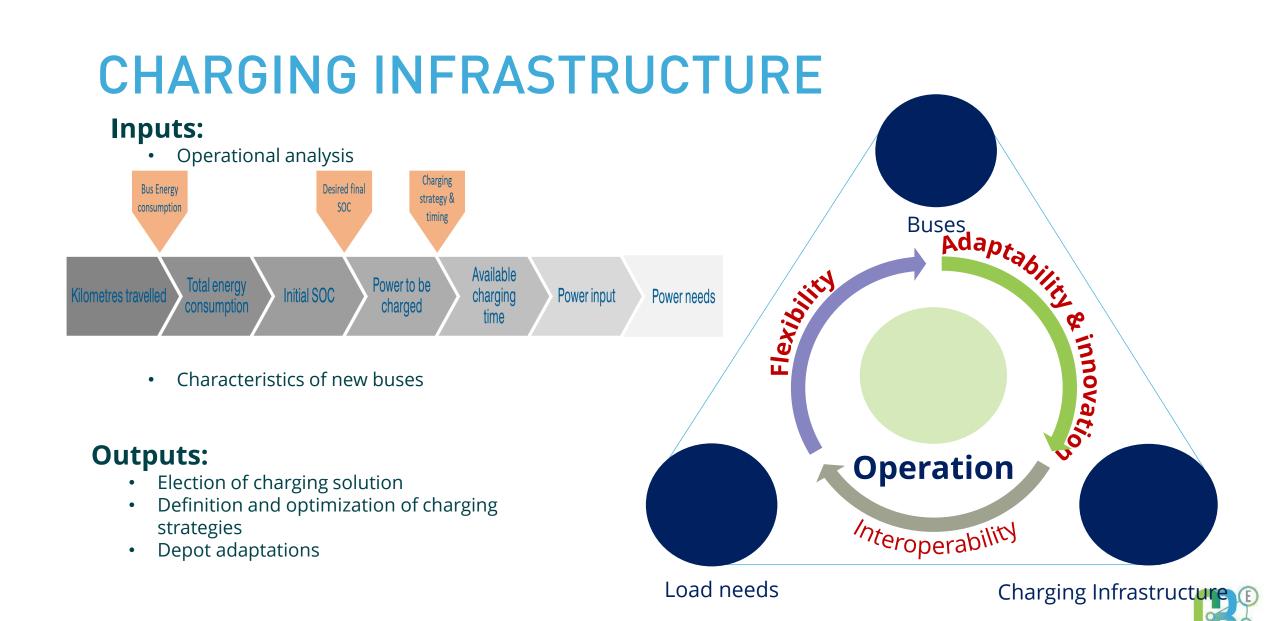
In-service unloading process



# III. PLANNING

• III.II. CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE





### **CHARGING SYSTEMS EVOLUTION IN EMT MADRID**

INDUCTION OPPORTUNITY CHARGING 5 Vehicles

Since 2018

Opportunity charging on final lane





Since 2018 standard (113)



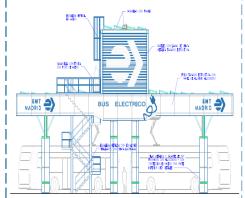
#### INVERTED PANTOGRAPH

176 pantographs

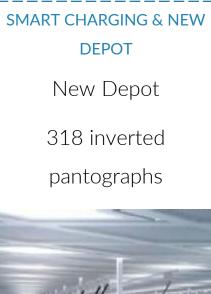
4 in test project

52 in 2022

118 in 2023



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Smart Charging Optimizing charging power and cost



## **OPPORTUNITY CHARGING: INDUCTION PILOT**

- Since 2018
- Retrofit of 5 hybrid buses from CNG to electric
- Certain limitation of energy storage on board
- Opportunity charge on the two ends of the lane (100 kW) and by wire charging in depot
- Not be further developed because the technology is not providing adequate performance for EMT operations









### **PLUG-IN CHARGING**

- Since 2007
- 138 chargers
- 25 with 80 kW of power for minibuses
- 113 between 80 and 120 kW of power for standard buses



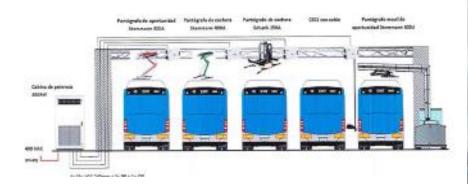




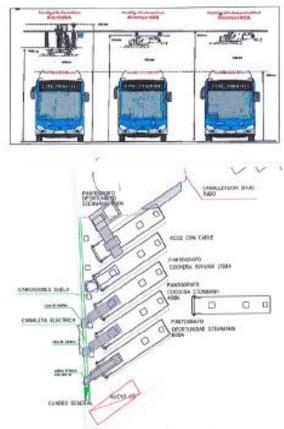




# Inverted pantograph chargign (Test Project)









# About charging infrastructure facilities

#### Installed power requirements

- Variations in contracted power require long management times.
- Electrification needs to be analysed globally. The necessary transformation centres require space and locations that allow for complex growth.

#### Location of chargers. Increased space requirements

- Conventional fleet parking spaces (herringbone in our case) clash with the provision of 1 charger/bus.
- The space requirements of the charging systems themselves and the guarantee of their physical security reduce the available parking spaces.
- The presence of large-diameter wiring and charging connectors makes it necessary to think about load-bearing elements and, in any case, the appearance of risks.
- Solutions such as pantographs imply the elimination of some but not all of these factors.



i.e. The new Fuencarral bus depot transformation centre will supply 50 chargers of 80KW



# About workshops facilities

#### Requirements for working at heights:

- Batteries are largely located on the roof. This implies an additional need for workshop height.
- At present, this is less of a constraint, given that the CNG and air-conditioning works previously made it necessary to take initiatives to solve the problem.

#### Requirements for **battery movement and storage**:

- Batteries, for the time being, have a limited life. Warranties shorter than the usual amortisation periods imply replacement works of high and heavy elements.
- Positions adapted to these jobs are required.
- Batteries are expensive elements with delivery times that generate immobilizations that are difficult to assume.
- Reducing these lead times involves stocking equipment that requires unusual storage conditions.
- The vehicle's allocation for medium/high voltage work implies the use of larger workshop spaces or specific work areas.

