



Wiener Linien General Manager Alexandra Reinagl appointed UITP Vice President

With over 1,800 members worldwide, consisting of transport companies and associations, research institutes along with industry manufacturers and service providers, the International Association of Public Transport (UITP, Union Internationale des Transports Publics) is the most important representative there is for local public transport stakeholders. Wiener Linien is a founding member of the UITP's predecessor, the International Tramway and Light Railway Association, which was established in 1885, and has since been actively involved in numerous working groups, committees and commissions. This means that Wiener Linien has been part of a globally active community from the very beginning – one that is actively committed to implementing public transport that is even more state-of-the-art, even more efficient and even more sustainable. Vienna also hosted the biennial UITP World Congress in 2009.

On 19 June, Alexandra Reinagl, General Manager for Commercial Affairs of Wiener Linien, will be the first woman ever to take up the position of “Chair of the UITP Europe Division” and the second Austrian to hold the position of UITP Vice President for the next two years.

“I am very proud to have been entrusted with this responsibility by the UITP members. Despite having been focus on the coronavirus for so long, we must not lose sight of the all-important fight against climate change. After all, public transport around the globe surely has the most important role to play here. It is becoming increasingly important for people to have access to intelligent multimodal solutions such as car and bike sharing, along with tailored offers for the first and last mile of people's journeys from the stop or station to their front doors. Wiener Linien's green drive, “Greener Linien”, needs to become “Greener World”. As UITP Vice President, I look forward to passionately advocating this approach to decision-makers,” said Ms Reinagl.

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