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## Executive Summary

This report documents the data collection campaign of eco-driving measure and eco-routing measure that were conducted in two cities of Spain. It is the first results under the national project Eco-Traffic which is one of the projects of the Spanish National Plan in the context of challenge number 4-Intelligent, sustainable and integrated transport.

The report aimed to reveal the potential of the two driving behaviour measures under different driving environment. The experiment was carried out in April and May 2017 in Madrid and Caceres respectively. Fourteen conductors have driven two different vehicles, along four itineraries, before and after having attended an efficient driving course.

By using an On-board diagnostic device (OBD-Key), the GPS position, the speed and others relevant variables have been obtained second by second. The fuel consumption is further calculated using the Vehicle Specific Power model (VSP). All data collected were elaborated through the software "R" and the database has been created.

In these terms the methodological approach follows four stages: data collection campaign, data base creation, database validation and data analysis.

Data have been analysed in respect to two different aspects. The first one is to compare the reduction of fuel consumption by adopting an Eco-driving behaviour, depending on the kind of itinerary (extra urban, urban or mixed), while the second one is to analyse the efficiency of eco-driving depending on the type of roads and on the traffic conditions.

Results underline that Eco-Driving in general performs its efficiency at different levels; moreover it also shows its limits on certain road sections and traffic conditions: in motorways and highways Eco-driving is more effective in congested situations than in free flow conditions. On contrary, the results show the opposite in local streets.

# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1. Posing the problem

Cities are facing the most serious challenges on climate change and air pollution that never had. “By August 2, 2017, we have used more from nature than our planet can renew in the whole year” (Global Footprint Network, 2017). The same experts explain in their report that we use more ecological resources and services than nature can regenerate through overfishing and overharvesting forests and we are emitting more carbon dioxide into the atmosphere than forests can sequester: currently 60% of the ecological deficit is caused by the necessity to absorb carbon dioxide emissions (Hertwich and Peters, 2009).

It is noticed that carbon dioxide is not the only one noxious gas causing climate change, rather climate change is caused by a range of gases, known collectively “greenhouse gases” (GHG), which alter the energy balance of the climate system, and the more important ones, in decreasing order of concentration, are: water vapor, carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide and ozone, (EPA, 2014).

GHG emissions come from different sources across the economy. The magnitude of emissions and diversity of sources means that no single technology, policy, or behavioral change will be able to “solve” climate change; rather a portfolio of solutions is needed. (“Climate techbook”, C2ES center for climate and energy solutions)

According to the International Energy Outlook 2013 Reference case, transport sector “accounted for 26% of global energy consumption in 2010 and transport energy use is expected to increase by 1.1% every year over the next few decades, above 2-3% in emerging economies” (Energy Information Administration, 2013).

More in details, passenger cars and heavy duty vehicles account for more than two-thirds of the transport-related greenhouse gas emissions and over one-fifth of the total emissions of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), the main greenhouse gas (Monzón, 2017). Road transport was responsible for almost 73% of all GHG transport emissions in 2013 (TERM, 2015).

During the past decades there has been an ongoing debate on how and to what extent different policies and strategies influencing the mitigation of climate change impacts of transportation.

Innovative transport technologies and mobility solutions are required to bring disruptive change to the transport sector that tackles the problems. In this context, two of the win-win solutions both for society and car users are application of Eco-driving measure which aiming to reduce fuel consumption by modifying drivers’ behaviour, and route choice (eco-routing) which is designed to provide route

guidance to drivers based on real time information and following a minimum fuel consumption criterion.

Literature reflect both advantages and disadvantages of eco-driving measures, as well as big variability depending on individual heterogeneity and the implementation level of eco-drivers and eco-routers (Xia et al, 2013). Thus, it is proposed to analyse the impacts of these behaviours in the ECO-TRAFFIC project from three different perspectives:

1. First of all, carrying out real measurements of these behaviours through a campaign of data collection in which itineraries are followed or without following eco-driver and eco-route behaviour. This campaign have been done in two cities with very different characteristics – Madrid and Caceres - whose municipalities have expressed their support and interest in participating in ECO-Traffic project.
2. With these field measurements, individual variations are estimated. These variations in behaviour, and therefore in the impacts, will be parameterized in order to transfer the impacts to a modelling process – micro and macro scale – in order to analyse the effect of different penetration levels of eco-drivers and eco-routers as well as different traffic conditions. The expected results obtained in micro/macro simulation in consonance with scientific literature and results evidenced in the project ICT-Emissions, will highlight substantial variations according to the type of road, traffic conditions, penetration levels of eco-driving and eco-routing. This therefore implies the need of analysing practical feasibility of implementing these measures.
3. Finally, from the previous results, a campaign of surveys and a focus group will be carried out to analyse drivers' acceptability to the impacts that eco-driving and eco-routing may have in their itineraries, as well as the degree of awareness they have on these impacts and the Administrations' disposition to promote the implementation of these measures.

The hypothesis is then based on the potential of measures to improve driving patterns to reduce emissions of both GHGs and pollutants. Based on this hypothesis, as well as previous research in this area, the project includes the following three General Objectives (GO) that were mentioned in the proposal:

- G01) Analyse the potential reduction of emissions (both GHGs and pollutants) from the driver's point of view: an efficient way of driving and a route choice that minimizes consumption.
- G02) Know the degree of acceptability as well as awareness of the benefits and disadvantages that this variation in driver behaviour can produce.

- G03) Propose recommendations that can serve planners and operators involved in traffic management.

Looking for objectives more specific (SO: specific objective), we have distinguished them depending on the general ones in order to focus more deeply our research on its.

G01) Analyse the potential reduction of emissions (both GHGs and pollutants) from driver's point of view: an efficient way of driving and a route choice that minimizes consumption.

- SO1) To measure in practice the variation of speeds and emissions produced by eco-driving and eco-routing at the individual level by means of the on-board installation of in-vehicle devices that allow the collection of instantaneous information of multiple explanatory parameters that make up the driving profile followed.
- SO2) Study the effect that eco-driving and eco-routing can produce as a function of the penetration of the percentage of drivers that modify their behaviour:
  - SO2.1) Micro-simulation based on field data of driver behaviour with different percentages of conduction type eco-driving in a selection of routes.
  - SO2.2) Generalize the results of driving eco-driving at the city level (up-scaling).
  - SO2.3) Modelling with field data of eco-routing in urban areas (route selection, known as eco-routing).
  - SO2.4) Modelling the combined effects of eco-driving and eco-routing.

G02) Know the degree of acceptability as well as awareness of the benefits and disadvantages that this variation in driver behaviour can produce.

- SO3) Analysis of the acceptability of eco-driving and eco-routing: perception of benefits and disadvantages by users.
- SO4) Analysis of the degree of awareness that drivers have about the effects that eco-driving and eco-routing can have on speed, travel time and emissions.
- SO5) Analysis of the potential and willingness of the authorities to implement measures to support efficient driving.

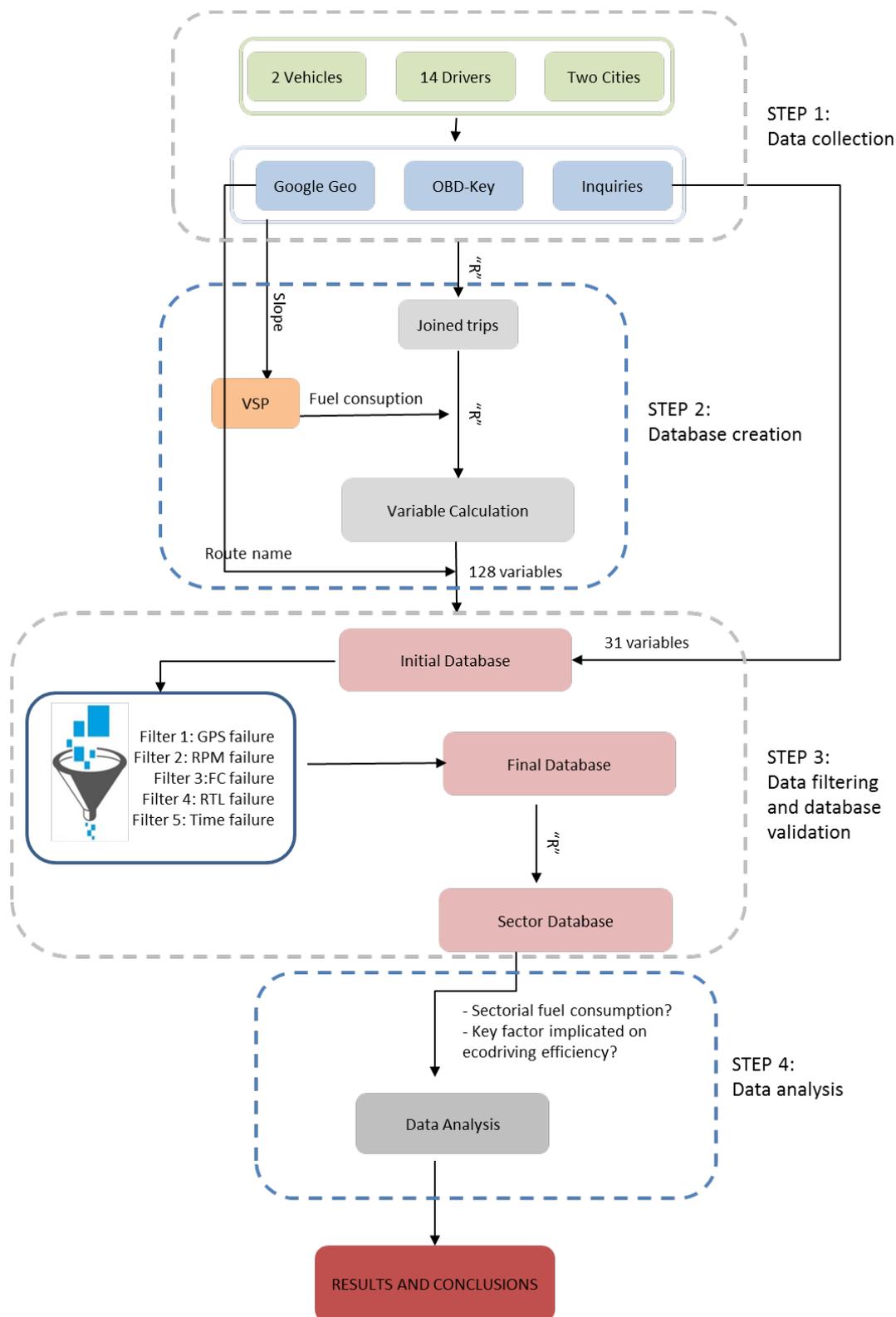
This report as the first result came from the project ECO-TRAFFIC targets to the GO1-SO1 and presents the results of variation of fuel saving and emissions produced by eco-driving and eco-routing at the individual level. Meanwhile, it introduces the detailed methodology of data collection, data process and analysis method.

## **1.2. Researche questions and the methodology**

This chapter "**Introduction**" presents the necessity of implement effective strategies to control energy consumption and reduce air pollution by posing the problem of road transport and their effects on climate change. The general and specific objectives of the project were also presented. To achieve the goal of GO1-SO1, this reporst addressed in two main research questions, briefly reassumed in:

1. How eco-driving efficiency is affected under different external factors?
2. What are the effects of eco-driving and eco-driving on emissions and fuel consumption depending on driving environment (i.e., road type and traffic condition)?

In order to answer these two questions, a systematic method is developed for this work and presented in the following Figure 1.



**Figure 1 Flow chart of the methodological approach.**

The next chapter “**Background**” will firstly present a general review of the framework focusing on the eco-driving and eco-routing concept and evolution. In that chapter, by revising the definitions and variability of results found out in different case studies (both simulations and field tests), we designed the current methodology for answering the two research questions.

The processing of data could be typically classified in five elementary tasks. In particular these tasks are the collection of raw data (Chapter of "Data collection campaign"), the cleaning of erroneous data samples and the integration of data into a road network (Chapter of "Data creation and validation"), the mining and evaluation of traffic information (Chapter of "Results of data analysis").

**Data collection campaign** which is the first step of the methodology is the third chapter which describes the details of the experiments conducted in Madrid and Caceres including vehicles, participants, routes and equipment, etc.

The following chapter of "**Database Creation**" explains the second and third steps of methodology of data process used on this work. It sums up the main steps of the database construction: the main data integration, the data cleaning (including the database creation and validation through a filtering process), and the data analysis.

In the chapter of **Results**, after a brief description of the general eco-driving as well as eco-routing performances obtained through the experiment both for Madrid and Caceres, the two remainder parts have been dedicated to analyse results obtained in order to answer to the two main research questions posed on the first chapter.

Finally, on the last chapter **Conclusions and Policy recommendations**, basing on the results obtained on each sub-analysis described in the chapter five, the main findings and conclusions concerning some policies recommendations are presented, in order to give my contribution on the definition of new and more appropriated sustainable transport policies.

## 2. BACKGROUND: ECO-DRIVING AND ECO-ROUTING

As individual change their behaviour result in trivial GHG emissions, it leads insignificant results when considering the aggregate impacts across the entire world. Individual energy consumption (and consequent CO<sub>2</sub> emissions) consists of household energy use and personal (non-business) transport. The personal transport measures are various, like modal split (use non-motorized mode), purchasing less polluted vehicles (hybrid or electric vehicles), reduce vehicle-miles (carpooling, public transit, household relocation, etc) and alter driving style.

Eco-driving is one of the personal transport measure involving such things as accelerating moderately, anticipating traffic flow and signals, thereby avoiding sudden starts and stops; maintaining an even driving pace, driving at or safely below the speed limit; and eliminating excessive idling. The recent research by Sanguinetti et al (2017) unified the typologies from six mutually measures of eco-driving behaviors, i.e., driving, cabin comfort, trip planning, load management, fueling, and maintenance.

These measures include efficient driving, which has large individual fuel savings. Due to concern about emissions and climate change, eco-driving takes on importance from the 90s. Eco-driving can be defined as the change in driving mode with the aim of reducing fuel consumption, but it is different from the previously coined concept of “hypermiling” in which the safety was secondary with respect to the saving in fuel consumption

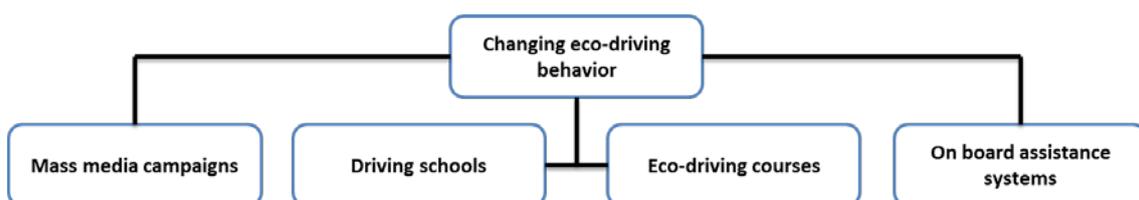
This simple definition includes several concepts, depending on the level of decision (Sivak and Schoettle, 2012):

- Strategic level: Vehicle selection and maintenance.
- Tactical level (also called **eco-routing** in the literature): Route selection and vehicle loading.
- Operational level: Driver behaviour. This level is best known as **eco-driving**.

This project is focused on the operational and tactical levels, which are those that directly affect current traffic: eco-driving and eco-routing. The strategic level of eco-driving in relation of vehicle selection is out of the scope of this deliverable.

## 2.1. Eco-driving: definition and evolution

At operational level, efficient behaviour is based on follow some easy eco-tips like accelerating and braking smoothly, shifting gears at low revs, maintaining a constant speed and anticipating traffic to avoid stopping as much as possible (Barkenbus, 2010). The advantages of eco-driving, of course, go beyond CO<sub>2</sub> reductions. They include reducing the cost of driving to the individual and producing tangible and well-known safety benefits (with fewer accidents and traffic fatalities).



**Figure 2 Changing to eco-driving behavior strategies (García, 2016)**

Figure 1 performances four main ways to promote individual car user adopt eco-driving measure, including mass media campaigns (television, app, virtual games and so on), driving schools, eco-driving course and on-board assistance systems. To be efficient, the driver must adapt his / her driving style, which is achieved with awareness (ECOWILL, 2013) and specific training courses (IDAE, 2015): virtual games involving driving skills are increasingly common and can have a positive impact on driver behaviour. In some countries, such as the Netherlands, training in efficient driving techniques is widespread in driving schools (Wilbers and Wardenaar, 2007). The most common eco-driving course consists of a test drive

prior to the theoretical or practice course. A serious eco-driving technology working with the driver and to deliver the most effective feedback to drivers on eco-driving by optimizing the driver-power train-environment feedback loop are provided by Automobile manufacturers (Hof et al., 2012).

Two approaches are widely used to assess the impact of eco-driving: field tests and traffic simulations.

| <b>Research</b>                    | <b>Study type</b>                                    | <b>Variables</b>   | <b>Effects</b>   |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Johansson et al. (1999)</b>     | After eco-driving instructions. On-road test         | Fuel consumption and emissions   | 10.9% reduction in fuel consumption  |
| <b>Johansson et al. (2003)</b>     | After eco-driving instructions. On-road test         | Fuel consumption, emissions, speed and acceleration indicators. Engine speed | 8% fuel consumption reduction with fuel consumption monitoring. 1.2% without monitoring                    |
| <b>Hornung (2004)</b>              | On-road test after eco-driving training course.      | Fuel consumption   | 15% in short term and 12% reduction in long term   |
| <b>Vermeulen (2006)</b>            | After eco-driving instructions. On road test         | Fuel consumption and emissions   | 7% reduction for gasoline cars and 8-10% for diesel  |
| <b>Taniguchi (2007)</b>            | After eco-driving training. On-road test.            | Fuel consumption   | 20% fuel consumption reduction   |
| <b>Kobayashi et al.(2007)</b>      | Moderate and smooth acceleration. Network Simulation | Emissions and travel time  | Network effects. 3% reduction in CO <sub>2</sub> for low ad medium traffic and 12% increment in congestion |
| <b>Henning (2008)</b>              | After eco-driving instructions. On road test.        | Fuel consumption   | Average 25% reduction of fuel consumption in short term and 10% long term                                  |
| <b>Onoda (2009)</b>                | Summary of Eco Drive program in Europe. On-road test | Fuel consumption   | 5% after training and 10% with feedback  |
| <b>Symmons et al. (2009)</b>       | After eco-driving training course. On-road test      | Fuel consumption, gear changes, brake applications, etc.                     | 27% reduction in fuel consumption  |
| <b>Saboohi and Farzaneh (2009)</b> | Gear change optimization. Simulation                 | Fuel consumption   | Savings of 1.5 l/100km   |
| <b>Barth and Boriboonsomsin</b>    | On-road test. Dynamic eco-                           | Fuel consumption   | Reduction of fuel consumption of 13%. CO <sub>2</sub>  |

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| <b>(2009)</b>                                    | driving system  | and CO <sub>2</sub>   | reduced 12%   |
| <b>Larsson and Ericsson (2009)</b>               | With acceleration advisory tool. On-road test                     | Fuel consumption, 20 driving pattern parameters             | No significant changes in fuel consumption  |
| <b>H. Lee et al. (2010)</b>                      | With eco-driving assistance system. On-road test                  | Fuel consumption  | No difference   |
| <b>FIAT (2010)</b>                               | After eco-driving instructions. On road with feedback test.       | Fuel consumption  | 6% average and 16% maximum  |
| <b>Smit et al. (2010)</b>                        | After eco-driving instructions. On-road test                      | Fuel consumption and emissions                              | Vary from a reduction up to around 10% to a small increase around 0.5%, depending on the driver and road.         |
| <b>Qian and Chung (2011)</b>                     | Moderate and smooth acceleration. Network Simulation              | Fuel consumption, CO <sub>2</sub> emissions & travel time   | Network effects. Fuel consumption reduced 4% for free flow and incremented 25% in congestion                      |
| <b>Orfila (2011)</b>                             | Change in car-following model. Network simulation                 | Fuel consumption  | Increments for high eco-driving penetration rate and congested interurban. Savings up to 19.6% in urban congested |
| <b>Azzi, Reymond, Mérienne and Kemeny (2011)</b> | After eco-driving instructions. With and without feedback. On Lab | Polluting emissions   | 5% reduction with verbal instructions, 10% to 12% with feedback   |
| <b>Rakha and Kamalanathsharma (2011)</b>         | Dynamic V2I system. Modeling                                      | Fuel consumption  | Up to 23.8% fuel consumption reduction  |
| <b>Boriboonsomsin Barth and Vu (2011)</b>        | With eco-driving feedback device. On-road test                    | Vehicle fuel economy  | An average of 6% reduction for city drive and an average 1% for highway drive                                     |
| <b>Andrieu and Saint Pierre (2012)</b>           | After eco-driving instructions and training course. On-road test  | Fuel consumption, average speed, average acceleration, etc. | 12.5% of fuel consumption reduction after instructions and 11.6% using an assistance system                       |
| <b>Qian and Chung (2013)</b>                     | Moderate acceleration. Network simulation                         | Fuel consumption and CO <sub>2</sub> emissions              | Maximal savings of 10% in fuel consumption  |
| <b>Sun et al. (2013)</b>                         | Dynamic eco-driving system. Modeling signaled                     | Fuel consumption and CO <sub>2</sub> emissions              | 25% reduction of fuel consumption and CO <sub>2</sub>   |

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| <b>Xia et al. (2013)</b>         | With dynamic eco-driving system. Network simulation | Fuel consumption and CO <sub>2</sub> emissions | 10-15% savings for individual vehicles. 1%-4% for total fleet, depending on traffic situation |
| <b>Ma et al (2015)</b>           | vehicle-engine combined model for bus drivers       | Fuel consumption                               | 10% and reaches a maximum of 20% under different road conditions                              |
| <b>Díaz-Ramirez et al (2017)</b> | National freight fleet                              | Fuel consumption                               | reductions of 6.8% and 5.5%   |

**Table 1 Summary of eco-driving research studies**

Results of several studies show a great variability, from 2% to 7% average fuel savings and up to 20% in individual savings . However, very few studies take into account different percentages of ECO penetration (García Castro, Monzón, 2014; Kobayashi, Tsubota, and Kawashima, 2007; Qian and Chung, 2011, Orfila,2011), and the first evidence suggests that a high percentage of efficient drivers is not positive in scenarios with high traffic volumes.

