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# Global system for Sustainable TRAffic emissions management

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# The LIFE GySTRA project

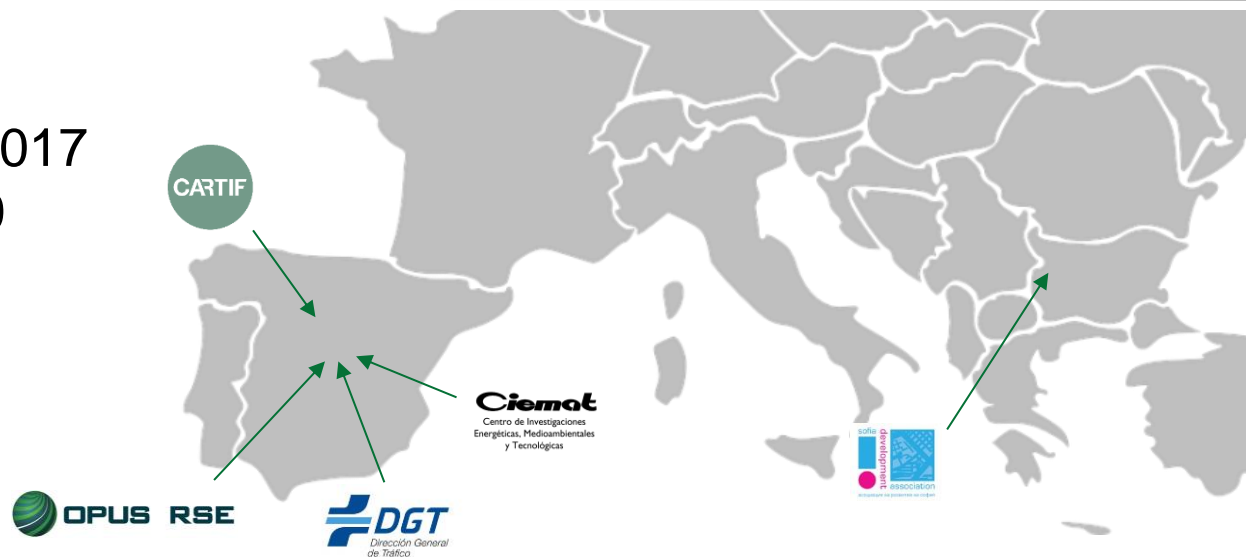


## Duration

- From Sept 2017
- To Nov 2020

## Budget

- 1,567,625.00



## Objectives

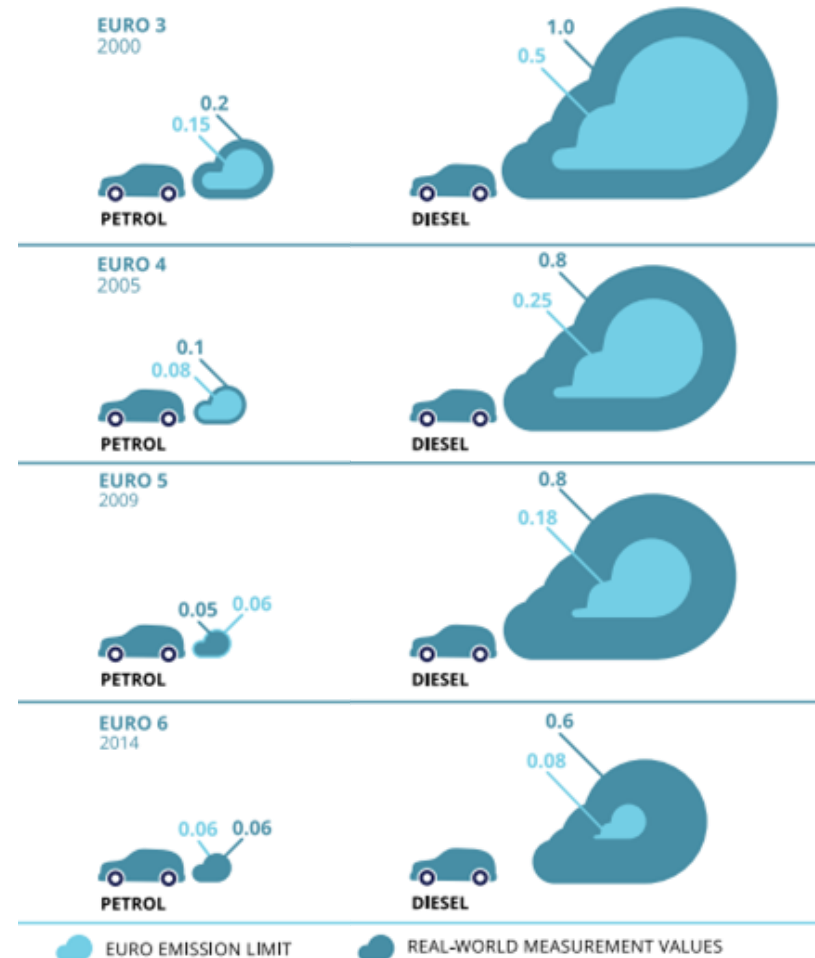
1. Implementation of a new and solid **sustainable mobility policy based on empirical** information related to traffic emissions.
2. Development of a new tool based on the remote sensing technology, the RSD+. It will measure real driving emissions, including NO<sub>2</sub>, at fixed locations
3. To **reduce up to 20% traffic emissions** and **5% of fuel consumption** through the identification of high emitters

# The environmental problem



1. Traffic is responsible for up to **60%** of the total emissions in major urban areas, (CO, NO<sub>x</sub> and PM).
2. Tests for vehicle emissions are not conducted under real driving conditions (new RDE tests are closer).
3. Engine malfunctioning, bad maintenance, deterioration, driving-style or intentional tampering are the main causes of these differences.
4. Vehicle age is not the only factor.
5. A small portion of the fleet contributes a lot in total emissions.

## Comparison of NO<sub>x</sub> standards and emissions for different Euro classes



Source: EEA, 2016d.

Nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions (in g/km)

