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## **ZeEUS FINAL EVENT: UITP CONFERENCE BRINGS PIONEERING PROJECT TO A CLOSE**

**Brussels, 22 March 2018**

UITP has held a Conference to bring a close to the [ZeEUS Project](#) – where leading public transport and industry figures gathered to discuss the success of this pioneering project (Brussels, 20 March 2018)

ZeEUS – the **Z**ero **E**mission **U**rban **B**us **S**ystem – was a project that aimed to be the main EU activity in extending the fully-electric solution to the core part of the urban bus network. Over 100 high-capacity electric buses were tested in ten cities across Europe : Barcelona, Bonn, Cagliari, Eindhoven, London, Munster, Paris, Pilsen, Stockholm and Warsaw.

Led by our Research and Innovation department and Director Umberto Guida, UITP has been the coordinator of ZeEUS with it becoming our biggest project to date.

*“UITP had the honour to coordinate the ZeEUS project, one of the largest electric mobility projects ever funded by the European Commission. As the coordinator, UITP leads the way in supporting zero-emission transportation as a sustainable and efficient form of public mobility in our regions and cities.”*

MohamedMezghani  
UITP Secretary General

In order to close off this ground-breaking project, UITP held a Conference on ZeEUS: the Final Event to discuss the progress, achievements, outcomes and legacy of the project which began in 2013.

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*“Many documents and tools have been produced by the project in order to support the deployment of electric bus systems. We have been receiving many inquiries about electric buses. More than just a project, ZeEUS has become a reference point in the world of electric mobility.”*

Umberto Guida  
Director of Research & Innovation, UITP

ZeEUS has been instrumental in facilitating the interaction and joint efforts of policy and decision makers and funding and financing entities towards e-bus deployment. The ZeEUS network gathers a large and diverse number of stakeholders in the public transport, local authorities, electricity and energy, industry and research domains.

Moreover, ZeEUS has become a reference for e-bus deployment, acting as a hub of knowledge and good practices in the field for both experts and newcomers.

The demonstrations of high capacity e-buses are an innovative and necessary intermediate step to validating the economic, environmental and social viability of systems of electric buses for mass commercialisation.

For more information on other UITP bus projects from our Research and Innovation department please check the respective links:

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