It's interesting to keep on mind that also driver feedback appears to be different depending on the duration of exposure (Stillwater, Kurani, Mokhtarian, 2017). Short term studies reported a higher mean change in fuel economy (up to 10%), than long term studies.

Despite the clarity of Eco driving efficiency in ideal conditions, in order to quantify real impacts of this technique in terms of saving in fuel consumption generally there have been two main approaches: field tests and traffic simulations.

A lot of researches regarding relations between simulation of eco-driving behavior and different topics have been developed in literature; from these studies it seems clear, therefore, that eco-driving can be a good measure for reducing emissions, however, very few of these investigations address how that efficient driving influences traffic flow and whether this influence varies with the level of congestion, and with the number of drivers doing eco-driving.

## **2.2. Eco-routing: definition and evolution**

At operational level: eco-routing implies to follow a route recommendations based on the minimization of the environmental impact produced. Several authors have concluded in their studies that eco-route navigation is a tool with a lot of potential in the reduction of fuel consumption (Boroboonsomsin et al., 2012, 2014, Yao & Song, 2013, Guo et al, 2013).

The implementation of this concept is however more complicated, since the optimum speed profile to reduce fuel consumption, and therefore CO<sub>2</sub>, can produce an increase in emissions of some types of pollutants, such as CO and HC (Bandeira et al, 2013, Mensing et al, 2014).

A study conducted in Sweden (Ericsson et al, 2006) concludes that emissions could be reduced by around 8.2% if the eco-route route were followed. In line with this result, Kono et al. (2008) estimate that eco-route practice can reduce emissions production by around 9%, while increasing travel times by another 9%. The findings of Ahn and Rakha (2013) for the case of Cleveland and Colombia (Ohio) are also consistent with the above - between 3.3% and 9.3% in fuel economy, but not necessarily a time saver. However, Ahn and Rakha (2013) also conclude that the configuration of the road network is a significant factor in estimating the potential benefits of eco-routing.

Monzón, Perez and Valdés (2016) show on a conference paper how the impact of eco-routing varies substantially with the level of traffic. Furthermore on 2017 they affirm that by taking into account the results obtained on the ICT-emissions project (Castro, Monzón, Romana, 2016), that have analyse the impact of different green navigation penetration rates on CO2 emissions, and by recognizing the different spatial impacts of GHG and air pollutant emissions, they argue that Eco-routing systems present clear benefits for combating climate change but they could be inefficient to reduce air pollution in urban environments.

Recent researches investigate the plug-in navigation system to aid comprehensive energy management (Fiori et al, 2017). Using real traffic information collected from smart-phone, GPS or other sources (i.e., big data) is being studied and will provide better in trip plan for travellers in respect of energy saving.

### 3. DATA COLLECTION CAMPAIGN

The purpose of the Eco-Traffic project is to measure the effect that both eco-driving and eco-routing have on an individual vehicle under real traffic conditions. To this end, a campaign was carried out to collect data under different road environment considering various road types (i.e., urban roads, highway, urban arterial with roundabouts) and different traffic conditions (i.e., congestion, medium congestion and free flow). The campaign was conducted in two cities - Madrid and Cáceres- of Spain with very different characteristics.

The following contents starts presenting the details of pre-experiment design, the experiment itself including experimental cars, route, etc, and the post-trip survey.

#### 3.1. Pre-experiment design

The experiment was designed to be carried out in two periods: with and without eco-driving behaviour. During the first period of the experiment, drivers following the established itineraries drove according to their usual driving pattern. After finishing the first period, the group of drivers were trained with professional teacher. Then drivers drove the same itineraries as the first preiod but adopting the eco-driving techniques in the second period.

The pre-experiment design aimed to answer the questions of when, where, how the experiment should be done, and what type of datas required. Regarding on this, there were several criteria considered in the design.

- Firstly, we studied the characteristics of the two cities in respect of area, mobility, geographical factors.

Regarding the city of Madrid, the metropolitan area of Madrid is the third largest metropolitan area in the European Union with a population of almost 6.0 million in 2,879 km<sup>2</sup>. The highway network of Madrid comprises four orbital highways, eight free radial highways and four tolled radial highways. The car use trends lead to increased congestion on the road network, particularly in the area inside the outer ring. According to a report of the Madrid Local Government (Dirección General de Sostenibilidad y Planificación de la Movilidad, 2013), 68% of passenger cars are diesel and 31% gasoline. In this sense, the sample of the two different vehicles is representative of the Madrid fleet composition. Moreover, 60% of the population of the MMA reside within the outer ring. The average population density of Madrid is 805/km<sup>2</sup> while high densities inside of outer ring (4,157/km<sup>2</sup>) and extremely low ones in the outer area (474/km<sup>2</sup>).

The city of Cáceres is presented at the beginning of 2017 as a city that has managed to maintain a moderate and constant growth, despite the population contraction that has occurred in other similar cities and to a large extent caused by the current economic crisis. 55% of all the movements that take place in the city

are done by the use of the private vehicle. Public transportation captures 10% of global mobility and pedestrians, despite the size of the city, only account for a third of all travel. The city of Caceres needs to implement measures that encourage the use of public transport and pedestrian mobility to make it a more sustainable city. In a complementary way it seems very convenient to know the savings of fuel and emissions produced by efficient driving in the city.

- Secondly, in order to collect driver behaviour data of eco-driving and eco-routing in interurban area under different road environment, the external factors like vehicle type, departure time, experiment participants and routes were involved and addressed.

These data collection campaign was made with vehicles of different typology, in order to analyse the different impacts between different kind of fuel (gasoline and diesel) and to be able to apply them to the composition of the fleet of each city when transferring the impacts to city scale.

Drivers were engaged to cover different routes along different itineraries, during different driving shifts over a broad period of the day (12 hours) organized in such way to cover always the peak hours to obtain a sufficient data sample for the different traffic situations (free circulation, moderate traffic and congestion), as well as to avoid alterations in the way of driving as consequence of the meteorology (rains, snow and mist, etc.).

Moreover in the selection of the drivers it is fundamental that they have different profiles in terms of sex, age and other significant variables according to the literature.

Regarding the data collection for eco-routing measure, we have determined a series of itineraries, and for each of them several alternative routes with the same origin and destination. One of the routes is in each case the least estimated time while the others are determined to minimize their fuel consumption.

Routes that are close to the minimum distance are followed. Once these itineraries and routes have been determined, the drivers have carried out these itineraries in an iterative way, following each week one of the routes previously established for each itinerary. The information collected will proceed the same as in the previous task.

Measurements of the parameters that configure the driving profile (instantaneous speeds, accelerations, RPM, etc) as well as the consumptions were obtained by the installation in vehicles of an on-board device – OBD (on board diagnostic)-Key (<http://www.obdkey.com>) - which allows to obtain and store this information with instantaneous character, in addition to the geographic location of the vehicle at any time.

### 3.2. The experiment

The main data collection campaign took place in coordination with the Transport Research Centre of the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM) for the case of Madrid and the Universidad de Extremadura (UNEX) for the case of Caceres. The following sub-chapters give details of the experiment conducted both in April and May 2017.

#### 3.2.1. Test vehicle

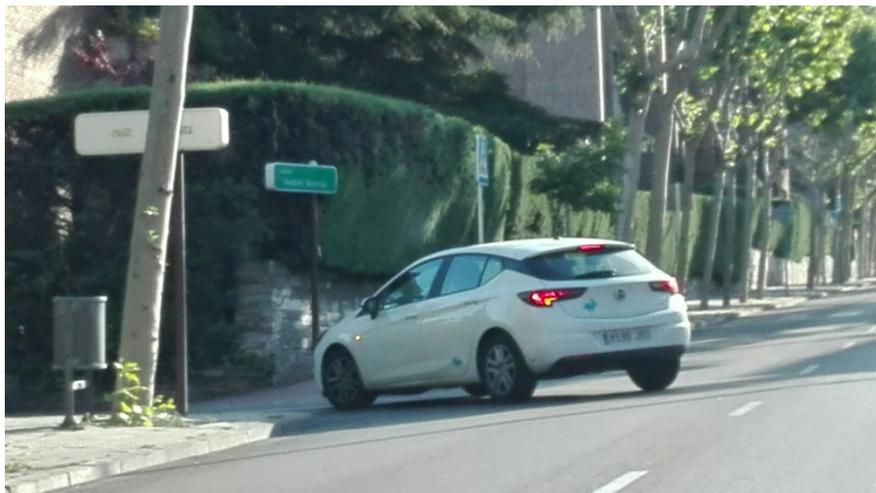
Regarding the vehicle segmentation, these vehicles can be classified in segments small (Fiat Punto) and medium (Opel Astra), which corresponds approximately to 75% of the fleet in Madrid. The cars were rented from a local car-sharing company Bluemove (<https://bluemove.es/es>). Two new cars were available on a weekly basis, so that the least number of kilometres would be made to each car, given the limitation imposed by the company. The two vehicles are registered under Euro 5 standards; the average fleet age in Madrid is 9.3 years (Dirección General de Sostenibilidad y Planificación de la Movilidad, 2013).

| Features                               | Astra   | Fiat  |
|--|---|---|
| Commercial classification              | Saloon  | Mini  |
| Gear shift type                        | Manual  | Manual  |
| Maximum authorized mass                | 1393  | 930   |
| HP power                               | 70  | 77  |
| Dimensions (LxWxH) (mm)                | 4419 x 1814 x 1510  | 3546 x 1627 x 1488  |
| Seats                                  | 5   | 4   |
| EURO Standard                          | 5   | 5   |
| Emissions (gCO <sub>2</sub> /km)       | 109   | 115   |
| Emissions (gCO <sub>2</sub> /l)        | 2,658   | 2,347   |
| Classification by relative consumption |  |  |

**Table 2 Technical information on the vehicles used in this research**



**Figure 3 Fiat 500 while driving**



**Figure 4 Opel Astra while driving**

### 3.2.2. Experimental participants

For the various conductions required in the experiment, a number of drivers were involved for the experiment about one month.

In the case of Madrid, 12 drivers in total were engaged to conduct the vehicles during two driving periods of 9 days each. Due to contract limitations, drivers were students of Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM) and academic staff, aged between 23 to 50 years old. The sample was almost gender balanced, being 8 males and 6 female.

In the case of Cáceres, also 12 drivers were engaged to conduct the vehicles during two driving periods of 4 days each. Due to contract limitations, drivers were

students of Universidad de Extremadura (Escuela Politécnica de Cáceres) and academic staff, aged between 21 to 44 years old, being 8 males and 4 females.

In both cases Madrid and Cáceres, drivers were hired to cover 12 hours / day of driving, always covering the peak hours of the day by shifting their drivings.

During the days of driving there were 6 people per vehicle, with 3 shifts of 4 hours each one with 2 people (driver and assistant take turns) that performed iteratively the routes along the series of itineraries that had been previously agreed by the research team.



**Figure 5** Some drivers engaged in the experiment in Madrid and Cáceres

### 3.2.3. Eco-driving training

24 drivers who took the program in two cities at different times. This training program was taught by instructors from two local driving schools (Course developed at Autoescuela Abril in Madrid (<http://www.autoeabril.com/autoescuela-Madrid-cursos-conduccion-eficiente.aspx>) and Autoescuela Las Arenas in Caceres (<https://www.autoescuelalasarenas.com/#inicio>)).

The training includes an theoretical class and operational practice with the instructors. An analysis of key performance indicators (KPI) was used to assess drivers' performance, its relationships with fuel consumption and the means to incentivize better performance for top decision managers. The practical session on the road was conducted for the participant drivers.

The course of the driving school was structured as follows:

- First driving session: the participants drive the vehicles loaded by the established route and are recorded in the cabin sheet the different parameters of their driving, average speed, gear changes made and consumption.
- Theoretical class: the delivery of the key concepts of efficient driving is carried out, explained by professionals of Autoescuela Abril, as well as the material to support their explanations for the dynamization of the class and try to reach the Recipient in a more effective way.
- Second driving session: The people attending this training repeat the driving of the vehicle on the same route as before, to check the effectiveness of the information that will be provided, again picking up the parameters to compare with the previous ones.
- Final pooling. Analysis of results: to see if they have assumed the knowledge and techniques that were intended analysing the data

At the time of signing up, conductors had to fill in a format indicating the number of years of driving experience and the typical driving behaviour, in order to give us the possibility to include these information in our database to get a wider range of possible analysis. The fact that people engaged had different driving experience permitted us to do an analysis also regarding different level of eco-driving penetration after attending the efficient driving course, as function of the ability of the conductor, in other words, how different person perceive and change their behaviour receiving at the same time the same advices.

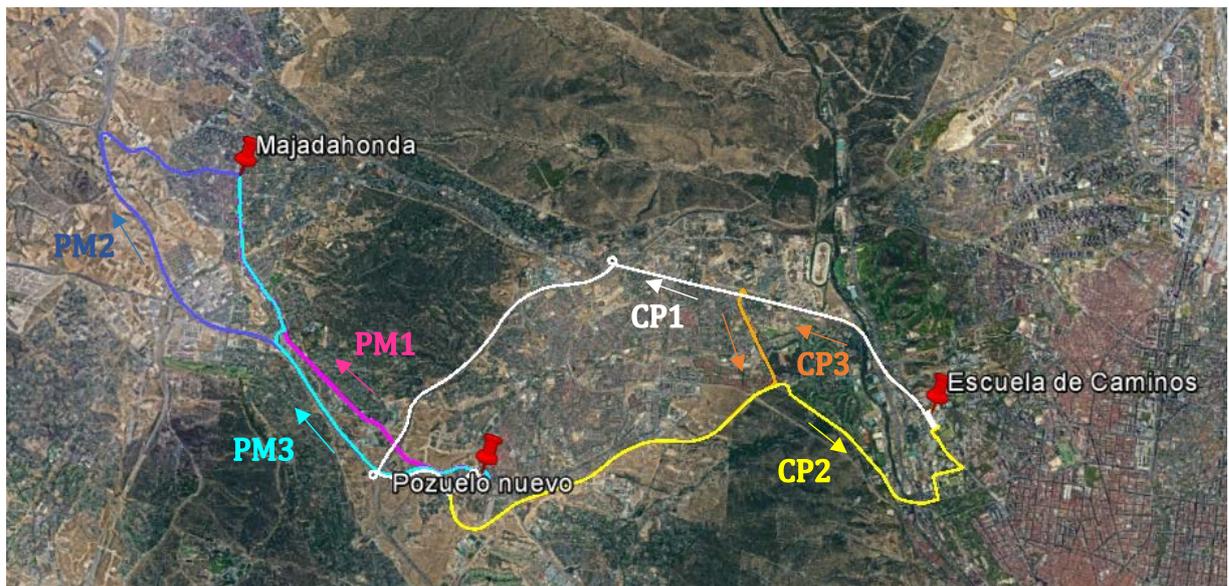
### 3.2.4. Routes and itineraries

#### *Case of Madrid*

The data collection campaign was focused on two inter-urban municipalities of Madrid, Pozuelo Nuevo and Majadahonda. They were selected due to the analysis

based on the Synthetic Mobility Survey of Community of Madrid 2014, in which it was shown the amount of trips between both municipalities.

The campaign included four itineraries between these two municipalities and the civil engineering school (Escuela de Caminos) of Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM), and for each itinerary, three routes were chosen. As seen in Figure 6, the first itinerary (named CP) links the University with Pozuelo Nuevo, the second one (named PC) Pozuelo Nuevo and Majadahonda, the third one (named MP) is between Majadahonda and Pozuelo Nuevo while the fourth one links Pozuelo Nuevo and the University in question (PC). All the itineraries contains three different possible routes, each one with different characteristics.



**Figure 6 Monitored itineraries in the data collection campaign in Madrid**

The following figures (7-12) provide a glance of each the monitored itineraries but with marked road section. Table 3 list the detailed description of each route by road sections. Meanwhile, the table below each map which provides the information of length, road types, as well as speed limits for each road section that were involved.