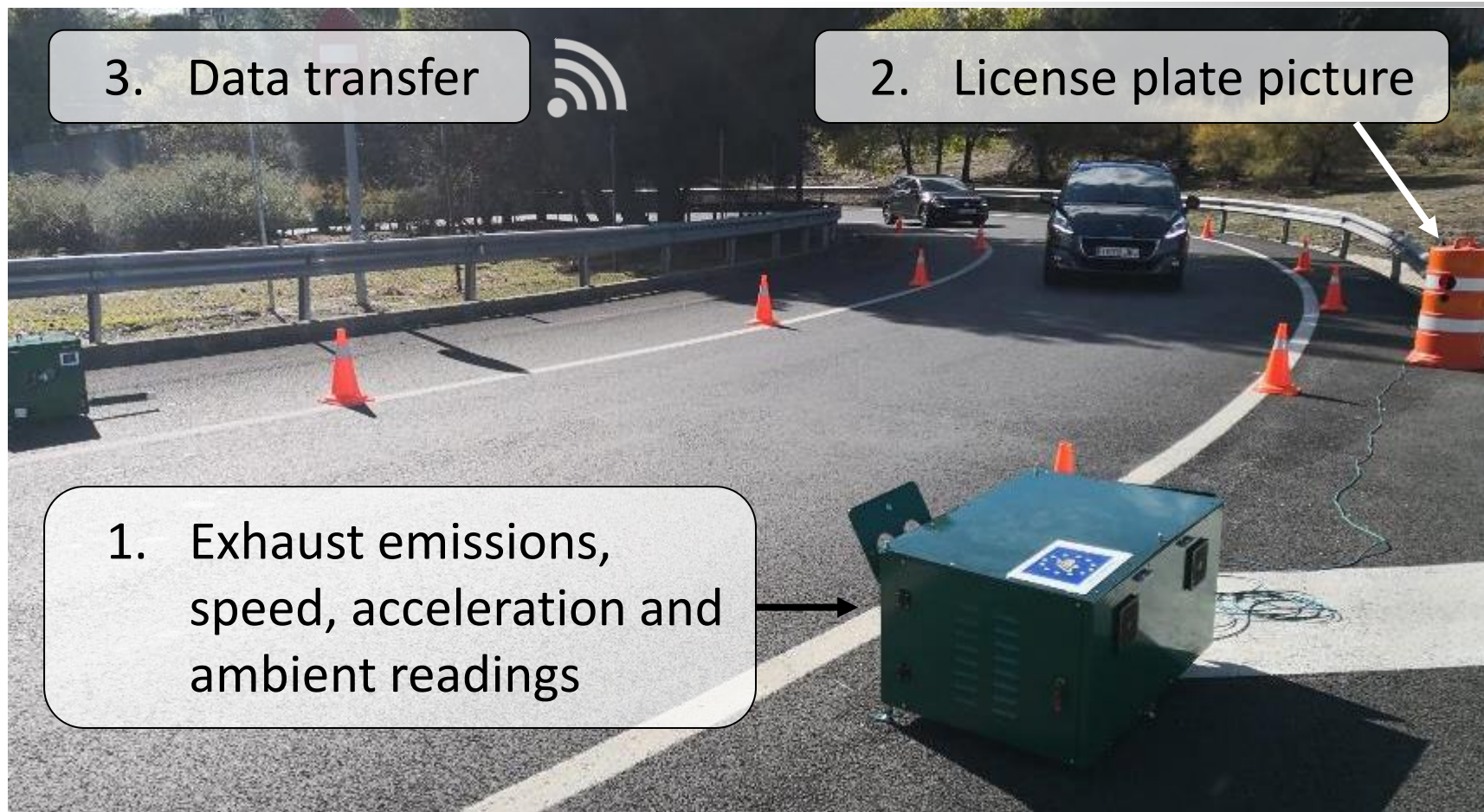
# RSD+ Device



- Remote operation and real-time data transfer and visualization.
- +16 hours continuous autonomous operation.
- No road modification.  
No need of any site preparation.
- Emitted NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, CO, PM and HC.  
Speed, acceleration.  
License plate picture.  
Ambient readings.
- Multilane capability.
- Connection with traffic database.



# RSD+ Device



CO  
NO  
NO<sub>2</sub>  
HC  
NH<sub>3</sub>  
PM2.5

100 measurements  
of the plume in  
0.5 seconds



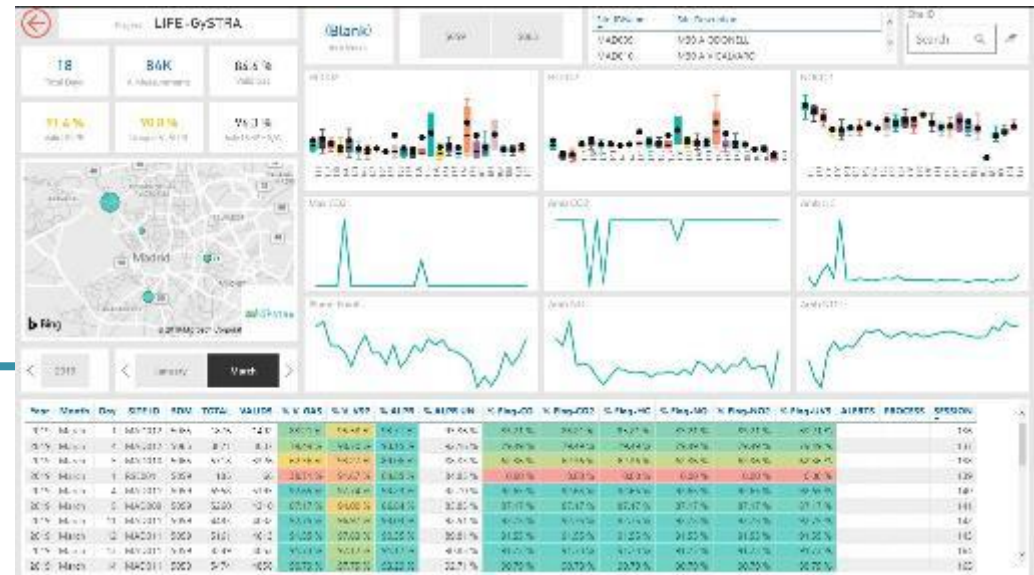
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-eK6fWonJxo>

# RSD+ Device



## Global traffic emissions analytics

*i.e. calculate how much pollution is produced by different vehicles or at different points in the city.*



## Individual vehicles' analysis



*i.e. quickly analyse individual measurements of a single vehicle*



# Madrid City Model



The RSD+ is placed at **different roads of the city** to measure vehicles in different traffic conditions and to measure most of the car fleet



The RSD+ remotely measures the **emissions of each vehicle** passing in front of the device



We contribute to define new environmental policies based on real emissions



We **identify the most polluting vehicles** and qualify them as High-Emitters



The actual emissions of each vehicle are analyzed and on a Big-Data platform



We calculate the **real contribution of road traffic** to the city's emissions



# Madrid traffic emissions monitoring program



- ✓ First continuous remote sensing program in Europe.
- ✓ From Oct 2018 to Oct 2020.



