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Bicycle registration system in Vitoria-Gasteiz

The Spanish city of Vitoria-Gasteiz has launched an innovative bicycle registration system run by one centralised municipal database.



The municipal database contains information about bicycles and their owners, and aims to detect, recover and return bicycles when they get lost, stolen or abandoned.

The security can be increased using an additional system, called Bicitronic, which enhances the bicycle's security. This measure intends to encourage cycling as a sustainable and healthy mode of transport in and around Vitoria-Gasteiz.

The Bicitronic system can be installed in a number of authorised centres around the city. The owner registers for free and receives a sticker that is placed on the bicycle, so that it can be more easily identified and deters theft.

More information on the project is available in Spanish and Basque at <http://www.vitoria-gasteiz.org/registrobicis>.

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