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UITP LEADS ON HORIZON 2020 STATISTICS FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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UITP is pleased to recognise the top ranking achieved in the Horizon 2020 official statistics as a sign of the internationally recognised role the association plays in the field of Transport Research and Innovation.

The European Commission has updated their [H2020 statistics](#) for the period 2014-2017 and UITP ranks **first for transport research** in all of Belgium and **second in Belgian NGOs for European Union funds for research** with 21 projects.

On a globe scale – with other countries considered – **UITP is ranked as the second NGO for research on city topics** and achieves this ranking with a focus only on **transport research**.

"This achievement shows not only UITP's ability to attract EU research funding, but also the key role UITP plays in research and innovation within the transport sector. Recognition from the European Commission through the H2020 statistics shows that UITP is known for the quality of its work and for its independence and transparency. With total engagement in almost 50 projects in the last ten years, UITP is recognised as the leader in innovation for the public transport sector."

Umberto Guida

Director of Research and Innovation

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This achievement shows the strong credibility of UITP as the umbrella association of the public transport community and the outstanding work of UITP's Research and Innovation team.

"This enormous achievement shows the outstanding work of UITP and the quality of the entire team involved in Research and Innovation. The projects are carried out for UITP's members by involving our members in their implementation. The benefits received by our members are shown in their active involvement and in converting the project outputs into large-scale solutions. As a member-led association, the success of our projects is great news for all involved."

Mohamed Mezghani
UITP Secretary General

To find out more about UITP's Research and Innovation projects visit the [dedicated section](#) of our website.

For an overview of our Research and Innovation department, with UITP contact details, please view our [official document](#).

NOTE TO EDITORS

The International Association of Public Transport (UITP) is a passionate champion of sustainable urban mobility and is the only worldwide network to bring together all public transport stakeholders and all sustainable transport modes. We have 1,500 member companies giving access to 18,000 contacts from 96 countries. Our members are public transport authorities and operators, policy decision-makers, research institutes and the public transport supply and service industry. Visit our website www.uitp.org. Follow us on Twitter: [@UITPpress](https://twitter.com/UITPpress)

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