



PRESS RELEASE

UITP AT COP25: DELIVERING CLIMATE ACTION WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORT



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“I prescribe you a massive dose of public transport...”

When UITP launched our [“One Planet, One Plan” climate action campaign](#), we knew that our message for the decision makers at COP25 was clear: public transport should be at the heart of the global climate talks.

This week, UITP will be **live on the ground** at [COP25](#) (Madrid, Spain, 2-13 December 2019) advocating for the major role **public transport** plays in delivering **climate action**.

Led by our **President Pere Calvet** and **Secretary General Mohamed Mezghani**, the UITP team will **coordinate**, **advocate** and **communicate** throughout the proceedings during the **transportation thematic events and discussions** in Madrid.

From the official Transport Day, to our side-event with partners uic, meetings with Mayors and Ministers, to interviews with newspapers and on the radio, UITP's message on **advancing public transport** will be **heard loud and proud** with our [#ONEPLANet campaign](#).

On Thursday 5 December, our **Secretary General and President** will lead the UITP delegation on a **metro trip to the COP25** venue with the **High-Level Champion, Mr. Gonzalo Muñoz**, tomorrow morning.

Our **#ONEPLANet ambassadors** can be found at various stops on the Madrid Metro line waiting to greet delegates and travellers with information on our global campaign.

Public transport and **climate action** go hand-in-hand – and its time all **decision makers** implement what they already know into their climate plans.

*"UITP is not only participating in the high-level climate discussions this year at COP25 with our President and Secretary General, we're spreading the word on our **#ONEPLANet** global campaign by being as visible as we can be. From greeting delegates at the Airport, Atocha rail station and IFEMA to displaying our messaging on the excellent integrated Public Transport system of Madrid Region, thanks to the support of all UITP Members. UITP's **One Planet, One Plan** campaign will encompass all of our climate activities in Madrid. Whether it be partners or participants, we're telling everyone that Public Transport is a major solution to cleaning the air in our cities, fight climate change- and the role it plays in making our planet healthier is clear for all to see. #ONEPLANet offers an approach to deliver lasting change.*

Join us!"

Dionisio González

UITP Advocacy and Outreach Director

Follow our social media feeds [@UITPnews](#) and [@UITPpress](#) all week for major announcements and rolling news live from **#COP25Madrid**.

You can also get closer to the action with our LinkedIn blogs featuring the **thoughts of our Sec Gen Mohamed Mezghani**, who walked the talk by travelling to Madrid by train... [catch up on his journey!](#)

From our September launch until COP25, #ONEPLANet has captivated the sector...[See who is on board!](#)

Pledge your support today. It's **#TimeForAction**

As one sign that awaits you at COP25 tells us...
the future depends on what you do today.

Join us.

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