

# THE 23RD UITP ASIA-PACIFIC DIVISION MEETING

Guangzhou Baiyun International Convention Center  
4-6 September 2025, Guangzhou, China

## PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

### Day 1: Thursday, 4 September 2025

Time	Programme
09:00 – 12:00	<b>Opening Session of Guangzhou International Public Transport Expo 2025 (GZ Expo)</b> <i>Theme: “Smart Innovation, Green Mobility”</i>
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 17:35	<b>23rd UITP Asia-Pacific Division Meeting (APDM)</b> <i>Theme: “Co-create the Future of Asia-Pacific Mobility”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome Speech by Mohamed MEZGHANI - UITP Secretary General</li><li>• Welcome remark by local host Mr. SONG Xiaoming - GZPT General Manager</li><li>• Opening Speech by Jeremy YAP - UITP Division Chair</li><li>• Launch of UITP China Office</li><li>• <a href="#">Congress Session 1</a>: The Future of Public Transport in Asia-Pacific: Decarbonising Fleets, Innovating Services &amp; Rethinking Contracting Models, Chair/Moderate by Ethan MA - SZBG Deputy General Manager</li><li>• <a href="#">Congress Session 2</a>: Reimagining Rail in Asia-Pacific: Resilience, Innovation &amp; Integration in the Age of Climate Urgency, Chair/Moderate by Jeffery SIM - SBST Group CEO</li><li>• Closing Speech by Jeremy YAP - UITP Division Chair</li></ul>
17:35 – 19:00	Cocktail Networking (to be confirmed)
19:00 – 21:30	Welcome Dinner

### Day 2: Friday, 5 September 2025

Time	Programme			
09:00 – 12:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS			
	APC / YRP Workshop	APURP	APOAP	GZ Expo
	<b>49th Asia-Pacific Committee Meeting</b> [By invitation only]  <i>New mandate team introduction session</i> (09:00 – 09:45)  <b>Young Rail Professional Workshop</b> [By invitation only]  <i>Theme: “Young Professionals in Public Transport”</i> (10:00 – 12:00)	<b>24th Asia-Pacific Urban Rail Platform Meeting</b> [By invitation only]  <i>Theme: “Redesigning Operations and Maintenance”</i>	<b>15th Asia-Pacific Organising Authorities Platform Meeting</b> [By invitation only]  <i>Theme: “Policy Pathways for the 21st Century: Governing Asia-Pacific’s Public Transport Transformation”</i>	<b>Guangzhou International Public Transport Expo 2025</b>  <i>Forum Parallel Sessions and Exhibition</i>

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	TV	GZ Expo
	Technical Visit to Guangzhou Metro for APURP and RAIL members	Guangzhou International Public Transport Expo 2025  Thematic Forum Parallel Sessions and Exhibition
18:30 – 21:30	Networking Dinner	

## Day 3: Saturday, 6 September 2025

Time	Programme
09:00 – 12:00	Technical Visit organised by local host (location to be confirmed)

*\*UITP reserves the right to make amendments to the programme or any related activity at its discretion.*