800,000

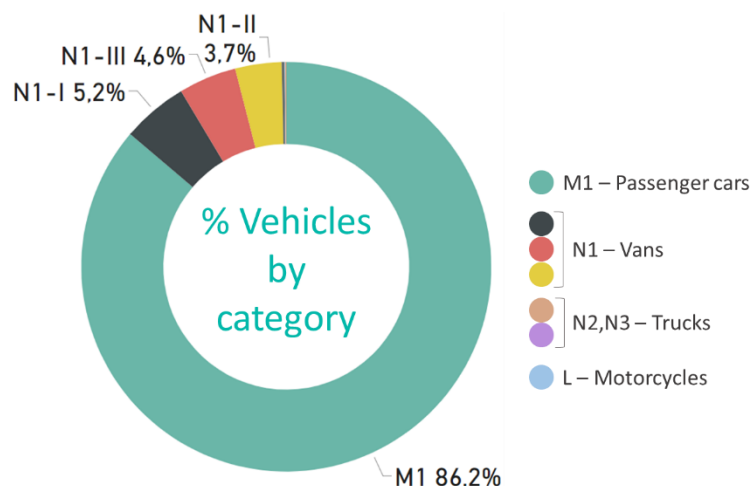
records

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different locations



# Madrid traffic emissions monitoring program

National news – Prime time



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# Madrid City Model - First results



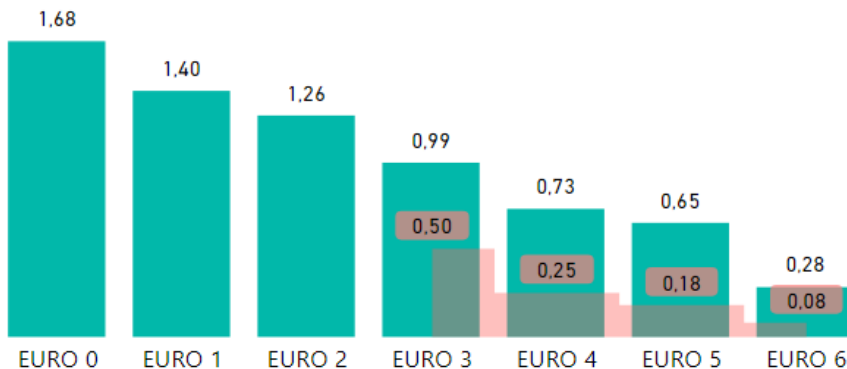
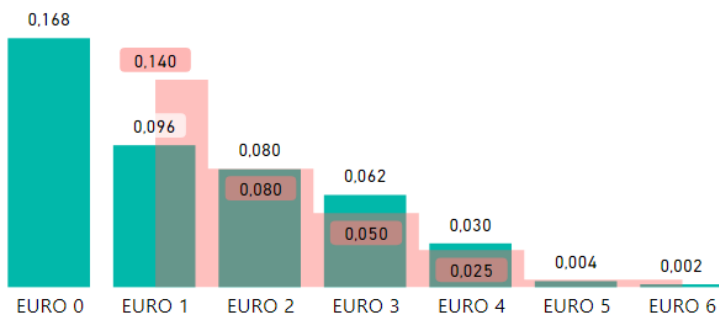
Average emissions of all passenger cars



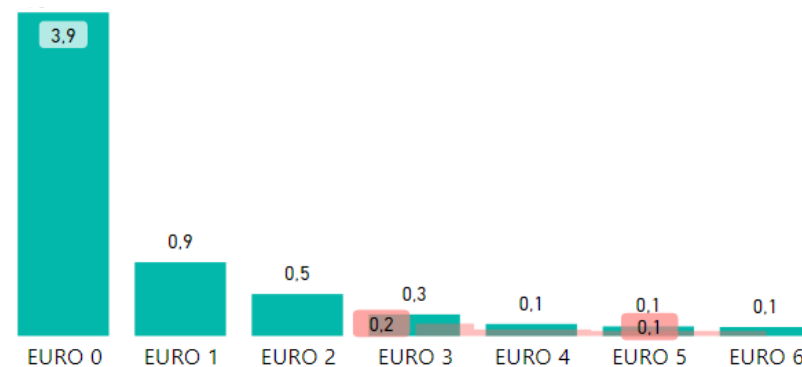
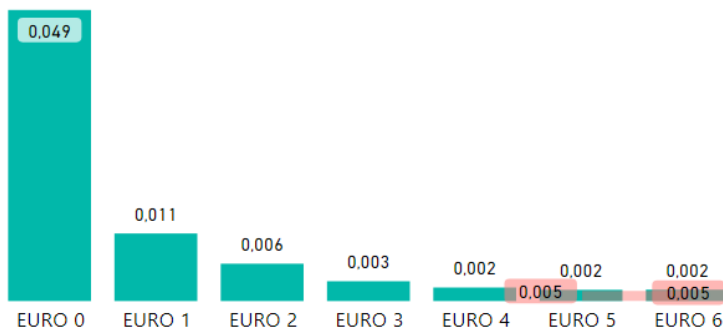
PM (g/km)

NOx (g/km)

Diesel



Gasoline



● Average value — Euro Std. Limit

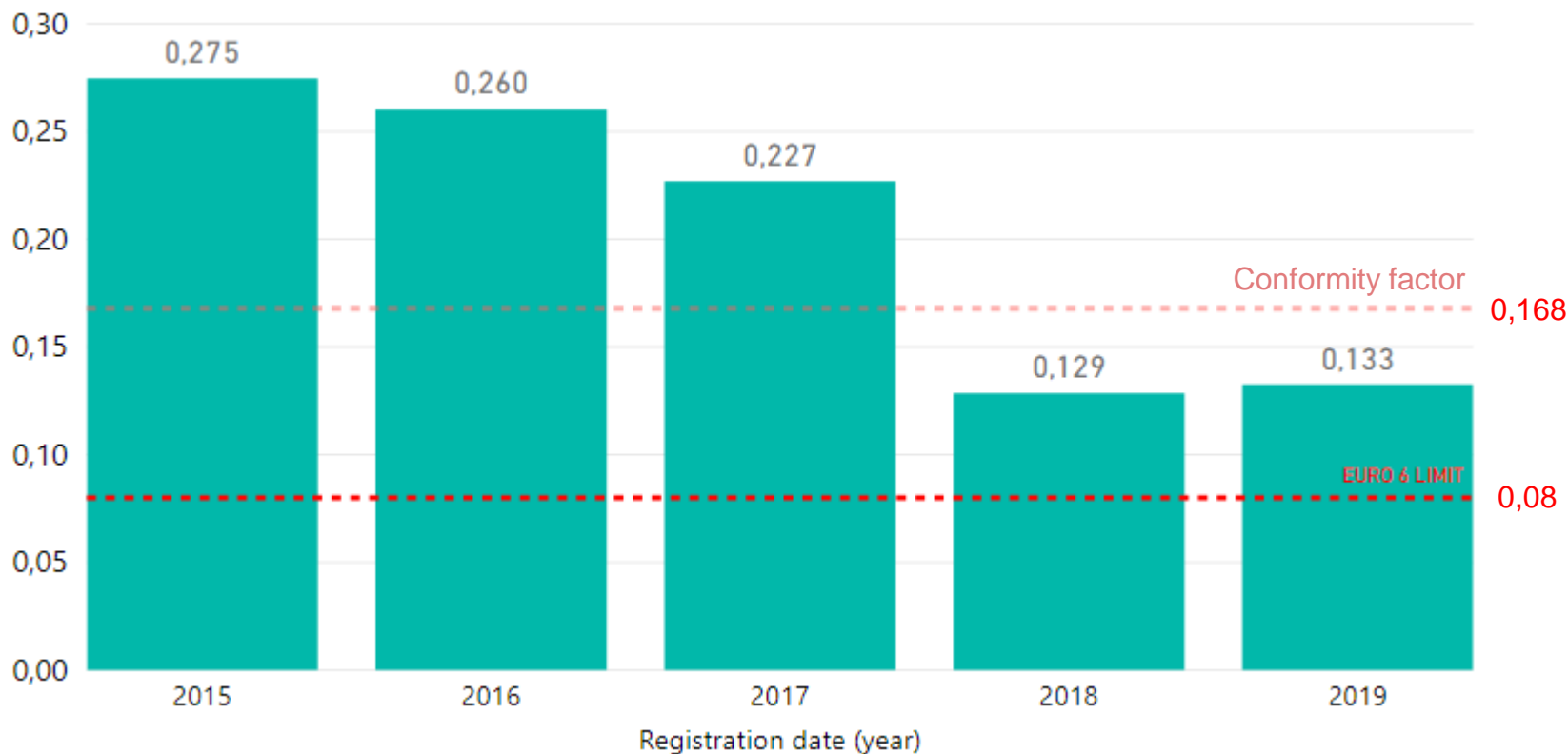
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Average emissions of most modern diesel passenger cars (Euro 6)