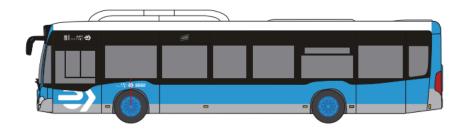




## About maintenance equipment at workshops

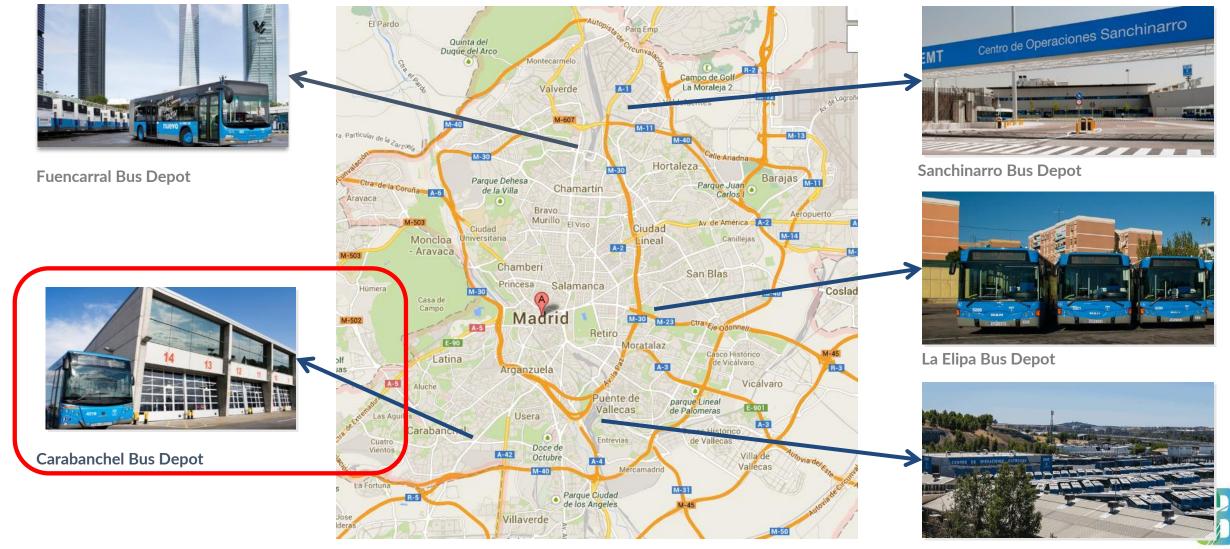
For **preventive** reasons, the use of insulated tools specially designed for working under voltage is mandatory. These are expensive tools which deteriorate easily.

- Not many jobs require their use.
- It is advisable to rationalise their use through training
- It is necessary to acquire what is needed after study
- As in so many areas of life, it starts with exaggeration (the manufacturers themselves contribute to this excess in their maintenance manuals) and that is why the decision on what to equip oneself with and to what extent must be considered.





## **Depots adaptations**



EMT Bus Depots

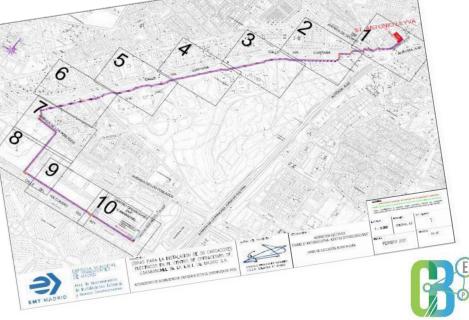
**Entrevías Bus Depot** 

### **CURRENT DEPOTS ADAPTATIONS: CARABANCHEL**



### Proyect along four years 2021/2023 for 220 chargers:

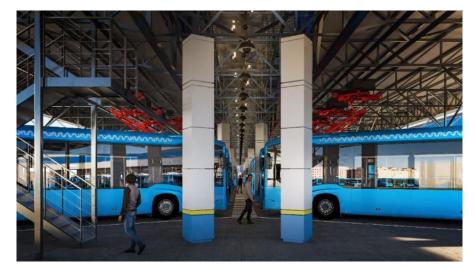
- Obtaining the necessary energy supply: 15MW
- Purchase of recharging elements: Chargers and Pantographs
- Execution of civil works and design and construction of the necessary electrical infrastructure



### **CURRENT DEPOTS ADAPTATIONS: CARABANCHEL**





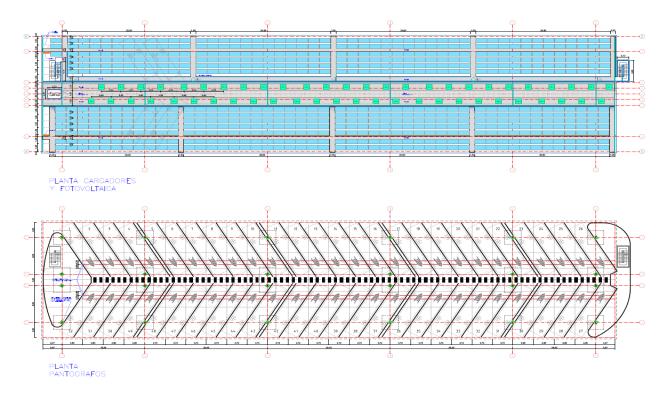


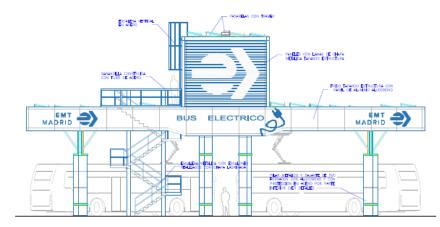




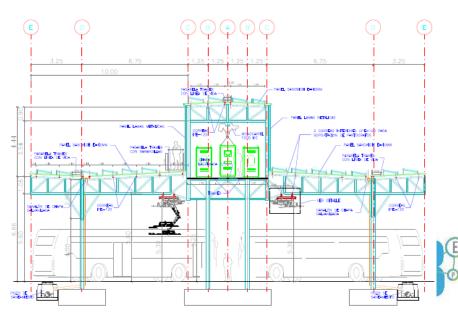
## **INVERTED PANTOGRAPH CHARGING**

- In construction since June 2022
- 52 chargers of 100 kW in 2022
- 118 chargers up to 300 kW in 2023
- Infrastructures had been designed for chargers from 275 kW up to 865 kW
- Photovoltaic panels on the roof





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## **NEW ELECTRIC LA ELIPA BUS DEPOT:** its origins