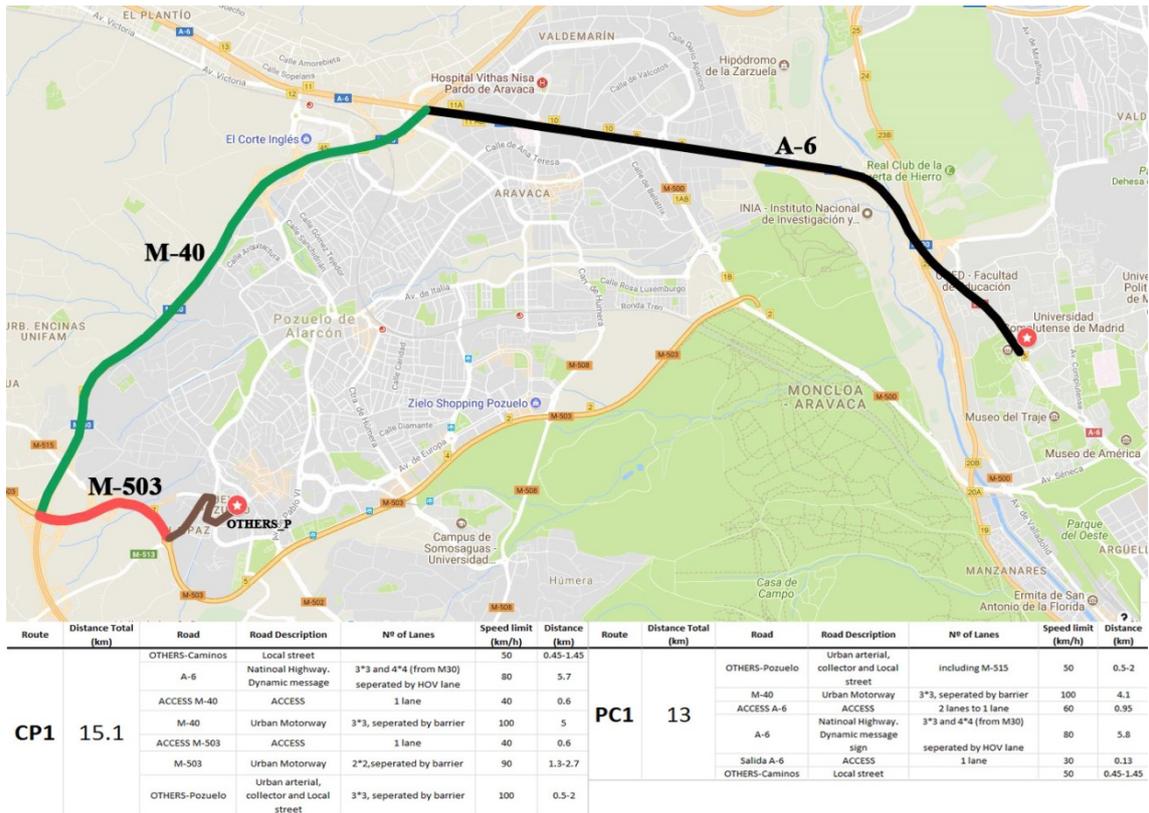


Figure 7 Details of the routes CP1-PC1

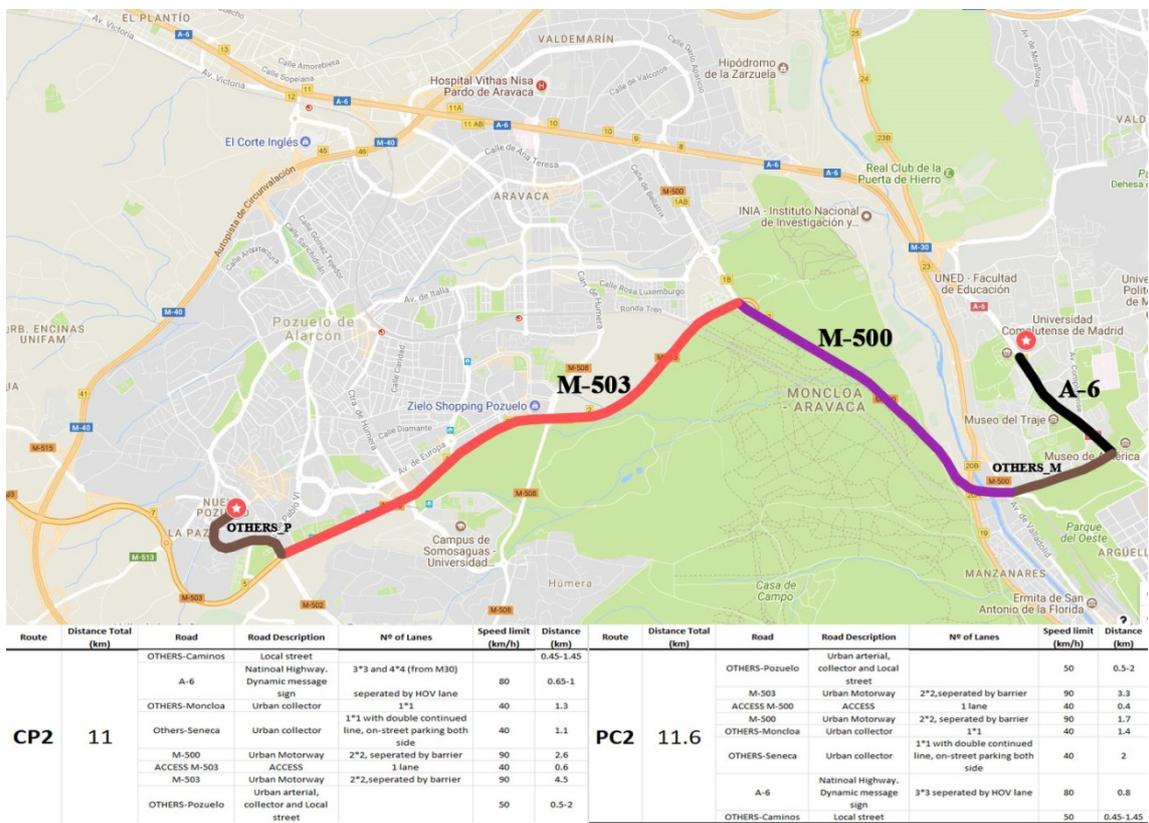


Figure 8 Details of the routes CP2-PC2



Figure 9 Details of the routes CP3-PC3



Figure 10 Details of the routes PM1-MP1



Figure 11 Details of the routes MP2-PM2



Figure 12 Details of the routes MP3-PM3

| Route | Distance Total | Road           | Road Description                           | Nº of Lanes   | Speed limit (km/h) | Distance (km) | IMD     | IMD pesados | %pesados |
|-------|----------------|----------------|--|---|--------------------|---------------|---------|-------------|----------|
| CP1   | 15.1           | OTHERS-Caminos | Local street                               |   | 50                 | 0.45-1.45     |         |             |          |
|       |                | A-6            | Natonal Highway. Dynamic message sign      | 3*3 and 4*4 (from M30) separated by HOV lane                | 80/120             | 5.7           | 130,364 | 6,500       | 4.99%    |
|       |                | ACCESS M-40    | ACCESS                                     | 1 lane  | 40                 | 0.6           |         |             |          |
|       |                | M-40           | Urban Motorway                             | 3*3, separated by barrier                                   | 100                | 5             | 77,333  | 2,871       | 3.71%    |
|       |                | ACCESS M-503   | ACCESS                                     | 1 lane  | 40                 | 0.6           |         |             |          |
|       |                | M-503          | Urban Motorway                             | 2*2, separated by barrier                                   | 90                 | 1.3-2.7       |         |             |          |
|       |                | OTHERS-Pozuelo | Urban arterial, collector and Local street | 3*3, separated by barrier                                   | 100                | 0.5-2         |         |             |          |
| CP2   | 11             | OTHERS-Caminos | Local street                               |   |                    | 0.45-1.45     |         |             |          |
|       |                | A-6            | Natonal Highway. Dynamic message sign      | 3*3 and 4*4 (from M30) separated by HOV lane                | 80/120             | 0.65-1        |         |             |          |
|       |                | OTHERS-Moncloa | Urban collector                            | 1*1   | 40                 | 1.3           |         |             |          |
|       |                | Others-Seneca  | Urban collector                            | 1*1 with double continued line, on-street parking both side | 40                 | 1.1           |         |             |          |
|       |                | M-500          | Urban Motorway                             | 2*2, separated by barrier                                   | 90                 | 2.6           | 54,695  | 991         | 1.81%    |
|       |                | ACCESS M-      | ACCESS                                     | 1 lane  | 40                 | 0.6           |         |             |          |

|     |      |                |   |   |        |           |         |       |       |
|-----|------|----------------|---|---|--------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
|     |      | 503            |   |   |        |           |         |       |       |
|     |      | M-503          | Urban Motorway  | 2*2, separated by barrier   | 90     | 4.5       | 48,724  | 1,323 | 2.72% |
|     |      | OTHERS-Pozuelo | Urban arterial, collector and Local street  |   | 50     | 0.5-2     |         |       |       |
| CP3 | 12.5 | OTHERS-Caminos | Local street  |   | 50     | 0.45-1.45 |         |       |       |
|     |      | A6             | Natonal Highway. Dynamic message sign   | 3*3 and 4*4 (from M30) separated by HOV lane  | 80/120 | 3.8       | 130,364 | 6,500 | 4.99% |
|     |      | ACCESS M-500   | ACCESS  | 1 lane  | 40     | 0.6       |         |       |       |
|     |      | M-500          | Urban Motorway  | 2*2, separated by barrier   | 90     | 1.5       | 54,695  | 991   | 1.81% |
|     |      | ACCESS M-503   | ACCESS  | 1 lane  | 40     | 0.6       |         |       |       |
|     |      | M-503          | Urban Motorway  | 2*2, separated by barrier   | 90     | 4.5       | 48,724  | 1,323 | 2.72% |
|     |      | OTHERS-Pozuelo | Urban arterial, collector and Local street  |   | 90     | 0.5-2     |         |       |       |
| MP1 | 8.5  | M-515          | Urban arterial with many roundabouts, without traffic light, existing many crosss for pedestrain and traffic calm sign to 20km/h. | 2 and 2, separated by bicycle lane, Both sides have on-road parking which influence traffic | 50     | 6         |         |       |       |

|     |    |                    |  |   |         |       |        |       |        |
|-----|----|--------------------|--|---|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|     |    | M-503              | Urban Motorway   | 2*2, separated by barrier                       | 90      | 1.2   | 48,724 | 1,323 | 2.72%  |
|     |    | OTHERS-Pozuelo     | Urban arterial, collector and Local street   |   | 50      | 0.5-2 |        |       |        |
| MP2 | 13 | OTHERS-Majadahonda | Urban arterial   | Av. Dr.Marañón & Av. Dr.Calero                  | 50      | 1.3   |        |       |        |
|     |    | M-509              | Urban arterial with many roundabouts, without traffic light, existing many crosses for pedestrain and traffic calm sign to 30km/h. | 2*2 separated by barrier                        | 50      | 1.6   | 17,663 | 590   | 3.34%  |
|     |    | M-50               | Urban Motorway   | 3*3, separated by barrier                       | 120/100 | 2.1   | 61,870 | 6,408 | 10.36% |
|     |    | ACCESS M-503       | ACCESS   | 2 Lanes with tunel                              | 100     | 1     |        |       |        |
|     |    | M-503              | Urban Motorway   | 3*3 (outside of M-40), 2*2 separated by barrier | 90      | 5.6   | 43,872 | 4,883 | 11.13% |
|     |    | OTHERS-Pozuelo     | Urban arterial, collector and Local street   |   | 50      | 0.5-2 |        |       |        |

|     |      |                |  |  |     |           |         |       |        |
|-----|------|----------------|--|--|-----|-----------|---------|-------|--------|
| MP3 | 8    | M-515          | Urban arterial with many roundabouts, without traffic light, existing many crosses for pedestrain and traffic calm sign to 20km/h. | 2 and 2, separated by bicycle lane,Both sides have on-road parking which influence traffic | 50  | 3.7       |         |       |        |
|     |      | M-503          | Urban Motorway   | 3*3 (outside of M-40), 2*2 separated by barrier  | 90  | 3.8       | 43,872  | 4,883 | 11.13% |
|     |      | OTHERS-Pozuelo | Urban arterial, collector and Local street   |  | 50  | 0.5-2     |         |       |        |
| PC1 | 13   | OTHERS-Pozuelo | Urban arterial, collector and Local street   | including M-515  | 50  | 0.5-2     |         |       |        |
|     |      | M-40           | Urban Motorway   | 3*3, separated by barrier  | 100 | 4.1       | 77,333  | 2,871 | 3.71%  |
|     |      | ACCESS A-6     | ACCESS   | 2 lanes to 1 lane  | 60  | 0.95      |         |       |        |
|     |      | A-6            | Natinoal Highway. Dynamic message sign   | 3*3 and 4*4 (from M30) separated by HOV lane   | 80  | 5.8       | 130,364 | 6,500 | 4.99%  |
|     |      | Salida A-6     | ACCESS   | 1 lane   | 30  | 0.13      |         |       |        |
|     |      | OTHERS-Caminos | Local street   |  | 50  | 0.45-1.45 |         |       |        |
| PC2 | 11.6 | OTHERS-Pozuelo | Urban arterial, collector and Local street   |  | 50  | 0.5-2     |         |       |        |
|     |      | M-503          | Urban Motorway   | 2*2, separated by barrier  | 90  | 3.3       | 48,724  | 1,323 | 2.72%  |
|     |      | ACCESS M-      | ACCESS   | 1 lane   | 40  | 0.4       |         |       |        |

|     |    |                |  |   |        |           |         |       |       |
|-----|----|----------------|--|---|--------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
|     |    | 500            |  |   |        |           |         |       |       |
|     |    | M-500          | Urban Motorway                             | 2*2, separated by barrier                                   | 90     | 1.7       | 54,695  | 991   | 1.81% |
|     |    | OTHERS-Moncloa | Urban collector                            | 1*1   | 40     | 1.4       |         |       |       |
|     |    | OTHERS-Seneca  | Urban collector                            | 1*1 with double continued line, on-street parking both side | 40     | 2         |         |       |       |
|     |    | A-6            | Natonal Highway. Dynamic message sign      | 3*3 separated by HOV lane                                   | 80     | 0.8       |         |       |       |
|     |    | OTHERS-Caminos | Local street                               |   | 50     | 0.45-1.45 |         |       |       |
| PC3 | 12 | OTHERS-Pozuelo | Urban arterial, collector and Local street |   | 50     | 0.5-2     |         |       |       |
|     |    | M-503          | Urban Motorway                             | 2*2,separated by barrier                                    | 90     | 3.6       | 48,724  | 1,323 | 2.72% |
|     |    | ACCESS M-500   | ACCESS                                     | 1 lane  | 40     | 0.25      |         |       |       |
|     |    | M-500          | Urban Motorway                             | 2*2, separated by barrier                                   | 90     | 1.7       | 54,695  | 991   | 1.81% |
|     |    | A-6            | Natonal Highway. Dynamic message sign      | 3*3 and 4*4 (from M30) separated by HOV lane                | 80/120 | 3.5       | 130,364 | 6,500 | 4.99% |
|     |    | Salida A-6     | ACCESS                                     | 1 lane  | 40     | 0.13      |         |       |       |
|     |    | OTHERS-Caminos | Local street                               |   | 50     | 0.45-1.45 |         |       |       |
| PM1 | 8  | OTHERS-Pozuelo | Urban roads                                |   | 50     | 0.5-2     |         |       |       |

|     |      |                    |  |  |         |       |        |       |        |
|-----|------|--------------------|--|--|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|     |      | M515               | Urban arterial with many roundabouts, without traffic light, existing many crosses for pedestrain and traffic calm sign to 20km/h. | 2 and 2, separated by bicycle lane,Both sides have on-road parking which influence traffic | 50      | 6     |        |       |        |
| PM2 | 12.5 | OTHERS-Pozuelo     | Urban arterial, collector and Local street   |  | 50      | 0.5-2 |        |       |        |
|     |      | M-503              | Urban Motorway   | 3*3 (outside of M-40), 2*2 searated by barrier   | 90      | 6.2   | 43,872 | 4,883 | 11.13% |
|     |      | M-50               | Urban Motorway   | 3*3, separated by barrier  | 120/100 | 2.6   | 61,870 | 6,408 | 10.36% |
|     |      | M509               | Urban arterial with many roundabouts, without traffic light, existing many crosses for pedestrain and traffic calm sign to 30km/h. | 2*2 separated by barrier   | 50      | 1.3   | 17,663 | 590   | 3.34%  |
|     |      | OTHERS-Majadahonda | Urban arterial   | Av. Dr.Marañón & Av. Dr.Calero   | 50      | 1.4   |        |       |        |
| PM3 | 8    | OTHERS-Pozuelo     | Urban arterial, collector and Local street   |  | 50      | 0.5-2 |        |       |        |
|     |      | M-503              | Urban Motorway   | 3*3 (outside of M-40), 2*2 separated by barrier  | 90      | 3.9   | 43,872 | 4,883 | 11.13% |

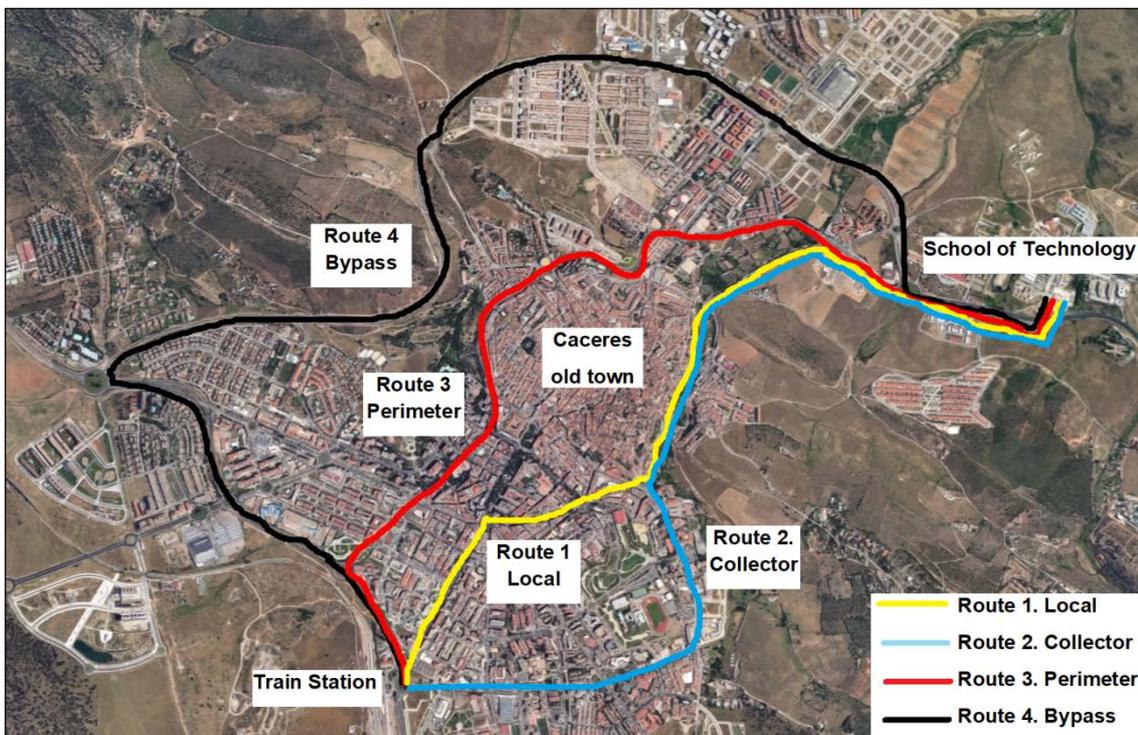
|  |  |       |  |  |    |     |  |  |  |
|--|--|-------|--|--|----|-----|--|--|--|
|  |  | M-515 | Urban arterial with many roundabouts, without traffic light, existing many crosses for pedestrain and traffic calm sign to 20km/h. | 2 and 2, separated by bicycle lane,Both sides have on-road parking which influence traffic | 50 | 3.1 |  |  |  |
|--|--|-------|--|--|----|-----|--|--|--|

**Table 3 Road Sections and Description of Madrid**

### Case of Cáceres

Because the city of Cáceres is small and can be traversed side by side in less than 15 minutes, a single itinerary has been selected. It starts from the train station located in the western part of the city and ends at the School of Technology (University of Extremadura) located in the eastern part of the city.

Four hierarchical street levels that define street function were considered: arterial streets (route AP/PA 1), minor arterial streets (route AP/PA 2), local streets (route AP/PA3) and distributor and collector streets (route AP/PA4). Local streets offer mainly land access service providing the lowest level of mobility. Distributor and collector streets channel traffic from local streets into the arterial system. Minor arterial streets serve trips of moderate length at a somewhat lower level of mobility than principal arterials. Finally, arterials have less variable circulation conditions than fully urban streets, being comparable to highways. Figure 13 and Table 4 shows the four different routes in map and their descriptions.



**Figure 13. Monitored itineraries in the data collection campaign in Cáceres**

They can be ordered in terms of their increasing LOS, as follows:

Route 1 (local) runs along urban streets and passes right through the heart of Cáceres city centre. It is 6.1 km long, and its travel time is around 15 minutes. This route has a dual carriageway with a median. Speed is limited to 50 km/h. It is regulated by traffic lights and suffers peak congestion problems.

Route 2 (collector) is 6.7 km long and its travel time is about 14 minutes. It is one of the most important avenues in Cáceres as it provides access to the bus station, conference centre, sports arena, mortuary and hospital, leading to regular

congestion problems. It also has a dual carriageway with a median, but due to its urban character the speed limit is 50 km/h, and 30 km/h in several sections.

Route 3 (perimeter) is the old bypass road, which is already integrated in the urban network. It also has a two-lane dual carriageway and a median, or is demarcated by a continuous double line. The speed limit is 50 km/h. It has a length of 6.7 km and a travel time of about 13 minutes. It has almost no congestion.

