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UITP is a global network of nearly 3400 public transport professionals from more than 94 countries. It represents urban and regional passenger transport operators, authorities and supplying and service industry, as well as a broad range of other mobility actors. UITP gathers and monitors public transport best practices, statistics and mobility indicators. It also acts as a knowledge centre on past and current developments and studies future trends and offer a platform for networking and business opportunity. As such, UITP is the worldwide expert network on public transport and related issues. As the global advocate of public transport, UITP also works to mobilize political will, and to create a favourable climate for the sector. For over 126 years now UITP has been advocating for sustainable mobility and better public transport for our cities and urban centres. Efficient public transport means a better quality of life for our citizens and a more sustainable future for all. UITP contributes to creating attractive public transport services in cities and regions. Organising Authorities are organisations which act in the public interest and ensure a well-functioning and integrated transport system within their territory.

UITP has had a membership presence in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region for some 50 years and today is the largest network of public transport professionals in the world. The MENA Division was formed in June 2005 at the 56th UITP World Congress in Rome, Italy. The MENA region is developing rapidly with mega urban development projects and pilot research ventures in public transport, such as RTA's hybrid taxi in Dubai, and the first hybrid bus in the region, being trialled by Mowasalat in Qatar. The 59th UITP World Congress and Exhibition was hosted in MENA region for the first time in 126 years since the establishment of UITP. The event was a mega success with more than 2,000 delegates from some 80 countries and 9,700 visitors to the Exhibition. UITP MENA's vision is to share knowledge and innovation with the public transport network worldwide and advocate proper public transport solutions to create successful business opportunities which better serve citizens

On behalf of H.E Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Ohaly, Deputy Minister of Transport KSA, Chairman of UITP MENA; UITP MENA Division is pleased to welcome you to the MENA Public Transport Organising Authorities Seminar along-with the Ministry Of Communication, State of Kuwait & kind support of Kuwait Public Transport Company, ZF Middle East, Voith Middle East, Blic & Init.

DELEGATES PROFILE

Key decision-makers of Public Transport: operators, authorities, supplying and service industry.

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2011

08:30 – 09:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:30 – 10:00 Opening Ceremony

Welcome speech Kuwait Ministry of Communication

Keynote speech by Geoff Inskip

Chair of Passenger Transport Executive Group

Chief Executive, Centro, Birmingham, UK

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Welcome Speech by UITP

10:00 – 10:15 Coffee Break

10:15 – 11:30 SESSION 1 - Public Transport Organising Authorities; Kuwait Perspectives Experiences & Challenges

Chairman – Deputy Minister of Communication

This session will cover the Public Transport Organising Authorities perspective in the MENA Region and particularly in Kuwait. As PTOA plays a key role in the Urban Governance we will share the history and the future of Public Transport in Kuwait and the current impact that it will have. Key players from the state of Kuwait will share their views and experiences.

Speakers Panel:

Adel Mohamed Al-Hooti - Senior Executive Director - for Transport and Operations, Kuwait Public Transport Company, State of Kuwait

Richard Woods - Group CEO, City Group Company, State of Kuwait

Fahad Al Awadhi - CEO, KGL Passenger Transport Services, State of Kuwait

Mansour Al-Saed - General Manager, ASAS Engineering Documents, State of Kuwait

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:00 SESSION 2 - International Experiences & Perception on Public Transport Organising Authorities

Chairman – Geoff Inskip, Chair of Passenger Transport Executive Group, Chief Executive, Centro, Birmingham, UK & Chairman of UITP Organising Authorities Assembly

Every city has its own unique requirement for Urbanisation in which, Mobility plays a key role. Many PTOA have developed internationally & locally in MENA, that functions in different ways, to best serve its citizens for better mobility. During this session members from different organizing authorities will share their international experiences and challenges.

Speakers Panel:

Saeed Al Hameli, General Manager – Bus Office, Department of Transport, Abu-Dhabi, UAE

Mohammed Abubaker Al Hashimi - Planning & Business Development Department Director, RTA Dubai, UAE

Abdulla Naser, HEAD of UITP MENA Office, Dubai – UAE

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break

**14:30 – 15:30 Closing Ceremony
Round table discussion & declarations**

Geoff Inskip – Chair of Passenger Transport Executive Group, Chief Executive, Centro, Birmingham, UK & Chairman of UITP Organising Authorities Assembly

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Abdulla Naser – UITP MENA Office

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER?

Register online: [click here](#) (payment by credit card will be required)

REGISTRATION FEES	Amount Euro
• UITP MENA-member	€0
UITP member	€100
Non-member	€300

• Registration fees for MENA members kindly supported by Host

Included in your registration fee:

Coffee break and Lunch on November 17th 2011

ACCOMMODATION

UITP has negotiated preferential rate in J.W. Marriott Hotel the seminar venue.

Delegates are requested to kindly contact: Ms. Hiba Saad on cluster.kwijw.ebc@marriotthotels.com mentioning - UITP delegate to avail the rates.



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