

RACC NEWS 2023



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The President of the Meca-Medina AVE Visits the RACC Headquarters

[January 2023] RACC President Josep Mateu met Alejandro Colldefors, President of the CEAVMM consortium (Spanish Consortium Meca-Medina High Speed), which is responsible for the construction and operation of the project, one of the most important railway infrastructures at international level. The Desert High-Speed Train links the Saudi cities of Mecca and Medina via 459 km of track. Since its inauguration in 2018, this train reached 7 million passengers in 2023, with a punctuality rate of 97% and a customer satisfaction rate of 99%.



The RACC Receives the Distinction of Centenary Entity from the Barcelona City Council

[February 2023] The RACC has been awarded as a Centenary Entity of Barcelona in an institutional ceremony held in the Saló de Cent of the Barcelona City Council. A representation of the RACC, headed by its President,

Josep Mateu, received the commemorative plaque and the diploma for this recognition from the main municipal authorities. This is a distinction that values the trajectory of those entities with a history of 100 years or more

and a proven link with the city of Barcelona. The RACC was founded in 1906 as a motoring club and today, 116 years later, it is completing its transformation into a Mobility Services Club.





RACC and MACBA join Forces to Promote Barcelona as a Cultural Destination Benchmark

[February 2023] RACC President Josep Mateu and the President of the Fundació MACBA (Barcelona Museum of Contemporary Art), Ainhoa Grandes, signed a collaboration agreement whose aim is to bring culture closer to the public and promote Barcelona as a world-class cultural destination. Both entities share the vision that art and culture are tools that help citizens to interpret and understand the world and its transformation. With this agreement, the Club consolidates its historical commitment of patronage with the Fundació MACBA, which collaborates with the MACBA to promote the development of national contemporary art, provide external projection and make international avant-garde art known to the local public.



Mobility and Human Health Under Debate, with two Medical Eminences

[February 2023] The world-renowned doctors Bonaventura Clotet, head of the Infectious Diseases Unit at the Germans Trias Hospital in Badalona, and Antoni Trilla, epidemiologist at the Preventive Medicine

Service of the Hospital Clínic, met with RACC President Josep Mateu to study how urban mobility affects people's health. The meeting also served to hear the views of both experts on recent changes in mobility in

the city of Barcelona, and on the lessons learned by society after living through the Covid-19 pandemic, which was also one of the most challenging moments in their professional careers.

Josep Mateu Awarded for his Promotion of Motorsport

[February 2023] RACC President Josep Mateu was awarded the Special Prize of the Catalan Association of Sports Directors (ACDE) for his promotion of motorsport. This award, presented as part of the Night of

the Catalan Sports Directors, highlights the work of the President and the RACC in the field of sport, contributing to the progress of the territory and the international projection of the country. The award recognises

all the Club's initiatives in this field, from the promotion of grassroots sport with the RACC Drivers & Riders programme to its role as a rigorous organiser of top-level world competitions.



The RACC Visits the Volta Ciclista a Catalunya

[March 2023] The team of the RACC Sports Area visited the Volta Ciclista a Catalunya (Catalonia Cycle Tour), held from 20 to 26 March. During the visit, its president and director, Rubèn Peris, received a delegation from the RACC led by President, Josep Mateu, and General Manager, Xavier Pérez, to show them first-hand what this great sporting event is like.

The Volta has held its 102nd edition, bringing together the best teams in the world and continues to consolidate its position among the elite of the races that make up the UCI World Tour calendar. Beyond its sporting relevance, the event is also part of the RACC's commitment to promoting mobility by bike through various projects. In 2018, the Club launched its own cycling community, RACC HolaBICI, with the aim of integrating the safe use of bicycles in cities and promoting a more agile and healthy urban mobility.



