

The Generalitat is open to finding solutions to allow long-distance flights

They are studying to install the maximum fuel loading system

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The Secretary of State for Energy Transition, Transport and Mobility, David Forné, reported that the Generalitat de Catalunya was willing to find a solution so that Andorra-la Seu airport meets the requirements to receive long-haul flights route. Forné explained that during the meeting held on Thursday with members of the airport's strategic board, they expressed their interest in opening new long-distance routes that need fuel refills at the airport itself, receiving, at the same time, the information that they are also working to install a maximum fuel loading system at the airport.

Although deadlines have not yet been set, Forné emphasized that this initiative would not only facilitate connections with more distant destinations, but also improve the logistics of fuel loading for nearby destinations.

These statements were made during the presentation of the '2nd children's day on sustainable mobility and cycling safety', in which the Secretary of State explained that the 'Learn to ride' initiative, promoted by the Government, this year adds the involvement and participation of the seven municipaliti-

es with the will that it be a country act.

The day is aimed at children up to 11 years old and will be held on different dates in the eastern valley (Encamp and Canillo), in the central valley (Andorra la Vella, Sant Julià de Lòria and Escaldes-Engordany) and in the valley from the north



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«The initiative would not only facilitate connections, but also improve the logistics of fuel loading»

«[The aim is] to motivate the little ones to use this type of vehicle so that they can use them independently»

(Ordino and Massana) in order to bring the activity closer to the children of different parishes.

Thus, and continuing the idea promoted last year, the conference will have a space dedicated to workshops and learning circuits, and several popular urban cycling tours open to everyone will also be promoted.

The first 'Learn to ride' will take place on May 4th in Encamp, in Plaça dels Arinsols, from where the popular bike ride will leave at 11.00 am. Andorra la Vella will take over the relay on June 1st, with activities in Plaça del Poble, while on June 9th the popular cycle will take place. These dates will also make it possible to commemorate World Bicycle Day, which is celebrated every year on June 3rd. Finally, the last 'Learn to ride' will be held in La Massana on September 22nd, with the learning circuits and urban bike ride.

The objectives of the initiative are to teach children how to ride a bike independently, to promote the use of bikes safely, respectfully and co-operatively, while raising awareness among the population and promoting sustainable travel and its benefits.

In this sense, Forné highlighted the great success of the first day's call, in which 881 pe-



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ople participated, and pointed out that this year's intention is to reach 1,000 participants. For his part, the Consul Major of Andorra la Vella, Sergi González, expressed the will of the seven municipalities to go ahead with this project with the aim of promoting sustainable mobility and introducing the bicycle as a means of transport.



David Forné, i el cònsol major d'Andorra la Vella, Sergi González, durant la presentació.

THE CALENDAR

MAY 4TH

The first 'Learn to ride' will start in Plaça dels Arínsols in Encamp at 11.00 am

JUNE 1ST

The first activity in the central valley will be the 'Learn to ride' in the parish of Andorra la Vella

JUNE 9TH

The popular cycle ride will take place in Andorra la Vella, departure from BiciLab Andorra.

SEPTEMBER 22ND

Learning circuits and urban bike ride in the parish of La Massana.

As part of the day, several workshops will also be given, such as basic mechanics, first aid or the promotion and explanation of the operation of the electric bicycle, and at the end of each day the children will be given a symbolic cyclist card.

Registration for any of the proposed activities is free, but prior registration is mandatory at www.mobilitat.ad/apren-a-rodar. ●

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