NOx (g/km)



● Average value — Euro Std. Limit

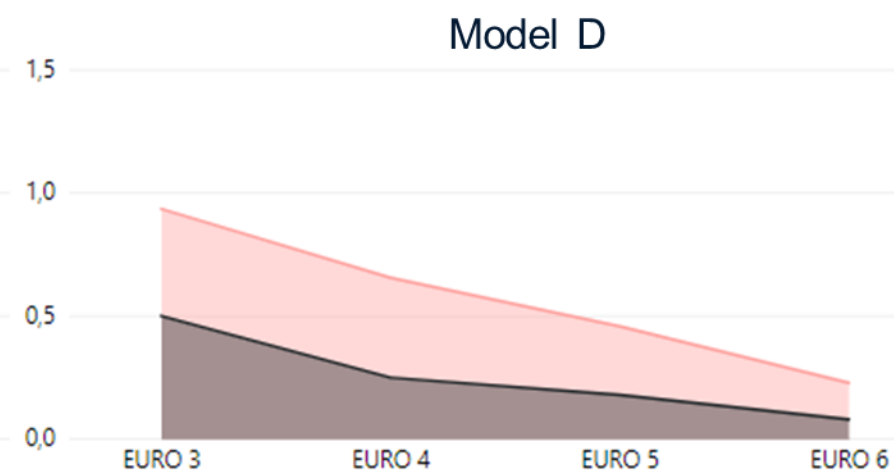
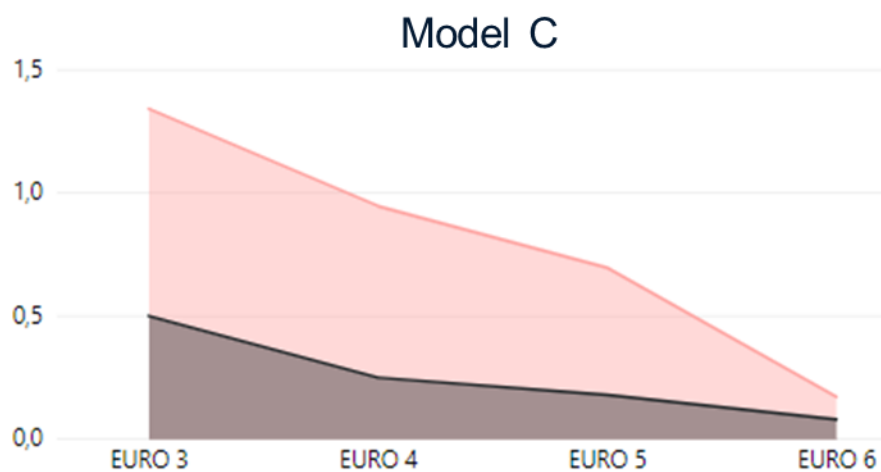
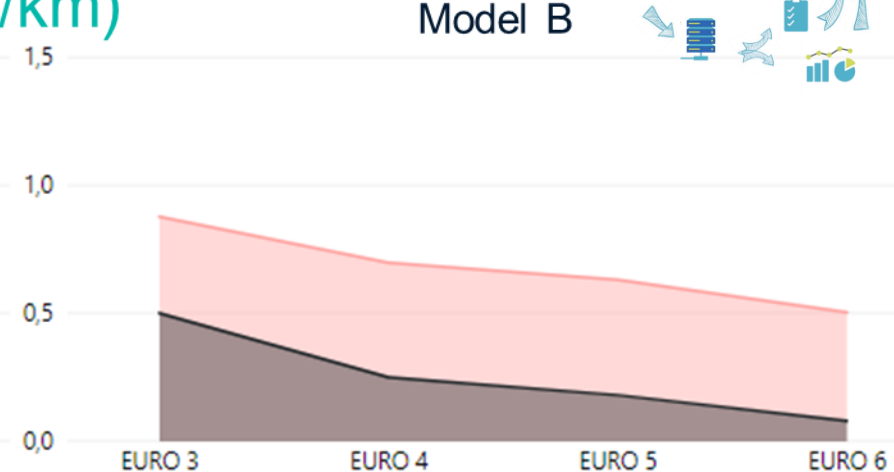
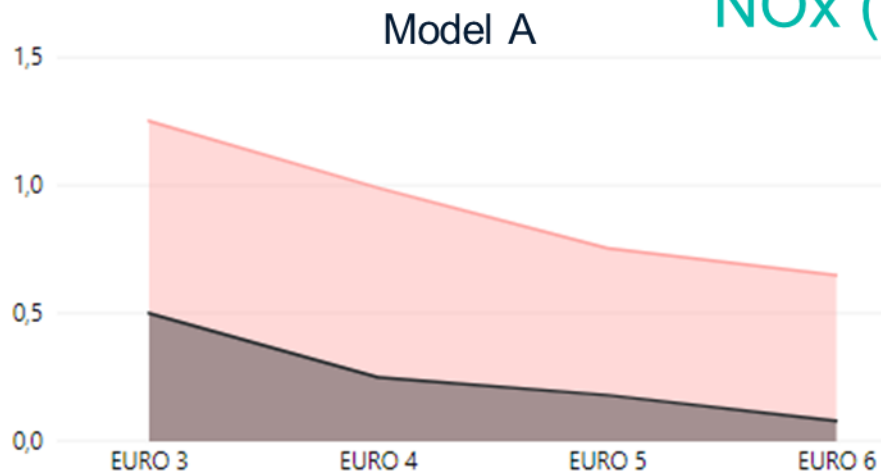
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## NOx by vehicle model

● NOx g/km ● Euro Limit

NOx (g/km)

