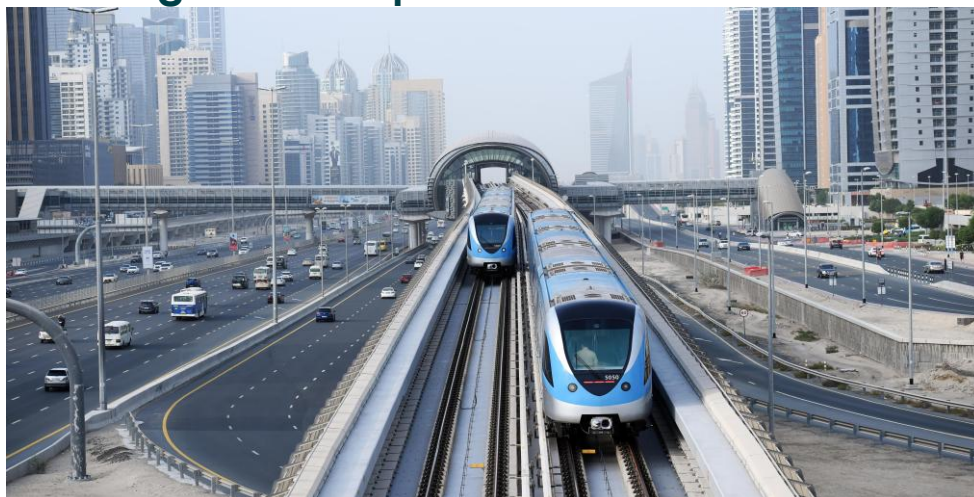


PRESS RELEASE

Destination Dubai:

Press Registration Opens for the UITP Summit 2026



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Were you one of the 262 journalists from 32 countries who joined us in Hamburg for the 2025 edition of the UITP Summit?...

And where will you be this year from 21-23 April?

The answer must be in Dubai for the world's largest event dedicated to urban mobility.

Now taking place under our brand-new annual format, **the UITP Summit** is the place to be to meet more than 300 global speakers, over 300 international exhibitors, and engage with 8,000 industry experts.

And it's easy to make your presence known as the press registration is now officially open!

It's free, easy to apply, and an exciting, tailor-made schedule of media activities awaits you.

Register to join in a few simple steps

****No need to enter a discount code to gain free attendance, this link is exclusive for the media***

Hosted by UITP and the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) Dubai, the Summit is set to bring together global public transport leaders, policymakers, and innovators to tackle the future of urban mobility.

This edition is particularly historic: Dubai will host the UITP Summit for the first time in 15 years, and it will be the first Summit outside Europe under the new annual format.

2026 will also be the 140th anniversary of the UITP Summit in its various forms across the years.

Over the course of three days, participants will engage in an international programme including congress sessions, a global exhibition, technical visits, networking events, all focused under our six Summit tracks: Shared Mobility, The Human Factor, Innovation in Bus Systems, The Future of Rail, Funding and Financing, and Smart Technologies and Data.

Dubai is a city leading the way on the future of mobility, with a thriving economy, innovative infrastructure, and world-class public transport, it is a true hub for mobility advancements.

Significant investments in public transport projects show that the MENA region is witnessing a clear paradigm shift towards more public transport...and UITP is delighted to see what the world of urban mobility will discover when arriving for the 2026 UITP Summit.

The Future of Mobility in Dubai with our new Report

In the lead-up to the Summit next April, UITP has been engaging with our 2026 partners and stakeholders by hosting [a Local Launch in Dubai](#).

Collaboration is key to the Summit's future success, and this will be our focus all the way to when Dubai becomes the world's public transport capital across three days in the UAE.

Register now! Any questions related to press? [Contact our Head of Press Scott](#)

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