WHO WE ARE

UITP (International Association of Public Transport) is a passionate champion of sustainable urban mobility and is the only worldwide network to bring together all public transport stakeholders and all sustainable transport modes: operators, authorities, industry and research centres.

We were established in 1885 and our Headquarters, supported by 11 regional offices across all continents, are in Brussels, Belgium.

Every day we make a difference for our members and for the wider sustainable transport community.

WHAT WE DO

The main role of UITP is to actively support its members and represent their interests towards local, national and EU decision-makers.

UITP is also a hub for knowledge-sharing, statistical analyses and expertise in the sector, allowing its members to make the optimal decisions for the development of their operations, strategies, management and business expansion.
We have been present in the region already from 1893, since our 7th World Congress in Budapest. We strongly believe there is no Western or Eastern Europe, but Europeans with different needs.

We are proud of working with a vast number of active members in the region, supporting each and every organization with state-of-the-art knowledge exchange, EU advocacy actions, sectoral events and business opportunities, fitting our service portfolio to their specific needs and expectations.

Modern societies in Central and Eastern Europe are all about new mobility needs, making the modal shift towards more sustainable travel choices more crucial than ever.

Public transport is a fundament of economic growth and competitiveness. In Central and Eastern Europe, public transport is bound to succeed and we are excited to be part of it!

Central and Eastern European countries have always played an important role within UITP.

“UITP membership gives us the possibility of direct contacts and exchange experiences with other subway operators in Europe and the world, and promotes legislative solutions beneficial to public transport.”

Jerzy Lejk, Chairman of the Board, Warsaw Metro
UITP has been active in the CEE region since 1893.

We are dedicated to support more than 90 members in 18 countries.

UITP’s mission in CEE is to add a real value to members' daily operations, long-term policies and business expansion.

CEE countries will absorb €181bn from the EU budget 2014-2020 for accelerating economic development, including public transport.

“Thanks to the UITP’s diverse network of member companies from all over the world we can actively participate in the discussion about the future of public transport, exchanging experience and knowledge between members.”

Dr. Andreas Strecker, CEO, Solaris Bus & Coach
Our membership services and benefits create a more rewarding relationship for our partners. We strive to bring a real added value for every euro invested, for every single member.

With 1,400 member operators, authorities and industries in 96 countries, we do know how to translate cutting-edge knowledge to advance your operational and managerial performance. Also, we care about your local context, meeting your current and future needs.

The difference is measurable. Get the membership care and tools you have always deserved. At the highest European expert level.

“Since its establishment in 2010, BKK has developed from a fledgling municipal company to a full-grown, competent public transport organizer supported by UITP all along the way, for which we are enormously grateful.”

Kálmán Dabócz, CEO, BKK Budapest
CHosen uItP membership benefits

- Apply the latest benchmarking data, local mobility statistics and best practices on topics of key interest to you

- Access MyUITP and Mobi+ e-library with more than 40,000 articles and technical papers

- Broaden your knowledge on major PT topics during our 25+ thematic training programmes

- Participate in third-party funded projects, including EU-funded transport projects (subjected to availability)

- Get daily assistance from the Central Eastern Europe Division, UITP Europe team and the Brussels HQs experts

- Effectively represent your local and national interests towards transport-related EU institutions

- Receive regular position and industry papers, core knowledge briefs and UITP tailor-made thematic and regional newsletters and mailing

- Get discounted rate for all UITP events and exhibitions

- Access more than 20 thematic Committees and Commissions with top European experts and peers

- Advance your urban mobility strategy and planning based on the current EU legislation and best case studies from around Europe

- Network with your European and world peers, start joint projects and learn new solutions while promoting your own company or city
Some CEE members include:

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