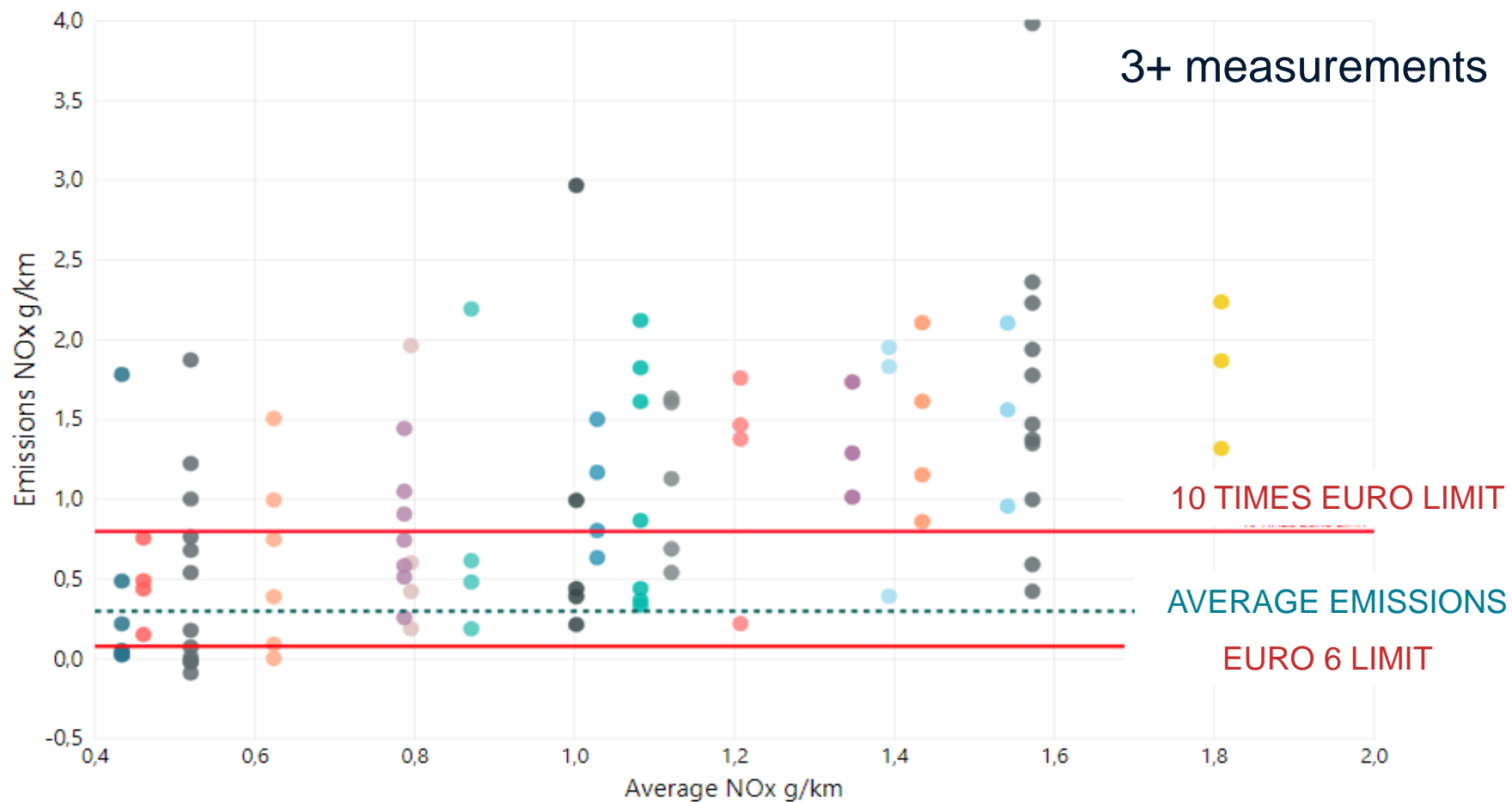


# Madrid City Model - First results



Identifying high-emitting vehicles

Some examples of high-emitting Passenger Cars, Diesel, Euro 6



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## Identifying high-emitting vehicles

**A small portion of the fleet contribute to a large amount of total emissions...**



Total contribution of CO HE



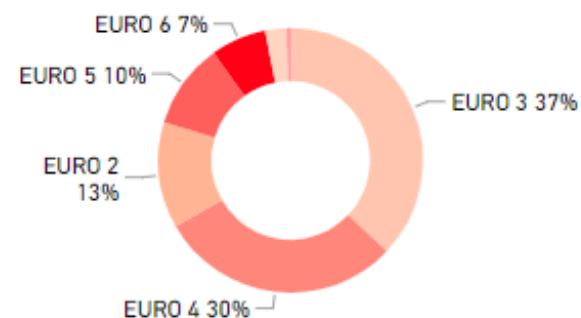
Total contribution of NOx HE



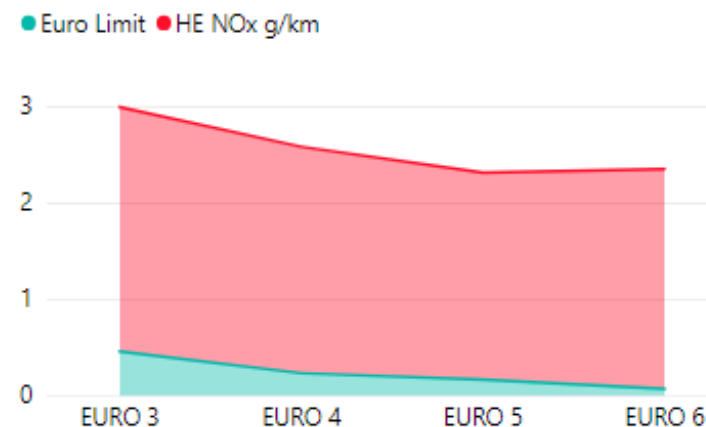
Total contribution of PM HE



HE NOx by Euro Standard



Average of HE NOx g/km emissions



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## Awarding the population

OCU (part of Euroconsumers) has already Manifested its interest in the LIFE GySTRA Project



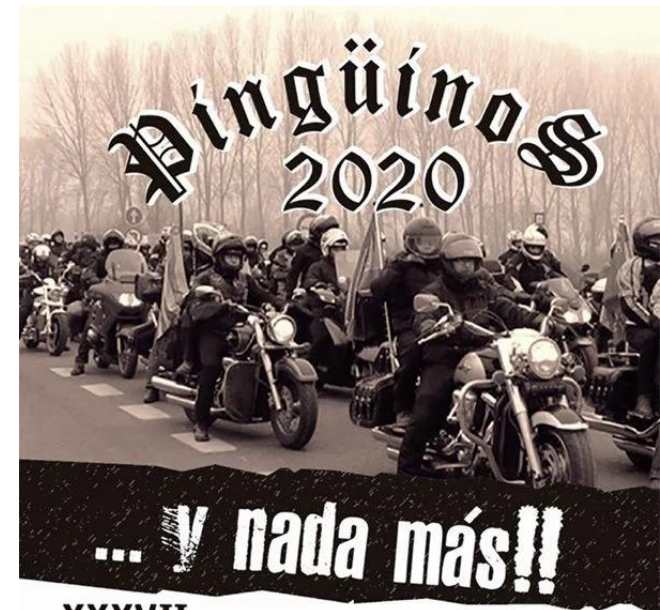
Jointly we are developing an online platform to inform Spanish drivers on their Real Driving Emissions

