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Large Events & Public Transport: A Winning Team! Successfully handling transport during large events

Cities are the theatre of a growing number of large events: sport competitions, concerts, cultural festivals, religious pilgrimages and business conventions, to name just a few. Indeed, hosting a large public event has become an important element of the strategy of cities and regions to attract visitors and investments.

The planning and the management of large events require a careful preparation of public transport undertakings and the development of close partnerships with, amongst others, event organizers and public authorities. Undeniably transport and mobility are very visible and sensitive sectors. Therefore the reliability and the organisation of the movements of all actors (including those not involved in the event) are the keys to the smooth running of the event.

Realizing that a number of UITP members are facing the organisation of large events and that UITP could provide them with highly valuable support by promoting and structuring the exchange of information with members having experience in this field, UITP launched a working group gathering worldwide experts designated by interested UITP Committees and Commissions in 2008.

After numerous meetings, the Working Group on PT & Large Events is delighted to present this CD-ROM that contains the findings of the working group:

- Checklist for PT operators and authorities outlining the questions that public transport operators/authorities have to ask themselves in order to help them when they face the preparation of large events. ([word](#) - [pdf](#))
- Collection of case studies covering a wide range of events. The case studies follow exactly the same structure as the checklist in order to illustrate how the different points were addressed in practice in different situations. You can access the case studies classified either by [alphabetical order](#), [number of venues](#) or [event type](#).
- Focus Paper which is the policy document aiming at raising the awareness of decision makers and event owners regarding the benefits of taking public transport into account in early decisions on venue location and the overall transport scheme for the event. Available in [English](#), [French](#), [German](#) and [Spanish](#).
- Additional references on MOBI+, the UITP electronic library. To access the additional references please click [here](#) and enter the following login PTLARGEEVENTS and password WGPTLE. These references are updated regularly.

Wishing you a lot of success and hoping this CD-ROM will help you during the organisation of your event!

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