

# PRESSE RELEASE

## The Minister of Industry will open Automotive Meetings Madrid 2023

- On October 10 and 11, one of the biggest events for the entire automotive supply chain returns to Europe thanks to SERNAUTO and ABE.
- Héctor Gómez, Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism, will be in charge of the opening ceremony of the event.

**Madrid, October 4th, 2023** / On October 10th and 11th, 2023, IFEMA - Feria de Madrid will host the second edition of [Automotive Meetings Madrid](#), the only event in Europe that gathers members from all sectors of the automotive supply chain. organized by ABE (Advanced Business Events) in collaboration with the Spanish Association of Automotive Suppliers (SERNAUTO)

The opening ceremony of the event will be led by **Héctor Gómez, Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism, Francisco J. Riberas, President of SERNAUTO, and Stéphane Castet, CEO of ABE.**

Afterwards, there will be several conferences and a round table about the transformation of the automotive supply chain, with the participation of several personalities, managers and experts of the automotive industry from companies such as PWC, Teknia, Horse, Bosch, Gestamp, SEAT and Jaguar-Land Rover. They will discuss about the latest topics such as digitalization, Industry 4.0 or the reimagination and traceability of the supply chain, from an international perspective.

In addition, the report "Competing for the Future. Study on the Development of the Automotive Suppliers Industry", prepared by PWC with the collaboration of SERNAUTO, will be presented.

After the opening ceremony, the various thematic workshops and B2B business meetings scheduled between the different members of the value chain of the automotive sector will begin. The main goal is that manufacturers, suppliers and related service companies present their products, services and solutions to potential customers.

This second edition of Automotive Meetings Madrid will be attended by foreign delegations from **13 different countries, 200 companies** from the entire automotive value chain and more than **600 participants**.



Automotive Meetings Madrid 2023 has the support of some of the most important Tier 1 companies in Spain such as: **Antolin, Benteler, CIE Automotive, Ficosa and Gestamp.**

In addition, leading companies from the automotive sector will participate, such as Aptiv S&P Mobility Services, Atlantic Gate, Bae Systems, Celulosa Fabril (Cefa), Creaform, Delmon Group Iberica, Elastomer Solutions Portugal, Erreka, Eurostyle Systems Paris, Fersa, Ford Motor Company Valencia, Giant Motors Latinoamérica, Horse Renault Group, Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Czech S.R.O., Indra, Industrias Jacinto Herrero, Jaguar Land-Rover, Kia Motors Slovakia, Knauf, Lingotes Especiales, Meleghy Automotive Barcelona, Ministerio de Defensa España, Scania Spain, SEAT, Sumitomo Corporation España, Talleres Orán, Teknia y Usaf - United States Armed Forces, and some others.

With this comprehensive list of participating companies, attendees will enjoy a **dynamic and productive environment**, with plenty of opportunities to network, collaborate and explore the latest innovations in automotive manufacturing.

The main purpose of this event is to promote and strengthen commercial relations between all players in the sector and to consolidate Spain as a leading hub in technology and innovation for the global automotive industry and for the mobility of the future.

**More information:**

- [Opening Ceremony Program](#)
- [Automotive Meetings Madrid website](#)
- [Automotive Meetings Madrid 2019](#)
- [Image gallery 2019 edition](#)

**About SERNAUTO**

SERNAUTO is the Spanish Association of Automotive Suppliers. Founded in 1967, it gathers more than 85% of the sector's turnover through its associate companies. It represents an industry made up of more than 1,000 companies that supply components to vehicle manufacturing plants and the aftermarket. It is a strategic sector with a turnover in Spain of more than 32,085 million euros in 2021, reaching 326,600 direct and indirect jobs. It is the third sector with the highest exports, directly 60% of production, reaching 82% if the components installed in exported vehicles are taken into account. In addition to being the interlocutor of the sector in the dialogue with the Public Administrations, SERNAUTO is the recognized entity by the Administration as the representative association of the sector in Spain. It is recognized by ICEX Spain Export and Investment for the international promotion of the sector. SERNAUTO is a member of the Board of Directors of CLEPA (European Association of Automotive Suppliers) and of the Spanish Global Compact Network.

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