

UITP GOVERNANCE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The **General Assembly** is composed of **all the members of UITP** and meets at least once every two years. Unless otherwise stated in the Bylaws, the General Assembly exercises the full power of the international association.

The General Assembly last met on **Friday, 23 November 2018** in Brussels, Belgium. *The full documentation can be found in MyLibrary.*

THE DIVISIONS

The **UITP Divisions** literally divide UITP members based on their **regions** (Africa, Asia-Pacific, Australia-New Zealand, India, Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, Middle East and North Africa, North America) and their **specific fields of activity** (Authorities, Industry, Bus, Light Rail, Metro, Regional Rail, Taxi & Ride-hailing, Waterborne, Academic).

All UITP members are member of **at least two Divisions**. Most Divisions have one or more Committees.

THE PRESIDENT & DEPUTY PRESIDENT

The **President** and the **Deputy President** are **elected by the General Assembly** for a period of two years. The President chairs the Executive and Policy Boards, and is meant to be **the “face” of UITP**.

The Deputy President is elected to represent the President when he/she is unavailable.

The current President is **Pere Calvet**, General Manager of Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat de Catalunya (FGC), Barcelona, Spain. His biography is available [here](#).

The current Deputy President is **Ian Dobbs**, Cubic Transportation Systems Strategic Advisory Board in Melbourne, Australia. His biographic is available [here](#).

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

UITP is managed by the **Executive Board**, which implements the decisions of the General Assembly. The Executive Board is competent for all decisions relating to the **administration and financing of UITP**.

THE POLICY BOARD

The **Policy Board** has exclusive decision-making powers regarding the **positions** adopted by UITP in the area of **transport policy**, subject to any powers granted to the Regional Committees with respect to the position papers in the area of transport Policy with an exclusive regional nature.

THE PRESCOM

The **PresCom** is the leading group of the **UITP working bodies**. It is composed of the chair of each Committee and always acts under the leadership of the Policy Board. PresCom coordinates all the activities of the UITP working bodies and provides a **platform of exchange between representatives of each working body**. The PresCom prepares and monitors the **Integrated Global Work Programme** and submits to Policy Board along with recommendations for their decisions.

THE COMMITTEES

The **UITP Committees** bring together a limited number of members who actively work on key issues for a Division or on a transversal thematic topic. The Committees function as the active **working bodies of UITP**, setting goals and strategies as well as developing a wide range of projects and initiatives.

UITP Committees are jointly established by the Executive and Policy Boards and are made up of a limited number of experts from among the [UITP members](#).

THE SECRETARY GENERAL & GENERAL SECRETARIAT

The **Secretary General** is responsible for the **day-to-day management of UITP**. The Secretary General leads the **General Secretariat** in the larger business-orientated tasks of **managing, administrating and communicating** the work of the working bodies and other structural

activities of the association, as well as recruiting more members and **growing the association**.

The current Secretary General is **Mohamed Mezghani**. His biography is available [here](#).

The General Secretariat is made up of the Secretary General and his/her [staff](#).

For more information on the governance of UITP and roles of the structural bodies, please see the Bylaws.