The RACC Presents the Results of the 2022 Green NCAP Test

[March 2023] The RACC has presented the results of the 2022 Green NCAP Test, which measures the energy efficiency and emissions of cars in real driving conditions and scores them on a scale of 0 to 5 stars. After assessing 34 new cars, the test singled out the Dacia Spring as the best car of 2022 for its low impact on the environment among all those tested. It also extended its analysis methodology by measuring the actual impact of vehicles on the environment over their entire life cycle. The main conclusion is the trend towards more large and heavy cars, which substantially increases the negative impact on climate and energy demand.



RACC President, Keynote Speaker at the Tribune "Greater Barcelona. We Promote a Vision of Mobility at the Service of People"

[March 2023] RACC President Josep Mateu took centre stage at the Tribune "Greater Barcelona. We Promote a Vision of Mobility at the Service of People", a reflection on the current situation and future challenges of Barcelona, where he presented 10 of the Club's proposals to political leaders and rep-

resentatives of the administration and private enterprise to move towards safer, cleaner and more affordable mobility for citizens. At the conference, held in the emblematic La Pedrera building built by Antoni Gaudí, the President explained that in the next 10 years the transformation of large cities will be carried out

through mobility and Barcelona must lead the change, promoting projects that generate a triple impact: social, environmental and economic. At the same time, he called on public decision-makers to specify actions to improve mobility, detailing budgets, funding and deadlines for implementation.





65% of Citizens Believe that Congestion in Barcelona will get Worse in the Next 4 Years

[April 2023] The Club has presented the RACC Study on the perception of mobility in Barcelona, based on 2,000 surveys carried out at points in all the city's districts, in which 65% of citizens believe that congestion in Barcelona will worsen in the next

4 years, and 80% believe that congestion has already worsened in the last 4 years. This perception comes at a time when more and more people need to travel, and also further from home, and when public transport, a key element in decongesting the

streets, has not managed to increase the number of users.

The study reviews, from the point of view of the users of each mode of transport, the most current aspects of mobility in Barcelona to assess its impact on their quality of life.



Launch of Tavascan and Raval, Cupra's Electric Cars Designed and Developed in Barcelona

[May 2023] Within the frame of the Automobile Show, held at the Fira de Barcelona, SEAT launched the Cupra Tavascan, which has been designed and developed entirely in Barcelona. The world premiere launch of this model, Cupra's first electric SUV coupé and the make's second 100% electric model after the Born, confirms the company's commitment to zero-emission mobility. The event was attended by RACC President Josep Mateu, who congratulated SEAT and Cupra CEO Wayne Griffiths on the culmination of this project, which confirms the dynamism of Barcelona and Catalonia in the development of new sustainable initiatives for the automotive industry. The make also unveiled the name of its future electric car, the Cupra Raval.

Mobility and Tourism in Barcelona, Under Debate

[May 2023] Eduard Torres, President of Turisme de Barcelona (left), and Alfredo Serrano, Managing Director in Spain of CLIA -Cruise Lines International Association- (right), were the main speakers at the meeting organised by RACC to hear their expert views on the importance of tourism for economic activity and

the challenges it poses in terms of mobility and urban spatial planning. Barcelona is one of the main urban destinations in Europe for leisure travel, congresses and major events, and tourism contributes 15% of the city's GDP. For its part, the Port of Barcelona is the leading European base for cruisers, with 3.6 million

passengers in 2023. During the debate, which is published in the June issue of the RACC Magazine, ideas were put forward such as the need to consider alternatives to tourist mobility in the face of traffic restrictions or to diversify the places cruise passengers visit rather than placing limits on their arrival.



RACC's Pilot Test to Reduce Emissions in the MODALES Project

[May 2023] The final conference of the European MODALES project was held in Brussels, at the headquarters of ERTICO ITS Europe, where the RACC organised one of the pilot tests to reduce emissions from all types of motor vehicles and contributed its experience in sustainable driving. At the event, the recommendations developed in the project to reduce air pollution from petrol and diesel vehicles were presented. This project is supported by European funds and aims to develop driver training and awareness-raising campaigns for more sustainable driving.