1971/2022



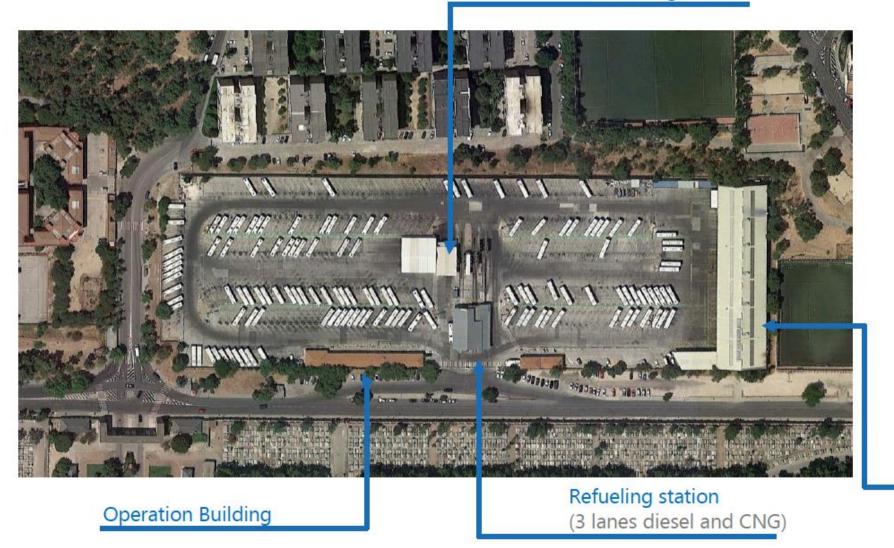




#### **NEW ELECTRIC LA ELIPA DEPOT: ACTUAL STATE**

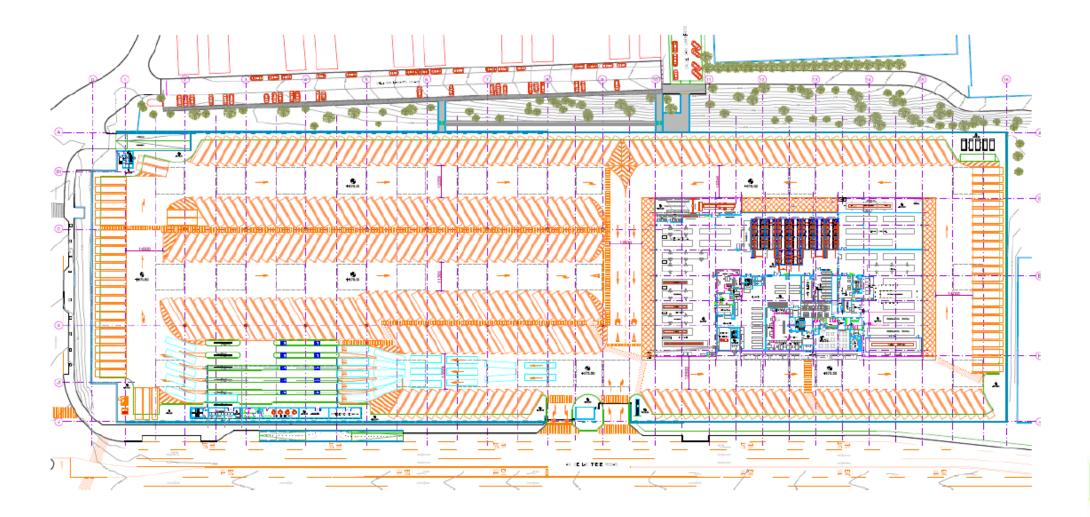
Washing area

Workshops



#### **NEW ELECTRIC LA ELIPA DEPOT: FORECAST STATE**

Overnight charging by 318 inverted pantographs – 100% electric La Elipa Depot





## **NEW ELECTRIC LA ELIPA BUS DEPOT**



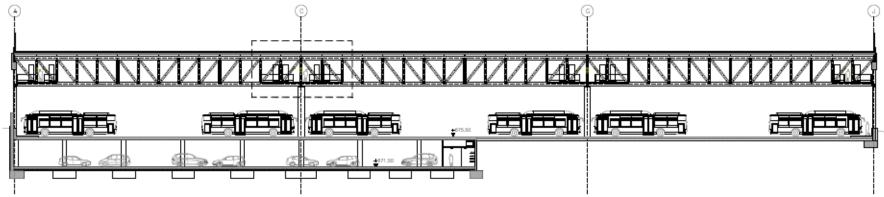




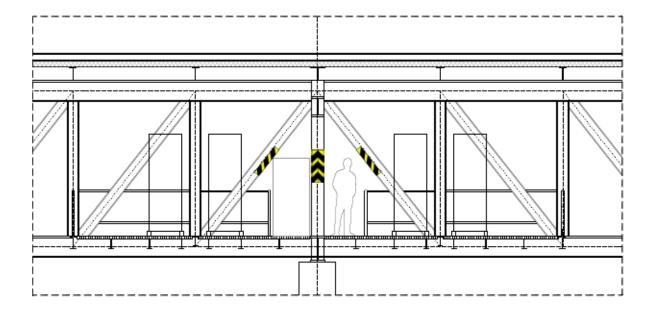
- ✓ 318 ebuses
- ✓ Inverted pantograph charging
- ✓ Designed with sustainable environmental criteria
- ✓ Biggest roofed e-bus depot in Europe
- ✓ Green facade
- ✓ Reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions:
   minimizing the affections to the neighborhood
- ✓ Use of renewable energy sources: photovoltaic panels in the ceiling that generate 2MW
- ✓ Photocatalytic roof (decontaminating NOx effect 30,000 m2)



