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UITP INTERNATIONAL RAIL CONFERENCE AND SITCE: 2018 COMBINED EDITION DECLARED A SUCCESS

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UITP is pleased to announce that the 2018 edition of the International Rail Conference and SITCE – combined for the first time in Asia – has been a huge success.

The event, held in partnership with the **Land Transport Authority** (LTA) saw 2018's edition focus on rail by combining with UITP's **International Rail Conference** under the theme '**People at the Heart of Digital Railways**'.

"It was wonderful to participate in the UITP International Rail Conference and SITCE in Singapore this year, where the brightest and best minds in public transport came together to discuss rail and the sector's future. It was an honour to spend time during the event with Khaw Boon Wan, the Transport Minister of Singapore. I would like to congratulate the entire UITP and LTA teams for their hardwork and dedication and to all of those who took the time participate and attend."

Pere Calvet
UITP President

The 2018 edition saw **630 delegates** registered from **233 companies** from over **30 countries and regions**.

Showing UITP's global reach as a worldwide association, participants in the International Rail Conference and SITCE came from as far and wide as **Australia, Canada** and the **United States** to **Ireland, Israel** and **Brazil**.

Our conference programme hosted **93 speakers** from over **30 countries** and **60 different companies**.



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"The programme of this International Rail Conference "People at the Heart of Digital Railways" was complimented by the many attendees I spoke with: we had many relevant topics, world class speakers, and a rich variety of viewpoints. I have brought a great deal of ideas back home with me. I am thrilled that we were able to reinforce the reputation of UITP and LTA and I'm extremely grateful to the very committed team of great professionals acting around me as the Programme Committee."

Laurent Dauby
UITP Director of Rail Transport

During the event our **UITP President Pere Calvet** spent time touring the exhibition with our honourable guest, **Mr Khaw Boon Wan**, Transport Minister of Singapore.

You can find out more about the UITP International Rail Conference and SITCE on the [dedicated website](#).

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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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