Route 4 (bypass) follows the outer city bypass known as "Ronda Norte". It has a length of 10.3 km and can be travelled in about 12 minutes. It is the longest and quickest route. It runs through the north of the city with a two-lane dual carriageway with a median. Intersections are in the form of roundabouts and pedestrian crossings regulated by traffic lights. Speed limits vary between 80 km/h and 40 km/h. Traffic is usually fluid all day.

| Route | Distance Total | Road  | Road Description | Nº of Lanes                                  | Speed limit (km/h) | Distance (km) | IMD    | IMD pesados | %pesados |
|-------|----------------|---|------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|--------|-------------|----------|
| AP1   | 5.6            | Av. de Alemania   | Local street     | 2*2 separated by barrier. Parking both sides | 50                 | 1.1           | 10,562 |             |          |
|       |                | Ronda del Carmen-Prof. Hernández Pacheco, Ronda puente de Vadillo | Local street     | 1 lane                                       | 50                 | 2.8           | 6,858  |             |          |
|       |                | Av. De la Universidad   | Minor arterial   | 2*2 separated by barrier                     | 50                 | 1.1           | 5,111  | 189         | 3.70%    |
|       |                | Av. De las Ciencias y Av. De las Letras                           | Local street     | 1*1 with barrier                             | 40                 | 0.6           |        |             |          |
| AP2   | 6.1            | Av. De la Hispanidad  | Urban collector  | 2*2 separated by barrier. Parking both sides | 30                 | 1.7           |        |             |          |
|       |                | Ronda San Francisco-Ronda Puente Vadillo                          | Local street     | 1 lane                                       | 50                 | 2.7           |        |             |          |
|       |                | Av. De la Universidad   | Minor arterial   | 2*2 separated by barrier                     | 50                 | 1.1           | 5,111  | 189         | 3.70%    |
|       |                | Av. De las Ciencias y Av. De las Letras                           | Local street     | 1*1 with barrier                             | 40                 | 0.6           |        |             |          |
| AP3   | 6.3            | N-630   | Minor arterial   | 2*2 separated by barrier                     | 50                 | 0.9           | 10,810 | 303         | 2.80%    |
|       |                | Av. Virgen de Guadalupe   | Urban collector  | 2*2 separated by barrier. Parking both sides | 50                 | 1.1           | 5,459  |             |          |
|       |                | Av. Hernán Cortés-Av. De las Delicias                             | Minor arterial   | 2*2, separated by barrier                    | 50                 | 1.7           | 7,638  |             |          |
|       |                | Av. Universidad   | Minor arterial   | 2*2, separated by barrier                    | 50                 | 2.0           | 5,111  | 189         | 3.70%    |

|     |     |  |                 |  |       |     |        |     |       |
|-----|-----|--|-----------------|--|-------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
|     |     | Av. De las Ciencias y Av. De las Letras      | Local street    | 1*1 with barrier                             | 40    | 0.6 |        |     |       |
| AP4 | 9.9 | N-630  | Minor arterial  | 2*2 separated by barrier                     | 50    | 2.6 | 10,810 | 303 | 2.80% |
|     |     | N-521. Ronda Norte                           | Major arterial  | 2*2 separated by barrier                     | 40-80 | 6.0 |        |     |       |
|     |     | Av. De la Universidad                        | Minor arterial  | 2*2 separated by barrier                     | 50    | 0.7 | 5,111  | 189 | 3.70% |
|     |     | Av. De las Ciencias y Av. De las Letras      | Local street    | 1*1 with barrier                             | 40    | 0.6 |        |     |       |
| PA1 | 6.2 | Av. De las Ciencias y Av. De las Letras      | Local street    | 1*1 with barrier                             | 40    | 0.4 |        |     |       |
|     |     | Av. Universidad                              | Minor arterial  | 2*2 separated by barrier                     | 50    | 1.6 | 5,111  | 189 | 3.70% |
|     |     | Ronda de Vadillo                             | Local street    | 1 lane                                       | 50    | 2.7 |        |     |       |
|     |     | Virgen de la Montaña+Avda España+Gil Cordero | Local street    | 2*2 separated by barrier. Parking both sides | 50    | 0.5 |        |     |       |
|     |     | Av. Alemania                                 | Local street    | 2*2 separated by barrier. Parking both sides | 50    | 1   | 6,627  |     |       |
| PA2 | 6.4 | Av. De las Ciencias y Av. De las Letras      | Local street    | 1*1 with barrier                             | 40    | 0.4 |        |     |       |
|     |     | Av. Universidad                              | Minor arterial  | 2*2 separated by barrier                     | 50    | 1.7 | 5,111  | 189 | 3.70% |
|     |     | Ronda San Francisco                          | Local street    | 1 lane                                       | 50    | 2.7 |        |     |       |
|     |     | Av. Hispanidad                               | Urban collector | 2*2 separated by barrier. Parking both sides | 30    | 1.6 |        |     |       |
| PA3 | 6.5 | Av. De las Ciencias y Av. De las Letras      | Local street    | 1*1 with barrier                             | 40    | 0.4 |        |     |       |
|     |     | Av. Universidad                              | Minor arterial  | 2*2 separated by barrier                     | 50    | 2.5 | 5,111  | 189 | 3.70% |

|     |      |  |                    |   |       |     |        |     |       |
|-----|------|--|--------------------|---|-------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
|     |      | Av. Hernán Cortés-<br>Av. De las Delicias  | Minor arterial     | 2*2, separated by barrier                       | 50    | 1.8 | 9,048  |     |       |
|     |      | Av. Virgen de<br>Guadalupe                 | Urban<br>collector | 2*2 separated by barrier. Parking<br>both sides | 50    | 1.0 | 7,134  |     |       |
|     |      | N-630                                      | Minor arterial     | 2*2 separated by barrier                        | 50    | 0.8 | 10,810 | 303 | 2.80% |
| PA4 | 10.2 | Av. De las Ciencias y<br>Av. De las Letras | Local street       | 1*1 with barrier                                | 40    | 0.4 |        |     |       |
|     |      | Av. Universidad                            | Minor arterial     | 2*2 separated by barrier                        | 50    | 1.1 | 5,111  | 189 | 3.70% |
|     |      | N-521. Ronda Norte                         | Major arterial     | 2*2 separated by barrier                        | 40-80 | 6.1 |        |     |       |
|     |      | N-630                                      | Minor arterial     | 2*2 separated by barrier                        | 50    | 2.6 | 10,810 | 303 | 2.80% |

**Table 4 Road Sections and Description of Cáceres**

### 3.2.5. On-board equipment

For many applications, the speed and GPS information recorded by smartphones may be enough. However, the vehicles participating in this campaign also provided information extracted from the on-board diagnostics (OBD) system.

The methodology included the installation of an OBD key to extract data from each vehicle's OBD system. This was used to record instantaneous position, speed, acceleration, fuel consumption (l/h down to a precision level of five significant digits) and revolutions per minute (rpm). This device is easily installed by the user in the vehicle diagnostic port, and sends the data to a mobile phone via wifi with a frequency of 1 Hz (Figure 14).



**Figure 14. Data collection process**

The following parameters were collected everyday before and after the drivers took the eco-driving training course:

- GPS position (longitude and latitude) and distance travelled (km)
- Travel time (h)
- Instantaneous speed (km/h)
- Fuel consumption (l)
- Number of stops, rpm, acceleration and deceleration (m/s<sup>2</sup>)

These data are necessary to measure the variation in speeds, accelerations and emissions produced by eco-driving and eco-routing at the individual level. They can be used in future research to build a micro and macro simulation.

### 3.2.6. Experiment time schedule

Figure 15 shows the time schedule of the data collection campaign in Madrid and Caceres respectively.

| Abril |    |    |    |    |    |    | Mayo |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Lu    | Ma | Mi | Ju | Vi | Sa | Do | Lu   | Ma | Mi | Ju | Vi | Sa | Do |
|       |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 1    | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 3     | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 8    | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 10    | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 15   | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 17    | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 22   | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 24    | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 29   | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |



**Figure 15. Data collection calendar and schedule**

### *Case of Madrid*

The first driving period begins on Monday, April 17. Because this day is considered non-academic in the city of Madrid, being able to alter the traffic significantly in relation to the rest of the week, it is used as a day to introduce drivers to the ECO-Traffic project. This day aims to raise awareness of drivers with the role they will play within the project, as well as explain in detail the operation of the OBD key II, the different itineraries that will perform, the convenient refuelling point, etc.

As mentioned in previous points, during two periods (18 to 28 of April and 16 to 26 of May) interspersed with an efficient driving course two vehicles were driven simultaneously (one with diesel fuel and another gasoline) along different itineraries.

Each day of driving consists of three shifts (for each of the used cars):

1<sup>st</sup> : 7:00-9:00

2<sup>nd</sup>: 14:00-17:00

3<sup>rd</sup>: 17:00-20:00

which cover the peak hours of the traffic in the marked itineraries. The shifts have a duration of 4 hours and are composed of 2 people, who will drive two hours respectively, being both driver and co-pilot during the same shift.

Driving shifts are adjusted so that all previous hours are covered for a better study, always starting 15 to 20 minutes before the rush hour starts, and ending the same, 15 or 20 minutes after finish the rush hour.

An examples of a driving day can be:

|          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| 1º Shift | 7:00-11:00  |
| 2º Shift | 11:30-15:30 |
| 3º Shift | 16:00-20:00 |

The rotating shifts of drivers is given in Annex I. The pair of drivers rotates between the two cars during the two weeks of driving before the course in the driving school, driving as they know how to (Table 4), and the two weeks after the course (Table 5), driving efficiently (ECO-driving), and assuming that the shift / schedule of the pair remains the same throughout the experiment, as it may be subject to the working hours of the drivers outside the scope of the project.

*Caso de Cáceres:*

Similar with the case of Madrid, the experiment started from the national holiday in May, first day as a beginning day, participants gathered and were taught to use the on-board equipment as well as get used the designed routes.

The first test was done from May 2 to May 5, 2017, and the second the following week, from May 9 to May 12, after taking the eco-driving training course. Each day of driving consists of three shifts (for each of the used cars) based on the local traffic conditions in order to cover all type of traffic states:

- 1st Turn 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- 2nd Turn 12:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- 3rd Turn 4:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

These turns were made during 4 days of a week without the drivers having received the eco-driving training and 4 days of the following week after receiving this training (see Annex I).

Following are the rotating shifts of drivers, in which the pair of drivers rotates between the two cars during the four days of driving before the course in the driving school, driving as they know how to, and the four days after the course, driving efficiently (ECO-driving), and assuming that the shift/schedule of the pair remains the same throughout the experiment.

**3.3. Post-trip survey**

At the end of each driving shift, the core driver had to fill out a designed survey with two parts, such as the one shown below in Annex II, consisting of three tables, A and B, and which both the driver and the co-driver had to sign.

Table A and B contains general information of the trip, like weather condition, the conducted routes, car environment, temperature and occurred accidents etc. The post-trip survey is used to control execution of the experiment as well as collect the real information of the road environment.

In addition to the Table C, drivers should also complete a driving satisfaction survey, which were analysed later by a team of UNED social psychologists, who collaborate in this experiment.

At the end of each route, the drivers filled out a brief questionnaire that included four attitudinal items. The items were designed based on the works of Betella and Verschure (2016) and Russel (1980), measuring main emotions experienced in the trip (bored-entertained, relaxed-stressed), perception of self-efficacy and the appraisal of circumstances associated with car driving. 1 to 7-point Likert-type scale was used as response scale (see Annex II Post-trip survey).

This short survey was carried out to analyse drivers' acceptability to the impacts that eco-driving and eco-routing may have in their itineraries, as well as on the overall assessment of the trip.

## **4. DATABASE CREATION AND VALIDATION**

Last chapter described the details of how to clean erroneous data samples and integrate them into a road network. Thus this chapter focus on two steps that was presented in Figure 1: database creation and validation. In the process of database creation includes *data download*, *data integration* as well as *data cleaning*, etc. And then based on the certain certeria, several trips have been eliminated in the step of database validation, i.e., database validation.

### **4.1. Database creation**

In the stage of Database Creation, all data collected on the previous stage have been joined and elaborated through the "R" programming lanague. The R language is widely used among statisticians and data miners for developing statistical software and data analysis. It permitted further calculating obtained data for each trip, as initial source data, second by second recordings.

Moreover, through Google Geo, knowing the instantaneous position recorded by the OBD preinstalled on the vehicles, we have obtained the slope of the route, and consequently we have been able to evaluate fuel consumption by using the VSP-Vehicle Specific Power model (more details in part 4.1.2).

By unifying all variables obtained and by using another time the software R, we have joined all data in a unique initial database composed by trips, each one characterized by 128 variables in part 4.1.3.

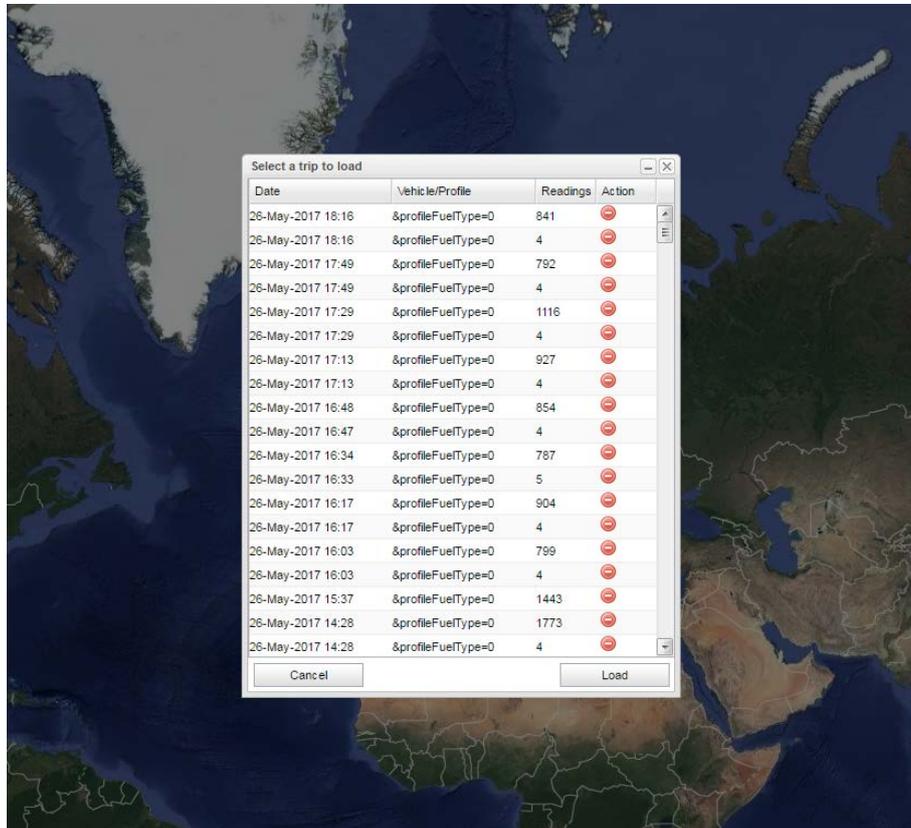
#### **4.1.1. Data downloading**

The raw data collected in the first stage were firstly downloaded to the local computers. There were 3 data sources contained different type of data, which are:

1. OBDKey devices connected to cars permitted users immediately downloading information of all the trips through the TORQUE website,

where registered user and password can access the data list by personal computer.

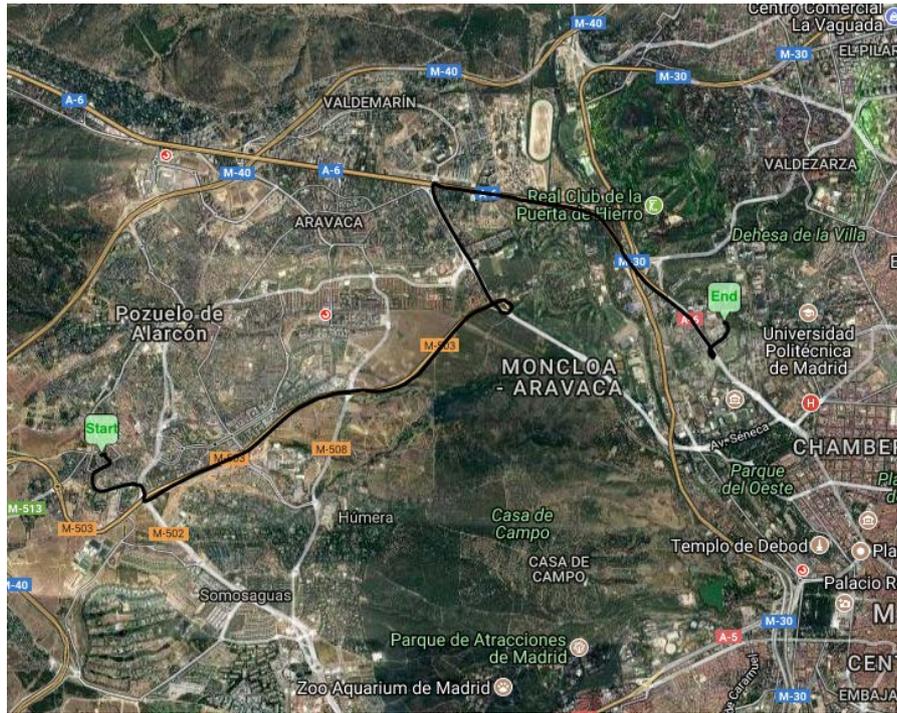
In Figure 16 we can see the display of the website, with the list of all the trips recorded by the OBDII device that was installed in the experimental vehicle.



| Date              | Vehicle/Profile    | Readings | Action |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|--------|
| 26-May-2017 18:16 | &profileFuelType=0 | 841      | ⊖      |
| 26-May-2017 18:16 | &profileFuelType=0 | 4        | ⊖      |
| 26-May-2017 17:49 | &profileFuelType=0 | 792      | ⊖      |
| 26-May-2017 17:49 | &profileFuelType=0 | 4        | ⊖      |
| 26-May-2017 17:29 | &profileFuelType=0 | 1116     | ⊖      |
| 26-May-2017 17:29 | &profileFuelType=0 | 4        | ⊖      |
| 26-May-2017 17:13 | &profileFuelType=0 | 927      | ⊖      |
| 26-May-2017 17:13 | &profileFuelType=0 | 4        | ⊖      |
| 26-May-2017 16:48 | &profileFuelType=0 | 854      | ⊖      |
| 26-May-2017 16:47 | &profileFuelType=0 | 4        | ⊖      |
| 26-May-2017 16:34 | &profileFuelType=0 | 787      | ⊖      |
| 26-May-2017 16:33 | &profileFuelType=0 | 5        | ⊖      |
| 26-May-2017 16:17 | &profileFuelType=0 | 904      | ⊖      |
| 26-May-2017 16:17 | &profileFuelType=0 | 4        | ⊖      |
| 26-May-2017 16:03 | &profileFuelType=0 | 799      | ⊖      |
| 26-May-2017 16:03 | &profileFuelType=0 | 4        | ⊖      |
| 26-May-2017 15:37 | &profileFuelType=0 | 1443     | ⊖      |
| 26-May-2017 14:28 | &profileFuelType=0 | 1773     | ⊖      |
| 26-May-2017 14:28 | &profileFuelType=0 | 4        | ⊖      |

**Figure 16. List of trips reordered by OBD on the website.**

Selecting one of the files, we can have an overview of the trip including the route, the start and end point, as shown in Figure 17, and then we can easily download the file of the trip. The general view of trip serves to initial clean data with error which the trip was not completed.



**Figure 17. Example of route**

2. Google Geo. This tool allows us to obtain data of the elevation and name of the road involved in each driving route, in order to evaluate the fuel consumption using the VSP method.

<https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/elevation/start>

3. Traffic count data 2016. The traffic data like average daily intensity (ADI), velocity distribution, percentage of heavy vehicles in each road were obtained from the Community of Madrid and Ministerio de Fomento de España.

#### 4.1.2. Data integration and cleaning

After download the data for each trip, it is necessary to integrate them into a single file in order to further process and clean them. To this content, we have adopted the software of "R studio" to integrate all downloaded data into a single file.

The data integration was conducted according to recorded time. Each trip contains the information of longitude, latitude, GSP speed, RPM, trip time, KPL, MPG, Trip distance by second. A single file was created to reserve all mentioned data and ordered its departure time.

Regarding data cleaning, firstly we set up 3 basic rules to clean the error in the raw data. The data which not meet the conditions were deleted. The three rules are

- i) The range of recorded trip time should be not more than 3 seconds,  
 $t_{i+1} - t_i \leq 3$
- ii) the range of acceleration should be between -3 and 3, (in this case, the error of acceleration was excluded),  $-3 \leq a_{i+1} - a_i \leq 3$

- iii) if the trip distance difference equals to 0, then delete it or, the distance not equals to 0 but the difference of GPS speed is 0, then delete the data as well.  $d_{i+1} - d_i \neq 0$  or  $d_{i+1} - d_i = 0$  and  $v_{i+1} - v_i \neq 0$

More data cleaning is given in part 4.1.3 which is based on the integrated database.

#### 4.1.3. Variables calculation

The integrated file records instantaneous position, speed, acceleration, fuel consumption (l/h down to a precision level of five significant digits) and revolutions per minute (rpm) by second of each trip.

Once the trips with error were filtered, the remaining records were processed in order to obtain the values for 128 variables for each trip, calculated according to traffic and emissions literature (Ericsson, 2001; Smit et al., 2007; Greenwood, Dunn and Raine, 2007; Beusen et al., 2009).

Based on the instant speed values recorded, variables can be calculated for each trip, including maximum speed, mean speed, maximum acceleration, maximum deceleration, number of stops and so on, and other statistically derived values such as standard deviation, 95th percentile, among others. Idling time, average rpm, coasting time and other engine variables were also calculated as they are useful for further research into fuel consumption and emissions.

