

IDEAS supports the Government's pledge for electric car and thinks that it is possible to reach 2 millions in 2025

IDEAS Foundation positively assesses the efforts of the Spanish Government, which were recently ratified during the visit to Japan of the Prime Minister, José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, to make progress in projects of technological development of recharging systems in order to definitely open up the market for electric cars.

IDEAS thinks that the MOVELE project is a rightful decision which, based on the respect to the environment, will allow to reduce the energy dependence of Spain and will contribute to a wider promotion of renewable energies.

We must remember that, in the context of the report “Ideas for a new economy. Toward a more sustainable Spain in 2025”, IDEAS Foundation presented at the beginning of the year, a roadmap for Spain to achieve the objective of 2 million electric cars in 2025.

For this and as a first step, IDEAS Foundation considers that the creation of consortiums should be fostered in middle-sized municipalities and towns in order to promote the progressive and generalized introduction of electric cars. The document, written by the Economics department of IDEAS Foundation, thinks it is fundamental to develop a sufficient number of charging stations (at least 500 per year) to favour the generalized use of electric cars.