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TRANSPORT SECTOR CALLS FOR **AN EU FRAMEWORK** ON THE **GOVERNANCE OF B2B DATA**



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Representatives from the road, air, maritime, rail, manufacturing and logistics sectors call on European decision makers to adopt an EU framework on the governance of business-to-business (B2B) data that ensures a level playing field for all partners in the digital economy.

Following recent innovations, the **transport sector relies** increasingly on the exchange of large amounts of **personal and non-personal data** between multiple actors.

These innovations include the **development of vehicles' automated functions, connected vehicles, smart cities** and **digital mobility platforms**.

These solutions have led to **an increase in data generation** with transport operators typically **generating data** and technology companies **processing and using these data**.

In a [joint statement sent to EU decision makers](#), UITP, alongside other associations representing both the freight and passenger transport sectors – **CER, IRU, A4E, ESC, ECSA, ACEA and CLEPA** - call for the establishment of an EU framework on the governance of B2B data.

The framework should explicitly include the principle of voluntary provision of data and **clarify the roles and responsibilities of data aggregators** and the **rights of data generators**.

The EU should also provide a guidance to **standardise data formats** and **facilitate the interoperability of mobility platforms**.

The impact of digitalisation on businesses should not be underestimated, especially in the case of SMEs. For a successful digital transformation, **businesses need to upskill their workforce** and will require financial support if they are to benefit from **the opportunities of the data economy**.

The transport sector stands **ready to cooperate with EU institutions on digitalisation** issues to ensure **equal opportunities for all business partners in the digital economy** through fair and transparent EU regulation.

[Read the Joint Statement to EU decision makers](#)

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