The variables finally calculated and introduced into the databases can be found in the following Table 5:

| Variables in Database | Description               | Format | Range value                              | Unit   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------|--|--------|
| No                    | Number                    | NUM    |  |        |
| File ID               | File ID                   | NUM    |  |        |
| Vehicle               | vehicle ID                | NUM    | Astra=1;<br>FIAT=2                       |        |
| Route                 | Routes ID                 | NUM    |  |        |
| Itinerary             | Itinerary ID              | NUM    |  |        |
| Roads                 | Roads name                | TXT    |  |        |
| Duration              | trip duration in HH:MM:SS | TIME   |  | second |
| Error                 | failed trips              | NUM    | 1:GPS failed<br>2:OBD failed<br>3:Detour |        |
| Eco-driving           | It is ecodriving/not      | NUM    | 1: eco-driving<br>0: no eco-driving      |        |
| driver ID             | name of the driver        | NUM    | 1 to 12                                  |        |

|                        |  |      |  |           |
|------------------------|--|------|--|-----------|
| Copiloto ID            | name of the co-driver  | NUM  | 1to 12   |           |
| Question 1             | El manejo del vehículo le ha resultado fácil - difícil           | NUM  | 1 to 7   |           |
| Question 2             | Las circunstancias de la conducción han sido fáciles - difíciles | NUM  | 1 to 7   |           |
| Question 3             | Durante el trayecto se ha sentido aburrido-entretenido           | NUM  | 1 to 7   |           |
| Question 4             | Durante el trayecto se ha sentido relajado-estresado             | NUM  | 1 to 7   |           |
| Incident               |  | TXT  |  |           |
| Weather                | Weather of the recording day                                     | NUM  | Sunny=1;<br>Raining=2<br>;<br>Windy=3;<br>Others=4 |           |
| Window                 | Window   | NUM  | 1: closed;<br>0: Open                              |           |
| Aire condition         | Air condition is on  | NUM  | 0: off; 1: ON                                      |           |
| Temperature outside    | Temperature outside of the car                                   | NUM  |  | °C        |
| Temperature inside     | Temperature inside of the car                                    | NUM  |  | °C        |
| date                   | Recording Date   | Date |  |           |
| weekday                | Day of the week  | NUM  |  |           |
| start_time             | trip start time_filtered data                                    | NUM  |  |           |
| end_time               | trip end time_filtered data                                      | NUM  |  |           |
| duration_recorded      | trip duration recorded by OBD_filtered data                      | NUM  |  | second    |
| lpk_sum                | Total litro per kilometer_OBD                                    | NUM  |  | litro     |
| lpk_ave                | average total litro per kilometer_OBD                            | NUM  |  | litro     |
| trip_length            | trip length_filtered data  | NUM  |  | kilometer |
| max_speed              | maximum speed  | NUM  |  | km/h      |
| avg_speed              | average speed  | NUM  |  | km/h      |
| lpk_ave_mp_trip_length | average total litro per kilometer_OBD*trip length_Filtered data  | NUM  |  | litro     |
| avg_rpm                | average rpm  | NUM  |  | rev/min   |

|               |   |     |  |                  |
|---------------|---|-----|--|------------------|
| max_rpm       | maximum rpm   | NUM |  | rev/min          |
| min_rpm       | minimum rpm   | NUM |  | rev/min          |
| min_acc_pos   | minimum positive acceleration   | NUM |  | m/s <sup>2</sup> |
| max_acc_pos   | maximum positive acceleration   | NUM |  | m/s <sup>2</sup> |
| min_acc_neg   | minimum negative acceleration   | NUM |  | m/s <sup>2</sup> |
| max_acc_neg   | maximum negative acceleration   | NUM |  | m/s <sup>2</sup> |
| ave_acc_pos   | average positive acceleration   | NUM |  | m/s <sup>2</sup> |
| ave_acc_neg   | average negative acceleration   | NUM |  | m/s <sup>2</sup> |
| p95_acc_pos   | 95 percentile of positive accelerations                               | NUM |  | m/s <sup>2</sup> |
| p95_acc_neg   | 95 percentile of negative accelerations                               | NUM |  | m/s <sup>2</sup> |
| sd_acc_pos    | standard deviation of positive acceleration                           | NUM |  | m/s <sup>2</sup> |
| sd_acc_neg    | standard deviation of negative acceleration                           | NUM |  | m/s <sup>2</sup> |
| Pacc_0.1      | time with more than 0.1 m/s <sup>2</sup> acceleration                 | NUM |  | second           |
| Pacc_3        | time with more than 0.83m/s <sup>2</sup> acceleration                 | NUM |  | second           |
| Pacc_5        | time with more than 1.389m/s <sup>2</sup> acceleration                | NUM |  | second           |
| Pdec_0.1      | time with less than -0.1m/s <sup>2</sup> acceleration                 | NUM |  | second           |
| Pdec_3        | time with less than -0.83m/s <sup>2</sup> acceleration                | NUM |  | second           |
| Pdec_5        | time with less than -1.389m/s <sup>2</sup> acceleration               | NUM |  | second           |
| Pcru_0.1      | time with acceleration rate between -0.1 and 0.1 m/s <sup>2</sup>     | NUM |  | second           |
| Pcru_3        | time with acceleration rate between -0.83 and 0.83 m/s <sup>2</sup>   | NUM |  | second           |
| Pcru_5        | time with acceleration rate between -1.389 and 1.389 m/s <sup>2</sup> | NUM |  | second           |
| perc_spd_0    | percentage of 0 velocity  | NUM |  | %                |
| perc_spd_0_50 | percentage of velocity between 0 to 50 km/h                           | NUM |  | %                |

|                       |   |     |  |      |
|-----------------------|---|-----|--|------|
| perc_spd_50_70        | percentage of velocity between 50 to 70 km/h  | NUM |  | %    |
| perc_spd_70           | percentage of velocity more than 70%  | NUM |  | %    |
| PAA                   | Positive accumulated acceleration: Summation of $V(i+1)-v(i)$ if $V(i+1)>V(i)$        | NUM |  |      |
| PAA_km                | Positive accumulated acceleration per km: Summation of $V(i+1)-v(i)$ if $V(i+1)>V(i)$ | NUM |  |      |
| PKE                   | Positive kinetic energy: Summation of $V^{2}(i+1)-v^{2}(i)$ if $V(i+1)>V(i)$          | NUM |  |      |
| Nstop_aux_3           | Number of stops being stop speed under 3km/h  | NUM |  |      |
| st_t_aux_3            | Stop time being stop speed under 3km/h  | NUM |  | s    |
| Nstop_aux_3_per_km    | Number of stops per km being stop speed under 3km/h                                   | NUM |  |      |
| st_t_aux_3_per_km     | Stop time per km being stop speed under 3km/h   | NUM |  | s/km |
| st_t_aux_3_percent    | %Stop time being stop speed under 3km/h   | NUM |  | %    |
| Nstop_aux_5           | Number of stops being stop speed under 5km/h  | NUM |  |      |
| st_t_aux_5            | Stop time being stop speed under 5km/h  | NUM |  |      |
| Nstop_aux_5_per_km    | Number of stops per km being stop speed under 5km/h                                   | NUM |  |      |
| st_t_aux_5_per_km     | Stop time per km being stop speed under 5km/h   | NUM |  |      |
| st_t_aux_5_percent    | %Stop time being stop speed under 5km/h   | NUM |  |      |
| Nstop_aux_3_144       | Number of stops being stop speed under 3km/h and starting to count when speed >14.4   | NUM |  |      |
| st_t_aux_3_144        | Stop time being stop speed under 3km/h and starting to count when speed >14.4         | NUM |  |      |
| Nstop_aux_3_144_per_k | Number of stops per km  | NUM |  |      |

|                        |  |     |  |      |
|------------------------|--|-----|--|------|
| m                      | being stop speed under 3km/h and starting to count when speed >14.5                        |     |  |      |
| st_t_aux_3_144_per_km  | Stop time per km being stop speed under 3km/h and starting to count when speed >14.5       | NUM |  |      |
| st_t_aux_3_144_percent | %Stop time being stop speed under 3km/h and starting to count when speed >14.4             | NUM |  |      |
| Nstop_aux_5_144        | Number of stops being stop speed under 5km/h and starting to count when speed >14.4        | NUM |  |      |
| st_t_aux_5_144         | Stop time being stop speed under 5km/h and starting to count when speed >14.4              | NUM |  |      |
| Nstop_aux_5_144_per_km | Number of stops per km being stop speed under 5km/h and starting to count when speed >14.5 | NUM |  |      |
| st_t_aux_5_144_per_km  | Stop time per km being stop speed under 5km/h and starting to count when speed >14.5       | NUM |  |      |
| st_t_aux_5_144_percent | %Stop time being stop speed under 5km/h and starting to count when speed >14.4             | NUM |  |      |
| Vmax                   | Maximum recorded speed   | NUM |  | Km/h |
| Vave_t                 | Average speed as length/time   | NUM |  | Km/h |
| Vave_vi                | Average speed as average of recorded speeds  | NUM |  | Km/h |
| Vave_wo_3              | Average speed without considering speeds under 3 km/h                                      | NUM |  | Km/h |
| Vave_wo_5              | Average speed without considering speeds under 5 km/h                                      | NUM |  | Km/h |
| V95                    | 95 Percentile of instantaneous recorded  | NUM |  | Km/h |

|         |   |     |  |         |
|---------|---|-----|--|---------|
|         | speed   |     |  |         |
| Vmedian | Speed median  | NUM |  | Km/h    |
| cov     | Speed variation coefficient (Ratio of standard deviation to the mean %) | NUM |  |         |
| sum_fc  | sum of fuel consumption using VSP model                                 | NUM |  | litro/s |
| avg_fc  | average fuel consumption using VSP model                                | NUM |  | litro/s |
| max_fc  | maximum fuel consumption using VSP model                                | NUM |  | litro/s |
| min_fc  | minimum fuel consumption using VSP model                                | NUM |  | litro/s |
| sum_co2 | sum of CO2 using VSP model  | NUM |  | g/s     |
| avg_co2 | average CO2 using VSP model   | NUM |  | g/s     |
| max_co2 | maximum CO2 using VSP model   | NUM |  | g/s     |
| min_co2 | minimum CO2 using VSP model   | NUM |  | g/s     |
| sum_co  | sum of CO using VSP model   | NUM |  | mg/s    |
| avg_co  | average CO using VSP model  | NUM |  | mg/s    |
| max_co  | maximum CO using VSP model  | NUM |  | mg/s    |
| min_co  | minimum CO using VSP model  | NUM |  | mg/s    |
| sum_hc  | sum of HC using VSP model   | NUM |  | mg/s    |
| avg_hc  | average HC using VSP model  | NUM |  | mg/s    |
| max_hc  | maximum HC using VSP model  | NUM |  | mg/s    |
| min_hc  | minimum HC using VSP model  | NUM |  | mg/s    |
| sum_nox | sum of NOx using VSP model  | NUM |  | mg/s    |
| avg_nox | average NOx using VSP model   | NUM |  | mg/s    |
| max_nox | maximum NOx using VSP   | NUM |  | mg/s    |

|             |   |     |  |      |
|-------------|---|-----|--|------|
|             | model                                       |     |  |      |
| min_nox     | minimum NOx using VSP model                 | NUM |  | mg/s |
| max_slp_pos | Maximum positive slope                      | NUM |  |      |
| min_slp_pos | Minimum positive slope                      | NUM |  |      |
| max_slp_neg | Maximum negative slope                      | NUM |  |      |
| min_slp_neg | Minimum negative slope                      | NUM |  |      |
| avg_slp     | Average slope                               | NUM |  |      |
| avg_slp_pos | Average positive slope                      | NUM |  |      |
| avg_slp_neg | Average negative slope                      | NUM |  |      |
| %vsp1       | Percentage of time spent in VSP mode 1 (%)  | NUM |  | %    |
| %vsp2       | Percentage of time spent in VSP mode 2 (%)  | NUM |  | %    |
| %vsp3       | Percentage of time spent in VSP mode 3 (%)  | NUM |  | %    |
| %vsp4       | Percentage of time spent in VSP mode 4 (%)  | NUM |  | %    |
| %vsp5       | Percentage of time spent in VSP mode 5 (%)  | NUM |  | %    |
| %vsp6       | Percentage of time spent in VSP mode 6 (%)  | NUM |  | %    |
| %vsp7       | Percentage of time spent in VSP mode 7 (%)  | NUM |  | %    |
| %vsp8       | Percentage of time spent in VSP mode 8 (%)  | NUM |  | %    |
| %vsp9       | Percentage of time spent in VSP mode 9 (%)  | NUM |  | %    |
| %vsp10      | Percentage of time spent in VSP mode 10 (%) | NUM |  | %    |
| %vsp11      | Percentage of time spent in VSP mode 11 (%) | NUM |  | %    |

**Table 5. Variables calculated in the data collection campaign**

Moreover, we have further calculated the fuel consumption based on the VSP model. The (VSP) method is a convenient single measure that can be used directly to predict emissions. VSP approach to emissions characterization was developed by several researchers ( Jimenez-Palacios, 1999 ) and further developed as part of the MOVES (motor vehicle emissions simulator) model.

#### *VSP model*

VSP is a direct measure of the road load on a vehicle: it is an accredited methodology demonstrated to characterize vehicles and driving profiles using real-world on-road measured data (Rolim et al, 2014).

Informally it represents the ratio between the instantaneous energy requested by the vehicle and its mass. To estimate the power demand by the vehicle, the VSP methodology combines speed, acceleration and road grade, according to the following equation, which is applicable to light-duty vehicles (Jimenez-Palacio, 1999).

$$VSP \left[ \frac{W}{kg} \right] = \frac{Power}{Mass} = \frac{\frac{d}{dt}(E_{kinetic} + E_{potential}) + F_{rolling} * v - F_{aerodynamic} * v}{m}$$

$$= v(1.1 * a + 9.81 * grade + 0.132) + 3.02 * 10^{-4} * v$$

in which:

$E_{kinetic}$  is the kinetic energy

$E_{potential}$  is the potential energy

$F_{rolling}$  is the rolling resistance force

$F_{aerodynamic}$  is the aerodynamic resistance force

$v$  is the instantaneous speed (m/s)

$m$  is the mass (kg)

$a$  is the acceleration (m/s<sup>2</sup>)

$grade$  is the road grade (m/m)

Each second of driving was associated to a VSP bin, as presented in the next table, in which are shown the 14 VSP modes and the corresponding power requirements interval for each modes. (Faria et al., 2017)

| VSP mode | W/kg          | VSP mode | W/kg          |
|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| 1        | VSP < -2      | 8        | 13 ≤ VSP < 16 |
| 2        | -2 ≤ VSP < 0  | 9        | 16 ≤ VSP < 19 |
| 3        | 0 ≤ VSP < 1   | 10       | 19 ≤ VSP < 23 |
| 4        | 1 ≤ VSP < 4   | 11       | 23 ≤ VSP < 28 |
| 5        | 4 ≤ VSP < 7   | 12       | 28 ≤ VSP < 33 |
| 6        | 7 ≤ VSP < 10  | 13       | 33 ≤ VSP < 39 |
| 7        | 10 ≤ VSP < 13 | 14       | VSP ≥ 39      |

**Table 6 Correlation between VSP mode and W/Kg**

Once we have obtained second by second the corresponding VSP mode, it's possible to correlate every mode with emissions by using the following table (Faria et al., 2017).

| VSP mode | Pollutant             |      |           |      |                        |       |           |      |
|----------|-----------------------|------|-----------|------|------------------------|-------|-----------|------|
|          | CO <sub>2</sub> (g/s) |      | CO (mg/s) |      | NO <sub>x</sub> (mg/s) |       | HC (mg/s) |      |
|          | G                     | D    | G         | D    | G                      | D     | G         | D    |
| 1        | 0.63                  | 0.21 | 0.50      | 0.03 | 0.23                   | 1.29  | 0.03      | 0.14 |
| 2        | 1.05                  | 0.61 | 0.27      | 0.07 | 0.68                   | 2.62  | 0.03      | 0.11 |
| 3        | 1.02                  | 0.73 | 0.15      | 0.14 | 0.60                   | 3.38  | 0.03      | 0.11 |
| 4        | 2.07                  | 1.50 | 0.58      | 0.25 | 1.75                   | 6.05  | 0.07      | 0.17 |
| 5        | 2.79                  | 2.34 | 1.14      | 0.29 | 2.52                   | 9.36  | 0.10      | 0.20 |
| 6        | 3.47                  | 3.29 | 1.76      | 0.69 | 3.34                   | 12.53 | 0.15      | 0.23 |
| 7        | 4.31                  | 4.20 | 4.05      | 0.58 | 4.04                   | 15.48 | 0.22      | 0.24 |
| 8        | 5.19                  | 4.94 | 6.13      | 0.64 | 2.63                   | 17.82 | 0.35      | 0.23 |
| 9        | 5.81                  | 5.57 | 9.06      | 0.61 | 3.51                   | 21.32 | 0.42      | 0.24 |
| 10       | 6.43                  | 6.26 | 18.97     | 1.01 | 2.89                   | 32.53 | 0.52      | 0.28 |
| 11       | 7.37                  | 7.40 | 44.98     | 1.15 | 1.27                   | 55.75 | 0.62      | 0.37 |

**Table 7 Correlation between VSP mode and emissions**

By using the methodology described above, each second of driving has been correlated to a specific VSP mode; finally, through the conversion model drawn from the same article (Fara et al., 2017) it has been obtained the instantaneous fuel consumption related to each VSP mode depending on the tipology of vehicle.

| VSP mode  | Instantaneous fuel consumption (l) |          |
|-----------|------------------------------------|----------|
|           | GASOLINE                           | DIESEL   |
| <b>1</b>  | 0.01244                            | 0.01116  |
| <b>2</b>  | 0.01866                            | 0.01674  |
| <b>3</b>  | 0.020526                           | 0.018414 |
| <b>4</b>  | 0.0622                             | 0.0558   |
| <b>5</b>  | 0.08397                            | 0.07533  |
| <b>6</b>  | 0.11507                            | 0.10323  |
| <b>7</b>  | 0.14306                            | 0.12834  |
| <b>8</b>  | 0.16794                            | 0.15066  |
| <b>9</b>  | 0.19904                            | 0.17856  |
| <b>10</b> | 0.22703                            | 0.20367  |
| <b>11</b> | 0.27368                            | 0.24552  |

**Table 8 Relation between VSP mode and fuel consumption**

In this way, we could compare the energy power requested by a vehicle in each itinerary and the related emissions. It permits us to do a comparison regarding emissions produced along different itineraries implicated on our study.

Moreover by using this methodology and taking advantage by the high resolution of real driving data (second by second analysis), it's possible to evaluate with a certain accuracy driving behavior patterns on emissions.

Consequently, by using this method, we can do a comparison not only with regards to the association between emissions and different routes implicated on our study, but also regarding the association between emissions and different driving behavior patterns or different type of vehicles (gasoline and diesel). From here the utility to use this methodology in this thesis: as VSP model leaves out the problem of kind of vehicle, we have no problem due to the weekly change of them, neither regarding different kind of fuel (gasoline or diesel).

## 4.2. Database validation

The integrated database was validated according to the following 4 criteria. Those trips that did not satisfy one of the criteria were eliminated.

- i. Trips with GPS position partially or completely missing;
- ii. Trips with missing revolution per minute recordings (partially or completely);
- iii. Real trip length was not fully recorded;
- iv. Timing failure

### •Case of Madrid

After filtering all the 1001 trips recorded due to several errors discovered, there are finally 797 trips available for study.

From the initial database, a total of 204 trips (21%) were deleted:

- 39 trips have been dropped due to GPS-Failure
- 69 trips have been deleted since the data of RPM is missing.
- 57 trips have been deleted since the length of the trips is significantly bigger or smaller than the real trip length.
- 39 trips have been dropped due to data loss.

### •Case of Caceres

After filtering all the 580 trips recorded due to several errors discovered, there are finally 476 trips available for study.

From the initial database, a total of 104 trips (19%) were deleted:

- 30 trips have been dropped due to GPS-Failure
- 16 trips have been deleted since the data of RPM is missing.
- 24 trips have been deleted since the length of the trips is significantly bigger or smaller than the real trip length.
- 34 trips have been dropped due to data loss.

The trips with missing fuel consumption were remained since these value was replaced by the value calculated through VSP model. By applying these four different filtering rules for each trip, the database was updated.

Moreover, in order to evaluate the eco-driving in different type of roads, we also created a more detailed database (as we called Database\_Section) with variables of road name, road type, level of service.

This database was divided by route sector depending on defined road category. In these terms we were able to answer to the second research question: how is affected the eco-driving efficiency depending on the road section and traffic states?

It is notice that the road name of each trip was obtained from GoogleGeo using R program based it is recorded GPS (Global Positioning System) position. However,

through the empirical GPS tests have shown that the average accuracy of standard GPS receivers reaches approx. 15 m in urban areas (Modsching et al., 2006). It is necessary to correct the obtained road name manually that was also the most time-consuming task during the process of database validation.

## 5. RESULTS OF DATA ANALYSIS

To understand the efficiency of eco-driving, we made the comparison on average fuel consumption before and after the experiment for the two cities. Moreover, this chapter also gives the difference of fuel consumption among different routes is presented in order to understand the eco-routing patterns. All the results were obtained through the statistic software "SPSS".

### 5.1. Analysis of eco-driving

We conducted two different analysis, one with regards to the database\_all which is introduced in part 5.1.1 and 5.1.2, and another one for results obtained from the database\_section that focuses on the different road sections and is given in 5.1.3.

The results concerns the variation of fuel consumption between the first and the second period of the experiment.