## NEW ELECTRIC LA ELIPA BUS DEPOT









## **NEW ELECTRIC DEPOT LA ELIPA**

• Video of the works in la Elipa Depot: https://youtu.be/o3fWF5xlAdw



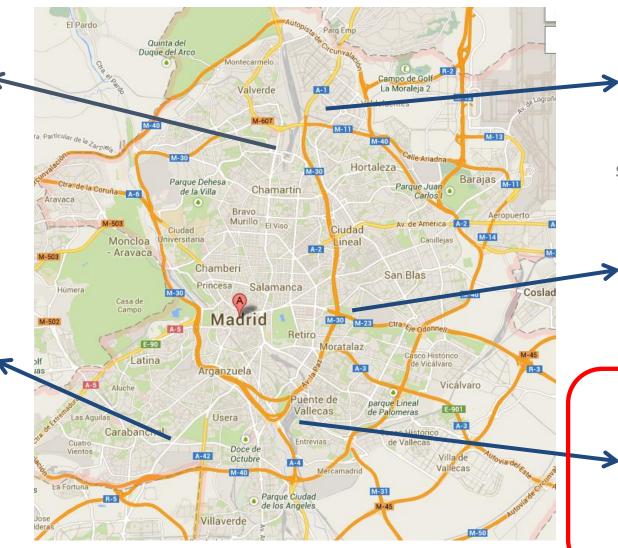
## **Depot adaptations: Entrevías**



Fuencarral Bus Depot



**Carabanchel Bus Depot** 





Sanchinarro Bus Depot

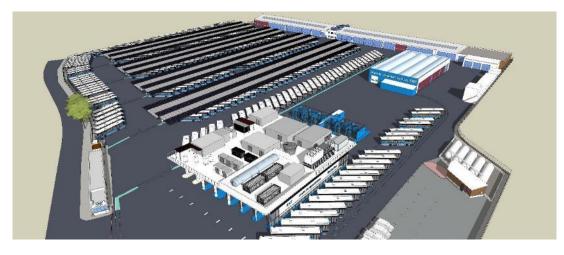


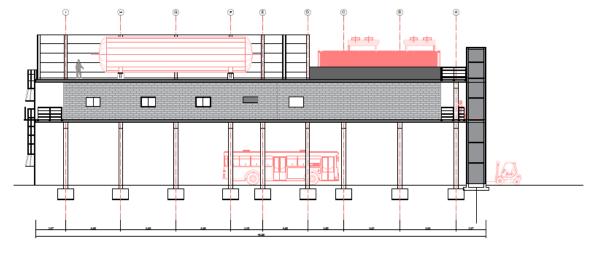
La Elipa Bus Depot



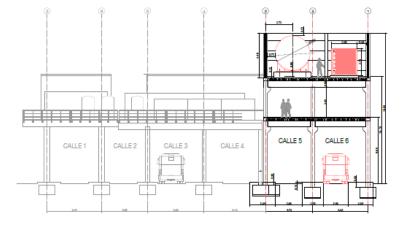
# ENTREVÍAS BUS DEPOT: Green Hydrogen





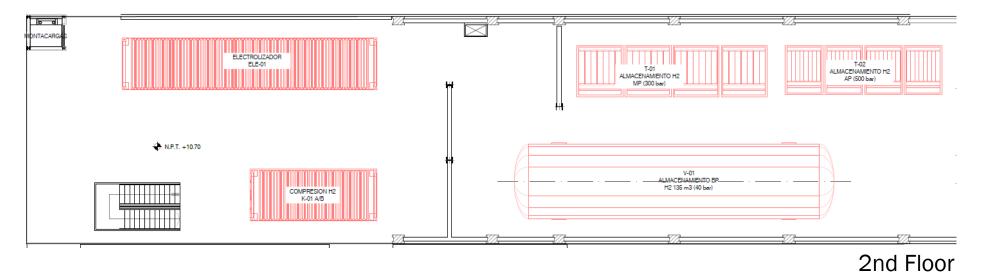


- ✓ Hydrogen station for 10 buses in the Entrevías Depot
- ✓ Photovoltaic panels on roofs for the production of 2 Mwh
- ✓ Hydrogen production equipment by electrolysis with the capacity to produce up to 18 kg of H2/h (73 ton H2/year)
- ✓ Maximum storage system of 1,013 kg of H2
- ✓ Date for operation: December/2023
- ✓ Total investment €17.2 million (including buses)



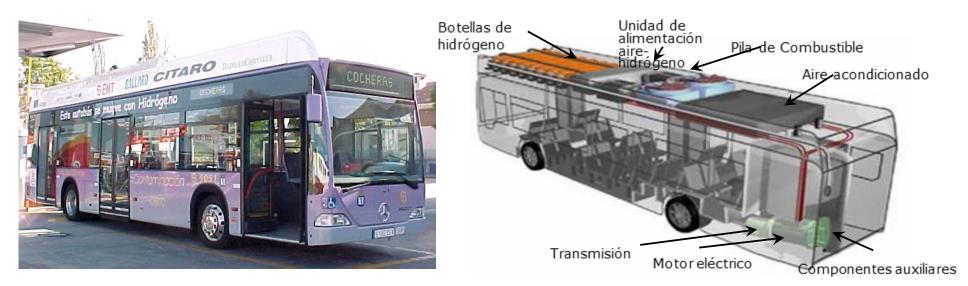




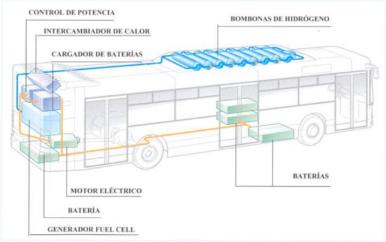




## **BACKGROUND: CUTE and CITYCELL projects**



#### **PROTOTIPO AUTOBUS**

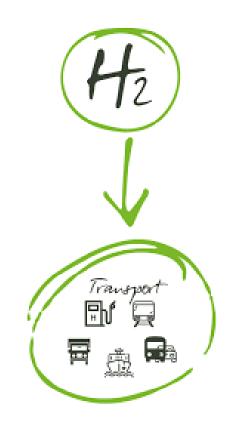






## USE of H<sub>2</sub> IN TRANSPORT: Fuel cell bus, some figures

- 1. In a hydrogen fuel cell bus, there are **also batteries** (or capacitors). The fuel cell and the batteries or capacitors provide energy for the operation of the vehicle.
- 2. The efficiency of the fuel cell is up to 65%.
- 3. The fuel cell has an estimated lifetime of 7 years.
- 4. The range is similar to that of an internal combustion bus.
- 5. Filling the hydrogen tanks of the bus takes 10 minutes.
- 6. Pressure is **350 bar**, **75% more** than CNG compressors.
- 7. Batteries or capacitors supplement the power of the battery when needed and provide a place to store the **energy recovered from braking**.



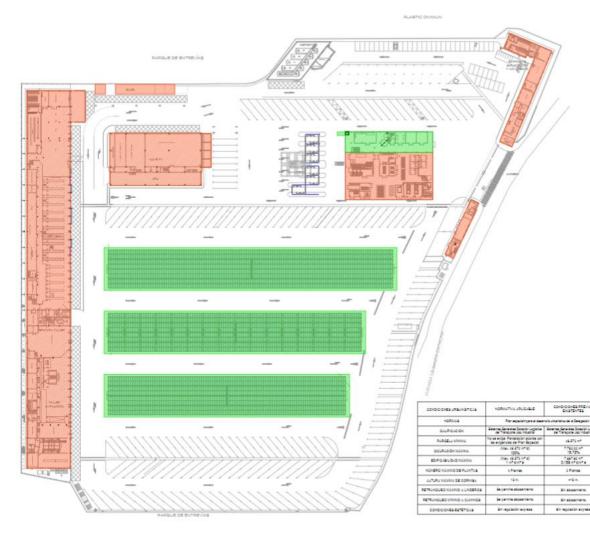


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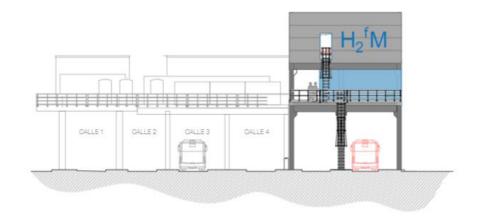
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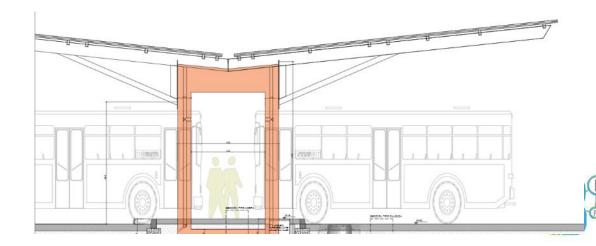
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#### Integrated Hydrogen Cycle at Entrevías Bus Depot 2021-2023



**GNC** Refuelling station





## **FUEL CELL BUSES: PROS & CONS**

### **Advantages**

- Zero emissions for urban traffic with green hydrogen
- Hydrogen fuel cell buses can replace a conventional vehicle:
  - Fast charging process: comparable to refuelling times of diesel vehicles (approx. 10 minutes)
  - High operational range: 300 400 km or more.
  - No loss of passenger capacity
- Energy recovery during deceleration and braking.
- "Low energy cost if the hydrogen comes from a chemical process"

