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# MENA TRANSPORT CONGRESS & EXHIBITION 2020 IS “**BUILDING THE FUTURE OF MOBILITY**”



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**The urban mobility landscape is undergoing a fundamental transformation with the emergence of three distinct game-changers: shared, autonomous and electric.**

The **Middle East and North Africa** (MENA) region is taking these transformations in its stride to provide testing grounds and lead innovation on many public transport fronts.

With this backdrop in mind, UITP is pleased to announce the theme “**Building the Future of Mobility**” for the [MENA Transport Congress and Exhibition 2020](#), jointly hosted by our regional partners [Roads and Transport Authority Dubai](#) (Dubai World Trade Centre, 13-15 April 2020).

From autonomous mobility and harnessing technology, to addressing informal transport, this is an exciting time for public transport in the MENA region as **Mobility 4.0 is here!**

*"Dubai is a transport hub for the MENA Region...holding the MENA Congress in Dubai shows the collaboration between Roads and Transport Authority Dubai and UITP. We pride ourselves on the existing partnership with UITP and look forward to welcoming you on the journey to shaping the future of public transport together. "*

**His Excellency Mattar Al Tayer**  
**Director General and Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors**  
**Roads and Transport Authority Dubai**

Following on from [the success of the 2018 edition](#), key themes will revolve around integrated mobility ecosystem and sustainability to address autonomous vehicles, Big Data, Smart Traffic Management, Mobility-as-a-Service, Artificial intelligence, Electric mobility, Cleaner alternative fuels, Non-motorised transport, Smart Governance, Innovative Financing and Organisational Excellence.

Today users have more alternatives than ever - and in a demanding environment of constrained fiscal resources and heightened climate change awareness, technological innovations must be viable.

These exciting discussions will advance as the programme develops going forward.

The **2020 edition** – [officially announced during the recent UITP Global Public Transport Summit \(Stockholm, 9-12 June\)](#) is also expected to host more exhibitors than before, alongside a congress full of innovative topics and leading names.

*"In April 2020 Dubai will host the MENA Transport Congress and Exhibition. It will be the perfect opportunity to discover the latest developments within public transport in the Middle East and North Africa. The event will host an outstanding exhibition and a congress with a wide variety of subjects, featuring many sector-leading names. UITP, alongside RTA, looks forward to welcoming you all to Dubai next April. "*

**Mohamed Mezghani**  
**UITP Secretary General**

The **MENA Transport Congress & Exhibition 2018 (Dubai, 23-25 April)** was held to great success with **50 exhibitors** from **17 countries** across **6000m2**, **85 speakers** from **21 countries** and more than **2000 participants** from **30 countries** joining UITP and RTA.

The event aims to highlight the growing trends, developments, projects and successes in the Middle East and North Africa region by bringing together leading industry figures and bodies.

UITP and RTA are proud to be working with regional champions and supporting them with state-of-the-art knowledge exchange, advocacy actions, events and business opportunities.

**For the latest MENA 2020 updates, visit the [dedicated event website](#) and follow the official [#MTCE2020](#)**

**UITP's activities in the Middle East and North Africa can [be found here](#)**



(UITP) [The International Association of Public Transport](#) works to enhance quality of life and economic well-being by supporting and promoting sustainable transport in urban areas worldwide.



As a passionate champion of sustainable urban mobility, UITP is internationally recognised for its work to advance the development of this critical policy agenda. With more than **1700 members** in almost **100 countries**, UITP has a long history to its name, and is the only worldwide network to bring together all public transport stakeholders and all sustainable transport modes.

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