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## University challenges

Accessibility

Efficiency

Sustainability

Social equity

## Mobility as the main obstacle

Mobility= accessibility?

Do we use the most efficient transports?

Emissions, energy consumption, waste...

Is there equal access to different means of transport?

## How to do it?

- Complexity of mobility and the transport system
- Governance and financial limits

## The importance of networking

- Learn about other's successes and failures
- Work together in relation with administrations and providers

## CRUE. The Spanish Universities associations (Conference of Spanish Universities Rectors)

- Founded in 1994
- Objectives: represent the universities in relation to the government, companies and society
- 76 Universities

### 10 Commissions

Academy issues

Student issues

Communication

Management

R&D

Cooperation

Libraries Network

General Secretaries

Information Technologies

Sustainability (CRUE Sustainability)

## CRUE SUSTAINABILITY

Stablished in 2009

Objective: promote networking of universities to make universities' activity as Green as possible.  
Sharing information and experiences and working together in relation to other stakeholders

## 8 GROUPS

1. Prevention of occupational hazards
2. Participation and environmental volunteer
3. Urbanism and Sustainability
4. University sustainability evaluation
5. Edification and sustainability
6. Healthy universities
7. Quality
- 8. University and mobility**

## University and Mobility Group

- Working since 2010
- Currently integrated by 15 universities. Coordinated by Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Objectives:
  - Potentiating networking among universities to improve associated mobility patterns according to sustainability, equity and efficiency
  - Sharing criteria, methodologies, and strategies
  - Sharing best practices
  - Elaborating and sharing technical information

## Working methodology

- Yearly working plan
- 2/3 meetigns per year within the meeting of CRUE Sostenibilidad (group work sessions and results sharing in the Plenary)
- Constant virtual work

## Main outcomes

- **Spanish Universities accessibility and mobility policy**
  - Desirable mobility model: sustainable, efficient and inclusive
  - Strategic lines
    - Promoting active modes (walking and bicycle)
    - Rationalization of car use (parking management, electric vehicle, car occupancy, etc.)
    - Awareness, information, participation
- **Mobility web** <http://www.crue.org/SitePages/Universidad-y-Movilidad.aspx>
  - Technical information for reference
  - Best practices



## Conclusion

Networking opens a wide range of opportunities to improve mobility at university campuses

U-Mob Project will enlarge even more these opportunities to share and learn for a more sustainable, efficient and integrative mobility



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**Thanks for your attention**

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