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The Government launches a tool to promote the use of car sharing

It's a free app that connects drivers with interested users

Reducing the number of trips helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promotes the use of shared vehicles

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The new platform to promote the use of shared vehicles promoted by the Office of Energy and Climate Change (OECC) has been underway since yesterday. The tool is completely free and can be used from any electronic device through the link <http://andorra.compartir.org/>. The OECC technician, Anna Boneta, at yesterday's presentation at the Government's administrative building, detailed that «the platform is basically to put users in contact. The rest of the conversation can be outside of this.»

At the press conference it was emphasized that with this tool we want to reduce the number of trips to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHG).

The aim of the application is to stimulate and promote the use of private vehicles among people. The director of the OECC, Carles Miquel, remarked that «it is a platform that aims to connect people



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DIRECTOR OF THE OECC

«A platform that aims to connect people who offer trips with those who want to share a vehicle»

Anna Boneta
TECHNIQUE OF THE OECC

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steps to follow

- 1 TO REGISTER**
The data required to take this step are the email address and create a password.
- 2 TYPE OF TRIP**
Choose whether you want a regular trip or a sporadic one. The regular is a daily commute such as going home, to work or to university. And the sporadic is that one-off journey that is not repeated.
- 3 REASON OF THE TRIP**
Choose if you are going to work, to university or want to make an occasional trip.
- 4 PLACE OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION**
Choose the place of departure and the place of arrival. It can be inside the country or outside.
- 5 MODE OF TRAVEL**
Indicate if you are looking for people to take (driver), to be taken (passenger) or both.
- 6 DAY AND TIME OF TRAVEL**
On the platform, you must indicate the day of the journey and specify the time of departure and arrival.
- 7 REVIEW THE DATA**
Check that all data is correct and wait for a response from interested users.

who offer trips with people who want to share a vehicle». Miquel added that, «it is not only limited to Andorran territory, but also allows for trips outside the country».

The first step to use this tool is to register. The data it asks for is an email address and a password. Once you have the account, you can find and contact people with whom to share trips and also receive notices about those trips that are of interest to the user.

Regarding the types of trips, there are two. On the one hand, there are regular trips, «the idea is that they are trips from home to work or to university, trips that are recurring», detailed Boneta. On the other hand, there are the sporadic trips, as their name indicates, they are specific journeys that are not repeated.

When you have decided what type of travel you want to do, choose the section corresponding to the platform. In both cases the following steps must be followed. First of all, you have to choose the reason for the trip: to go to work, to the university or occasional trip. Then you must choose the point of origin and the place of arrival, it can be inside the country or outside. The next step is to indicate the mode of the trip: if you are looking for people to carry, for them to carry you or both. And the day and time of both departure and arrival must also be specified. If applicable, comments can be added, either by the driver or the passenger. The last step is to review all the data and confirm that everything is correct. This last section shows the savings in kilos of carbon dioxide, depending on the number of passengers this figure will be higher or lower.

Once the users get in touch, it will be by email and the two people will have to agree on the conditions of the trip. ≡

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NEWS

Three arrested for abusing a tourist and trying to kidnap her

The two arrested were taken to court and the driver was charged with a crime of collective security

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The police arrested three men on Monday morning as alleged perpetrators of a crime against sexual freedom. These are two residents aged 30 and 49, and a non-resident aged 24.

The incident took place on Monday morning in the vicinity of a Ransol nightclub in the Canillo parish, when two residents tried to force an English tourist into a van driven by the third.

The detainees and the victim had met a short time before in another place where the victim was with her partner. The two arrested would have harassed her, which would have caused an altercation between the two parts.

The events happened outside a nightclub in Ransol, one of the trendy ve-

According to police sources, the victim resisted, and the present witnesses helped her to get rid of the men

nues of the night and which is starting to get a reputation as a not very good place due to the great lack of control there.

Supposedly, it would have been in the framework of this debauchery that the molestation of the girl would have taken place.

When, after the altercation, the victim tried to leave the scene, the detainees followed her in the vehicle with the Principality's license plate, and when it stopped, they tried to force her into the van.

The kidnapping attempt would have taken place shortly before one in the morning in the vicinity of the premises. According to police sources, the woman resisted and the witnesses and the people in the area helped her to get rid of the three men.

The defendants, seeing that they did not achieve their purpose and



►► The Police building.

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chronology of the night of the events

- 1 HARASSMENT**
The arrested and the victim met a short time before, in another place where the victim was with her partner. There the arrested would have harassed her and an altercation would have ensued between the two parts.
- 2 KIDNAPPING ATTEMPT**
When the victim left the premises, the detainees followed her in the vehicle and tried to force her into the van. The woman resisted and with the help of witnesses managed to get rid of the men.
- 3 INTERCEPT THE VAN**
The witnesses who witnessed the events alerted the police, and after a while the officers managed to intercept the van and arrest the three defendants.
- 4 CRIMES**
The two arrested were brought to court accused of a crime against sexual freedom, and the driver was charged with a crime against collective security for testing positive for alcohol with a blood alcohol content of 1.16.

that they did not manage to take the woman, ended up getting into the van and leaving the area.

The witnesses who witnessed the events notified the Police, and thanks to the descriptions, after a short time it was possible to intercept the van and arrest the individuals.

The two arrested were brought before the court on Monday evening, accused of a crime against sexual freedom and the driver of the vehicle was charged with a crime against collective security for testing positive for alcohol with a rate of 1.16 g/l, but was later released.

Those arrested assured that they had no bad intentions and that their behavior was completely consensual but the witnesses and the people who helped the victim would have denied the men's version. ≡

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