



XELIOS Biometrics implements their ISIS biometric access control system in the Argentinian first division soccer stadiums.

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Yesterday at the headquarters of the Argentine Football Association (AFA), the AFA Plus card was introduced. It will soon be necessary to have this card to access Argentinian professional soccer stadiums. This tool is the latest step in the deployment of a complete spectator identification access system; Xelios Biometrics is the main supplier.

Since November 2011, Xelios has been immersed in an AFA-TELECOM project to provide a biometric access control solution for all first division and some World Cup stadiums across Argentina. In total, 23 stadiums will have the **ISIS (International Soccer identification System)** solution, a biometric identification system specifically designed for soccer stadiums and other large capacity sport venues.

ISIS is a system designed to:

- Reduce fraud
- Deny violent spectators access to soccer fields
- Provide easy access to valid spectators, thanks to the convenience factor
- Enable the exchange of records between national and international clubs

Xelios began the project in 2009, when the UTNFRBA (National Technological University- Regional of Buenos Aires) and the AFA (Argentinian Football Association), began searching for a reliable and secure system for the unique identification and access control of spectators across Argentina. Among others proposed solutions, the proposed solution by **TELECOM ARGENTINA** was chosen, which integrated the biometrics of XELIOS, already deployed at Bernabeu, the Real Madrid soccer stadium. An initial system was deployed at Later that same year, XELIOS performed a pilot of the ISIS system in the Brigadier Estanislao Lopez Stadium (Colon Athletic Club of Santa Fe, Argentina). The successful pilot project culminated in 2011 with the signing of an agreement to carry out the mass implementation of the ISIS solution, which is currently taking place.

The solution incorporates MSO300 fingerprint sensors for enrolling users and OMA520 terminals for access to stadiums. The deployment of the ISIS system will continue through 2013.