Meeting with RENFE President, Spain's leading rail operator

[May 2023] RACC President Josep Mateu met with Raül Blanco, President of the Renfe Group, the country's leading rail and mobility operator, at the Club's headquarters to discuss the many challenges facing rail mobility. The meeting addressed topical issues such as the current situation of Rodalies intercity train services in Catalonia, the degree of implementation of the actions and improvements envisaged in the Rodalies Plan 2020-2030 and the evolution of high-speed rail services as a result of market liberalisation.



The RACC Achieves the Highest Environmental Accreditation of the FIA

[June 2023] The RACC has achieved the Three-Star Level Environmental Accreditation as a mobility services club, the highest environmental accreditation of the International Automobile Federation (FIA). The Club has received this recognition after having focused its efforts on several initiatives to make its activity increasingly sustainable over the years.

Thus, actions have been promoted such as the calculation of the carbon footprint of the roadside assistance fleet and the environmental diagnosis of the RACC Group, the progressive renewal of the fleet with electric or hybrid vehicles, the reduction of fuel consumption or increasing employee awareness through campaigns, among others. The RACC's commitment

to sustainability has been reflected in other milestones achieved, such as the ISO 14001 Certification, obtained in 2017 and renewed until the present day, and the Environmental Quality Guarantee Distinction for the fleet of roadside assistance vehicles, awarded by the Generalitat de Catalunya in 2022. These are now joined by recognition from the FIA.

The RACC Visits the UITP Global Public Transport Summit, a Benchmark Event for the Sector

[June 2023] A delegation from the RACC visited the UITP Global Public Transport Summit, the benchmark event dedicated to public transport that brings together the main players in the sector. The representatives of the Club were able to learn first-hand about the latest developments in the sector, as well as solutions to improve the accessibility, efficiency and sustainability of the different public transport services. At the same time, the RACC took part in this international event through the round table discussion "Whose user is it?", organised by the Mobility Institute. The aim of the event was to debate the needs of citizens as users of various modes of transport.



More than 1,000 Students Submit Proposals to Improve Road Safety on Bicycles in the 16th Young People and Mobility Contest

[June 2023] The Young People and Mobility Contest, organised by the RACC with the collaboration of the Catalan Traffic Authority (Servei Català de Trànsit) and the Departments of the Interior and Education of the Catalan

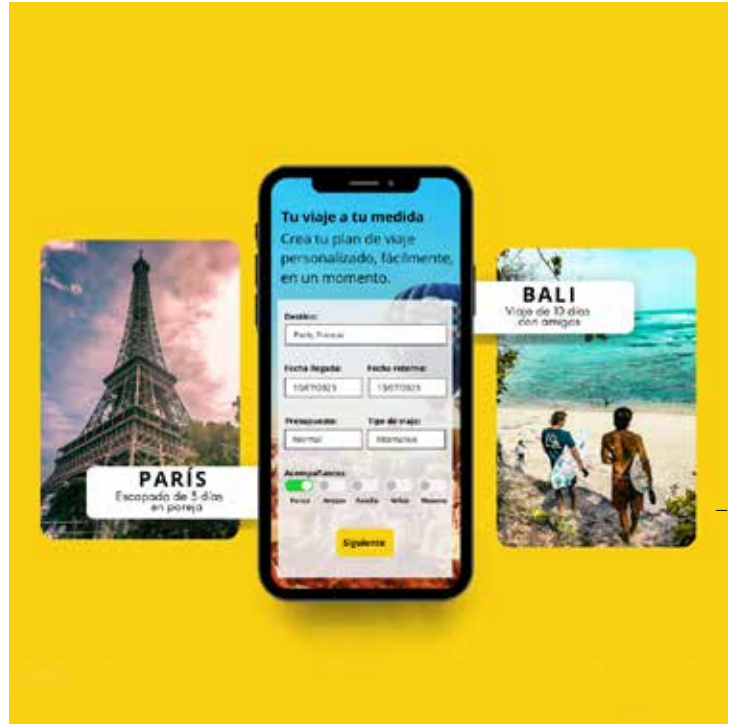
Government, has awarded prizes to the best works on road safety when travelling by bicycle in its 16th edition. Under the title "Bicycles, Young People and New Forms of Mobility", the competition highlighted the value of cycling

and its projection as a sustainable and healthy means of transport. This year, 1,166 secondary school, high school and professional education students from all over Catalonia took part in the initiative, submitting 1,312 entries.



