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## UITP and UIC collaborate to promote sustainable urban mobility worldwide

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The International Association of Public Transport (UITP) is pleased to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the [International Union of Railways \(UIC\)](#).

UITP and UIC signed a partnership to mutually benefit from the promotion of common interests. To achieve this, both organisations will attend each other's events and workshops, share knowledge, exchange views and written communications on specific topics.

UITP is convinced that its leadership in promoting sustainable urban mobility worldwide and UIC's renowned expertise in the railways sector will prove to be complementary when providing decision makers with comprehensive answers to passengers' transport questions.

This new collaboration will offer both organisations opportunities to further develop new synergies, while finding new ways to improve rail transport in broader public transport policy frameworks. It will also aim at enriching each other's activities linked to research and innovation and trainings.

*'I welcome this important Memorandum of understanding between UITP and UIC, which confirms that the sectors of urban public transport and railways are complementary. This partnership strengthens our commitment to defend and promote common interests between our associations, such as security, environment, digital transition and skill development. We are looking forward to collaborating on these topics and much more to advance sustainable mobility.'*

Pere Calvet, UITP President

### 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 1,500 member companies giving access to 18,000 contacts from 96 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](http://www.uitp.org). Follow us on Twitter: [@UITPpress](https://twitter.com/UITPpress)

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