# Madrid City Model - First results



## Biker concentration – Pingüinos2020

- ✓ Largest motorcycle Remote sensing emissions monitoring campaign in Europe
- ✓ 3 days
- ✓ +34,000 motorcycles
- ✓ With the support of Valladolid City Council



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INVERNAL INTERNACIONAL  
VALLADOLID 9, 10, 11 Y 12 DE ENERO DE 2020**

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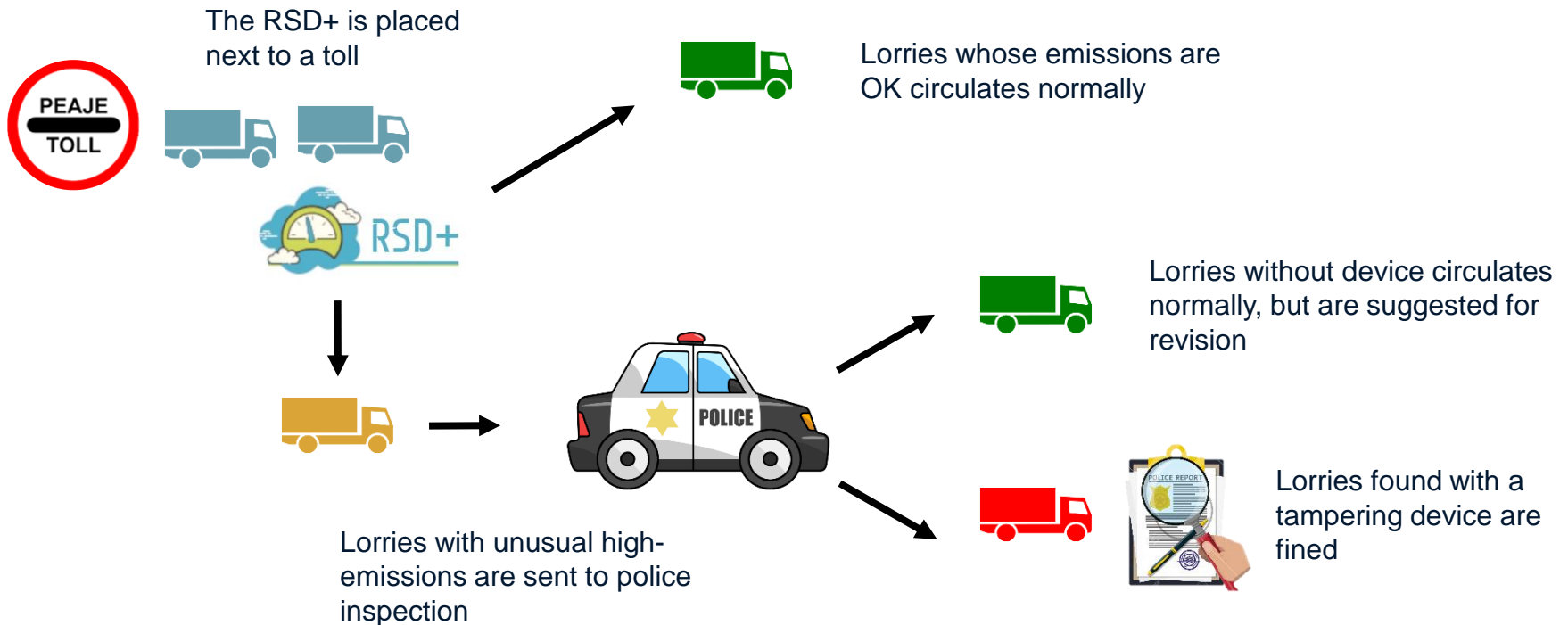


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## Biker concentration – Pingüinos2020



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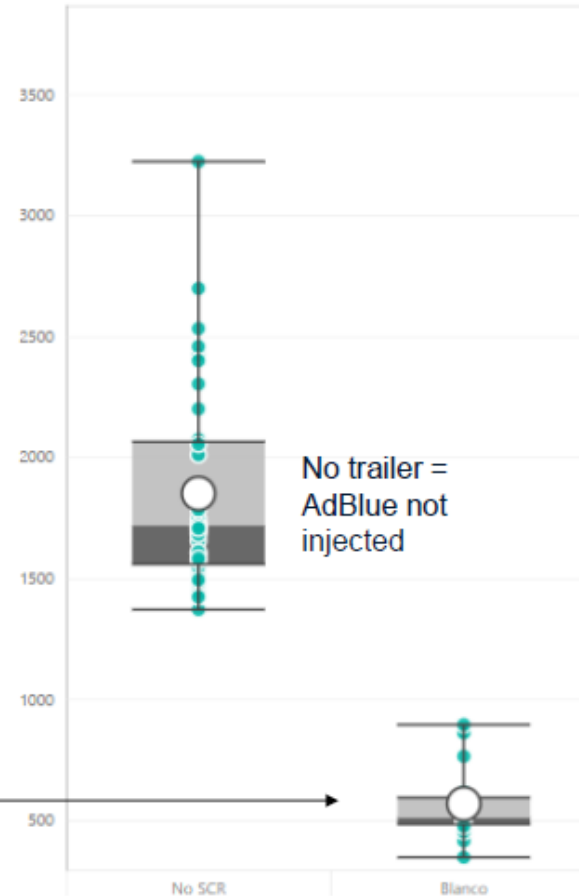


## How Bad is this practice?

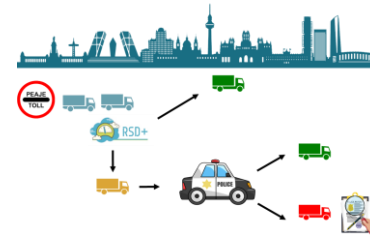
A non-manipulated Euro V truck with and without AdBlue

|         | Average NO (ppm) |
|---------|------------------|
| SCR ON  | 570              |
| SCR OFF | 1744             |

Emissiones de NO (ppm) según condiciones de operación



Reference "clean" truck



# Madrid - Collaboration with Spanish Guardia Civil



We have quantified the impact of cheating SCR:

**+ 1 Tons NOx per year**

If all Euro V cheating trucks were corrected:

**Reduction of 20% of total NOx from road transport!**



## Calculations:

|               |                            |         |  |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------|--|
| 1             | Ton / year and / truck     | 820,000 | Tons of NOx in Spain per year                          |
| 3.200.000     | Trucks in Spain            | 246.000 | Tons of NOx in Spain per year caused by road transport |
| 480.000       | Euro V trucks in Spain     |         |  |
| 48.000        | Trucks may be manipulated  |         |  |
| <b>48,000</b> | <b>Tons per year saved</b> |         |  |

**20% reduction**  
of road transport  
NOx emissions

# Madrid - Collaboration with Spanish Guardia Civil

## Identifying high-emitting vehicles

52 Lorries fined  
4 People arrested



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## HAULIER IN SPAIN CAUGHT CHEATING EMISSION REGULATIONS DESIGNED TO PREVENT AIR POLLUTION

THIS NEWS/PRESS RELEASE IS ABOUT  
**ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME**  
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27 March 2019  
Press Release



A road haulage company based in Madrid is under investigation by the Spanish Guardia Civil (Civil Guard), and four people have been arrested, after roadside checks uncovered high levels of use of cheat devices which disable pollution control system on lorries. 30 diesel vehicles from that company were caught with such cheat devices – called emulators.