Free Customised Travel Guides Thanks to AI with the New RACC Explorer Planner

[July 2023] The RACC has launched RACC Explorer, the first customised travel planner with artificial intelligence (AI). The new service, which is free of charge, takes advantage of the technological benefits of artificial intelligence and makes it possible to create a 100% personalised travel plan in just one minute, saving hours of searching and online research. RACC Explorer comes in the form of a web application, accessible from anywhere and at any time, with a very simple operation. The tool proposes a daily plan of what to do and see in the chosen destination in the morning, afternoon and evening. In addition, it also provides all the useful information for travelling: compulsory documentation, vaccinations and health alerts, reference prices, etc. The new service can be used through the following link (Spanish): <https://www.racc.es/raccexplorer/>



The Media's View on Urban Mobility

[July 2023] Enric Sierra, Deputy Director of La Vanguardia (on the left), and Carlos Márquez, mobility specialist at El Periódico (on the right), the two most widely read newspapers in Catalonia, took part in a meeting organised by

RACC President Josep Mateu to share their expert views on how the media deal with current news in the field of mobility. The meeting also provided an opportunity to analyse and debate the main challenges facing mobility in

Barcelona in the current context. Both journalists agreed on the need to govern thinking in the long term and with a metropolitan vision, as well as to avoid associating mobility decisions with certain political positions.

Josep Mateu, New President of Sport Cultura Barcelona

[July 2023] RACC President Josep Mateu has been appointed as the new President of Sport Cultura Barcelona. The organisation, which was founded in 2004 with the aim of promoting debate and creating opinion on sport and culture by organising conferences, symposia, seminars and working groups, currently has 57 members, including the main sporting and cultural organisations and companies in the region. As the president explained, its aim is to “foster public-private collaboration by promoting dialogue between institutions, citizens and agents in the sport and culture sectors”, bearing in mind the challenge of Barcelona to maintain and expand its position as a benchmark in the organisation of major world events.



The Club Launches the “5th RACC Barometer of Cycling Mobility in Barcelona and its Accesses”

[July 2023] The Club launched the “5th RACC Barometer of Cycling Mobility in Barcelona and its Accesses”, based on 800 surveys of cyclists and more than 18,500 observations of bicycles and pedestrians on cycle lanes. Among its main conclusions is that 62% of cyclists feel vulnerable when cycling in Barcelona and its metropolitan area. One of the

situations that generates the greatest sense of risk for them is finding vehicles stopped, parked or circulating in cycle lanes, a fact experienced by the vast majority of those surveyed (93%). Faced with this reality, the Club calls for the promotion of coexistence between bicycles and other modes of transport, especially PMDs, as they share space

with cyclists, as well as consolidating the quality of the existing network, among other measures. With this study, the RACC analyses the current use of the cycling network and the situation of the bicycle from the user’s point of view and its evolution over the last year in order to continue contributing to the improvement of mobility.





Leading Nordic Mobility Clubs Visit the RACC

[September 2023] Presidents and CEOs of mobility clubs from Denmark (FDM), Sweden (M Sverige), Finland (AL - Autoliitto), Norway (KNA), and Iceland (FÍB) have visited the RACC headquarters. This is one of the Club's regular

institutional meetings to raise awareness of the process of transformation of the RACC into a Mobility Services Club. The meeting has also allowed to share experiences, ideas and innovative proposals to improve products

and services for members and, at the same time, has generated an interesting exchange of views on the current challenges of mobility, especially in urban environments, and their possible solutions.