#### 5.1.1. General figures

The general figures of database\_all are given for the case of Madrid and Caceres respectively. Table 9 and 10 present the number of trips conducted in Madrid and Caceres according to selected routes, types of vehicle and period of the experiment.

| Period         | Vehicle  | CP1 | CP2 | CP3 | MP1 | MP2 | MP3 | PC1 | PC2 | PC3 | PM1 | PM2 | PM3 | Total |
|----------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Without<br>eco | Diesel   | 14  | 16  | 21  | 11  | 14  | 18  | 19  | 15  | 16  | 18  | 13  | 17  | 192   |
|                | Gasoline | 22  | 25  | 19  | 17  | 16  | 14  | 24  | 22  | 16  | 15  | 19  | 16  | 191   |
| With<br>Eco    | Diesel   | 20  | 14  | 16  | 16  | 17  | 16  | 13  | 16  | 16  | 13  | 20  | 14  | 225   |
|                | Gasoline | 18  | 18  | 16  | 14  | 14  | 12  | 18  | 19  | 13  | 15  | 20  | 12  | 189   |
| Total          |          | 74  | 73  | 72  | 58  | 61  | 60  | 74  | 72  | 61  | 61  | 72  | 59  | 797   |

**Table 9 Number of trips by route, vehicle and period in Madrid**

| Period         | Vehicle  | AP1 | AP2 | AP3 | AP4 | PA1 | PA2 | PA3 | PA4 | Total |
|----------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Without<br>eco | Diesel   | 16  | 18  | 13  | 18  | 17  | 14  | 15  | 17  | 128   |
|                | Gasoline | 16  | 13  | 14  | 17  | 14  | 13  | 16  | 15  | 118   |
| With<br>Eco    | Diesel   | 17  | 12  | 10  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 14  | 16  | 114   |
|                | Gasoline | 12  | 16  | 10  | 21  | 17  | 13  | 20  | 7   | 116   |
| Total          |          | 61  | 59  | 47  | 70  | 63  | 56  | 65  | 55  | 476   |

**Table 10 Number of trips by route, vehicle and period in Cáceres**

Through table 10 and 11, we can see that the number of trips made by the two vehicles are very similar. However, there were 33 more trips conducted by diesel car in the period with eco-driving in Madrid. Considering this fact, the average fuel consumption variation may be different among vehicle type due to the different weight that each journey has depending on the first or second driving period.

Plus, the number of trips made for each route is relatively equal for both Madrid and Cáceres. The great number of trips conducted in each route makes the evaluation of fuel saving meaningful.

Considering different drivers, in Madrid drivers made an average 66 trips each one (32 without eco-driving and 34 with eco-driving) while in Cáceres drivers did average 40 trips (20 before and 20 after). Among them, 9 women comparing with 15 men conducted 58% of the trips (471 trips) during the whole experiment period. It needs to take account not every driver drove equally during the two period of the experiment. The one who did not drive sufficient trips were exclude in the analysis.

#### 5.1.2. Analysis by external factors

This part shows the results of fuel savings as well as CO<sub>2</sub> emissions variation by external factors, like vehicle type, drivers and route for both Madrid and Cáceres.

To better develop the analysis, all results are given as changes in percentage in respect to the following three types of variables:

- 1) Variables related to fuel consumption: average fuel consumption (avg\_fc), this variable directly represent fuel savings by driving pattern changing, and average fuel consumption considering traffic states (avg\_fc\_km), this variable reflect the effects of eco-driving and road traffic;
- 2) Variables related to driving behaviour: average RPM (avg\_rpm), average speed (avg\_speed), average speed variation coefficient (Ratio of standard deviation to the mean %) (avg\_cov), average of harsh acceleration (avg\_acc).
- 3) Variables related to emissions: Average CO<sub>2</sub> emission (avg\_co2)

| Case of Madrid  |        |           |         |           |         |         |         |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Vehicle         | avg_fc | avg_fc_km | avg_rpm | avg_speed | avg_cov | avg_acc | avg_co2 |
| Diesel          | -3.5%  | 3.2%      | -12.5%  | -0.2%     | -6.6%   | -36%    | -3.5%   |
| Gasoline        | -6.1%  | -4.1%     | -11.5%  | -3.3%     | -8.0%   | -50%    | -4.8%   |
| Case of Cáceres |        |           |         |           |         |         |         |
| Vehicle         | avg_fc | avg_fc_km | avg_rpm | avg_speed | avg_cov | avg_acc | avg_co2 |
| Diesel          | -4.1%  | 3.2%      | -19.3%  | -6.1%     | -11.0%  | -52%    | -3.9%   |
| Gasoline        | -12.4% | -1.1%     | -20.6%  | -10.1%    | -11.0%  | -63%    | -9.4%   |

|         |       |      |        |       |       |      |       |
|---------|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Average | -6.5% | 0.3% | -16.0% | -4.9% | -9.2% | -50% | -5.4% |
|---------|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|

**Table 11 Variation of the selected variables for Madrid and Cáceres**

Through this first analysis, by considering the only case of diesel power, a reduction round 4% in fuel consumption in both cases Madrid and Cáceres has been obtained by using an eco-driving approach; on the other hand, in the case of the Gasoline power results are better and different: through the Gasoline vehicle in Madrid it has been reached a greater reduction of 6% which increase up to 12.4% in the case of Cáceres (Table 11).

By considering all results obtained, an average reduction of 6.5% in fuel consumption has been obtained by adopting an eco-driving behavior; in this sense the results are perfectly compatible with the ones achieved by other researchers. However, by considering the effect of different traffic conditions, fuel consumption can be strongly affected: more congestion were met in the second driving period, as consequence, a bit more (3%) fuel was used by diesel vehicle (which for example in Madrid covered more trips), and slight less for gasoline, obtaining global a mean value of fuel consumption almost equal comparing the first and the second driving period (0.3% vs 6% reduction respectively considering or not traffic condition). This consideration find a confirm and an explication through the analysis of results obtained from variables related to driving patterns: as it is seen, drivers have reduced their speed and the RPM, considerably made less harsh acceleration, and maintained same speed for longer time, but the corresponding reduction on fuel consumption has not at the same magnitude of reduction.

In these terms the efficient driving course seems to be usefull in terms of changing the behaviour approach during a driving sessions, but the consequent reduction in fuel consumption results to be really affected by unfavourable traffic conditions.

Finally, by adopting an efficient driving behaviour, emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> result to be reduced due to their direct relation with the fuel consumption (it would not be the same if we were speaking about NO<sub>x</sub> or PM).

- *Analysis per drivers*

Table 12 and 13 present the variation of the variables depending on the 24 drivers for the diesel and gasoline car respectively. The driver with ID of 11 and 14 did not complete the experiment, thus their trips were excluded in the analysis. Data obtained by drivers ID 12, 13 and 16 were eliminated from the database, due to the big difference between the number of trips covered during the first or the second driving periods; as previous mentioned, being a short term experiment, traffic conditions could strongly affect fuel consumption and results obtained by these drivers could strongly affect our analysis.

| Driver | avg_fc | avg_fc_km | avg_rpm | avg_speed | avg_cov | avg_acc | avg_co2 |
|--------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
|--------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|

| ID  |            |           |             |            |            |             |            |
|-----|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1   | -4%        | 0%        | -16%        | 2%         | 5%         | -64%        | -3%        |
| 2   | -3%        | 1%        | -13%        | 1%         | -6%        | -51%        | -3%        |
| 3   | -7%        | -1%       | -12%        | -3%        | -12%       | -42%        | -8%        |
| 4   | -4%        | -5%       | -20%        | 2%         | -13%       | -64%        | -4%        |
| 5   | -3%        | 5%        | -14%        | 0%         | -14%       | -49%        | -3%        |
| 6   | 0%         | 8%        | -10%        | 2%         | -7%        | 34%         | 0%         |
| 7   | -2%        | 1%        | -16%        | 2%         | -15%       | -24%        | -2%        |
| 8   | -2%        | 9%        | -12%        | -5%        | 5%         | -32%        | -3%        |
| 9   | -1%        | 4%        | -10%        | 6%         | -9%        | -27%        | -2%        |
| 10  | -2%        | -6%       | -8%         | 6%         | -8%        | 16%         | -2%        |
| 12  | -5%        | 17%       | -11%        | -7%        | 12%        | 13%         | -5%        |
| 13  | -9%        | 5%        | -4%         | -6%        | -18%       | -42%        | -10%       |
| 15  | 10%        | 3%        | -12%        | 5%         | -16%       | -74%        | 10%        |
| 16  | 4%         | 32%       | -14%        | -4%        | 10%        | 99%         | 5%         |
| 17  | -8%        | 13%       | -13%        | -10%       | -3%        | -7%         | -8%        |
| 18  | -11%       | -5%       | -20%        | -9%        | -9%        | -61%        | -11%       |
| 19  | -18%       | 0%        | -22%        | -20%       | -14%       | -70%        | -18%       |
| 20  | -5%        | 9%        | -35%        | -11%       | -17%       | -36%        | -5%        |
| 21  | 1%         | -1%       | -27%        | -1%        | -11%       | -35%        | 2%         |
| 22  | -6%        | 4%        | -19%        | -8%        | -12%       | -60%        | -6%        |
| 23  | -1%        | 12%       | -26%        | -9%        | -11%       | -58%        | -1%        |
| 24  | -1%        | -2%       | -4%         | 5%         | -8%        | 16%         | -1%        |
| 25  | -2%        | -3%       | -19%        | -3%        | -13%       | -58%        | -2%        |
| 26  | 0%         | 3%        | -23%        | -9%        | 0%         | -60%        | 0%         |
| Avg | <b>-3%</b> | <b>4%</b> | <b>-16%</b> | <b>-3%</b> | <b>-8%</b> | <b>-31%</b> | <b>-3%</b> |

**Table 12 Variation of the selected variables by drivers (Diesel Car)**

| Driver ID | avg_fc          | avg_fc_km       | avg_rpm         | avg_speed       | avg_cov         | avg_acc         | avg_co2        |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1         | -8%             | -9%             | -12%            | -3%             | 0%              | -66%            | -6%            |
| 2         | -6%             | -7%             | -9%             | 1%              | -13%            | -67%            | -5%            |
| 3         | -11%            | -2%             | -17%            | -9%             | -2%             | -70%            | -8%            |
| 4         | -12%            | -19%            | -19%            | -10%            | -8%             | -70%            | -9%            |
| 5         | -6%             | 2%              | -10%            | -2%             | -12%            | -51%            | -5%            |
| 6         | 1%              | -1%             | -3%             | 2%              | 0%              | -27%            | 1%             |
| 7         | 0%              | -2%             | -12%            | 3%              | -17%            | -33%            | 0%             |
| 8         | -7%             | 2%              | -20%            | -5%             | -12%            | -63%            | -5%            |
| 9         | -8%             | -9%             | -9%             | -2%             | -4%             | -64%            | -6%            |
| 10        | -7%             | -1%             | -11%            | -6%             | -10%            | -24%            | -5%            |
| 12        | <del>-10%</del> | <del>8%</del>   | <del>-16%</del> | <del>-13%</del> | <del>16%</del>  | <del>-29%</del> | <del>-8%</del> |
| 13        | <del>21%</del>  | <del>-21%</del> | <del>17%</del>  | <del>37%</del>  | <del>-37%</del> | <del>30%</del>  | <del>15%</del> |

|     |            |            |             |            |             |             |            |
|-----|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 15  | -11%       | 4%         | -17%        | -15%       | -2%         | -59%        | -9%        |
| 16  | -8%        | -1%        | -12%        | -7%        | -11%        | -59%        | -6%        |
| 17  | -13%       | -4%        | -12%        | -8%        | -7%         | -53%        | -10%       |
| 18  | -15%       | -4%        | -21%        | -17%       | 5%          | -71%        | -12%       |
| 19  | -29%       | -5%        | -40%        | -24%       | -21%        | -93%        | -24%       |
| 20  | -19%       | -6%        | -32%        | -16%       | -16%        | -80%        | -15%       |
| 21  | -25%       | -2%        | -32%        | -18%       | -8%         | -74%        | -20%       |
| 22  | -17%       | -17%       | -19%        | -6%        | -21%        | -74%        | -14%       |
| 23  | 5%         | 8%         | -19%        | 3%         | -23%        | -23%        | 5%         |
| 24  | -4%        | 7%         | -11%        | -9%        | -8%         | -43%        | -2%        |
| 25  | -8%        | -4%        | -18%        | -2%        | -17%        | -26%        | -6%        |
| 26  | -12%       | 4%         | -20%        | -11%       | -9%         | -59%        | -9%        |
| Avg | <b>-9%</b> | <b>-3%</b> | <b>-16%</b> | <b>-6%</b> | <b>-10%</b> | <b>-52%</b> | <b>-7%</b> |

**Table 13 Variation of the selected variables by drivers (Gasoline Car)**

The analysis of diesel car shows that 2 drivers increased fuel consumption, and 2 of them did not change; the results obtained through gasoline show that one driver increased fuel consumption, and 2 of them didn't receive significant changes.

Globally the results show a clear heterogeneity among drivers. The eco-driving impact varies from +10% more fuel consumption up to almost -30% less consumption (Driver ID 19). These results confirm among other that the behavioral aspect really influences the eco driving efficiency, overall in terms of reduction in fuel consumption.

As found on the previous analysis, despite the variability of results on fuel consumption, almost all drivers change their driving patterns, as can be seen the value of RPM has been reduced, average 16% less, for both diesel and gasoline vehicles.

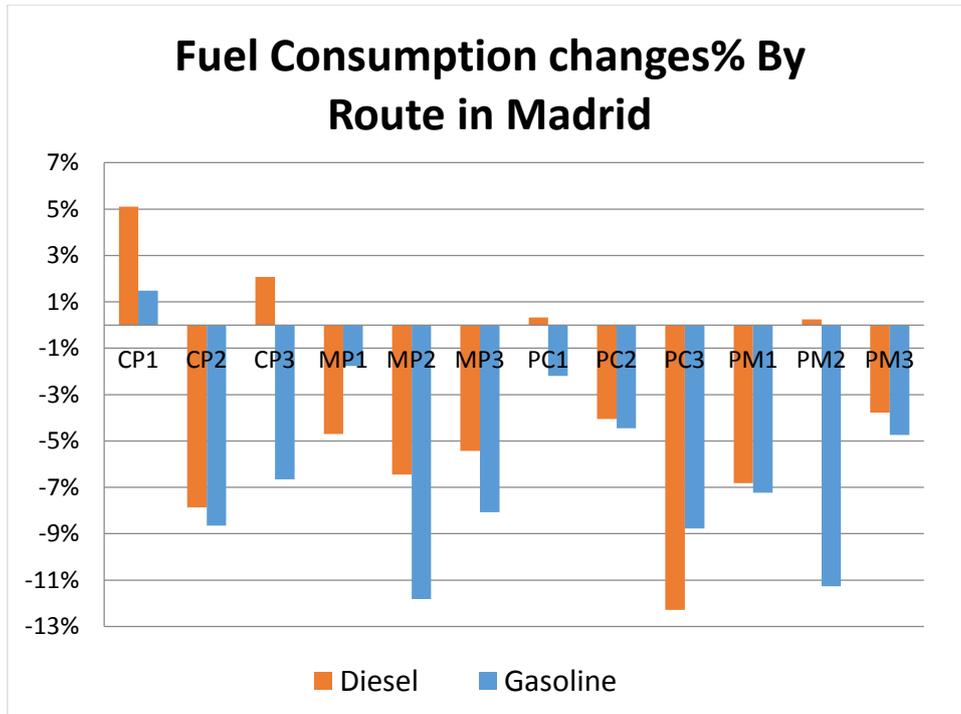
The value of the average speed has not been strongly affected by the adoption of an eco-driving behaviour, on contrary a strong reduction on harsh acceleration has been observed.

Furthermore, another time better results have been obtained from the analysis of the Gasoline vehicle than the ones from the analysis of the diesel one by comparing the reductions of speed covariance and average acceleration; this is reflected into an higher fuel savings by gasoline than diesel car.

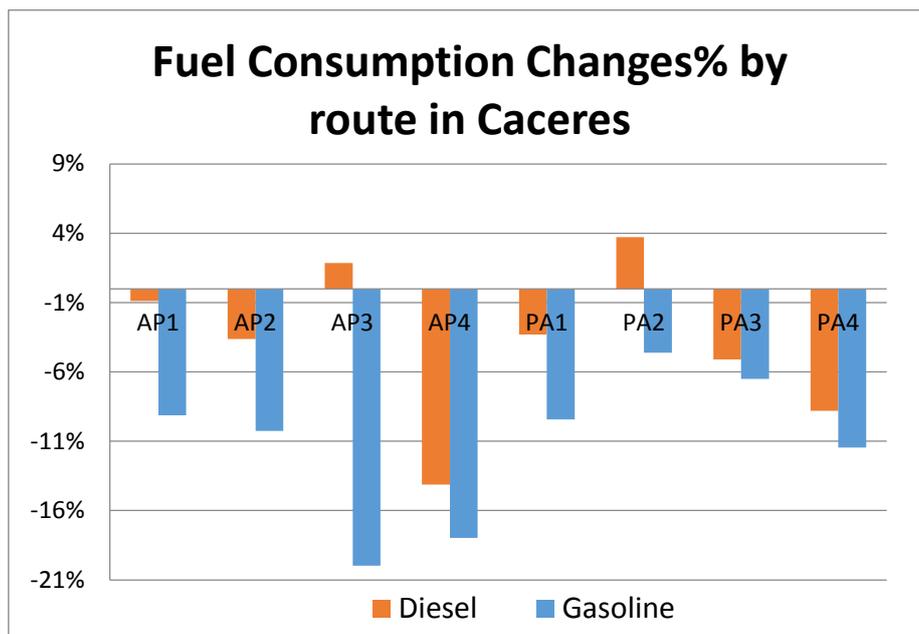
It has not been conducted a deeper analysis on the effect that the driver himself can have on the reduction in fuel consumption adopting an eco-driving approach, but with this first simple analysis results seem clear: eco-driving is a driving approach strongly affected by the driver, that in some circumstances could achieve amazing results of 30% less fuel consumption.

- *Analysis per route*

As defined in part 3.2.4, the data collection campaign was conducted along different routes in each city. The following contents firstly present two figures to give the overview of fuel variation by route and by vehicle (Figure 18 and 19); then two tables present the variation of the selected 7 variables by route firstly for the diesel car and then for the gasoline one (Table 14 and 15).



**Figure 18 Fuel consumption changes by route by car for Madrid**



**Figure 19 Fuel consumption changes by route by car for Cáceres**

We see clearly fuel savings for most of the designed routes. By a first overview we can observe that diesel car in general have achieved worse results than the gasoline one: certainly, there is slightly increasing of fuel consumption in route CP3, AP3 and PA2 by the diesel car.

