



Regional Public Transport Seminar

Contracting, Financing and Corporate Management in public transport 13 October 2011

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8.30-9.00	<p>Registration</p>
9.00-10:00	<p>Opening and introduction to the programme</p> <p>Welcome by UITP and JSP</p> <p>Key-note speech: The strategy for the development of public transport of the capital city of Skopje: Mayor of Skopje</p> <p>The UITP Public Transport Strategy in Central and Eastern Europe, Hans Rat, Secretary General, UITP, Brussels</p>
10.00-11.15	<p>Round table 1 Contractual relationships between operators and authorities</p> <p>Regulation of public transport system in the City of Skopje: organizational and financial issues, Dr. Slaven M. Tica, Professor, Belgrade University, Serbia</p> <p>EU legislation and public transport and public service contracts: what consequences for the public transport undertakings? Constantin Dellis, Regional Manager, UITP, Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>Buses and coaches, a Smart Move for our future! – with objective to raise the awareness and place bus and coach transport at the centre of the political attention as an optimal response to current and future mobility and travel challenges, Oleg Kamberski, Specialist, AMERIT, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia</p> <p>Discussion with involvement of the participants</p>
11:15 – 11:45	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
11:45- 13:00	<p>Round table 2: Can public transport survive without public subsidies?</p> <p>Operation without subsidies in Tirana: Achievement or nightmare? Hazbi Parllaku, President, Albanian Public Transport Association, Tirana, Albania</p> <p>Increasing the public transport ridership by offering better quality – a sustainable tool to reduce the need for subsidies? Wolfgang Legath, Director of Nürnberg Public Transport Company, Germany.</p> <p>Restructure the public transport network in times of financial crisis- solutions from Thessaloniki? Christiana Kostantinidou, Traffic Specialist, Public Transport Authority of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece</p>

	<p>Experience of JSP Skopje: The question of subsidies in Skopje, Mr. Nikola Krstanoski, Professor at Technical Sciences, University of Bitola, Macedonia</p> <p>Discussion with involvement of the participants (15 minutes)</p>
13.00-14.30	LUNCH
14.30-17:00	<p>Round table 3: Alternative ways of financing public transport infrastructures</p> <p>Renewal the fleet of buses and JSP projects with Public Private Partnership, Mr. Miso Niolov, General Manager, JSP Skopje, Republic of Macedonia</p> <p>Doubling Public Transport with IT Technologies and PPP Financing project in Belgrade Ms. Guliz Ozturk, International Marketing Manager, Kentkart, Izmir, Turkey</p> <p>Innovative ways of financing public transport infrastructure and operation: Worldwide Best Practices Kaan Yildizgoz, UITP Regional Projects Manager & Turkey Manager, Teaching Staff, Istanbul University, Turkey</p> <p>Successful cooperation with European Banks in financing reconstruction of urban infrastructure: the Superburgas Project, Ivelina Shavova-Strateva, Director, Burgas Municipality, Burgas, Bulgaria (tbc)</p> <p>Discussion with involvement of the participants</p>
17:00	Conclusions
20.00	<p><i>Dinner</i></p> <p><i>On 14 October in the morning there will be for all interested participants a technical visit starting at 9:00 at the hotel. It will end around 12:00.</i></p>