New RACC Button, Innovation in Digitisation at the Service of Breakdown and Personal Assistance Users

[September 2023] The Club has launched its own V16 emergency light model, the RACC BUTTON beacon, which extends the functionality of the device by automatically sending a distress message with GPS location to the Club's assistance service. The aim is to ensure that the RACC is aware, with maximum precision, of the location of the vehicle in an accident or breakdown, which makes it easier to send the necessary help more quickly. At the same time, the RACC's aim is to contribute to improving road safety and reducing road accidents, which often occur when the driver gets out of the vehicle to place the triangles on the road. The last record for 2022 showed a high number of pedestrian fatalities, with 18 victims out of a total of 157, and 66% more than the records prior to the pandemic. The AP-7 highway accounts for half of these pedestrian fatalities. The Club's beacon has been approved by the DGT (Spanish Traffic Authority) and can therefore be used as an emergency signalling system on highways and dual carriageways since 1 July.



The RACC and Zurich Insurance Analyse the Impact of the Low Emission Zone in Barcelona and Madrid

[September 2023] The RACC and the insurance company Zurich have presented the study "Impact and Acceptance of the Low Emission Zone (LEZ)", which studies the opinion of citizens regarding the implementation of this mobility measure in Barcelona and Madrid. Among the conclusions of the document is the dissatisfaction of the residents of both cities and their metropolitan areas with the management and understanding of the LEZs. The citizens surveyed are also critical of air quality, which they consider to be poor and harmful to health, while the majority are opposed to possible complementary measures, such as, for example, the application of an urban toll. The study presented by the two organisations includes recommendations for the administrations, such as unifying criteria in the LEZs and working in a coordinated manner, directing investment towards mass and sustainable mobility, more aid for users affected by the measure and awareness-raising actions.



Partnership with Sea Otter Europe to Promote Cycling Mobility

[September 2023] RACC HolaBICI has joined the Sea Otter Europe and the Euro Mobility Festival, two events focused on sustainable mobility and the use of bicycles that brought together more than 65,000 visitors in the last edition. As part of this collaboration, the RACC HolaBICI women's cycling team closed

the season by taking part in the Ciclobrava by Orbea, a road cycling tour of the Costa Brava and inland Girona. The Club's General Manager, Xavier Pérez, together with the Marketing Director, Miquel Roca, accompanied the team in this event. The RACC HolaBICI community already has more than 25,000 followers and

offers specific services and products for cyclists, with initiatives such as the network of Bike Points for self-repair, the Bicipedia (virtual encyclopaedia of bicycles), assistance and insurance services, and the Cycling Barometer, an annual study on the behaviour and opinions of cyclists in Barcelona.

The RACC Launches the “3rd Barometer of PMD Mobility in Barcelona and its Accesses”

[October 2023] The RACC has presented the “3rd Barometer of PMD (Personal Mobility Devices) Mobility in Barcelona and its Accesses”, which analyses the habits and opinions of people who use scooters and other personal mobility devices. The study concludes that there is room for improve-

ment for the good integration of scooters, as one in seven scooter users say they have had an accident involving personal injury in Barcelona and its surroundings, and 53% of these incidents involve other modes of transport. The study also shows that work needs to be done on the organisation of

public space to make it more comprehensible and easier to respect, given that, according to the data, 83% of users say they are not satisfied with the accessibility of the network, which makes it difficult for them to maintain compliance with the regulations on their journeys.



Move Right at the E-Mobility Experience and the Bicycle Festival

[October 2023] The RACC took part in the 2nd edition of the e-Mobility Experience, the largest electric mobility fair in southern Europe organised by Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya to bring electric mobility to the general public. Through the Mobility Area, during the two days of the event, the Club organised the educational activities “Move Right! On Tour”, to promote coexistence and respect for mobility among children and young people aged 8 to 12. The initiative simulates an urban 30 zone in which different modes of transport users have to coexist, and which encourages the use of sustainable modes of transport. This activity could also be seen in the centre of Barcelona last June in the framework of the Bicycle Festival, where more than 120 children participated in this initiative.



