

PRESS RELEASE

Hooray to Hamburg: The UITP Summit 2025 concludes with a look to the future



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With over a week of transformation and innovation, the UITP Summit 2025 has concluded with the world of urban mobility coming together from more than 100 countries.

As Hamburg became the public transport capital of the world for the 2025 edition, a festival of urban mobility took place for all attending delegates and participants (15-18 June 2025).

The first of two editions in Hamburg (the Summit will return to the Hanseatic city in 2027), UITP and our local hosts, Hamburger Hochbahn and MOIA, hosted the 65th edition under six key Summit Programme tracks.

With a world-renowned Exhibition, sector-leading Congress, technical visits, study tours, networking and social events, the UITP Summit was *the* gathering place for showcasing the latest innovations, the newest technologies, and forward-thinking projects.

So, with all of that and more, what are the 2025 standouts facts and figures?

ATTENDEES

10,000 participants

PRESS & MEDIA

262 journalists from 30+ countries – with 100+ from Germany

COUNTRIES

Delegates from 108 countries

EXHIBITORS

401 exhibitors from 40 countries covering 30,000 sqm

PROGRAMME

43% gender balance and
46% non-European speakers
in main Congress Programme

SESSIONS & SPEAKERS

373 speakers across 82 sessions
from 50+ countries

From Sunday onwards, the 2025 edition opened with a powerful message: public transport is about empowering people and building resilient futures, and the major milestone moments kept on arriving.

UITP President Renée Amilcar was [re-elected with unanimous support from the present membership](#) – with a 100% renewal mandate – alongside the announcement of RATP's Gautier Brodeo as the newly-elected Deputy President.

Many high-profile panel sessions, signings, ceremonies and gatherings took place, with a special panel moderated by Sec Gen Mohamed Mezghani with the UITP President, Hamburg Senator Dr Anjes Tjarks, Robert Henrich, CEO of Hamburger Hochbahn, Anna-Theresa Korbitt, Managing Director, Hamburg Transport Association (HVV), and Sascha Meyer, CEO, MOIA GmbH. The group emphasised the importance of integrated services and harmonising systems.

Our keynote speaker also brought great attention to the global role of public transport as a force for societal good, with social entrepreneur, author and changemaker Benita Matofska challenging our Summit delegates to drive positive change through seven steps.

The Summit is an opportunity to talk about the benefits of public transport for our cities - a message echoed by UITP President Renée Amilcar during our Closing with [the unveiling of World Public Transport Day \(17 April 2026\)](#). By launching next year, on the first year of the UN Decade for Sustainable Transport, we're inviting members to create opportunities for local celebrations in their cities, regions, or countries - every year!

Interested to know our daily stand-out moments and key highlights? **[Read our recaps!](#)**

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"The UITP Summit, like our sector, is about people, and the progress we can make when sharing ideas. The 2025 edition in Hamburg brought together global voices with a shared vision that showcased public transport's leadership in innovation, sustainability, and economic growth. As we look ahead to Dubai, we carry forward this positive momentum. Thank you to everyone who made it such a rewarding experience. Hooray to Hamburg!"

Mohamed Mezghani, UITP Secretary General

The Summit is *the* location for new players to present themselves, for long-term players to reinvent themselves, and for the world of public transport to define the future of the sector.

Our road to Hamburg may have concluded for 2025, but with [World Public Transport Day](#) set in our diaries - 17 April 2026 - we're issuing a rallying call for cities worldwide to champion sustainable, inclusive mobility.

The UITP Summit 2026 in Dubai promises to drive sustainability forward, in a location internationally known for its innovative and technological eye on the future.

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