



## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE METROPOLITANS OF SMALLER CITIES: THE REASONS AND BENEFITS OF THEIR RISE

Organisers of the conference believe that speakers will reveal, how implementation of the metropolitan system changes the communication situation, what is the economic effectiveness of the system, how does it affect city expansion and economic development. We also need the information on the place held by metropolitan among other functioning systems of public transportation, its competitiveness and compatibility, its advantages and disadvantages, the popularity and prestige of this mean of transportation among citizens.

**Date:** 26 May, 2011

**Venue:** City Council meeting Hall, Vilnius City Municipality (Address: Konstitucijos Ave. 3, Vilnius)

### DRAFT AGENDA

**09:00 – 10:00**                      **Participants registration and coffee**

**Chairperson:** Mr Romas Adomavičius, Deputy Mayor of Vilnius

Mr Virginijus Daukas, Board member of the association *Metro sąjūdis*

**10:00 – 10:10**                      Welcoming words by Mr Artūras Zuokas, Mayor of Vilnius

**10:10 – 10:20**                      Welcoming words by Mr Paulius Saudargas, Member of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania (tbc.)

**10:20 – 10:30**                      Welcoming words by Mr Constantin Dellis, UITP regional Manager CEEC, Eurasia and Turkey

**10:30 – 10:40**                      **Opening presentation**

by Mr Juozas Zyklus, Chairman of the Board of the association *Metro sąjūdis*

**10:40 – 11:30**                      **EU white paper *Transport 2050* provisions for public transport**

By Mr Zigmantas Balčytis, Member of European Parliament

By Mr Constantin Dellis, UITP regional Manager CEEC, Eurasia and Turkey

By Mr Gražvydas Jakubauskas, Acting Head of Development and Innovation Division,  
Transport Policy Department, Ministry of Transport and Communication of the  
Republic of Lithuania

11:30 – 11:40	Question-answers round
11:40 – 12:00	Coffee Break
<b>Key speeches session:</b>	<b>Good practice examples</b>
12:00 – 12:20	<b>Copenhagen: driverless Metro with high performance and excellent Customer</b> by Mr Claudio Cassarino, Managing Director of Metro Service A/S, Copenhagen, Denmark
12:20 – 12:30	Questions for speaker
12:30 – 12:50	<b>Metropolitan of Bilbao</b> by Mr Jose Miguel Ortega, Director of Corporate Development, Metro Bilbao SA, Bilbao, Spain
12:50 – 13:00	<b>Questions for speaker</b>
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch break / Press Conference
14:30 – 14:50	<b>Metropolitan of Nurnberg</b> by Mr Wofgang Legath, Director of Nurnberg Transport Corporation, Nurnberg, Germany
14:50 – 15:00	Questions for speaker
15:00 – 15:20	<b>Metropolitan of Toulouse</b> by Mr Olivier Vion, Executive Director of International Tunnelling and Underground Space Association
15:20 – 15:30	Questions for speaker
15:30 – 15:50	<b>Best practices in medium sized cities metro implementation cases in Spain</b> by Mr Enrique Uribarri, Director of Consultancy of ALATEC, Spain
15:50 – 16:00	Questions for speaker
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee brake
16:30 – 16:50	<b>Metropolitan construction with financing through concession</b> by Mr Vitoldas Sapožnikovas, Tiltra Group AB, Lithuania
16:50 – 17:00	Questions for speaker

