

# GROUP

# Connect-EU

## Sustainable surface transport

### Sector

Automotive

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### Areas of action

\_ To defend the interests of Catalan organisations in the field of sustainable surface transport (cars, commercial vehicles and motorbikes) in Europe.

\_ To promote the knowledge and skills of businesses, universities, technology centres and institutions in EU funding programmes related to the automotive sector. To do so, use will be made of technological platforms, groups of experts and representatives from each member state involved in surface transport, the application of ICTs, the manufacture of new materials, etc.

### Goals

1\_ To rise to the technological challenges in sustainable surface transport (cars, motorbikes, vans, trucks, coaches) with a focus on the development of technologies for green vehicles in Catalonia.

2\_ To promote the growth of innovation and R&D on an international scale.

3\_ To prepare Catalan businesses and institutions to respond to new major technological challenges.

4\_ To improve services and products for better industrial competitiveness in Catalonia.

### Strategy

\_ To join European technological platforms (EUCAR, CLEPA, ERTICO and EARPA).

\_ To draw up strategic agendas once European priorities and programmes have been defined.

\_ To collaborate with national and regional representatives on the working committees of the Seventh Framework Programme.

\_ To propose and assess candidates from the network as expert advisors.

\_ To disseminate information about funding opportunities in Europe.

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