



DECLARATION ON CLIMATE LEADERSHIP

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT



Climate change is occurring and tackling it through public transport represents one of the biggest economic opportunities of the 21st century.

Cities' response is fundamental to address climate change. In an increasingly urbanised world, the future of urban transport is profoundly coupled with the sustainable development of our Central and Eastern European cities.

Current urban mobility habits in the region dominated by private motorised modes result in increasing congestion, pollution and rapidly increasing GHG emissions and energy consumption.

Public transport offers cost-effective mobility solutions that benefit economy, protect the environment and ensure that cities and regions can grow and prosper, making life better for all.

Our responsibility to act

Hereby, we confirm our and the Central and Eastern Europe region's ambition and responsibility to demonstrate public transport sector's leadership through UITP at the 2015 Paris Climate Conference COP21, and beyond.

We will be showcasing sectoral efforts and concrete pledges that help build competitive cities, improve the quality of people's lives and stimulate the shift towards a low-carbon economy in Central and Eastern Europe.

Our commitment to be Climate Leaders

We commit to demonstrate climate leadership through actions that embrace clean energy, boost efficiency, and limit GHG emissions of our business operations and in our cities through a modal shift to public transport and a long-term investment in clean urban mobility.

We commit to develop public transport in Central and Eastern Europe that lays the foundations for the sustainable 'smart city' and that accelerates and ensures climate-resilient sustainable development for present and future generations.

We commit to be Climate Leaders.

Signed,

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