



Intelligent Urban Transport Systems



New forms of mobility: Call for Contributions for IT-TRANS has started

Participation in leading exhibition and conference on public transport

Karlsruhe/Brussels, 27 August 2019 – [IT-TRANS](#) is the leading trade fair and conference dedicated to the discussion and continued development of IT solutions for intelligent urban transport systems. From 3 to 5 March 2020, the international public transport sector will come together for the seventh time at the Karlsruhe Trade Fair Centre to learn more about the latest product innovations and discuss current challenges the industry is facing.

During the three-day conference, scientists, industry experts and opinion leaders will have the opportunity to present their innovative visions to an audience of international professionals. The focus of the conference will be "Smart Travellers in Smart Systems". The conference will revolve around eight main themes which encompass the current priorities of, challenges to, and opportunities for the sector:

- Digital transformation
- Artificial intelligence and IoT
- Autonomous vehicles
- On-demand and shared mobility
- Mobility as a service (MaaS)
- Ticketing and payment
- Data ownership and governance
- Traffic and Transport system management

Industry experts who are interested in contributing to the conference programme can submit innovations and best practices on the [following website](#) until Thursday, 10 October. The application must include the objectives and an abstract of the speech as well as a biographical note including a photo of the speaker. A conference committee, which includes representatives of the International Association of Public Transport (UITP), the Association of German Transport Companies (VDV) and the Italian transport association ASSTRA, is responsible for the conference programme.

IT and digitalisation play a crucial role in urban public transport and mobility – not only in the organisation and administration of our systems, operating processes and services, but also in the behaviour and expectations of

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passengers. The focal point of IT-TRANS is solutions to support the operation of public transport networks and the management of urban transport systems. IT-TRANS demonstrates how public transport can profit from intelligent technologies such as connected and autonomous vehicles, predictive maintenance, virtual reality and the Internet of Things (IoT).

Call for Contributions: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZRW8GSP>

Further information about IT-TRANS: www.it-trans.org and www.twitter.com/it_trans and <https://www.facebook.com/ittrans.org/>

IT-TRANS, International Exhibition and Conference on Intelligent Urban Transport Systems, celebrated its debut in Karlsruhe in 2008. Within a short period, the biennial event established itself as the most important platform for the industry. It is organised by the International Association of Public Transport (UITP) and Messe Karlsruhe. IT-TRANS 2020 is under the patronage of Andreas Scheuer, German Federal Minister of Transport and Digital Infrastructure, and is supported by the Association of German Transport Companies (VDV), the Italian transport association (ASSTRA), Intelligent Transport System (ITS) Spain and the Polish Chamber of Railway. IT-TRANS is aimed at all players in the public transport sector and in particular at decision-makers from transport authorities and representatives of the private sector, government and professional associations. More than 270 international companies and service providers will present their latest products at the exhibition. At the three-day conference, international speakers will be showcasing innovations in various sessions, workshops and presentations, and will be providing recommendations for the practical implementation of digital solutions in public transport. The next IT-TRANS will take place at the Karlsruhe Trade Fair Centre from 3 to 5 March 2020.