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UITP SIGNS MoC WITH THE BEIJING PUBLIC TRANSPORT CORPORATION

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UITP is pleased to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Cooperation with the Beijing Public Transport Corporation (BPTC).

The MoC was jointly signed by UITP Secretary General Mohamed Mezghani and BPTC General Manager Zhu Kai at the UITP headquarters (24 June 2018) where our team were delighted to welcome the BPTC delegation to Brussels.

BPTC employs over **100,000 staff** and runs a fleet of **32,000 buses** over a distance of around **200,000 kilometres**.

The agreement states that UITP and BPTC will jointly hold an **International Public Transport Forum** during the second half of **2021**.

The Forum is set to include the opening meeting, sessions, an exhibition and further projects due to be developed at a later stage.

"The signing of this Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) provides the international public transport industry with an exciting opportunity to come together with Beijing Public Transport Corporation (BPTC) and conduct networking events together and improved knowledge exchanges that will help achieve, among others, meaningful bus and trolleybus knowledge on new energies. In light of the recent reinforcement of the presence of UITP in China with the opening of its Shenzhen office, it is now more important than ever to bring all of the best minds together and align our efforts so that we can develop our integrated global working programs that take all of our stakeholder interests into account."

Arno Kerkhof
Head of Bus Division
UITP



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This new agreement shows the truly international reach of UITP and the development of our regional membership and bases.

The Beijing Public Transport Corporation joined UITP in September 2017 and is a welcome addition to our expanding membership in the Asia-Pacific region.

UITP's presence has recently grown in China with the opening of our Shenzhen office.

For further information on UITP in the Asia-Pacific region please read more [here](#).

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