Campaign to Reduce Road Accidents Caused by the Use of Mobile Phones

[October 2023] The RACC and the FIA have launched an awareness campaign aimed at reducing traffic accidents caused by the use of mobile phones while driving. Under the slogan “Park your mobile”, the action is aimed at all motor vehicle drivers and is based on the contents of the website aparcaelmovil.racc.es, designed to help them change this risky habit. The platform allows drivers to reflect on the dangers of behaviours such as driving while checking their mobile phone or GPS or making a call, or being distracted to change songs. The content of the campaign also invites people to detect the moments when they are driving and are tempted to use their mobile phones in order to avoid them and improve their safety at the wheel. The use of mobile phones appears as a concurrent factor in many accidents, for this reason, the Club is committed to raising awareness and education in favour of changing habits in order to continue working to reduce the number of victims of road accidents.

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Promoting Women's Motorsport

[October 2023] On 11 October, a meeting was held on the DONA-GAS programme, an initiative that aims to increase the presence of women in motorsport in order to develop their potential in motor racing. The session provided an opportunity to learn more about the programme and to take stock of its first year of operation. During the event, Jordi Barrabés, Director of the RACC Sports Area, a partner of the programme promoted by the Catalan Motorsport Federation, highlighted the Club's involvement in the initiative, underlining the importance of women's presence in motorsport competitions.

The RACC Discusses Low Emission Zones at the Global Mobility Call

[October 2023] The RACC, through the Mobility Institute, took part in the 2nd edition of the Global Mobility Call, a congress held in Madrid that brought together the main players in the field of mobility and sustainability. The RACC Mobility Institute organised a round table on Low Emission Zones (LEZs) as a tool to reduce pollution and the challenge posed by their implementation. RACC President Josep Mateu introduced the session, and Ricard Casalins, head of the Club's Mobility Projects and coordinator of the RACC Mobility Institute, was the moderator. The round table included the participation of Miguel Melchor, Head of Urban Mobility at Abertis Mobility Services; Valentino Sevino, Director General of the Agenzia Mobilità Ambiente Territorio (AMAT), and José Amador Fernández Viejo, Director General of Sustainability and Environmental Control at the Madrid City Council.



Josep Mateu, Member of the New Barcelona Infrastructure Advisory Committee

[November 2023] The Barcelona City Council has created the Infrastructure Advisory Committee, a new municipal advisory body with full autonomy in its functions and opinions. Made up of 24 experts with recognised prestige and experience in relation to infrastructures, the aim of this body is to

advise the government of the new Mayor of Barcelona, Jaume Collboni, in this field. RACC President Josep Mateu is a member of this group of experts and will contribute his knowledge and vision of the infrastructures needed to improve the quality of life of citizens and achieve safe, sustainable and

accessible mobility that is compatible with economic progress. The first issues to be addressed by this committee, which was officially set up on 20 November, are the expansion of Barcelona-El Prat airport and the port of Barcelona, as well as the debate on mobility, especially rail mobility.

RACC and FIA Play a Leading Role at the Smart City Expo-Tomorrow Mobility World Congress

[November 2023] The RACC and the FIA played an important role in the Tomorrow Mobility World Congress, the global mobility event held annually as part of the Smart City Expo World Congress in Barcelona. In its third edition, the congress was attended by 25,300 people and 1,106 exhibitors, and both organisations participated actively as speakers in the conference programme, analysing the main trends in mobility.

Also within the framework of this congress, Josep Mateu, President of the RACC, held a working meeting with Jacob Bangsgaard, Secretary General for Mobility of the FIA (International Automobile Federation), in which Xavier Pérez, General Manager of the RACC, and Cristian Bardaji, Director of the Mobility Area, and Stefano Ammirati, FIA Director for Road Safety also took part. During the meeting, both organisations shared their views on the evolution of mobility in terms of road safety and sustainability, especially in the urban environment, at a time of disruption due to the growth of electric technology and the climate situation.



