

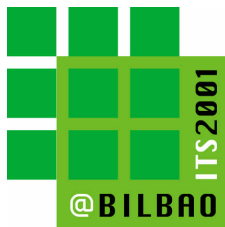


# Time to Recapitulate

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The City at your Fingertips

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# The Road to Bilbao

- All the problems of transport in cities
- 198X: ITS and ERTICO
- 1997: Access Bilbao 2010
- 1998: ITS City Pioneers
- 1999: Amsterdam Congress
- 2001: This Bilbao Congress





# The Background

- The challenges faced by Bilbao are not unique
- Cooperative problem solving among cities around the world is a must
- Importance of “talking straight”
- Debt of gratitude to the world of ITS
- Gov’t, business and civil society in need of understanding and cooperation





# Present

- >1,000 cities like Bilbao in Europe and the world
- Responsible mobility
- Safety, priority for car occupants.. & pedestrians
- Technology “with a soul”
- ITS realities but new business models needed
- ITS ... and IST for all citizens



# Latest ITS Trends (since Amsterdam)

- Much more on:
  - Mobile Communications
  - Visualization of Alternative Scenarios
  - Parking and Road Pricing
  - Traveler Information Systems
  - E-Commerce



# Future

- As for Bilbao, so for all Bilbaos  
(new wine in new bottles):
  1. New Mobility
  2. In-between transport
  3. New entrepreneurship
- Access Bilbao 2010 or similar arrgt's for you
- Int'l Information Sharing and cross-learning



# Next Steps

- The Bilbao Congress continues till the next Congress begins
- ITS - Leading by example:
  - BizkaiMove opened today + You are busy too = **Networking**
  - We will be in electronic contact with you to draft and sign a joint **Bilbao Manifesto** for the advancement of our cities, our transport system and ITS deployment
- Visit [www.bizkaia.net](http://www.bizkaia.net) for updates

**Not goodbye, just so long!**