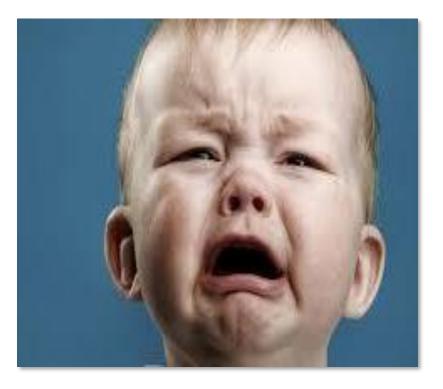




## FUEL CELL BUSES: PROS AND CONS

### Disadvantages

- Environmental
  - Production from fossil fuels, producing CO, CO2 and other GHG
  - Production by electrolysis. Hydrogen is green only if using renewable energy sources
- High investment
  - Vehicles 30% more expensive than conventional battery electric ones
  - High cost of fuel cells, with a shorter lifetime than the vehicle
  - High cost of on-board storage systems: 350 bar cylinders for hydrogen storage, with very high containment requirements
- High maintenance costs: Need to adapt workshops and refueling area to meet hydrogen requirements
- Low efficiency of hydrogen as an energy carrier:
  - Water electrolysis: 75% efficiency
  - Compression and storage: 90% efficiency
  - Electrolysis of the battery: 50% efficiency





### EMT H<sub>2</sub> PROJECT

"Integral project for the implementation of hydrogen buses on regular urban public transport bus lines in the city of Madrid"

- EMT's commitment
- Project aligned with the 'Green Deal', launched by the European Commission for Clean Hydrogen.
- Positioning of EMT as a national and international benchmark in the use of H2 in public transport.
- The project covers the entire cycle: from the generation of electricity through renewable energies for the production of green hydrogen, to the refueling of the same in Fuel Cell buses at an EMT Operations Centre (C.O. Entrevías).
- Project developed entirely in EMT facilities.
- Project draft in 2020. EMT agreement (oct 2020) with the National Hydrogen Centre (CNH2): Expert advice and technical assistance



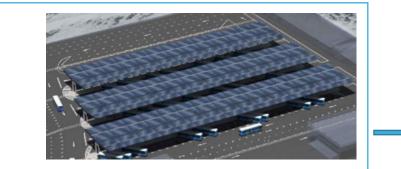




## EMT H<sub>2</sub> PROJECT: SIZING

#### <u>1.- Energy supply</u>





Photovoltaic pannels on parking track to obtain Green Hydrogen→ Around 2 MW energy production H2 production station, with more than 400 kg  $H_2$ /day



Storage system with a máximum capacity of around 550 kg of H2 (3 tanks at 40, 300 and 500 bar)



2 Compressors up to 500 bar



H2 Fueling station: 2 dispensers at 350 bar.



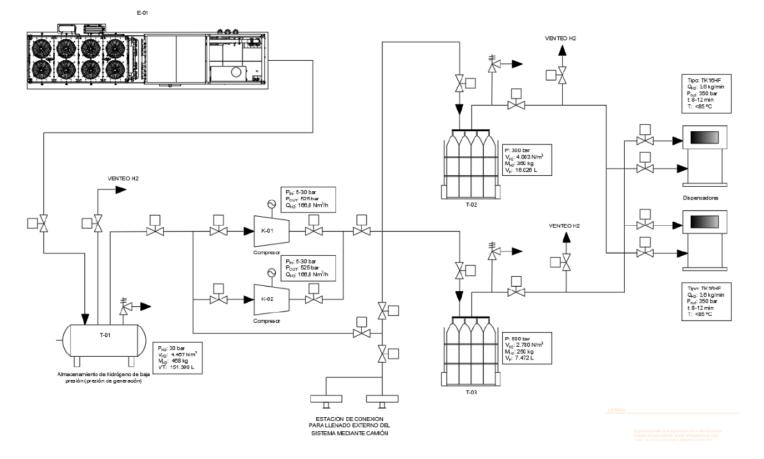


Purchase an addition of 10 H2 buses in the EMT fleet



## Solution

#### Building works will start shortly



3,8 M€ funding (out of 7,6 M€)



**EUROPEAN UNION** European Regional Development Fund



## **NEW ELECTRIC DEPOT ENTREVIAS**

Watch out the video Entrevias Depot:

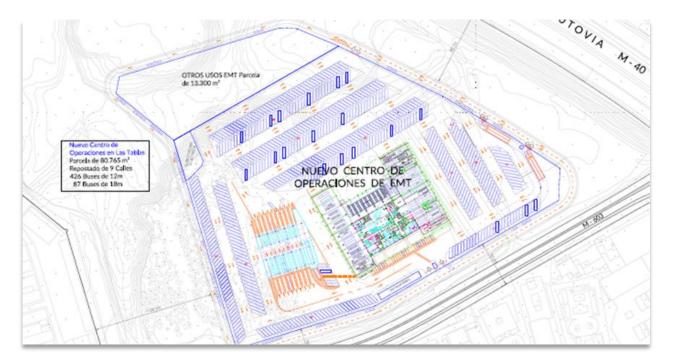
• https://youtu.be/B5Kx-AGK3KE





**Entrevías Bus Depot** 

## Las Tablas New bus depot



- ✓ Design of a 9,200 m2 Depot with a "H" shaped building
- ✓ 100% low emission fleet (electric and CNG)
- ✓ 663 buses parking area (660 std and 63 articulated)
- ✓ E-charging system by inverted pantograph and photovoltaic cover
- ✓ The use of photocatalytic materials for the roof of the garage building, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- ✓ €150 million investment



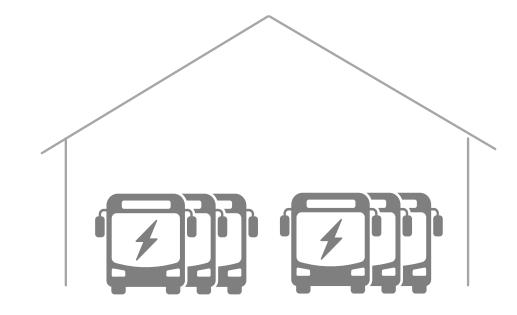
## Las Tablas New bus depot







## **CURRENT DEPOTS ADAPTATIONS**



#### CHALLENGES

- ✓ Coexistence of different technologies (GNC, battery electric...) and suppliers (batteries, chargers...)
- Training EMT workforce in battery electric propulsion
- ✓ Guarantee grid supply
- ✓ Workshop adaptations

