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Protokol



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UITP: Union Internationale des Transports Publics
Internationaler Verband für öffentliches Verkehrswesen,
International Association of Public Transport



UITP Brussels Headquarters (Photo: Takeru Shibayama)

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¹ UITP Logo is from http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/de/thumb/5/5e/UITP_Logo.svg/300px-UITP_Logo.svg.png

Part 1: Record of the lecture at UITP (Protokoll)

1. Our Visit

Date: 05.05.2010 16:00-17:00

Place: UITP Headquarter (Rue Sainte-Marie 6, BE-1080, Brussels, Belgium)

Speakers: Mr. Constantin Dellis (Responsible for Eastern European countries and Turkey), two female personnel from UITP (names not recorded)

We had a lecture conducted mainly by the two UITP personnel (Mr. Dellis and a woman). For some parts of the lecture about the international and European departments, another woman joined as a lecturer.

2. Origin of the organization and UITP Today

2.1. Origin of UITP

- Established c.a. 120 years ago (in 1885)
- State-owned transport
- With first back ground of electrification of railway and streetcars – to share experiences and knowledge.
 - Streetcars in cities such as Vienna, Berlin, Paris, Brussels, etc.
- Operators of Bus, Metro, Streetcars, and Regional Railway participated at the beginning.

2.2. UITP Today

Members

UITP has currently c.a. 3,200 Members from 90 Countries including both European and non-European countries. Austrian members include Wiener Linien, VOR (Verkehrsverbund Ost-Region), Salzburg AG, Innsbruck Stadtverkehr, and Postbus. UITP has “Industry Members” such as rolling stock manufacturers, electronic ticket system developers, and so on.

The full list of Austrian members is in the appendix A.1. (According to this up-to-date list, Postbus is not a member of UITP.)

Offices and Personnel

UITP is headquartered in Brussels, and it has 11 regional and liaison branch offices around the globe. The branch offices include one in Moscow (with 1 Personnel), Istanbul (with 2 Personnel), South America, East Asia, MENA²-Africa (Teheran) and so on. No office is in the North America because there is a strong association.

70 personnel are working in the Brussels office. Each branch offices have one or two personnel. All together, approximately 80 personnel are working for UITP worldwide.

² MENA stands for Middle East and North Africa.

Conference

UITP holds biennial UITP Conference. In 2009 it was held in Vienna, Austria, and in 2011 it will be held in Dubai, UAE. The conference stimulates exchanges of information (financing, contracting, technical aspects, etc) and networking of people working for public transport. As public transport is local businesses, this exchange and networking functions are important.

UITP holds further theme-specific conferences such as Bus conference.

Academic network

Approximately 60 university members with domain of public transport participate in UITP. UITP cooperate with them for thematic projects such as economic evaluation (cost-benefit analysis) etc.

3. Works of UITP

3.1. UITP Working Groups

Working groups are formed in UITP based on several themes such as “Urban Transport” and “Best Practice examples, quality of life and public transport usage”. Other Working Groups include “social expenditure”, “BRT Systems”, “passenger information”, “jobless”, “taxation politics“ and “public transport and large event.”

UITP cooperates with firms/undertakings, industries chambers of commerce, with thematic focus on mobility management. This is for mobility opportunities for workers, which are public transport or automobiles.

Normally Working Groups have biannual (twice-yearly) meetings. It has a director/manager.

In Shanghai Expo UITP has a pavilion; “Best Practice examples, quality of life and public transport usage” is the main theme of this pavilion.

Collection of information is another important work of UITP.

3.2. Thematic Examples

Multimodality

There exist various mobility options as follows. Coordination, in other words “How to be integrated,” is an important theme of UITP.

- Public transport + Walking
- Bicycle
- Car Sharing

Bike Sharing

These systems, found for example in Geneva, are normally operated by advertising companies such as JCDecaux and Clear Channel and not by a transport company. Coordination with public transport operator is one of an important theme of UITP.

3.3. International and European Department

UITP and Lobbying

European Department is responsible for EU-related affairs including lobbying. For example, UITP provided comments for the European Regulation regarding Public Service Obligation in force in 2009

Delegations

UITP has several delegations. Austrian delegations include ones from WKO-Schienenverband and Wiener Linien.

UITP as EU-Project Organizer

UITP is organizing an EU-project “EBSF” (European Bus System of Future). This is a 4-year project. UITP is the principal performer of the project, and 47 participants from 11 countries participate in this project.

