

### **RENEWAL OF BUSES IN CUENCA CITY**



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### **GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF CUENCA**



- Located at 2,500 meters above sea level.
- It has a population of 500,000 inhabitants approx.

 It is the third largest and most important city of Ecuadoruma

Cuenca • On December 1<sup>st</sup> 1999, UNESCO declared the historic center of Cuenca as "World Cultural Heritage" Map data ©2016 Google

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### HISTORY OF URBAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN CUENCA



#### **IMPORTANCE AND NECESSITY OF RENEWING THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT FLEET**







Para mi hermano Antonio y mi cuñada María





Poro mis podres

Para los titos Julián y Lorena







Para mi hermana Marta

Estrategias de Lucha Contra el Cambio Climático:





### **PUBLIC TRANSPORT BUSES**

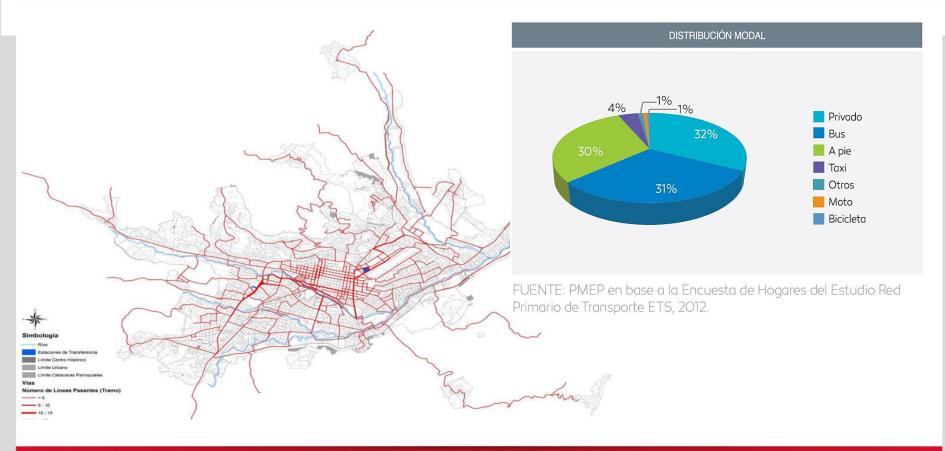
- Currently there are 7 public transport companies, which operate with 475 buses distributed in 29 lines through the city.
- 14% of those lines are operating with a model called Integrated Transport System (ITS).





# **PROJECT OBJECTIVES**

#### 1. RESTRUCTURING bus lines according new models of Transportation in the city.



## **Deadline: 2016 - 2018**

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#### 2. Establish minimum SPECIFICATIONS AND FEATURES for

#### the new buses.

ESPECIFICACIONES TÉCNICAS PARA RENOVACIÓN DE BUSES URBANOS DE CUENCA

ESPE	CIFICACIONES	BUS TIPO I	BUS TIPO II
PARTE	DESCRIPCIÓN		
MOTOR	Ubicación	POSTERIOR o FRONTAL (Adelantado al eje)	POSTERIOR
	Tipo de Combustible	Diesel	Diesel
	Cumplimiento de emisiones (mínimo)	EURO III o EPA98	EURO III o EPA98
	Sistema de Inyección	Electrónica	Electrónica
	Limitador de velocidad	SI Programable	SI Programable
	Torque Mínimo	700 Nm	700 Nm
	Potencia Mínima	210 CV	210 CV
CHASIS	Suspensión	Mecánica, Neumática o Mixta	Neumática
	Transmisión	AUTOMÁTICA	AUTOMÁTICA
	Altura	PISO ALTO	PISO SEMIBAJO
PACIDAD	Sentados	40	40
DE	Parados	50	50
SAJEROS	Total aproximado	90	90
CARROCERÍA	No de puertas	3	3
	Longitud Mínima	10 mts	11 mts
	Ancho	2,60 mts	2,60 mts
	Acceso - Personas con movilidad reducida	SI	SI con RAMPA

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### **PROJECT OBJECTIVES** 3. Calculate the OPERATING COSTS with the new public transport fleet.



# **PROJECT OBJECTIVES** 4. Set a NEW INTEGRATED PASSENGER RATE with an electronic payment



### **DIFFICULTIES IN THE RENEWAL PROCESS**

 DIESEL FUEL QUALITY, has a high sulfur content (> 5000 ppm).



### **DIFFICULTIES IN THE PROCESS OF RENEWAL**

# 2. STEEP SLOPES on the roads on the outskirts of the city.

Do not allow incorporation of lowfloor buses (low entry)





# Limit routes with semi low floor buses.

### **DIFFICULTIES IN THE PROCESS OF RENEWAL**

3. HIGH COSTS of acquisition of buses and post sale maintenance.



#### **POSITIVE ASPECTS IN THE PROCESS OF RENEWAL**

- 1. Availability of information gathered in the TRANSPORTATION PLAN projected 10 years.
- 2. Integration of transport operators through a joint consortium.
- 3. Willingness and openness to change the transport system of urban service operators.
- 4. local and national economic incentives to purchase new buses.
- 5. Commitment of the Municipality of Cuenca to drive a better urban transport service.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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