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## UITP AND THE NEW CITIES FOUNDATION ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP: JOINING FORCES TO ADVANCE URBAN MOBILITY

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**UITP and The New Cities Foundation are pleased to announce a partnership agreement to advance urban mobility and develop mutual interests.**

The two-year agreement shows the joint dedication of UITP and New Cities to **improving the lives of residents** of our cities by shaping a **better urban future** for all.

This partnership agreement will further advance those objectives by collaborating at mutual periods of interest and involvement in major global events such as [The New Cities Summit](#), [LaCoMotion](#) and the [UITP Global Public Transport Summit](#).

*"We are happy and honoured to welcome back our UITP friends for this year's edition of LA CoMotion. UITP is truly driving the conversation around more sustainable, connected and mobile cities. We look forward to very stimulating exchanges on the future of public transportation with UITP and other key players of the urban mobility revolution."*

**John Rossant**  
**Founder and Chairman**  
**New Cities Foundation**

UITP will be an **official partner** at the 2018 edition of LaCoMotion, alongside UITP members such as **LA Metro** and **Transdev**.

*"I echo the kind thoughts of John Rossant by confirming UITP's pleasure in making this partnership. For UITP to continue to be recognised as a global leader in advancing urban mobility, we must work alongside our members and important bodies such as the New Cities Foundation. I look forward to spirited exchanges on the future of public transport during this year's edition of LaCoMotion."*

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



UITP Secretary General Mohamed Mezghani will speak as a special guest at this year's edition of LaCoMotion (*Los Angeles, 15-17 November 2018*) with the New Cities Foundation Chairman John Rossant invited to moderate a panel session during the next UITP Global Public Transport Summit (*Stockholm, 9-12 June 2019*)

**The New Cities Summit**, held under the auspices of the Foundation, is an annual global event bringing together Foundation members and entrepreneurs, innovators, change-makers, CEOs, policy makers, investors and thinkers.

**LA CoMotion** is an innovative global event in Los Angeles on the Future of Urban Mobility. It brings together emerging global ecosystem around new mobility in an animated, interactive event featuring demonstrations of next generation mobility and transportation.

With almost 130 years of history behind it, **the UITP Global Public Transport Summit** proudly remains the world's biggest event dedicated to sustainable mobility. Covering all urban and regional transport modes across the globe, the Summit combines a diverse programme of leading Congress sessions and an outstanding Exhibition full of the latest innovations, solutions and products.

For more information on UITP's activities in the North America region please visit the [dedicated website](#).

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#### 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 16,000 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.



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**LA CoMotion 2018**

NewCities is a global non-profit committed to shaping a better urban future. NewCities seeks the most progressive and innovative ideas to drive positive changes in cities large and small through events, research, and urban innovation projects. NewCities creates a global dialogue and curates cutting edge knowledge on the world's most progressive urban issues to generate and scale ideas and solutions. The organization works with leaders from business, government,



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academia, civil society, the media, and the arts. [www.newcities.org](http://www.newcities.org) The NewCities Summit is an annual global event bringing together Foundation members and entrepreneurs, innovators, change-makers, CEOs, policy makers, investors and thinkers. Visit their website: [www.newcities.org](http://www.newcities.org) / [www.lacomotion.com](http://www.lacomotion.com)

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