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“ONE PLANET, ONE PLAN” GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH: ARE YOU ON BOARD?

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The Mayors of Montreal, Amman, Barcelona, Strasbourg, London, Casablanca, Lisbon and climate scientist and former IPCC Vice Chair Professor Jean-Pascal Van Ypersele – what do these leaders have in common?

They've all stepped forward to endorse UITP's Climate Action campaign [“One Planet, One Plan”](#).

In September, we said enough is enough. [The planet is facing a climate crisis](#) – and public transport can play a vital role in making our cities more breathable and liveable.

Did you know that public transport plays a crucial role in helping to lower local air pollution?

We asked decision makers to place public transport at the heart of their political agenda – and the numbers on board is growing by the day.

Our detailed four-step plan can be viewed in its entirety here:

[STEP 1](#), [STEP 2](#), [STEP 3](#), and [STEP 4](#).

Two months in to the campaign, which leads UITP to our involvement in the transportation thematic days at the newly-announced [COP25 host city](#) (Madrid, Spain, 2-13 December 2019) and our four step action plan has been recognised all over the world.

Alongside our Mayors, crucial decision makers who can implement our detailed recommendations, our international membership has joined our campaign – including Keolis, Solaris, TMB, STIB, ATM Milan, VOLVO, and many more industry names – alongside impressive coverage in the global press.

Through our involvement in the [United Nations Climate Action Summit](#) (New York, September 22-24 2019) we worked to promote the role of the public transport sector by offering real and lasting change brought on by lowering emissions and cleaning the air in the cities millions of us call home.

“The climate crisis is the biggest business plan we have...we need to align initiatives such as UITP’s detailed action plan with country’s plans and ensure greater public and private sector engagement. Results come from collaboration, and “One Planet, One Plan” offers an approach to deliver lasting change.”

Philip Turner

UITP Climate Expert and Sustainable Develop Senior Manager

Our actions on climate also include an [educational and light-hearted video](#) looking at the health of our planet – through its own eyes! As well as sustainable – and *plantable* – goodies to drive our message home.

If decision makers are serious about tackling air pollution and climate change, then UITP’s **detailed Climate Action Manifesto** encouraging a **modal shift to public transport** and sustainable urban mobility modes, is the only plan they need.

The time to act is now.

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(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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