

EMT creates the Observatory "Women and Safe Transport"

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The Municipal Transport Company of Madrid has created the Observatory "Women and Safe Transport" whose mission is to study and implement measures to promote the safety of women in the use of the public transport services managed by the municipal company. The first meeting of the working group has been chaired by Alfonso Sánchez, manager of the municipal company, to encourage the team to listen and be proactive, taking into account the important relevance that women have, as users of public transport, in the mobility of cities.

Through this Observatory it is intended, in the first place, to carry out an assessment of the situation of women as users of public transport to identify those situations that may affect their safety more directly. On the other hand, the objective is to propose concrete and tactical actions to promote public transport as a safe place for women. The Observatory will hold at least two annual meetings coinciding with two especially relevant dates, March 8 and November 25.

The Observatory, coordinated and directed by EMT's RRII and CSR Directorate, is made up of a multidisciplinary team from the municipal company and brings together professionals with extensive experience, responsibility and decision-making power in the areas of action in which it will be implemented both the study and the actions.

This initiative is part of a policy of comprehensive support for women, present in the main lines of work of EMT's Corporate Social Responsibility area which, recently together with Comillas Pontifical University and Iberdrola, has created the Woman STEM Sustainability Mobility Chair to promote the promotion of women in STEM vocations (acronym in English for science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and their professional incorporation into the transport and mobility sector.

This initiative is aligned with the <u>"Woman STEM Sustainability Mobility Chair" launched last October</u> 29th

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