The specific reason of that may due to the unefficient drivers drove more in those routes. Another exception is the route CP1 (Caminos to Pozuelo through A6 and M40) in Madrid: for both vehicles, it received up to 5% fuel increasing. In part 5.13 we will present the characteristics of each road to explain the reasons why CP1 does not suit for eco-driving drivers.

| Route ID       | avg_fc | avg_fc_km | avg_rpm | avg_speed | avg_cov | avg_acc | avg_co2 |
|----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Case of Madrid |        |           |         |           |         |         |         |
| CP1            | 5%     | 1%        | -13%    | 10%       | -17%    | -5%     | 5%      |
| CP2            | -8%    | 2%        | -14%    | -6%       | 4%      | -31%    | -8%     |
| CP3            | 2%     | 0%        | -5%     | 6%        | -14%    | -33%    | 2%      |
| MP1            | -5%    | -5%       | -15%    | 5%        | -19%    | -30%    | -5%     |
| MP2            | -6%    | 2%        | -12%    | -1%       | 0%      | -45%    | -6%     |
| MP3            | -5%    | 9%        | -13%    | -4%       | -7%     | -49%    | -6%     |
| PC1            | 0%     | 2%        | -14%    | 3%        | -8%     | -21%    | 0%      |
| PC2            | -4%    | 9%        | -8%     | 0%        | -8%     | -26%    | -4%     |
| PC3            | -12%   | 11%       | -19%    | -13%      | 1%      | -49%    | -12%    |
| PM1            | -7%    | -3%       | -13%    | -1%       | -13%    | -58%    | -7%     |

|                 |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| PM2             | 0%   | 5%  | -9%  | 3%   | -10% | -55% | 0%   |
| PM3             | -4%  | 6%  | -17% | -2%  | -4%  | -25% | -4%  |
| Case of Caceres |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |
| AP1             | -1%  | 0%  | -17% | 0%   | -6%  | -54% | -1%  |
| AP2             | -4%  | -7% | -15% | 3%   | -13% | -9%  | -4%  |
| AP3             | 2%   | 14% | -18% | -8%  | 2%   | -9%  | 2%   |
| AP4             | -14% | -4% | -22% | -10% | -22% | -68% | -14% |
| PA1             | -3%  | 1%  | -15% | -2%  | -9%  | -26% | -3%  |
| PA2             | 4%   | 3%  | -20% | 2%   | -20% | -47% | 4%   |
| PA3             | -5%  | 2%  | -17% | -7%  | -3%  | -48% | -5%  |
| PA4             | -9%  | 3%  | -24% | -9%  | -24% | -67% | -8%  |

**Table 14 Variation of the selected variables by routes (Diesel Car)**

| Route ID       | avg_fc | avg_fc_km | avg_rpm | avg_speed | avg_cov | avg_acc | avg_co2 |
|----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Case of Madrid |        |           |         |           |         |         |         |
| CP1            | 1%     | -19%      | -3%     | 6%        | -20%    | -23%    | 1%      |
| CP2            | -9%    | -4%       | -13%    | -6%       | -6%     | -36%    | -7%     |
| CP3            | -7%    | -3%       | -11%    | -4%       | -5%     | -53%    | -5%     |
| MP1            | -2%    | -11%      | -14%    | 11%       | -28%    | -44%    | -2%     |
| MP2            | -12%   | 0%        | -15%    | -13%      | 4%      | -54%    | -9%     |
| MP3            | -8%    | 2%        | -12%    | -9%       | 2%      | -61%    | -6%     |
| PC1            | -2%    | -6%       | -7%     | 4%        | -14%    | -32%    | -2%     |
| PC2            | -4%    | -3%       | -10%    | -1%       | -7%     | -50%    | -3%     |
| PC3            | -9%    | 9%        | -13%    | -8%       | 0%      | -58%    | -7%     |
| PM1            | -7%    | -9%       | -16%    | -1%       | -17%    | -64%    | -6%     |

|                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| PM2             | -11% | 8%   | -15% | -11% | 2%   | -70% | -9% |
| PM3             | -5%  | -6%  | -9%  | -1%  | -9%  | -56% | -4% |
| Case of Caceres |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
| AP1             | 1%   | -19% | -3%  | 6%   | -20% | -23% | 1%  |
| AP2             | -9%  | -4%  | -13% | -6%  | -6%  | -36% | -7% |
| AP3             | -7%  | -3%  | -11% | -4%  | -5%  | -53% | -5% |
| AP4             | -2%  | -11% | -14% | 11%  | -28% | -44% | -2% |
| PA1             | -12% | 0%   | -15% | -13% | 4%   | -54% | -9% |
| PA2             | -8%  | 2%   | -12% | -9%  | 2%   | -61% | -6% |
| PA3             | -2%  | -6%  | -7%  | 4%   | -14% | -32% | -2% |
| PA4             | -4%  | -3%  | -10% | -1%  | -7%  | -50% | -3% |

**Table 15 Variation of the selected variables by routes (Gasoline Car)**

From Table 14 and 15, we could distinguish the particular changes on driving pattern along each route. Comparing the value of avg\_fc and avg\_fc\_km, we find very distinct changes of fuel consumption due to the influence of traffic conditions. The experiment was conducted in a short term period, 9 days before and 9 days after attending the efficient driving course, so the current traffic varied a lot depending on the day, the departure hour, the incident as well as the weather; it is not the case in which due to long term analysis, the effect of the traffic state can be skipped. It has been demonstrated that car consumes more fuel in congested roads, on the contrary it uses less fuel in free flow condition. That is why in certain route for example CP1, PM1 and MP1, we see more fuel savings by gasoline car: along these routes this vehicle have covered more trips in free flow conditions than the diesel one.

With respect to driving patterns, most of experimental participants reduced greatly their speed and RPM, made less harsh acceleration, as well as maintained for longer time same speed, in another word, more eco-driving.

There are still several exceptions, for example in CP1 the average speed increased by both two vehicles and reasons can be found in drivers attitude or in different traffic conditions; moreover the reduction in fuel consumption along the itinerary CP1 in the case of the gasoline car changed from +1% to -19% respectively without and considering the different traffic conditions.

This and other cases find an explication as follow: looking at the increment on the average speed, we can assume that in the second driving period, traffic conditions were more frequently similar to free flow than to congested, in these terms we can explicate the different values of fuel saving without and with consider the traffic

state. Along the itinerary CP1, composed mainly by highspeed roads, during free flow conditions the average speed increase and the fuel consumption can decrease.

### 5.1.3. Analysis by road types and Level of service

To answer to the second research question, the specific analysis is based on the database\_section in which the trip is divided by road sections (see Table 3 and 4). The result is only available for Madrid case.

As mentioned, in the next tables different road types covered during the experiment have been crossed: National Highway, Urban Motorway, Urban arterial and local street. By dividing the itineraries into different road sectors is possible to analyse the different effect that the eco-driving technic can have on different kind of routs. Moreover to identify the current traffic state, the LOS of each road section has been defined (Table 16).

| LOS | Speed ratio |
|-----|-------------|
| A   | $\geq 0.8$  |
| B   | $\geq 0.6$  |
| C   | $\geq 0.5$  |
| D   | $\geq 0.4$  |
| E   | $\geq 0.3$  |
| F   | $> 0.3$     |

**Table 16 LOS evaluation (Axer, Friederich 2014)**

In this analysis we have taken into account the only “Speed ratio” between the average speed along the sector and its free flow speed (evalued es 95<sup>o</sup> percentile of the speeds along the sector) to define the LOS offered by each sector: six level of service have been defined (Axer and Friedrich, 2014).

The results on the selected variables as well as the LOS in two periods are given in the Table 17.

| Row Labels         | avg_speed | avg_fc | avg_co2 | AVG_FC_KM | st_t_aux_5_percent | LOS_bef ore | LOS After |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>ASTRA</b>       | -2.3%     | -3.2%  | -3.2%   | 7.9%      | -0.9%              | B           | B         |
| <b>CP1</b>         | 10.3%     | -0.2%  | -0.1%   | 3.6%      | -2.1%              | B           | B         |
| <b>A-6</b>         | 1.5%      | 1.3%   | 1.6%    | 4.0%      | -0.5%              | B           | A         |
| <b>ACCESS A-6</b>  | -14.0%    | -18.4% | -18.9%  | 39.7%     | 0.5%               | B           | A         |
| <b>ACCESS M-40</b> | 9.7%      | 11.7%  | 11.6%   | 8.5%      | -0.8%              |             | B         |

|                       |        |            |        |        |        |   |   |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|---|---|
| <b>ACCESS M-503</b>   | 6.8%   | -<br>21.7% | -22.2% | -8.3%  | 0.0%   | A | B |
| <b>M-40</b>           | 4.6%   | 5.0%       | 5.6%   | 5.6%   | -0.3%  | B | A |
| <b>M-503</b>          | 33.5%  | 10.7%      | 10.2%  | -29.9% | -8.3%  | E | C |
| <b>OTHERS-Caminos</b> | 4.6%   | -5.7%      | -6.4%  | 14.7%  | -5.2%  | D | C |
| <b>OTHERS-Pozuelo</b> | 0.4%   | -6.1%      | -6.0%  | -3.2%  | -0.5%  | B | B |
| <b>CP2</b>            | -8.8%  | -9.5%      | -9.9%  | 9.4%   | 1.3%   | B | B |
| <b>A-6</b>            | 13.0%  | -0.6%      | -2.2%  | -14.4% | -18.4% | C | B |
| <b>ACCESS A-6</b>     | -14.0% | -<br>25.8% | -28.2% | 11.2%  | 7.2%   | B | B |
| <b>ACCESS M-500</b>   | -6.2%  | -<br>22.2% | -22.5% | -5.5%  | 1.4%   | A | A |
| <b>ACCESS M-503</b>   | -4.6%  | -1.6%      | -1.6%  | 12.6%  | 0.0%   | A | A |
| <b>M-500</b>          | -0.3%  | -1.5%      | -1.3%  | 1.3%   | -1.6%  | B | A |
| <b>M-503</b>          | -15.3% | -<br>10.0% | -9.6%  | 11.7%  | 8.3%   | A | B |
| <b>OTHERS-Caminos</b> | -13.5% | -7.9%      | -7.8%  | 9.9%   | -3.0%  | C | C |
| <b>OTHERS-Moncloa</b> | -33.0% | -<br>22.0% | -22.6% | 49.4%  | 22.7%  | B | C |
| <b>OTHERS-Pozuelo</b> | -3.4%  | -3.1%      | -3.9%  | 5.6%   | -0.2%  | C | C |
| <b>OTHERS-Seneca</b>  | 7.4%   | 2.2%       | 1.0%   | -3.0%  | -5.5%  | C | C |
| <b>CP3</b>            | -5.6%  | -1.5%      | -0.9%  | 13.7%  | -0.6%  | B | B |
| <b>A-6</b>            | 8.2%   | 6.9%       | 7.3%   | 19.7%  | -2.5%  | B | B |
| <b>ACCESS A-6</b>     | 12.8%  | 15.4%      | 18.3%  | 24.8%  | -3.0%  | B | A |
| <b>ACCESS M-500</b>   | -0.4%  | -<br>15.6% | -15.0% | -4.6%  | -0.9%  | B | B |
| <b>ACCESS M-503</b>   | -0.6%  | 7.0%       | 7.5%   | -3.1%  | 0.0%   | A | A |
| <b>M-500</b>          | -4.7%  | -6.9%      | -6.4%  | -1.6%  | 0.0%   | B | A |
| <b>M-503</b>          | -2.8%  | -6.3%      | -5.7%  | 3.0%   | -1.6%  | B | B |
| <b>OTHERS-Caminos</b> | -8.4%  | -2.7%      | -2.8%  | 18.2%  | 2.9%   | C | C |
| <b>OTHERS-Pozuelo</b> | -0.2%  | -3.5%      | -4.0%  | -10.3% | -1.3%  | C | C |
| <b>MP1</b>            | 9.4%   | -0.3%      | -1.0%  | -7.4%  | -3.5%  | C | B |
| <b>M-503</b>          | 21.5%  | 5.2%       | 5.4%   | -13.2% | -3.2%  | D | C |
| <b>M-515</b>          | -0.9%  | -8.1%      | -9.0%  | -0.2%  | -0.9%  | C | B |
| <b>OTHERS-Pozuelo</b> | 6.7%   | -0.8%      | -1.7%  | -4.3%  | -2.1%  | B | B |
| <b>MP2</b>            | 0.4%   | -3.9%      | -4.2%  | 4.3%   | 0.0%   | B | B |
| <b>M-50</b>           | 5.0%   | -0.1%      | -0.1%  | 2.9%   | -1.4%  | B | A |

|                                |        |            |        |        |        |   |   |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|---|---|
| <b>M-503</b>                   | 4.7%   | 1.7%       | 1.9%   | 5.5%   | -0.9%  | C | C |
| <b>M-509</b>                   | -3.1%  | -<br>11.5% | -12.3% | -0.7%  | 0.5%   | B | B |
| <b>OTHERS-<br/>Majadahonda</b> | -1.5%  | -5.1%      | -5.4%  | 7.8%   | 1.4%   | C | D |
| <b>OTHERS-<br/>Pozuelo</b>     | -7.2%  | -9.2%      | -10.3% | 3.1%   | -1.7%  | B | B |
| <b>MP3</b>                     | -5.7%  | -5.6%      | -6.2%  | 11.8%  | -1.0%  | C | C |
| <b>M-503</b>                   | -12.5% | -6.9%      | -7.0%  | 22.0%  | -3.8%  | D | D |
| <b>M-515</b>                   | 3.9%   | -2.0%      | -2.8%  | 8.5%   | 0.6%   | C | B |
| <b>OTHERS-<br/>Pozuelo</b>     | -5.8%  | -<br>10.4% | -11.5% | 8.5%   | -2.5%  | B | B |
| <b>PC1</b>                     | 0.6%   | 1.3%       | 1.1%   | 4.5%   | -0.3%  | B | B |
| <b>A-6</b>                     | 3.1%   | -0.5%      | -0.4%  | 3.2%   | 0.0%   | B | A |
| <b>ACCESS A-6</b>              | 3.2%   | 14.2%      | 15.3%  | 9.1%   | 0.8%   | A | A |
| <b>M-40</b>                    | -3.7%  | -3.4%      | -3.3%  | 6.6%   | -5.4%  | A | A |
| <b>M-503</b>                   | -3.4%  | -<br>12.7% | -13.7% | -1.9%  | -9.6%  | B | A |
| <b>M-515</b>                   | 6.0%   | 4.9%       | 4.0%   | -1.1%  | -2.9%  | D | C |
| <b>OTHERS-<br/>Caminos</b>     | 10.6%  | 6.4%       | 4.8%   | 6.9%   | -1.2%  | C | B |
| <b>OTHERS-<br/>Pozuelo</b>     | -2.0%  | -3.6%      | -3.2%  | 5.4%   | -0.3%  | D | D |
| <b>Salida A-6</b>              | -6.7%  | 24.7%      | 27.2%  | 15.1%  | -0.7%  | B | B |
| <b>PC2</b>                     | -4.6%  | 0.2%       | 0.1%   | 8.6%   | 0.2%   | B | B |
| <b>A-6</b>                     | -2.1%  | -9.8%      | -10.7% | 12.3%  | -15.2% | B | B |
| <b>ACCESS M-<br/>500</b>       | 179.2% | 5.9%       | -1.3%  | -58.2% | -0.6%  | C | A |
| <b>M-500</b>                   | -3.6%  | -7.5%      | -7.5%  | 8.9%   | -2.5%  | B | B |
| <b>M-503</b>                   | -6.9%  | -8.7%      | -8.7%  | 17.4%  | -0.2%  | B | B |
| <b>OTHERS-<br/>Caminos</b>     | -4.7%  | 2.1%       | 2.3%   | 8.3%   | -2.3%  | C | B |
| <b>OTHERS-<br/>Moncloa</b>     | 9.3%   | 8.6%       | 7.4%   | 10.9%  | -3.8%  | D | D |
| <b>OTHERS-<br/>Pozuelo</b>     | 0.5%   | -2.7%      | -2.7%  | 11.4%  | 0.0%   | C | C |
| <b>Salida A-6</b>              | -19.6% | 7.7%       | 10.9%  | 3.4%   | 1.2%   | A | A |
| <b>SALIDA M-<br/>500</b>       | 0.0%   | 0.9%       | 0.8%   | 4.5%   | -0.1%  | A | A |
| <b>PC3</b>                     | -9.4%  | -3.7%      | -3.4%  | 18.2%  | 2.0%   | B | B |
| <b>A-6</b>                     | -19.6% | -<br>18.6% | -18.7% | 18.2%  | 0.0%   | B | B |
| <b>ACCESS M-<br/>500</b>       | -7.1%  | 26.8%      | 32.9%  | 52.8%  | -0.5%  | A | A |
| <b>M-500</b>                   | -9.0%  | -<br>10.7% | -10.0% | 8.7%   | -0.5%  | B | B |
| <b>M-503</b>                   | -8.4%  | -          | -12.7% | 6.3%   | -2.7%  | B | B |

|                           |        |       |        |       |       |   |   |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|---|---|
|                           | 12.8%  |       |        |       |       |   |   |
| <b>OTHERS-Caminos</b>     | 0.6%   | 5.6%  | 5.8%   | 22.8% | 2.2%  | C | B |
| <b>OTHERS-Pozuelo</b>     | -12.1% | -9.6% | -10.4% | 17.0% | -1.8% | C | C |
| <b>Salida A-6</b>         | -10.9% | 30.2% | 33.0%  | 26.3% | -1.3% | B | B |
| <b>PM1</b>                | -1.5%  | -6.3% | -6.1%  | 0.1%  | -2.7% | B | B |
| <b>M-503</b>              | 2.0%   | -4.1% | -3.1%  | -4.5% | -2.3% | B | A |
| <b>M-515</b>              | 0.0%   | -5.8% | -6.3%  | -3.5% | 1.2%  | C | B |
| <b>OTHERS-Pozuelo</b>     | -9.2%  | -     | -10.7% | 8.2%  | 1.2%  | D | D |
|                           |        | 10.6% |        |       |       |   |   |
| <b>PM2</b>                | 1.8%   | -0.9% | -0.8%  | 12.0% | -2.2% | B | B |
| <b>M-50</b>               | 2.8%   | 1.8%  | 2.0%   | 23.3% | 0.7%  | B | B |
| <b>M-503</b>              | 1.7%   | 0.3%  | 0.8%   | 8.1%  | -1.9% | A | A |
| <b>M-509</b>              | 1.6%   | -4.5% | -4.8%  | 24.4% | -0.4% | B | B |
| <b>OTHERS-Majadahonda</b> | 2.8%   | -2.9% | -3.0%  | 4.6%  | -4.6% | D | C |
| <b>OTHERS-Pozuelo</b>     | 0.3%   | -0.5% | -0.7%  | 4.5%  | -3.2% | D | D |
| <b>PM3</b>                | -0.3%  | -1.5% | -1.2%  | 6.1%  | -0.7% | B | B |
| <b>M-503</b>              | -0.1%  | 2.6%  | 3.3%   | 9.5%  | 0.3%  | B | A |
| <b>M-515</b>              | 0.8%   | -5.5% | -6.0%  | 1.1%  | -0.1% | B | B |
| <b>OTHERS-Pozuelo</b>     | -2.2%  | -6.6% | -6.9%  | 8.2%  | -2.2% | D | D |

**Table 17 Eco-driving efficiency depending on the road sector and the LOS**

From our analysis it results that congested roads in general consume more fuel than medium congested situation, and much more than free flow roads. However, there is clear higher fuel consumption in congested road than medium congested road if the road type is highway or urban roads, but the situation changes if the road is mixed, i.e, half highway and half urban roads.

Due to this short term experiment, we can not skip the strong influence of the traffic state: in general, less congestion corresponds to less fuel using meanwhile more free flow conditions correspond to less fuel using.

Globally, by adopting an eco-driving behavior it results that the average fuel saving reduces more in congested road situation, but it results less effective in free flow or medium situation.

In these terms, due to the high fuel consumption generated by congestion, road sectors that had worse traffic situations in the first driving period and better conditions in the second one reduce more fuel using and vice versa.

## 5.2. Analysis of eco-routing

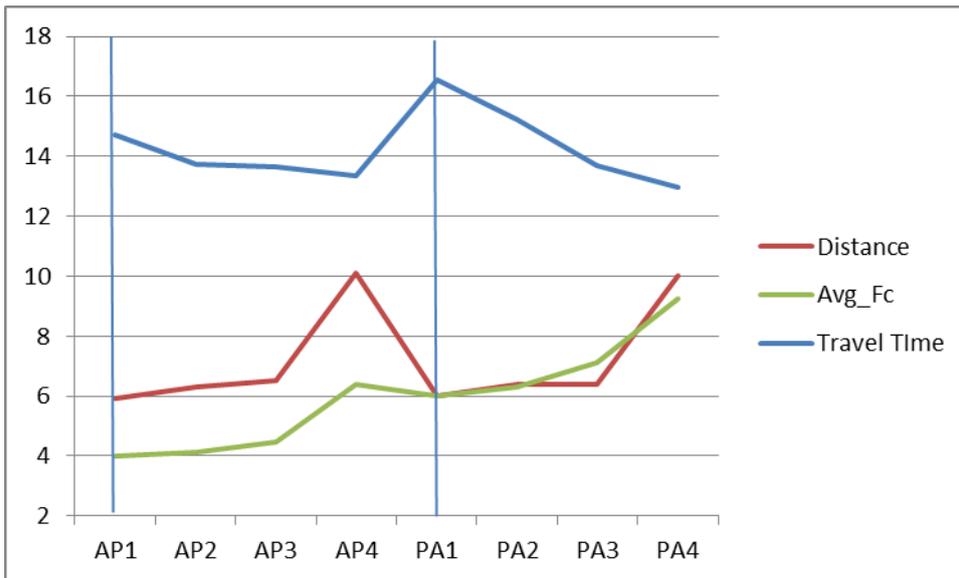
As defined in part 2.2, eco-routing implies to follow a route recommendations based on the minimization of the environmental impact produced. In this part, we

analyse the travel time, travel distance and average fuel consumption among different route which have the same origin and destination. This analysis aims to figure out under what kind of conditions, the eco route is also the least time consuming route and vice verse?