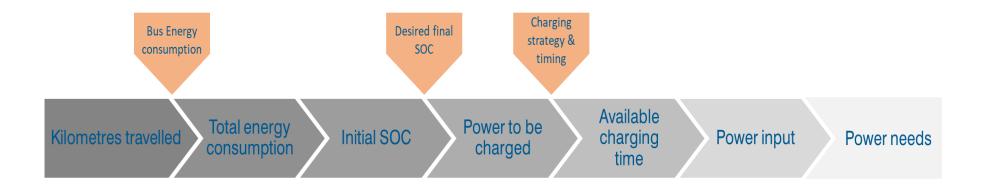


# III. PLANNING

• III.III. SMART CHARGING

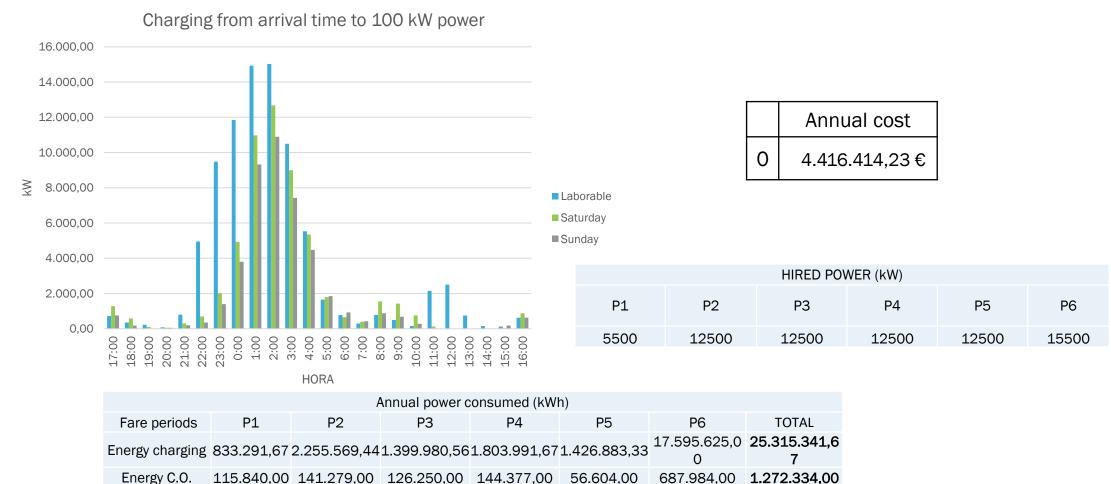


### **ESTIMATING ENERGY NEEDS: OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS**



Linea	CC	Orden	Salida 🔽	Turno	Encierro	Horas en Servicic	Horas en CO	km totales 2 turno:	P.consumida (1,5kWh/kr	T.recarga horas (150kWh)▼	H. INICIO CARGA	HORA FIN CARGA (04:00)	HORAS CARGA
77	5	1	5:39	5	10:40	5:01	3:14	140,784	91,79	0,6119	10:45	13:45	3:00
77	5	2	13:54		20:37	6:43	9:03	140,704	119,39	0,79594	21:00	4:00	7:00
77	6	1	5:51	6	22:03	16:12	7:48		312,63	2,08422	22:30	4:00	5:30
77	7	1	6:01	7	20:27	14:26	9:34		284,61	1,89737	20:30	5:00	8:30
77	8	1	6:11	8	20:38	14:27	9:33		281,46	1,87641	21:00	5:00	8:00
77	9	1	6:15	9	23:27	17:12	6:48		339,82	2,26545	23:30	5:00	5:30
77	10	1	6:29	10	21:06	14:37	9:23		284,61	1,89737	21:30	5:00	7:30
77	11	1	6:38	11	0:42	18:04	5:56		367,42	2,44949	1:00	5:00	4:00
77	12	1	6:45	12	0:54	18:09	5:51		364,28	2,42853	1:00	5:00	4:00

# ESTIMATING ENERGY NEEDS: OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS. WITHOUT SMART CHARGING



 Total Energy
 879.688,94 2.311.739,79 1.450.882,48 1.862.534,02 1.450.533,53
 18.163.761,2
 26.119.140,0
 2

85.834.65

32.953.80

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Energy

Photovoltaic

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## **ESTIMATING ENERGY NEEDS**

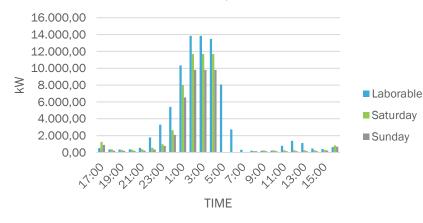




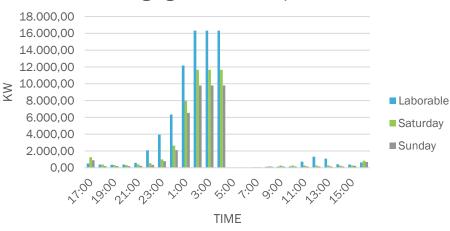
## **ESTIMATING ENERGY NEEDS:**

#### **OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS. WITH SMART CHARGING**

1.- Charging from arrival time up to one hour before departure time

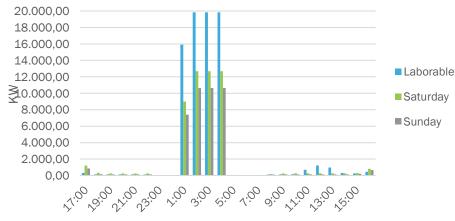


#### 2.- Charging from arrival up to 04:00 AM





Laborable



	Annual Cost
0	4.416.414,23 €
1	3.902.771,75 €
2	3.944.895,72 €
3	3.711.294,89 €
4	3.711.945,81 €



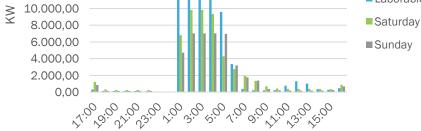


18.000,00

16.000,00

14.000.00

12.000,00





### ESTIMATING ENERGY NEEDS: OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS. WITH SMART CHARGING

		ANUAL COST	POWER NEEDS (KW)	BATTERIES LIFE	DISPONIBILIT Y	
0	Without Smart Charging	4.416.414,23 €	17.000	LOW	VERY HIGH	
1	Arrival - Departure	3.902.771,75 €	14.500	VERY HIGH	HIGH	
2	Arrival – 04:00 AM	3.944.895,72 €	17.000	MEDIUM	LOW	
3	0:00 AM - Departure	3.711.294,89 €	17.000	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	
4	0:00 AM - 04:00 AM	3.711.945,81 €	20.500	LOW	LOW	



### SELECTING CHARGING TECHNOLOGY STUDY OF ALTERNATIVES



	Cable	Indu	cción	Conducción	
Requerimientos		Estático	Dinámico	Pantógrafo tradicional	Pantógrafo invertido
Permita desvincular la compra del autobús de la infraestructura de carga.	×	×	×	$\checkmark$	√
Sea un sistema de "cargador universal" que permita a cada autobús aparcar en cualquier plaza de aparcamiento independientemente de la marca.	×	V	V	~	~
Permita la carga a diferentes niveles de potencia.		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	✓	✓
Sea apto para la carga en depósito.	✓	✓	×	✓	✓
Sea automático, de modo que no requiera una conexión manual.	×	✓	✓	~	~
Permita un "sistema inteligente de gestión de la carga" para optimizar la potencia consumida y minimizar los "picos" de potencia.		✓	✓	~	~



