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## IT-TRANS 2018: ONE MONTH TO GO!

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UITP and KMK have joined forces to bring you our biggest ever [IT-TRANS](#): with only one month to go until our industry conference meets to discuss IT in transport.

IT-TRANS (Karlsruhe, 6-8 March 2018) is the leading conference where the sector meets to exchange, discuss and invent IT solutions and to drill down into the issues such as account-based ticketing, the API economy, on-demand travel and more. These subjects are changing the business so the need to discuss them is now.

UITP also looks forward to our exciting and inspirational keynote speaker [Olivier Van Duüren](#) taking to the stage on the opening day.

Olivier worked in the senior executive ranks at Microsoft for 22 years, providing him with a unique perspective on the intersection of innovation, transformation and human behaviour - with his latest mission leading the "digital transformation" of the company. His speech is not to be missed!

More than 500 conference delegates ranging from CEOs and managers to engineers, experts and consultants coming from 40 countries across the world will gather in Karlsruhe to discuss, network and participate in sessions vital to the industry debate.

### **High-level speakers will discuss the seven main themes of the 2018 event:**

[Data and the API economy](#)

[Customer relations](#)

[Enabling new mobility solutions and MAAS](#)

[Ticketing and payment](#)

[Operations & maintenance](#)

[Cyber Security](#)

[Autonomous vehicles](#)



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This is an exciting time in the public transport sector - from the development of autonomous vehicles and the advancement of Mobility as a Service to enabling new mobility solutions and the ongoing debate over cyber security and data – the 2018 edition of our conference will engage the industry and deliver innovative concepts for all who attend.

This collaboration is not to be missed – join the **transition** to the next stage of public transport.

For more information on IT-TRANS please visit the [dedicated website](#)

To see the conference programme, speakers and key themes [click here](#)

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#### **NOTE TO EDITORS**

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