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International Bus Conference 2019: Call for Contributions now open

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UITP is pleased to announce the opening of the Call for Contributions for the International Bus Conference 2019: alongside our new event name, we're looking for your new ideas!

By answering the **Call for Contributions**, you can take the opportunity to become part of our biggest edition yet – where the worldwide bus sector will come together to discuss the way forward.

*This is an **exciting opportunity** and is a call for **individual contributions**, open to individuals from any organisation, regardless of their membership in UITP.*

The Programme Committee, together with the Secretariat of UITP, has identified the focus of around **70% of the sessions** for our Conference.

The Committee is also identifying a number of **high-level** and **headline speakers** to feature in the programme.

By submitting a contribution, you're applying to speak in the programme of the **Conference**, or as an exhibitor; for a speaking slot in the programme in addition to exhibiting in the **Busworld Expo**.

Take the opportunity to present your solution and best practice in front of large expert audiences with a sound technical understanding.

Specialists in the subject matter will give you fast feedback!

Furthermore, benefit from the reputation of an association specialised on technical and operational topics which enjoys widespread recognition across the world.

Arno Kerkhof

Head of UITP Bus Division



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How to contribute...

Applicants are requested to submit their applications online via the [dedicated website here](#). *Unfortunately applications made through other channels cannot be evaluated.*

In order to make your submission successful keep in mind that applications for Conference Sessions must include the objectives and the abstract of the speech, as well as a biographical note (*including photo*) of the speaker.

The story so far...

The [International Bus Conference 2019](#) comes as UITP and Busworld [announced the continuation of our strategic partnership](#).

The 2019 edition will see the event take place at the **Brussels Expo Centre** in the Belgian capital for the very first time (**21-23 October 2019**) with the previous edition taking place in Kortrijk (23-25 October 2017).

By announcing a **new venue** and **location** for the continuing relationship the International Bus Conference will be **bigger than ever**.

The partnership between UITP and Busworld, has seen joint ventures on regional events such as **Busworld Latin America** (Medellin, 5-7 December 2017) and **Busworld Russia** (Moscow, 23-25 October 2018).

The International Bus Conference programme is steered by a Programme Committee on behalf of the UITP Bus Division (UITP Bus Assembly, Bus Committee, Trolleybus Committee), VEI Committee, Busworld Academy and UITP Secretariat.

Selected contributions will be assigned by the Conference Programme Committee to the relevant session.

For out more about the Conference topics [here](#).

To find out more about our partners at Busworld [click here](#).

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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