## SELECTING CHARGING TECHNOLOGY STUDY OF ALTERNATIVES

- Conductive charging is, according to the study, the best option for big fleet os public e-buses
- Thanks to the maturity of the market, and a growing catalogue of solutions, inverted pantographs (panto-down) have more advantages tan the traditional panto (panto-up)
- Inverted pantographs are also the best suited for EMT needs and requirements
- Preinstalation of the compatible racks with inverted pantographs on the ceiling of e-buses is an advantage for the adoption of this technology and the homogeneization of EMT fleet



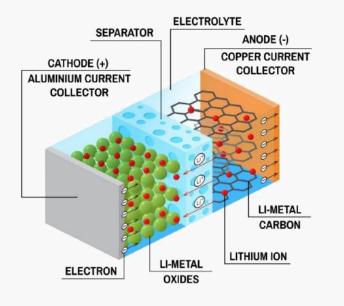


# III. PLANNING

• III.IV. SAFETY REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS



### **RISKS OF ION-LITHIUM BATTERIES**

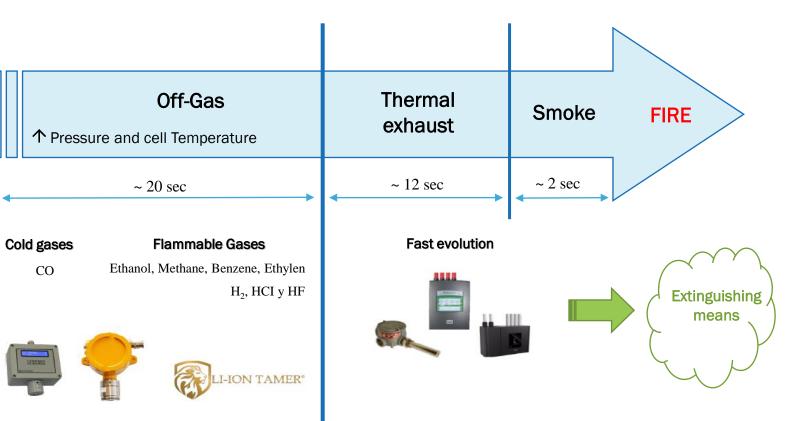




- Electrolyte decomposition

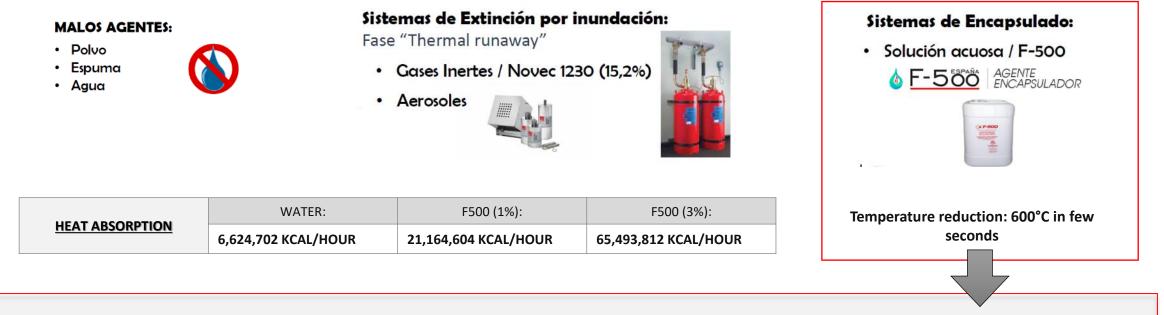
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 Electrochemical reaction and release of flammable gases





### FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEANS



#### **What is F-500?**

- Is a water based additive (fresh salted)
- Classified as multi-purpose suppression agent (UL)
- Flammable liquid spill control agent
- Bioremediation facilitator (EPA)



#### Fire suppression Reduction of surface tension Reduction of heat quick and permanent: Powerful cooling and increased penetrating effect Reduction of toxic gases: Encapsulating agent that can envelop/contain flammable fuels and gases, thereby inhibiting their oxidising effect and reducing the impact of toxic gases

#### IMPLEMENTATION CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE IN CARABANCHEL (BEB)

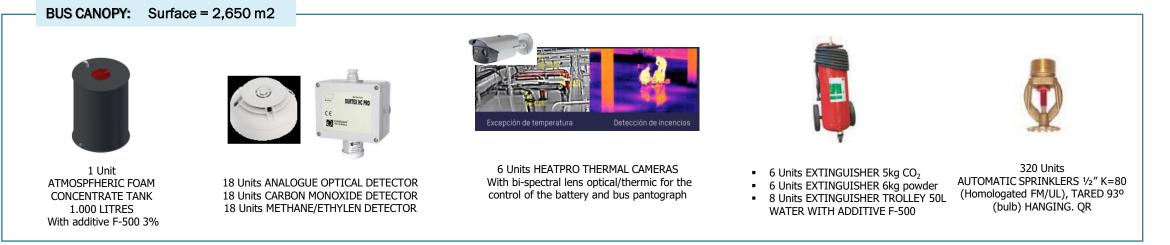
As outdoor canopies, regulation indicates that prescriptive protection is based on hydrants, fire extinguishers and alarm buttons.

As **<u>additional safety measures</u>** to protect infrastructure and rolling stock:

- Automatic fire extinguishers by sprinklers and encapsulating additive F500
- Flammable and toxic gases detection systems
- Detection system and fire alarms by specific detectors and infrared thermal cameras
- Portable fire extinguishers (extinguishers with minimum regulatory efficiencies and trolley extinguishers with F500 additive tested for lithium battery fires)

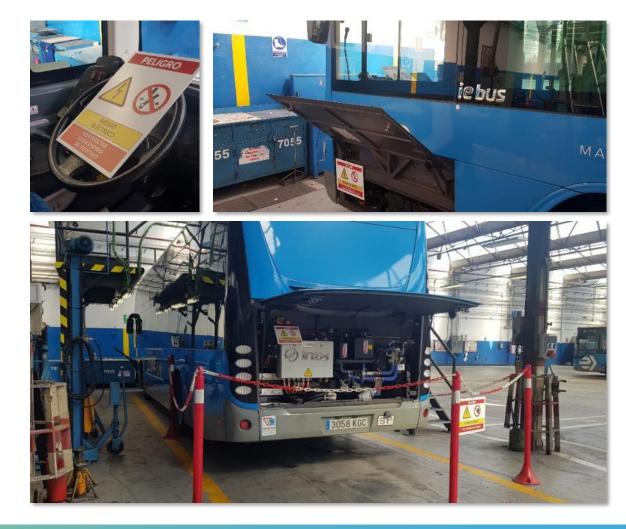
Criterio	Riesgo	Caudal Rociadores nominal (Ipm)	Aditivo F-500 (3%)	Reserva de F-500 a 30 min	Depóstito atmosférico	Dosificador FIre-DOS
UNE 12845 y Bomberos -Barcelona (*)	ROII	972	30	900	1000	1000

