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UITP, UTP, GART AND GIE OBJECTIF TRANSPORT PUBLIC TO HOST INAUGURAL EUROPEAN MOBILITY CONFERENCE IN PARIS

UITP (International Association of Public Transport), UTP, GART and GIE Objectif transport public have partnered to host the inaugural European Mobility Conference from 11-12 June 2014, in conjunction with Transports Publics 2014, the European Mobility Exhibition. Taking place immediately after the European elections, the Conference will examine the future of mobility in European cities and what can be done to promote growth and prevent environmental degradation.

The European Mobility Conference is set to run alongside the already established biennial European Mobility Exhibition, which attracts over 10,000 key players in the public transport and sustainable mobility fields from across Europe.

The inaugural edition will look at the future of urban mobility in Europe with top-level speakers from leading operators, the OECD, the European Investment Bank, Chambers of Commerce and the International Energy Agency. The Conference will also see the unveiling of the European Commission's Eurobarometer study looking at how satisfied Europeans are with their urban transport.

"Coming right after the European elections, the European Mobility Conference will be the ideal opportunity to assess the future of urban mobility in Europe's cities, providing a critical insight into future financing and innovative new business models for urban mobility," said Brigitte Ollier, UITP European Department Director.

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 1,300 member companies giving access to 14,000 contacts from 92 countries. Our members are public transport authorities and operators, policy decision-makers, research institutes and the public transport supply and service industry. Visit our website www.uitp.org. Follow us on Twitter: [@UITPpressoffice](https://twitter.com/UITPpressoffice)

GIE Objectif transport public was set up by GART and UTP to promote public passenger transport and raise awareness of sustainable mobility issues among professionals and the general public.

Founded in 1980, GART (the French Transport Authorities Group) is an elected officials' association which acts in the interests of public transport. As key player in mobility sector, GART discusses issues relating to sustainable mobility with its members (French urban, interurban and regional transport) and supports at all levels which decide on public policies.

UTP (the French Public and Rail Transport Union) is a professional body bringing together public transport companies, rail freight and passenger firms and infrastructure management companies in France.

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