Adblue is an additive which converts harmful nitrogen oxide from a diesel vehicle exhaust into harmless nitrogen and water steam. This process considerably reduces the emission of nitrogen oxide, which is a major source of air pollution.

The emulators work by tricking the lorry's electronic system into "thinking" that the selective catalytic reduction (SCR) control system is functioning correctly, when in reality it is not functioning at all.

Operators using these devices do not have to bear the cost of purchasing Adblue fluid or maintaining the complex SCR system on their vehicles. These emulators however allows the lorries to produce unregulated



# Madrid - Collaboration with Spanish Guardia Civil

Video

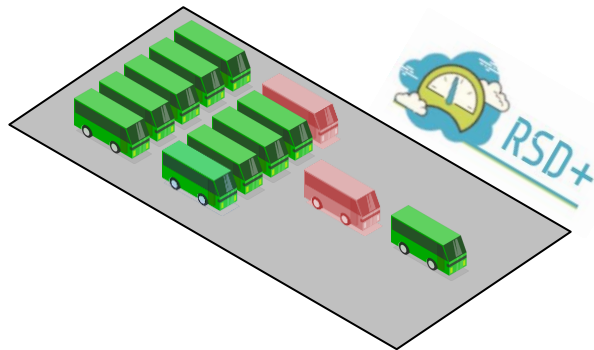


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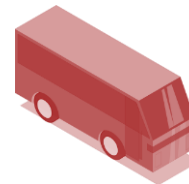
# Sofia Controlled Fleet Model



The RSD+ is placed at the entrance of the bus station



The device monitors the whole fleet



OK buses operates normally



High-Emmiting buses are repaired before they can circulate again

# Sofia Controlled Fleet Model



High emissions → Combustion is not fine.

Looking for technical problems:

NO<sub>x</sub> → SCR

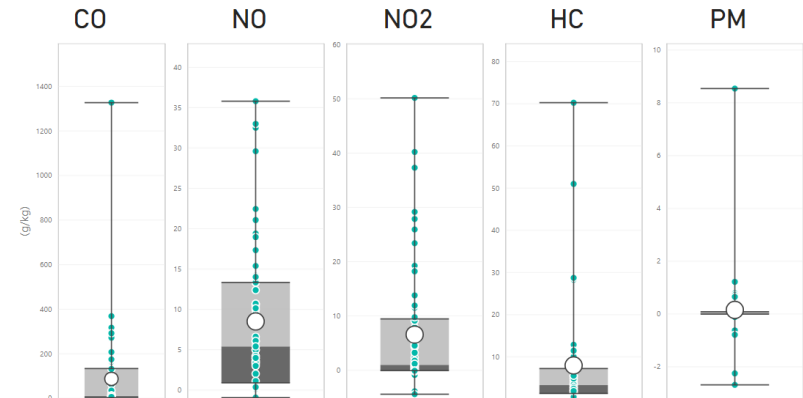
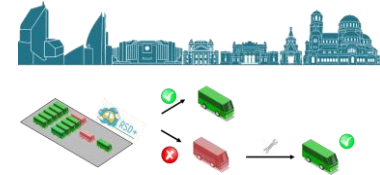
CO and HC → fuel consumption

PM → DPF

and other combinations...

2 buses are currently at the repair garage.

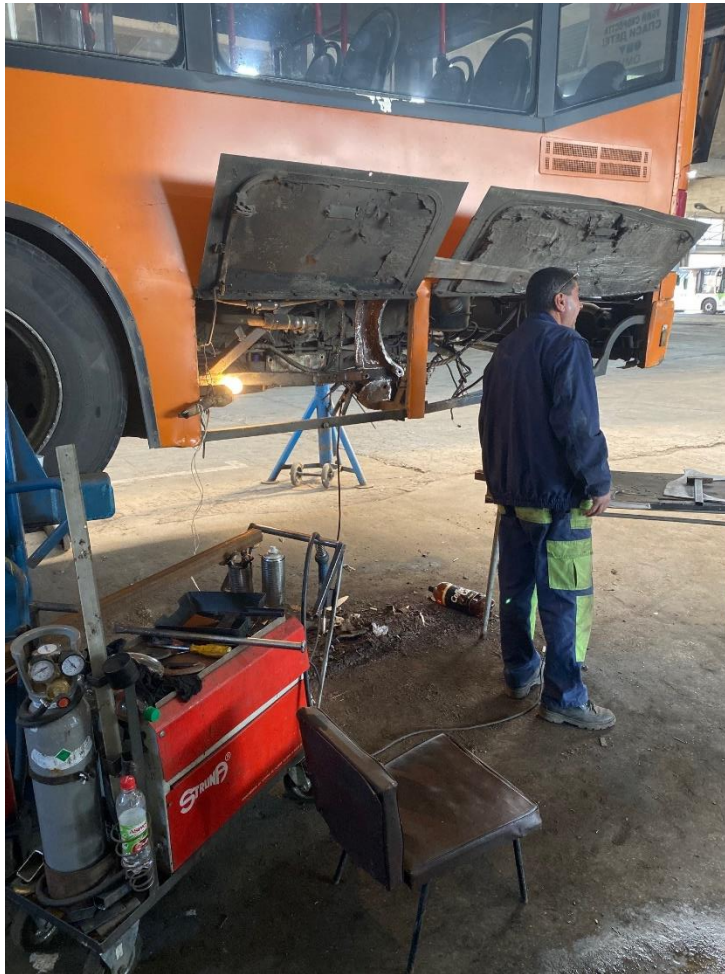
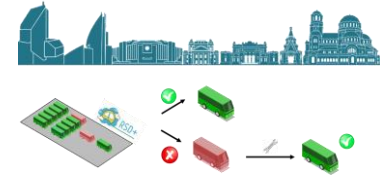
1 of them will probably be retrofitted.



