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PRESS RELEASE THE HEARTBEAT OF MOBILITY GETS LOUD: AS THE 2022 EDITION OF SITCE CONCLUDES TO GREAT SUCCESS



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This year, the leading public transport event in the Asia-Pacific region was back, with the first <u>Singapore International Transport Congress and Exhibition</u> held in four years.

Jointly hosted by **UITP** and **LTA Singapore**, the theme "Heartbeat of Mobility" was set, and for the very first time, SITCE was organised as a fully hybrid event, with hundreds of delegates joining from their offices and homes across all three days (2-4 November, SUNTEC Centre and online, Singapore).

Working towards a more sustainable, resilient and seamless public transport, our SITCE delegates had a clear aim in mind – to address the challenges and raise solutions together to best shape the future of the urban mobility landscape.

The UITP delegation was led by our President Khalid ALHOGAIL, Secretary General Mohamed Mezghani^{*}, and dozens of expert colleagues working around the world to deliver an edition to remember.

With more than a dozen Congress sessions broadcast virtually, our delegates were able to partake in a programme of over 25 sessions built under five key pillars.

So what are the key takeaways from SITCE 2022 by the numbers?

Exhibitors

More than 120 exhibiting companies covering 6,000 sqm exhibition

Speakers

125 speakers from 35 countries over 26 Sessions

Visitors

More than 5,200 trade visitors across three days

Countries

52 different countries represented during SITCE

Programme

26 Congress sessions, with more than 30% of speakers and delegates women, increasing the gender balance

Delegates

Over 1100 delegates from 42 countries (Virtual delegates included)

"Across the three days of SITCE, our delegates were able to focus on improving the experience of passengers – the people who make our sector so special for our cities. Whether debating in the Congress, or discovering new products in the Exhibition, the 2022 edition offered impressive solutions to move public transport forward. I thank all who attended for coming together and developing new partnerships, to provide better city living for all."

Khalid ALHOGAIL UITP President

Concluding the 2022 edition...with solutions fit for the future

Key standouts included our Opening Session with the UITP President welcoming our special dignitaries to the stage, Dr. Amy Khor, Ministry of Transport & Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment, & Mr S Iswaran, Ministry of Transport, alongside LTA Chairman Alan Chan. The group of VIPs were also given a very special tour of the Exhibition as it opened live.

Our <u>keynote speaker Katrine Marcal brought a different outlook to the stage</u> with her focus on women and innovation during the Opening, highlighting the different ways to look at urban mobility through the years, highlighted by gender.

With an event showcasing the ways in which innovation, accessibility and sustainability are moving urban mobility forward, SITCE was the perfect occasion to shine a further spotlight on <u>our brand-new series "The Way We Move"</u>, produced for us by BBC StoryWorks.



A fireside chat panel featuring UITP Secretary General Mohamed Mezghani, Jeremy Yap of LTA, Adam Williams of Downer Group and moderated by Nickie Omer and Imogen Naylor-Higgs of BBC StoryWorks, our audience was treated to the viewing of several of the minidocumentaries from the series, an in-depth exchange between our panelists and a behind the scenes look at what makes great storytelling – and the first full results of the series success so far...more to come!

SITCE 2022 is concluding with a sense of optimism in the air. There are challenges ahead, and the how we travel is changing, but the strive to make public transport fit for the future was on full display in Singapore.

That positive approach will be revisited when UITP and LTA bring the world of urban mobility to Singapore for the next edition of SITCE – just confirmed for 6-8 November 2024!

The Heartbeat of Mobility goes on!

SITCE 2022

FOR EDITORS

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