

LAUNCH EVENT: GECKO

Governance principles and mEthods enabling deCision maKers to manage and regulate the changing mObility systems

Draft Agenda

Monday 10 December 2018

Venue: Hilton Brussels Grand Place, Ball room 8&9, Carrefour de l'Europe 3, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Host: UITP – The International Association of Public Transport

REGISTRATION: <https://efficy.uitp.org/event.php?id=5804>

Participation is free of charge but registration is mandatory. The capacity of this event is limited to 60 persons.

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Master of Ceremony: Umberto Guida, Senior Director, UITP

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15:00 – 15 :30	Registration and coffee	
15:30 – 16:00	Welcome session	DG RTD/INEA (TBC) Mohamed Mezghani, Secretary General, UITP
16:00 – 16:30	The GECKO Logic	Umberto Guida, Senior Director, UITP Yannick Bousse, Project Manager, UITP
16:30 – 17:15	Stakeholder perspectives Representatives from the three thematic stakeholder groups addressed in GECKO <ul style="list-style-type: none">Automation and emerging technologies;Public Transport and Mobility as a Service;Digitalisation and data-driven models.	Arnd Bätzner, Bätzner Metropolitan Evelien Marlier, Project Officer, European Passengers' Federation More TBC
17:15 – 17:30	Closing remarks	Paola Cossu, CEO, FIT Consulting
17:30	Cocktail reception	

THE GECKO PROJECT

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The rapid proliferation of new technologies and disruptive innovations are taking the world by storm, threatening well established players across many sectors. Regulators and decision-makers at different levels of government are overwhelmed by the challenge, acknowledging that existing frameworks may be inadequate in terms of protecting society, fostering business development and achieving integrated, sustainable mobility.

GECKO's main goal is to support authorities with tools and recommendations for new regulatory frameworks to lead the transition to the new mobility era of cooperative, inclusive, competitive, sustainable and interconnected mobility across all modes, through evidence-based research.

GECKO provides a holistic approach with innovative concepts, methodologies and forward-looking tools to enable this transition to take place, leading to new, adaptive and anticipatory regulatory schemes and balanced governance.

The project aims to build on the strong networks of its partners to ensure solutions are co-designed and validated. A number of key indicators and cooperation models will help to develop the Regulatory Frameworks Dashboard, through which the maturity of given regulations can be judged with respect to emerging mobility solutions.

GECKO will outline an implementation plan including actions required up to 2040 for policy makers to devise regulatory approaches for disruptive innovations and new regulatory frameworks streamlining uptake. GECKO will advise policy makers on challenges and policies that need to be addressed to move towards integrated, accessible and sustainable mobility across modes for both passenger and freight transport.

The project will provide recommendations to policy makers to enable adaptive and anticipatory regulatory schemes and governance with novel policies that contribute to sustainable mobility goals.

GECKO in brief

Duration: 1 December 2018 – 31 May 2021

Budget: €1.99M

Coordinator: UITP – The International Association of Public Transport

10 Partners: UITP, FIT, UCL, POLIS, IRU, RUPPRECHT CONSULT, CAPITAL HIGH TECH, ABO AKADEMI, CORTE, UNIVERSITA COMMERCIALE LUIGI BOCCONI

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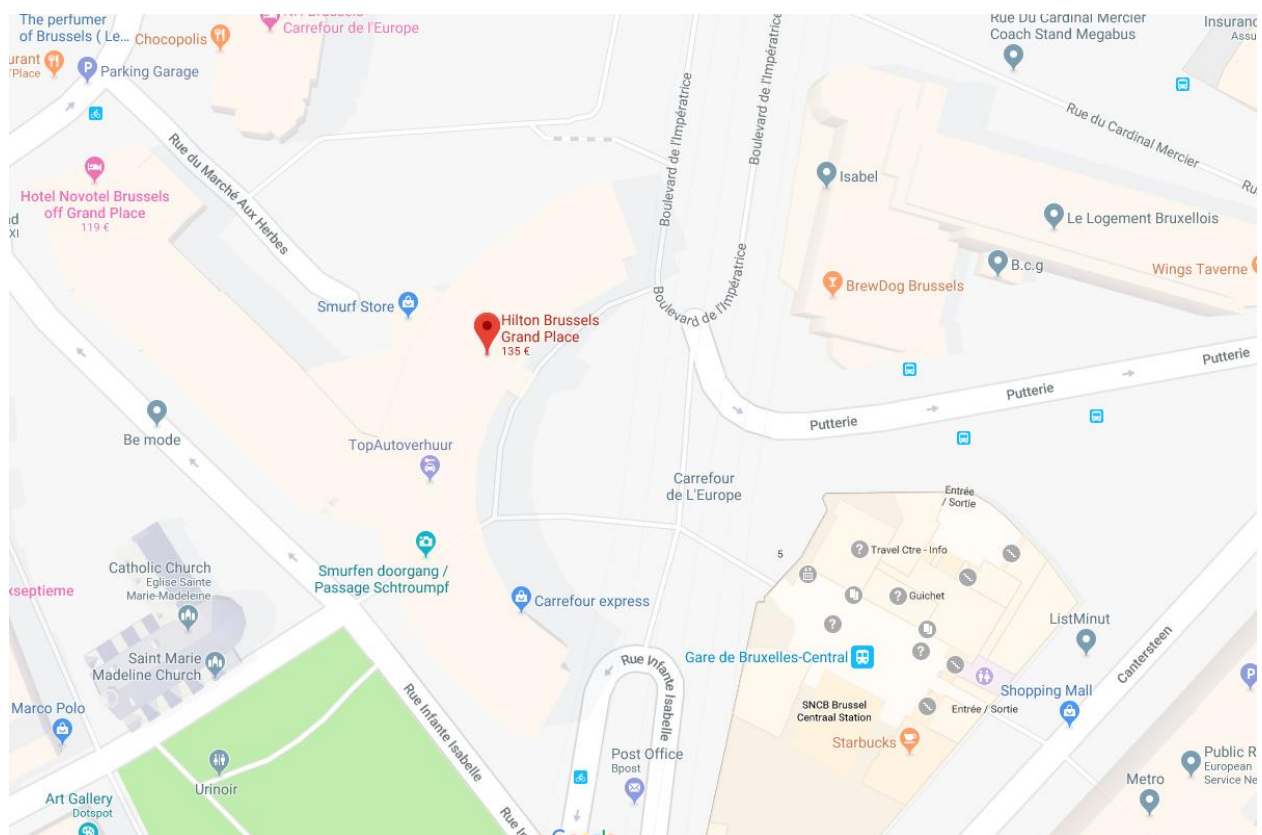
PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Location

Hilton Brussels Grand Place, Ball room 8&9, Carrefour de l'Europe 3, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.

[Google maps](#)

The hotel is situated in the city centre directly across from the main entrance of the Central Station (Gare Centrale).



Transport

Hilton Brussels Grand Place: The closest metro station is Gare Centrale.

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