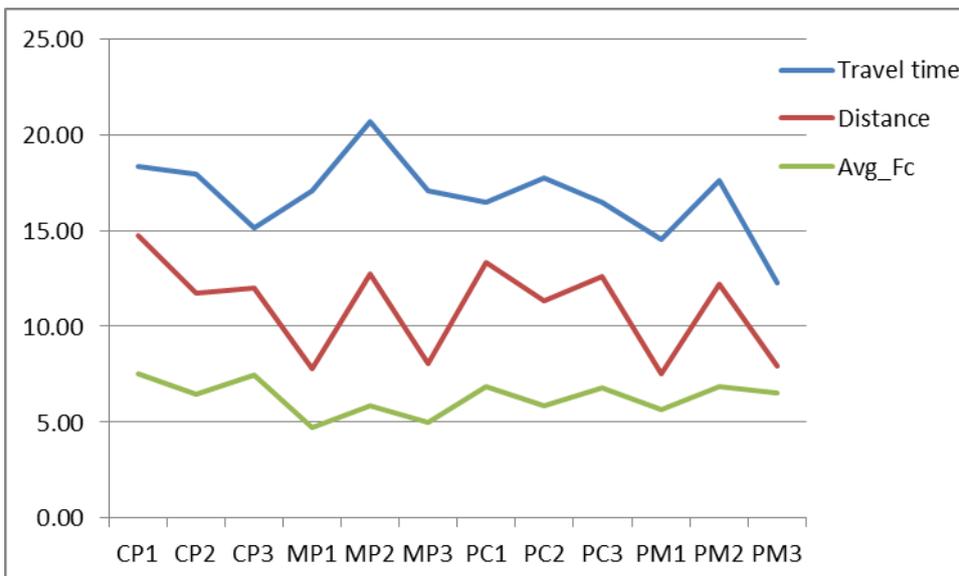
Results are presented in the following Table 18.

| Route           | LOS | Avg_Time<br>(min) | Distance<br>(km) | Avg_FC<br>(10 <sup>-4</sup> litro/s) | Avg_CO2<br>(g/s) |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Case of Madrid  |     |                   |                  |                                      |                  |
| CP1             | C   | 18.31             | 14.7             | 7.55                                 | 1,099            |
| CP2             | D   | 17.96             | 11.7             | 6.49                                 | 1,078            |
| CP3             | C   | 15.13             | 12.0             | 7.46                                 | 908              |
| MP1             | C   | 17.05             | 7.8              | 4.74                                 | 1,023            |
| MP2             | D   | 20.67             | 12.7             | 5.84                                 | 1,240            |
| MP3             | E   | 17.06             | 8.1              | 5.01                                 | 1,023            |
| PC1             | C   | 16.50             | 13.3             | 6.89                                 | 990              |
| PC2             | D   | 17.75             | 11.4             | 5.86                                 | 1,065            |
| PC3             | C   | 16.44             | 12.6             | 6.79                                 | 987              |
| PM1             | C   | 14.51             | 7.5              | 5.63                                 | 871              |
| PM2             | D   | 17.61             | 12.2             | 6.86                                 | 1,057            |
| PM3             | D   | 12.25             | 8.0              | 6.54                                 | 735              |
| Case of Caceres |     |                   |                  |                                      |                  |
| AP1             | D   | 14.71             | 5.9              | 3.99                                 | 883              |
| AP2             | D   | 13.74             | 6.3              | 4.12                                 | 824              |
| AP3             | D   | 13.64             | 6.5              | 4.45                                 | 819              |
| AP4             | C   | 13.36             | 10.1             | 6.38                                 | 801              |
| PA1             | E   | 16.55             | 6.0              | 6.00                                 | 993              |
| PA2             | D   | 15.24             | 6.4              | 6.29                                 | 915              |
| PA3             | D   | 13.71             | 6.4              | 7.10                                 | 822              |
| PA4             | B   | 12.95             | 10.0             | 9.26                                 | 777              |

**Table 18 Results of eco-driving by route**



**Figure 20 Average travel distance, trip time and fuel consumption by route (Cáceres)**



**Figure 21 Average travel distance, trip time and fuel consumption by route (Madrid)**

The findings of eco-driving are different by cities. In Madrid, the route with shortest distance, even though is not always least time consuming route, does result in the least fuel consumption. The CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are proportional relate to travel distance.

However, things are a bit different in Cáceres. The CO<sub>2</sub> emissions is not completely correlate to trip distance, but is relevant with the level of service of the route.

It can be explicated through the different topography and kind of itinerary of the cities on which the experiment has been developed. In the case of Madrid, the average slope is lower than Cáceres and the average speed is greather, covering more time rout sectors characterized by highspeed limits; due to the topography

conformation of the city of Cáceres along which the itineraries have been covered, the fuel consumption results to be less affected by the length of the itinerary than in the case of Madrid.

## **6. CONCLUSIONS AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **6.1. MAIN FINDINGS**

The aim of the report is to analyse the potential reduction of emissions (both GHGs and pollutants) from driver's point of view: an efficient way of driving and a route choice that minimizes consumption. The main objective has been achieved through user designed data collection campaign and data analysis. It consists of four stages to achieve the final objective: (i) data collection, (ii) database creation, (iii)

database validation, and (iv) results analysis with regards to fuel consumption and emissions.

With respect to the results analysis, we would like to underline that:

- By considering all data collected, it results that the general saving in fuel consumption due to the application of an eco driving behavior reach to average 6.5% without considering vehicle types or itineraries. This result is coincident with the most of the previous researches in this field (FIAT, 2010; Boriboonsomsin Barth and Vu, 2011; Díaz-Ramirez et al, 2017).
- Meanwhile, the eco-driving patterns considered in the study (average RPM, average speed, average COV, average positive acceleration) have strongly decreased, for example, the average positive acceleration reaching reduction up to 63% under certain circumstances. It was seen that drivers indeed modified their driving behaviour with more smooth speed, less aggressive acceleration/deceleration, and avoiding stops during the trip.
- From these data we can draw the first important conclusion of the study: fuel consumption can be really influenced by external circumstances, but the attendance on the efficient driving course results positive impacts to drivers.
- In comparison with the diesel car (OPEL ASTRA), the gasoline car (FIAT 500) results more efficient not only in saving of fuel consumption but also on emissions in both cities, where it results that with gasoline power eco driving has been more efficient than on the diesel one, producing a greater reduction in CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, and HC.
- Results of this analysis open up horizons about the study of the driver's influence on the fuel consumption: eco-driving is a driving approach strongly affected by the drivers, whom depending on his attitude, his driving experience, his age and others factors in some circumstances could achieve amazing results up to 30% less fuel consumption.
- Through the analysis of eco driving efficiency in respect of different routes, really interesting results have been obtained. Fuel consumption varies by different routes, as signal of the importance of the geometrical and functional aspects on the construction of roads.
- Not only the fuel consumption but also the reduction in fuel consumption are strongly affected by the traffic states at different levels of magnitudes depending on the section road.
- Between the two cities, the main difference regard the eco-routing concept. Actually while in the case of Madrid the fuel consumption seem to be strongly dependent on the length or the route, it is not the case of Cáceres, in which the strongest dependency of fuel consumption result to be on the traffic conditions. In Cáceres, the more LOS, the more fuel saving; in Madrid

roads characterized by LOS D reduces fuel consumption better than the ones characterized by LOS C.

## 6.2. Policy Recommendations

Regards the contribution on transport planning, the project Eco-Traffic as one of the extension work to understand eco-driving efficiency, it opens a wider view to policy makers as well as drivers to applying eco-driving technique.

As the biggest reduction on fuel consumptions are relatively related to the reduction in the number of stops per km and the percentage of time spent with speed lower than 5 km/h, it results immediate to consider that by stopping and starting the car too many times, it can produce an increment on the average fuel consumption.

This study confirms that along roundabouts drivers should apply eco-driving technique in order to save fuel: one of the ECO-tips learned was for example to avoid the stop of the vehicle in the access of a roundabout and to leave it going slowly leaving the pedal accelerator and without braking, but if there are big traffic flows it can produce safety problems.

In this terms my conclusion is to implement “**green wave**” of traffic lights on those roads in which there are heavy traffic flow, trying to produce a constant speed (and reduce strong accelerations/decelerations) in order to set the roundabouts free from big flows and permit the implementations of eco driving.

We have obtained data indicating the big dependency of eco driving efficiency on external causes, often not controllable. Due to its almost null cost to implement the technique it results really favorable in any case, but due to the big dependency on external forces we have to improve and act on the road transport planifications.

The big strength of this study regards the amount of data analysed; indeed there have been investigated data regarding the effect of an efficient driving course, by monitoring data before and after the attending of the course, along different itineraries, through the conduction of different vehicles by different drivers at different day hours and it has been analysed an urban and extraurban context.

We need to create greater awareness of the role the driver has in limiting the emissive impact of his vehicle, in line with the boundary conditions.

In some circumstances, eco-driving can significantly reduce fuel consumption: its social and financial value could be promoted and included in driving lessons, and to encourage the consciousness of its value could be useful to promote in-car equipment to measure fuel consumption.

Further analysis can focus on influences of drivers' attitude on eco-driving efficiency, and develop factorial analysis to investigate the key external factors of affecting eco-driving applications.

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## Annex I Driving shift by drivers' name

| CAR RESERVATION | Tuesday 18 |         | Wednesday 19 |         | Thursday 20 |         | Friday 21 |         |
|-----------------|------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                 | ASTRA      | FIAT    | ASTRA        | FIAT    | ASTRA       | FIAT    | ASTRA     | FIAT    |
| 6:45 8:00       | Nuria      | Martin  | Oscar        | Gonzalo | Gonzalo     | Oscar   | MB        | Nuria   |
| 8:15 9:15       | Gonzalo    | Angela  | Joseba       | Nuria   | Nuria       | María   | Joseba    | Gonzalo |
| 9:30 11:00      | Nuria      | Martin  | Oscar        | Gonzalo | Gonzalo     | Oscar   | MB        | Nuria   |
| 11:15 12:30     | MB         | Joseba  | Maria        | Alvaro  | Martin      | Joseba  | Oscar     | Angela  |
| 12:45 13:45     | Alvaro     | María   | Martin       | MB      | Alvaro      | MB      | María     | Martin  |
| 14:00 15:30     | MB         | Joseba  | Maria        | Alvaro  | Martin      | Joseba  | Oscar     | Angela  |
| 15:45 17:00     | Fran       | Gloria  | Rosalía      | Jesus   | Jesus       | Rosalía | Fran      | Gloria  |
| 17:15 18:15     | Jesus      | Rosalía | Gloria       | Fran    | Gloria      | Fran    | Rosalía   | Jesus   |
| 18:30 20:00     | Fran       | Gloria  | Rosalía      | Jesus   | Jesus       | Rosalía | Fran      | Gloria  |

| CAR RESERVATION | Monday 24 |            | Tuesday 25 |         | Wednesday 26 |         | Thursday 27 |            | Friday 28  |         |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|------------|------------|---------|
|                 | ASTRA     | FIAT       | ASTRA      | FIAT    | ASTRA        | FIAT    | ASTRA       | FIAT       | ASTRA      | FIAT    |
| 6:45 8:00       | Nuria     | Oscar      | Alessandra | Martin  | Gonzalo      | Joseba  | Alvaro      | Nuria      | Nuria      | Alvaro  |
| 8:15 9:15       | Martin    | Alessandra | Oscar      | Nuria   | Alvaro       | Oscar   | Joseba      | Alessandra | Martin     | Joseba  |
| 9:30 11:00      | Nuria     | Oscar      | Alessandra | Martin  | Gonzalo      | Joseba  | Alvaro      | Nuria      | Nuria      | Alvaro  |
| 11:15 12:30     | Alvaro    | MB         | Joseba     | Gonzalo | Martin       | Maria   | Gonzalo     | Oscar      | Alessandra | MB      |
| 12:45 13:45     | Gonzalo   | Joseba     | MB         | Alvaro  | Nuria        | MB      | MB          | Martin     | Oscar      | María   |
| 14:00 15:30     | Alvaro    | MB         | Joseba     | Gonzalo | Martin       | Maria   | Gonzalo     | Oscar      | Alessandra | MB      |
| 15:45 17:00     | Gloria    | Fran       | Rosalía    | Jesus   | Jesus        | Rosalía | Gloria      | Fran       | Jesus      | Rosalía |
| 17:15 18:15     | Jesus     | Rosalía    | Fran       | Gloria  | Fran         | Gloria  | Rosalía     | Jesus      | Fran       | Gloria  |
| 18:30 20:00     | Gloria    | Fran       | Rosalía    | Jesus   | Jesus        | Rosalía | Gloria      | Fran       | Jesus      | Rosalía |

**Table 19 Shifts during the first two weeks (without eco-driving)**

| CAR RESERVATION | Tuesday 16 |         | Wednesday 17 |         | Thursday 18 |        | Friday 19 |            |
|-----------------|------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|------------|
|                 | ASTRA      | FIAT    | ASTRA        | FIAT    | ASTRA       | FIAT   | ASTRA     | FIAT       |
| 6:45 8:00       | Alessandra | Martin  | Oscar        | Joseba  | Nuria       | Alvaro | Martin    | Nuria      |
| 8:15 9:15       | Joseba     | Nuria   | Martin       | MB      | Nuria       | MB     | Joseba    | Alvaro     |
| 9:30 11:00      | Alessandra | Martin  | Oscar        | Joseba  |             | Alvaro | Martin    | Nuria      |
| 11:15 12:30     | MB         |         |              |         | Alessandra  |        |           | Alessandra |
| 12:45 13:45     | Alvaro     |         |              |         | Oscar       |        |           | Oscar      |
| 14:00 15:30     | MB         |         |              |         | Alessandra  |        |           | Alessandra |
| 15:45 17:00     | Fran       | Rosalía | Jesus        | Gloria  | Rosalía     | Fran   | Gloria    | Jesus      |
| 17:15 18:15     | Jesus      | Gloria  | Fran         | Rosalía | Gloria      | Jesus  | Rosalía   | Fran       |
| 18:30 20:00     | Fran       | Rosalía | Jesus        | Gloria  | Rosalía     | Fran   | Gloria    | Jesus      |

| CAR RESERVATION | Monday 22 |            | Tuesday 23 |         | Wednesday 24 |         | Thursday 25 |        | Friday 26 |        |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|
|                 | ASTRA     | FIAT       | ASTRA      | FIAT    | ASTRA        | FIAT    | ASTRA       | FIAT   | ASTRA     | FIAT   |
| 6:45 8:00       | Joseba    | Alessandra | Alessandra | Martin  | Oscar        | Martin  | Nuria       | Oscar  | Martin    |        |
| 8:15 9:15       | Martin    | Oscar      | Joseba     | Nuria   | Maria        | Joseba  | Alvaro      | María  | Joseba    |        |
| 9:30 11:00      | Joseba    | Alessandra | Alessandra | Martin  | Oscar        | Martin  | Nuria       | Oscar  | Martin    |        |
| 11:15 12:30     | Alvaro    |            | Maria      | MB      | MB           | Nuria   | MB          | Joseba | Maria     | Alvaro |
| 12:45 13:45     | Nuria     |            | Oscar      | Alvaro  | MB           | Alvaro  | Martin      | Joseba | Oscar     | MB     |
| 14:00 15:30     | Alvaro    |            | Maria      | MB      |              | Nuria   | MB          |        | Maria     | Alvaro |
| 15:45 17:00     | Gloria    | Jesus      | Fran       | Rosalía | Jesus        | Gloria  | Rosalía     | Fran   | Gloria    | Jesus  |
| 17:15 18:15     | Rosalía   | Fran       | Jesus      | Gloria  | Fran         | Rosalía | Gloria      | Jesus  | Rosalía   | Fran   |
| 18:30 20:00     | Gloria    | Jesus      | Fran       | Rosalía | Jesus        | Gloria  | Rosalía     | Fran   | Gloria    | Jesus  |

**Table 20 Shifts during the second two weeks (with eco-driving)**

|             |       | Tuesday 2-May |         | Wednesday 3-May |         | Thursday 4-May |         | Friday 5-May |         |
|-------------|-------|---------------|---------|-----------------|---------|----------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| RESERVATION |       | ASTRA         | FIAT    | ASTRA           | FIAT    | ASTRA          | FIAT    | ASTRA        | FIAT    |
| 7:15        | 8:30  | Yolanda       | Eduardo | Ignacio         | Pablo   | Pablo          | Ignacio | Eduardo      | Yolanda |
| 8:45        | 9:45  | Pablo         | Ignacio | Eduardo         | Yolanda | Yolanda        | Eduardo | Ignacio      | Pablo   |
| 10:00       | 11:30 | Yolanda       | Eduardo | Ignacio         | Pablo   | Pablo          | Ignacio | Eduardo      | Yolanda |

|       |       |       |          |          |       |       |          |          |       |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|-------|-------|----------|----------|-------|
| 11:45 | 13:00 | David | Isabel   | Cristina | Juan  | Juan  | Cristina | Isabel   | David |
| 13:15 | 14:15 | Juan  | Cristina | Isabel   | David | David | Isabel   | Cristina | Juan  |
| 14:30 | 16:00 | David | Isabel   | Cristina | Juan  | Juan  | Cristina | Isabel   | David |

|       |       |                     |       |       |                     |                     |       |       |                     |
|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|
| 16:15 | 17:30 | Jairo               | Jesus | Marta | Jose M <sup>a</sup> | Jose M <sup>a</sup> | Marta | Jesus | Jairo               |
| 17:45 | 18:45 | Jose M <sup>a</sup> | Marta | Jesus | Jairo               | Jairo               | Jesus | Marta | Jose M <sup>a</sup> |
| 19:00 | 20:30 | Jairo               | Jesus | Marta | Jose M <sup>a</sup> | Jose M <sup>a</sup> | Marta | Jesus | Jairo               |

**Table 21 Shifts without ECO-Driving**

|             |       | Tuesday 9-May |         | Wednesday 10-May |         | Thursday 11-May |         | Friday 12-May |         |
|-------------|-------|---------------|---------|------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| RESERVATION |       | ASTRA         | FIAT    | ASTRA            | FIAT    | ASTRA           | FIAT    | ASTRA         | FIAT    |
| 7:15        | 8:30  | Yolanda       | Eduardo | Ignacio          | Pablo   | Pablo           | Ignacio | Eduardo       | Yolanda |
| 8:45        | 9:45  | Pablo         | Ignacio | Eduardo          | Yolanda | Yolanda         | Eduardo | Ignacio       | Pablo   |
| 10:00       | 11:30 | Yolanda       | Eduardo | Ignacio          | Pablo   | Pablo           | Ignacio | Eduardo       | Yolanda |

|       |       |       |          |          |       |       |          |          |       |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|-------|-------|----------|----------|-------|
| 11:45 | 13:00 | David | Isabel   | Cristina | Juan  | Juan  | Cristina | Isabel   | David |
| 13:15 | 14:15 | Juan  | Cristina | Isabel   | David | David | Isabel   | Cristina | Juan  |
| 14:30 | 16:00 | David | Isabel   | Cristina | Juan  | Juan  | Cristina | Isabel   | David |

|       |       |                     |       |       |                     |                     |       |       |                     |
|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|
| 16:15 | 17:30 | Jairo               | Jesus | Marta | Jose M <sup>a</sup> | Jose M <sup>a</sup> | Marta | Jesus | Jairo               |
| 17:45 | 18:45 | Jose M <sup>a</sup> | Marta | Jesus | Jairo               | Jairo               | Jesus | Marta | Jose M <sup>a</sup> |
| 19:00 | 20:30 | Jairo               | Jesus | Marta | Jose M <sup>a</sup> | Jose M <sup>a</sup> | Marta | Jesus | Jairo               |

**Table 22 Shifts with Eco-Driving**

## Annex II Post-trip survey

**TABLE A. General Data**

|                 |   |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Date            | __/__/2017  |  |
| Driver          |   |  |
| Co-pilot        |   |  |
| Car             | ASTRA (diesel) <input type="radio"/>  | FIAT(gasoline) <input type="radio"/>       |
| Mileage         | _____ (According to the car)  |  |
| Initial time    | __:__   |  |
| End time        | __:__   |  |
| Weather         | Clear <input type="radio"/> Rainy <input type="radio"/> Windy <input type="radio"/> Fog <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> _ |  |
| Routes          |   |  |
| Car environment | Window open <input type="radio"/>   | Air conditioning ON <input type="radio"/>  |
|                 | Window closed <input type="radio"/>   | Air conditioning OFF <input type="radio"/> |
| Temperature     | <input type="checkbox"/> Outside (___)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Inside (___)      |

**TABLE B. Significant incidents (accident, prolonged retention, device failure))**

| Time | Road | Kilometre | Incidence | Comments |
|------|------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|      |      |           |           |          |
|      |      |           |           |          |
|      |      |           |           |          |
|      |      |           |           |          |

Driver's signature:

Co-pilot signature:

**TABLE C. Perception of the trip (complete individually)**

|  |               |              |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| The handling of the vehicle has resulted | Easy          | Difficult    |
|  | ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ |              |
| The circumstances of driving have been   | Easy          | Difficult    |
|  | ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ |              |
| During the journey you have felt         | Boring        | Entertaining |
|  | ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ |              |
|  | Relaxed       | Stressed     |
|  | ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ |              |