# Sofia Controlled Fleet Model



Some photos



# Future lifelong compliance



## Integrating Remote Sensing in periodical inspections

- Current PTIs in Europe {
  - ↑ Safety of the vehicles
  - ↓ Emissions of the vehicles
- Current Regulation: Control Real-Driving Emissions

### Why use Remote Sensing to improve vehicle emission inspection?

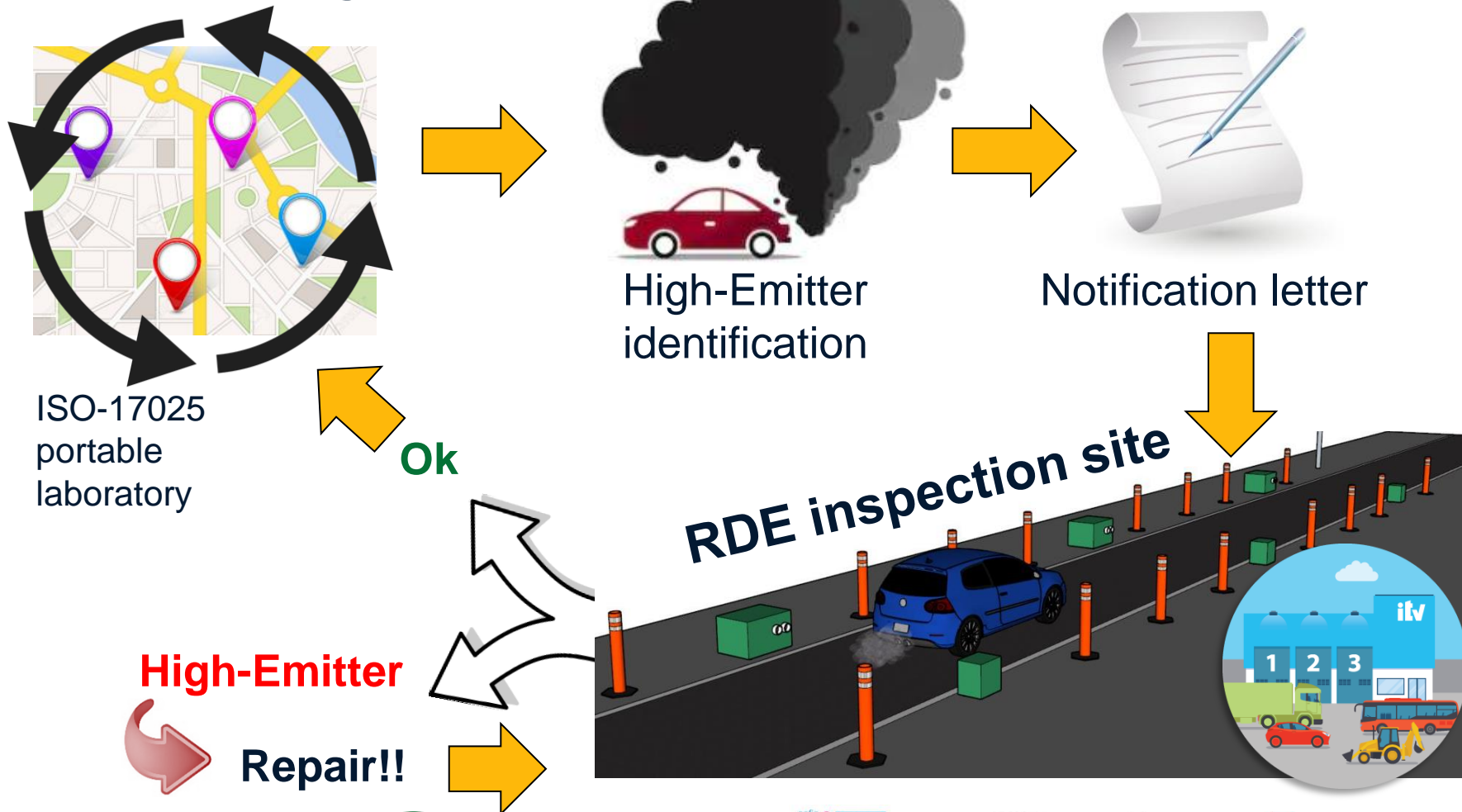
- 1 It rescues the importance of the PTI in environmental protection
- 2 It aligns with what the European Union asks (and CITA recommends)
- 3 Opus RSD is the only ISO-17025 accredited system worldwide
- 4 Cheap and fast technology to measure exhaust emissions

# Future lifelong compliance



From periodical inspections to continuous inspections

## RDE monitoring



# Krakov and Remote Sensing



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- Site Description
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  - CALLE 29 LISTOPADA
  - DOKTORA JOSEFA BABINSKIEGO, 30-393
  - DOKTORA TWARDEGO
  - KSIECIA JOSEFA 65,30-206 KRAKOW, POLON
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  - VIA DE TRANVIA CALLE KOCMYRZOWSKA
  - WITA STWOSZA BUS STATION

Lokalizacje punktów pomiarowych



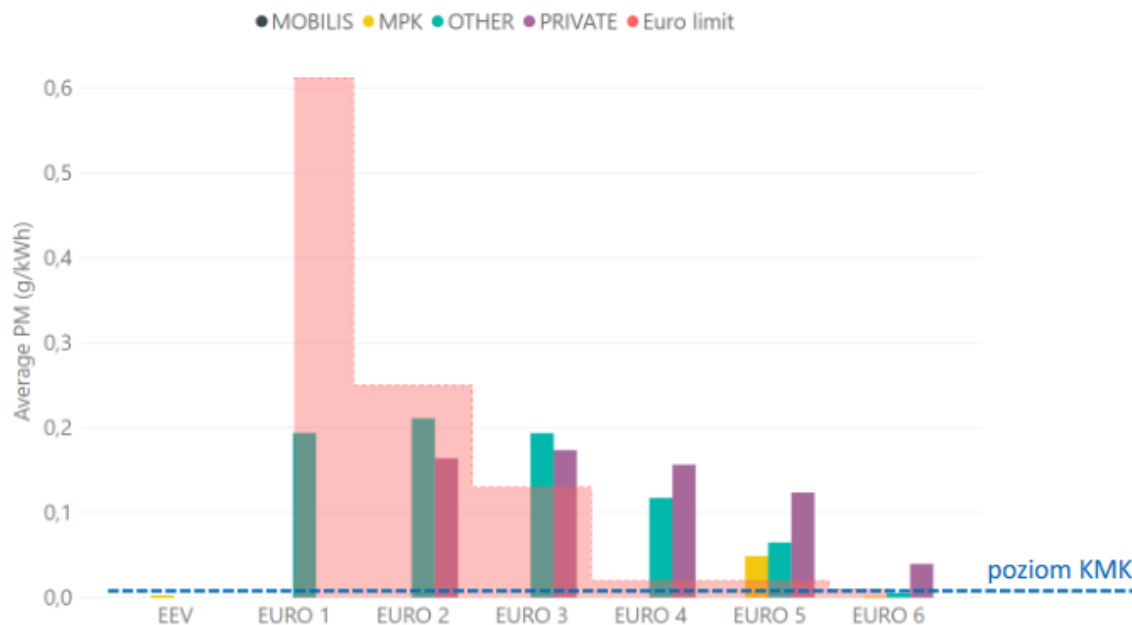
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## PM – normy EURO vs wyniki Kraków (autobusy)



Przewoźnicy prywatni i autokary istotne przekroczenia norm

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# Key Notes



1. The RSD+ can **massively measure and analyze** real-world traffic emissions
2. Cities **can use the RSD+** to identify **High-Emitters** and send them for extraordinary **PTIs**
3. The RSD+ is a tool for authorities to **identify tampered vehicles**.  
In the case of trucks, identifying tampering might save up to 1 Ton / year and / truck
4. The RSD+, applied to **control public fleets**, can help to reduce up to 20% exhaust **emissions** and 5% the **fuel consumption**
5. The RSD+ can reinforce PTIs by **screening** Real Driving Emissions in a **wide urban area** in a **cost-effective** way



## Thank you for your attention

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