The 29th BCN Road Safety Forum Analyses the Influence of Alcohol and Drugs on Reckless Driving

[November 2023] As part of the 29th Barcelona Road Safety Forum, the RACC, together with the Barcelona City Council, the Servei Català de Trànsit - the regional body that regulates traffic - and the Spanish Association for the Prevention of Traffic Accidents - known as P(A)T - have analysed the influence of alcohol and drugs on driving. RACC President Josep Mateu stressed the need to promote debates that take into account the health and social view of addictions in order to have a complete idea of what alcohol and drug consumption entails and its impact on driving. From this perspective, the President of the RACC stressed the importance of brain health and its care, highlighting the key role of prevention and good habits in continuing to reduce the number of fatalities in traffic accidents.

Visit to CIRCONTROL, a Company Specialised in Charging Electric Vehicles

[December 2023] A delegation from the RACC led by the President, Josep Mateu, visited the company Circontrol, a subsidiary of the Circutor group specialised in electric vehicle charging. Accompanied by the President of the group, Ramon Comellas, and the General Manager, Joan Hinojo, the representatives of the RACC have been able to share the current situation and the evolution of the electric mobility sector in the coming years. Circutor, which celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2023, has, through this subsidiary, an installed base of more than 150,000 electric vehicle chargers and more than 6,500 fast chargers, and is one of the agents in the territory involved in the advancement of sustainable mobility and energy transition.



The RACC Launches the 22nd EuroRAP Study on Accidents on Catalan Roads

[December 2023] The RACC has presented the 22nd edition of the EuroRAP study, which analyses the accident rate on the Catalan road network. Every year, the RACC and other European clubs, all members of the FIA, use this methodology to assess the road networks of countries around the world. In Catalonia, the study is carried out in collaboration with the Servei Català de Trànsit, the public traffic management body, the Department of Territory of the Generalitat de Catalunya and the Barcelona Provincial Council, all of which are public administrations. The EuroRAP study has analysed more than 6,300 km of roads (urban and through roads), which account for 92% of road mobility in the territory. It is significant to note that in the three-year period 2020-2022, serious and fatal accidents have decreased by 7%, while overall mobility has increased slightly, by 0.4%. These variations mean that danger has decreased by 7.4% in the overall road network analysed.

The Board of Directors of the RACC Meets with the New Mayor of Barcelona, Jaume Collboni

[December 2023] The Board of Directors of the RACC, headed by the President, Josep Mateu, received a visit to the Club's headquarters from the Mayor of Barcelona, Jaume Collboni, accompanied by the Deputy Mayors Laia Bonet and M^a Eugenia Gay and Mobility Manager, Xavier Paton. The meeting provided an opportunity to share Barcelona's main current challenges in terms of mobility and the city's future projects, as well as the initiatives that the RACC is promoting to help build a mobility that is safer, cleaner, more accessible and compatible with economic progress.



Josep Mateu Claims Barcelona as a Venue for Major Sporting Events

[December 2023] RACC President Josep Mateu has played an active role in promoting Barcelona as a venue for major sporting events. In June, he took part in an event in support of the Catalan bid for the Ryder Cup, organised by the employers' organisation Foment del Treball, and published an article in the newspaper La Vanguardia advocating the holding of this sporting event

in Catalonia and urging the administrations to ensure this historic opportunity for territorial growth and the promotion of quality tourism.

In October, Mateu also took part in round tables on the present and future of events in Barcelona, such as the 8th Summit of the Barcelona Oberta traders' association and the Catalonia 2023 Economists' Conference.

The President of the RACC underlined the positive impact of the Formula 1 Grand Prix on the economic and social growth of Catalonia over the last 33 years and stressed the importance of preserving the major sporting events already held in Barcelona and competing to host new quality events in a global environment of high competition between venues.



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