It has been decided to design it according to the standard UNE 12845 adapted to the protection against fire supply in the infrastructure



# Safety procedures for employees when interacting with charging infrastructure

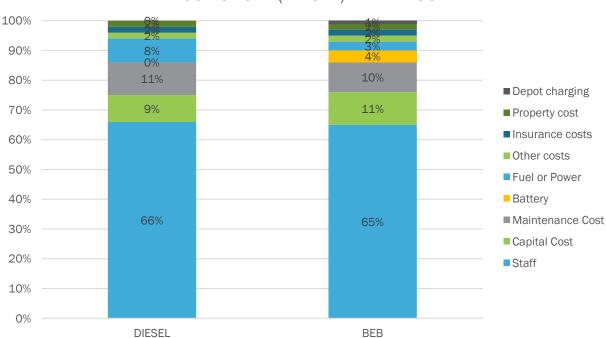
- 1 Preparation
  - Remove metallic elements
  - Prepare the necessary PPE (personal protection equipment) and check it
  - Check measuring elements (they are the right ones and they work)
- 2 Signpost and protect
  - Warning signs
  - Delimitation of work area
  - Disconnection of high voltage. Removal of fuses or relays.
  - Measurement of absence of voltage
- 3 Use of PPE and suitable tools.
- 4 Powering up by reverse process.



# **IV. TOTAL COST OPERATION**

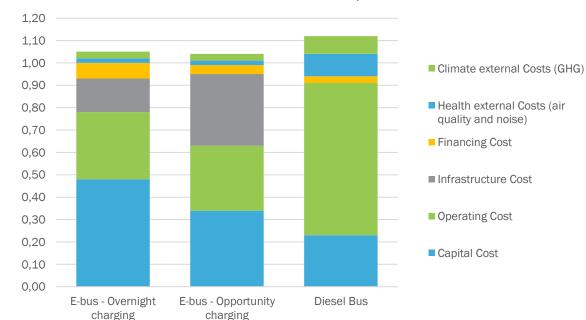


# **TOTAL COST OPERATION: EXAMPLES**



#### TCO EURO VI (DIESEL) AND E-BUS

DIESEL BEB Comparation of TCO between Euro VI diesel and e-bus (UK assumptions). Source: Going 8-year TCO electric. A Path to Zero Emission Buses (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Policy Paper) and TIL analysis for the EBRD.

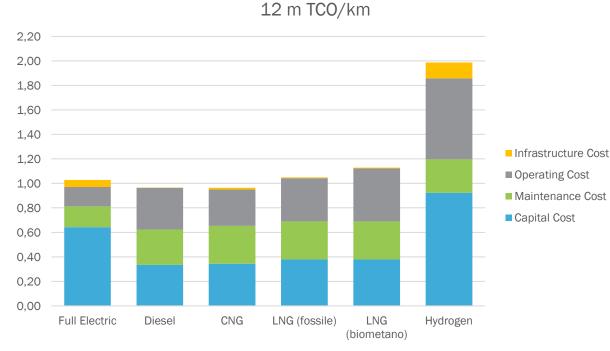


TCO in Europe

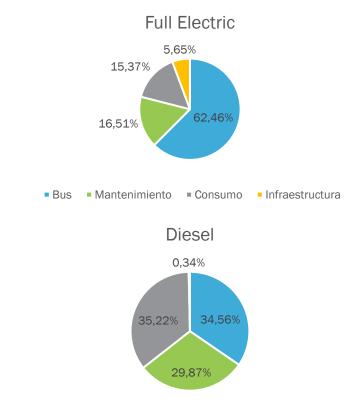
8-year TCO calculation, daily distance traveled of 250 km, excluding driver costs, in 2018, in Europe (€/km). Source: Transport and Environment (2018)



### **TOTAL COST OPERATION: EXAMPLES**



TCO by typology - 12m, year 2021, Italy. Source: GREEN elaboration

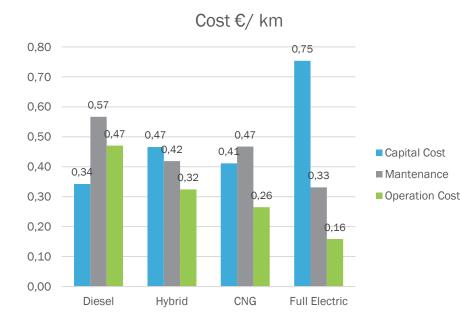


Bus Mantenimiento Consumo Infraestructura

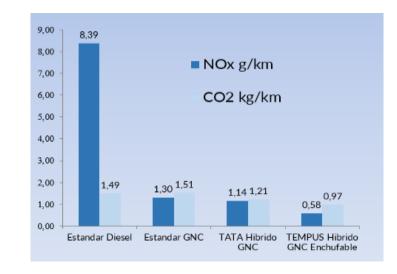
TCO by typology, percentage distribution 12m, year 2021, Italy. Source: GREEN elaboration



### **TCOP IN EMT MADRID**









# V. EMT CONCLUSIONS



### Electrification is the best solution for Sustainable Public Transport

#### In the long term, EMT is committed to the use of Electric Bus

- ✓ Choice Optimal charging model. Overnight charging by inverted pantograph.
- ✓ Design and Adaptation of the Depots to guarantee the availability of energy.
- Electrification according to the characteristics of the network. Electrical infrastructures are 5-10% (approx.) of the investment in rolling stock (not counting the operating cost and energy cost)
- ✓ The recharging of buses must be guaranteed efficiently and reliably: The improvement of the efficiency in the management of the intelligent recharge allows an optimization in the investment of the infrastructure and in the consumption
- Public-private collaboration: Operator, Administration and electricity companies
- ✓ Importance in terms of the training of maintenance staff. Need for specific standards and certifications
- ✓ **Development of security plans** and importance of fire protection systems. Needs assessment and policy development



# **EMT CONCLUSIONS**

- The energy transition is not just buying a bus: a change in the operation system is necessary (infrastructures, processes, contracts, etc.)
- ✓ Transitions are long:
  - ✓ 1994 to 2022 Transition Diesel to CNG at 100%!
  - ✓ 2007 to 2035 Transition CNG to Electric. Today at 8%: 2027 at 34%
- ✓ Electrical infrastructures are 5-10% (approx.) of the investment in rolling stock (not counting the operating cost and energy cost)



# **EMT CONCLUSIONS**



#### Future of urban transport will be:

- Intelligent
- Autonomous
- Integrated
- Electric

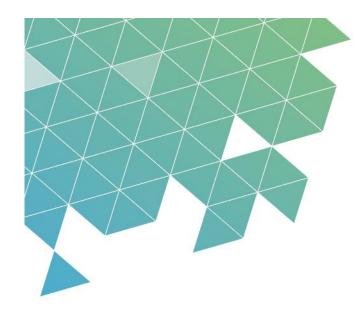
#### ✓ AND... IT WILL BE BY BUS!





# Thank You! Any questions?





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