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## THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION IS COMING: IT-TRANS 2022 TAKES PLACE NEXT WEEK



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### **As the digitalisation of public transport continues to accelerate - what does the future of urban mobility look like in the times ahead?**

The eighth edition of **IT-TRANS**, the biggest event of its kind dedicated to the development of I.T. in public transport, will discuss that future vision from 10-12 May 2022 in Karlsruhe, Germany and online.

Jointly hosted by UITP and **Messe Karlsruhe**, the 2022 edition features a three-day Conference and Exhibition, with some of the biggest names in the sector gathering to discuss innovation and the latest pioneering concepts.

IT-TRANS now has the official patronage of the German Federal Ministry for Digital Transport and the European Commission, showing its relevance as the beating heart of the digital trends shaping public transport.

With Parallel and Plenary Sessions, Workshops and Technical Visits, our 2022 key themes will see the entire gambit of innovative topics open for discussion – and press can join for free in person and online.

We expect more than 270 exhibitors from 35 countries, over 180 speakers across 45 sessions and 500 delegates as part of the three-day event.

## ***So, what's in store for IT-TRANS 2022?***

We know that the future of public transport will be driven by technology, and the ongoing coronavirus pandemic has not slowed down the necessary innovative developments moving the sector forward.

For this year's edition our key topics and themes will focus on Mobility as a Service, Contactless Ticketing, Cyber Security and Data Governance, 5G and Telecommunication, Digital Transformation, Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things, Autonomous Mobility, On-demand and Flexible Transport, Big Data and Artificial Intelligence and Smart Cities.

To best debate those topics, we must bring to brightest names around the table, and with an eye on the future, our 2022 keynote speaker will be **futurist, author, humanist and filmmaker Gerd Leonhard**. It will be time to talk tech with Gerd on our main stage during the Opening Ceremony.

## ***The latest updates on the eighth edition***

We know that the ongoing war in Ukraine has massively impacted public transport and at UITP, our members want to learn more about what this has meant for our colleagues continuing to work within the sector on the ground.

We're honoured to welcome Viktor Brahinsky, the CEO of Metro Kyiv to this year's edition, where he will join us to share his thoughts on what's happening within public transport in the Ukrainian capital. *More details will be shared in due course.*

With a Conference and Exhibition, networking opportunities and social events, the 2022 edition is shaping up to be a gathering not to be missed!

**[Join us in Karlsruhe with an all-access press pass across all three days](#)**

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**[IT-TRANS project lead Jaspal Singh discusses the 2022 edition in our exclusive interview](#)**

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