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IRF Board of Directors Confirms Appointment of Gonzalo Alcaraz as Director General

The International Road Federation (IRF) is pleased to announce that **Mr Gonzalo Alcaraz has been formally appointed as Director General by the IRF Board of Directors on 25 November 2025**, following the conclusion of the leadership transition initiated earlier this year.

DG Alcaraz, who has been serving as Acting Director General since 1 May 2025, now officially assumes the organisation's highest executive role. His appointment marks an important milestone for the IRF as it continues to advance its mission of promoting safe, green, and inclusive mobility worldwide.

DG Alcaraz joined the IRF Headquarters in Geneva (Switzerland) in 2019 and has played a pivotal role in strengthening IRF's programmatic reach, institutional partnerships, and international visibility. As Deputy Director General, he helped lead major initiatives in knowledge-sharing, advocacy and capacity building, while deepening IRF's engagement with governments, multilateral organisations, academia and the private sector.

His appointment comes at a time when mobility systems worldwide are undergoing profound transformation, presenting both challenges and opportunities for the sector.

"I am honoured to assume the role of Director General of the International Road Federation. This appointment is both a privilege and a responsibility, and I look forward to working closely with our members and partners to advance IRF's mission. Together, we will continue to champion innovation, foster global cooperation, and build transport systems that are safe, efficient, and resilient for generations to come."

The IRF will continue to work closely with its members, partners, and stakeholders to shape the future of mobility and deliver solutions that benefit communities around the world.

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About IRF

The International Road Federation (IRF) is a global, independent, not-for-profit organisation with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Active since 1948, IRF is a membership-based organisation, representing leading corporate and institutional players drawn from the road and mobility sectors worldwide. Its mission is to promote the development of roads and road networks that enable access and sustainable mobility for all. Its approach is centred on key strategic components of knowledge transfer & information sharing, connecting people, businesses, and organisations, and working on policy & advocacy.

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