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# **Irizar's zero emissions electric bus also makes its debut in Valencia**

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**Valencia's Municipal Transport Company (Empresa Municipal de Transportes - EMT) has unveiled the first zero emissions electric bus to join its fleet which will operate in the centre of the Valencian capital.**

The Irizar ie bus, Irizar's 100% electric zero emissions bus, was unveiled on Thursday, along with another 35 hybrid technology units, by Mayor of Valencia, Joan Ribó, and Councillor for Sustainable Mobility, Giuseppe Grezzi, together with the Managing Director of Valencia's EMT, Josep Enric Garcia, and Hector Olabe, Director of Irizar e-mobility.

The excellent results of the tests carried out in Valencia last June and July led to the purchase of an Irizar **ie bus** along with a slow in-depot charging system.

The Irizar ie bus is a 12-metre long vehicle with three access doors, capacity for 76 passengers and with a range of over 200 km. It includes security cameras, as well as the 'Eco Assist' system, which assists the driver in real time with a view to optimising driving, reducing energy consumption and increasing the bus's range.

Electric and hybrid buses will be operating on the streets of Valencia for the first time which, according to the Mayor, "*will help to reduce emissions, consumption and noise, and to transport more passengers every day*". "*This is a serious commitment by the EMT, aimed at modernisation in line with environmental sustainability guidelines and the challenges we currently face: a cause for satisfaction*".

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