



THE "UITP VIENNA 2009" TRAIN IS ON TRACKS

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Today in Vienna, Austria, Wiener Linien -the Vienna transport authority-, ÖBB - the Austrian Federal Railways- and VOR -the Transport Association of Eastern Region-, unveiled the UITP-branded bus (Postbus) and Ultra Low Floor tram (ULF). The 'UITP Vienna 2009' train (Talent) has also been officially christened.

The 'UITP-ULF', the 'UITP-Postbus' and the ÖBB-train will circulate from today and until December 2009 on the network of the Austrian Eastern Region which includes Vienna, Lower Austria and Burgenland

The local hosts of the 58th UITP World Congress and Exhibition presented these vehicles four months before the beginning of the event that will open its doors on 7 June in the Austrian capital city.



"For Vienna and Wiener Linien it is a great honour for the largest public transport congress in the world to be taking place in our city and for Vienna to be seen as an example on an international level. Alongside providing all citizens with the mobility that they need every day, public transport creates added value locally, creating thousands of jobs in transport companies as well as in vehicle manufacturing. In 2008 alone, about 803 million passengers used Wiener Linien services – a record the whole city can be proud of" said Vienna's deputy mayor Renate Brauner, town councillor for finance and economics.

"The 58th UITP World Congress and Exhibition and the high-quality Viennese network form together a very complete and attractive package. All the delegates that will come here in June will find an enormous source of inspiration and discover a wealth of fresh ideas that they will be able to take back home" underlined Laurent Dauby, UITP Director Knowledge & Membership Services Department.

Austrians are the most ardent public transport users in Europe with an average of 3,362 kilometres per person and year and a modal share of 35% in Vienna.

Find more about the Austrian network on *Public Transport International*, the bimonthly UITP magazine 'Welcome to Vienna!' which gives insight into the Austrian and Viennese networks. Discover articles on line and order a complimentary press copy to aline.talabard@uitp.org.

Notes for Editors

UITP's World Congress and Exhibition will be held in Vienna, Austria, 7-11 June 2009. The theme of the event is 'Public transport: Making the right mobility choices'. For more information, visit www.uitp.org/vienna2009/.

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