

PRESS RELEASE

Smarter journeys for sustainable cities: SITCE 2024 concludes in Singapore



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In a location where transformative changes happens, Singapore and Asia-Pacific are global hubs for development in innovative urban mobility...

And <u>Singapore International Transport Congress and Exhibition</u>, SITCE 2024 is the event where leading industry experts gather to consider how best to advance public transport throughout our global cities.

Jointly hosted by UITP, LTA Singapore and MSI under the theme "Smarter Journeys for Sustainable Cities" our delegates worked towards a more sustainable, resilient and seamless public transport to best shape the future of the urban mobility.

The UITP delegation was led by our President Renée Amilcar, Secretary General Mohamed Mezghani, and dozens of expert colleagues collaborating to deliver an edition to remember.

Alongside Singaporean Transport Minister Mr Chee Hong Tat, LTA Chairman Alan Chan Heng Loon, LTA CEO Ng Lang and MSI CEO Chua Chong Kheng, our three days of activities saw congress sessions, global exhibitors, networking events, VIPs, key speeches, and international media...

So what are the key takeaways as we take a closer look at SITCE 2024 by the numbers?

Exhibitors

205 exhibiting companies from 24 countries across 9000 sqm of space

Speakers

127 speakers from 27 countries over 27 sessions

Visitors

4.411 trade visitors from 44 countries

Programme

3 Plenary Sessions, 6 Power Sessions, 18 Congress Sessions

Delegates

1.117 from 38 countries

Attendees

5.528 overall attendees from 44 countries

Smarter journeys...with our 2024 edition

Our Opening Ceremony saw UITP President Renée Amilcar take the stage to highlight the latest developments in global public transport, followed by Transport Minister Mr Chee Hong Tat outlining Singapore's bold approach to the future of transport, and keynote speaker <u>Dr Tony Han, CEO of WeRide</u>, sharing his vision for automation in urban mobility.

Our stand-out congress sessions included our Sec Gen Mohamed Mezghani moderating a plenary session centred around our 2024 theme, 'Smarter Journeys for Sustainable Cities'.

A highlight was the New Socio-Economic Benefits of Public Transport plenary session, featuring UITP Board members Laura Shoaf, CBE, Nadine S. Lee and Alexandra Reinagl, and our President also led an impactful plenary session on 'A Sustainable Future: Preparing Public Transport Markets with the Latest Technological Innovations', all bringing discussions to our audience on what's next for urban mobility.

The 2024 edition saw many special moments and occasions for UITP and our members, with a celebration of our Regional Training Centres across Asia-Pacific, empowering the next generation of public transport leaders and the PTAANZ-UITP Young Professionals Scholarship Programme ceremony.

With such rich content, and special gatherings, SITCE 2024 is a wrap!

Thank you to all our delegates and attendees for their contributions and engagement towards making our journey smarter, and our cities more sustainable.

Let's continue the conversation in Hamburg, where the world of urban mobility will meet in 2025 for the UITP Summit



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