

# PRESS RELEASE

## TRAVEL THE GLOBE WHEREVER YOU ARE: AS UITP'S *DIGITAL WORLD TOUR* BEGINS



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During the coronavirus pandemic, we all have a role to play in keeping our cities moving:  
**public transport is an essential service we can rely on during the tough times.**

The **public transport community is a family** and since global lockdowns began this year, the way we **network, share knowledge and exchange ideas and expertise** has changed.

Staying connected is essential to building back better: and today we're going one step further by setting off on **our [UITP Digital World Tour](#)**.

Under the umbrella of **our tour across the globe**, we have **an impressive schedule of events** taking place in the UITP digital world – **with free registration for all recognised media!**

Up first, the **[UITP Latin America Week](#)** will take place across two days (7-8 October 2020), followed by the **[Asia-Pacific Conference](#)** (22-23 October 2020), leading us straight into the **[SITCE Webinar](#)** (17 November 2020).

A trip over to the US and Canada for the [International Rail Forum North America \(10-12 November 2020\)](#) and then to [IT-TRANS \(1-3 December 2020\)](#) and [the Taxi and Ride-Hailing Conference and Exhibition \(2-3 December 2020\)](#) will wrap up the year.

Moving into 2021, we will be hosting the next edition of [the MENA Transport Congress and Exhibition \(MTCE\)](#) in Dubai (29-31 March 2021). Originally planned for October 2020, the next edition will take place at the Dubai World Trade Centre as a physical event, which will be adapted to suit the needs of the moment if required.

### With many more events to come in 2021...

*"We may not be able to replace the connection of physical events, but by launching our new Digital World Tour we're bringing you the chance to take a deep dive into the issues facing our sector with a wide variety of experts. With virtual UITP events taking place across the globe, this is the opportunity to connect, meet, engage and discuss."*

**Kaan Yıldızgöz,**  
**UITP Senior Director**  
**Membership, Marketing and Events**

The travel restrictions in place throughout the world are necessary for these times and at UITP we've worked hard **to make sure our community connection isn't lost**. Let's meet, connect, engage and discuss together.

By joining us online you can **gather global and local expertise and insight** from a wide range of impressive experts straight from your home, the office or wherever you may be when you connect.

We've been here this whole time – and **we're not going anywhere without you!**

We'll be back together in person one day, and until then, we'll see you at the first stop on **UITP's Digital World Tour...**

### [Which virtual destination do you have in mind?](#)

**Interested in joining? Links and contact info available on all events pages**



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