The project focuses on;

- “Organization of Urban Bus System” in Europe
- “Common Bus Standard” (Vehicle)
- “Operation”
- “Infrastructure”

One of the outcome of this project is that four new bus vehicle has been developed with four manufacturers. These are started to be used in Madrid (Spain), Rouen (France), Budapest (Hungary), Goteborg (Sweden), and in some other cities)

Part 2: Additional Information about UITP

4. Publications and Website from UITP

4.1. Publications

UITP's major publication includes;

- Bimonthly “Public Transport International” magazine; this magazine is issued in English, French, Spanish, and German.
- Database for transportation system including;
 - Urban Public Transport – Statistics (1997)
 - Millennium Cities Database for Sustainable Transport (2001)
 - Mobility in cities Database (2006)
- Research outcomes and advocacy including;
 - UITP Tender Structure - for the tendering of buses and related services (2009)
 - The Challenge of Urban Mobility (2000)
- Conference proceedings of UITP Conferences including;
 - IT solutions for public transport - Karlsruhe, 24-26 February 2010 (2010)
 - 5th UITP International Conference on Marketing - Successfully marketing public transport: Changing attitudes, influencing demand, increasing performance (2009)
- Policy recommendation papers including;
 - Public Transport in 2020 - From Vision to Action (2005)
 - Towards an Integrated Travel Information System - Good Practice Guide (2003)

The full list of UITP publications can be found at <http://www.uitp.org/publications/>.

In addition to these publications, UITP publishes Position Papers and Declarations. For example, in June 2009, UITP published a position paper titled “Large events & public transport: a winning team” to promote coordinating public transportation system and a large event³. The full list of the position papers, declarations, and other advocacies are found at <http://www.uitp.org/advocacy/>.

Furthermore, UITP occasionally publishes an appeal. For example, on 6 July 2010, UITP published a press release titled “UITP is disappointed with the vote of the European Parliament from 6 July 2010 on passenger rights in bus and coach transport”⁴ and on 31 March 2010 it published an appeal titled “The International Association of Public Transport condemns Moscow bombings”⁵. The press releases are found at the below-mentioned website of UITP.

4.2. Website

UITP website is found at <http://www.uitp.org/>.

UITP sometimes opens specialized website for UITP Congress; for example, information about the next Dubai congress are at <http://www.uitpdubai2011.org/>.

³ http://www.uitp.org/mos/focus/FP_PTLE-en.pdf

⁴ http://www.uitp.org/news/pics/pdf/PR_vote%20EP%20passenger%20rights%20bus_100702.pdf

⁵ http://www.uitp.org/news/pics/pdf/PR_MoscowMetro3.pdf

5. Austrian Members of UITP

The following list is all of the Austrian members of UITP.

Table 1: Austrian members of UITP

Company	Category
BAYERL - CONSULT	Industry
BOMBARDIER TRANSPORTATION AUSTRIA GmbH	Industry
DENKSTATT	Industry
DRIVE CONSULT GMBH	Industry
ELIN EBG TRACTION GmbH	Industry
FACHVERBAND DER SCHIENENBAHNEN	Association
FH JOANNEUM FACHHOCHSCHULE	Other
FLUIDTIME-DATA SERVICES GmbH	Industry
GRAZ AG Verkehrsbetriebe - Stadtwerke für kommunale Dienste	Operator
GRAZ KÖFLACHER BAHN UND BUSBETRIEB	Operator
INNSBRÜCKER VERKEHRSBETRIEBE UND STUBAITALBAHN GmbH	Operator
KNORR-BREMSE GmbH	Industry
LINZ LINIEN GmbH für öffentlichen Personennahverkehr	Operator
MAN NUTZFAHRZEUGE VERTRIEB SÜD AG	Industry
NEUSIEDLER SEEBAHN AG c/o Betriebsdirektion der Raaberbahn	Operator
NIEDERÖSTERREICHISCHE VERKEHRSORGANISATIONSGESELLSCHAFT mbH	Operator
NXP SEMICONDUCTORS AUSTRIA GmbH STYRIA	Industry
ÖBB PERSONENVERKEHR AG	Operator
OEAMTC AKADEMIE	Other
ÖSTERREICHISCHES FORSCHUNGS-UND PRÜFZENTRUM ARSENAL GES.m.b.H.	Other
PLASSER & THEURER, EXPORT VON BAHNBAUMASCHINEN, GESELLSCHAFT m.b.h.	Industry
RTA RAIL TEC ARSENAL FAHRZEUGVERSUCHSANLAGE	Industry
SALZBURG AG FÜR ENERGIE, VERKEHR UND TELEKOMMUNIKATION	Operator
SNIZEK + PARTNER Verkehrsplanungs GmbH	Industry
STADTWERKE KLAGENFURT AG	Operator
STERN & HAFFERL VERKEHRSGESELLSCHAFT m.b.H. - LOKALBAHN GMUNDEN-VORCHDORF AG	Operator
VERKEHRSVERBUND OST-REGION GmbH	Authority
VOESTALPINE SCHIENEN	Industry
VOSSLOH KIEPE	Industry
WIENER LINIEN GmbH & Co KG	Operator
WIENER STADTWERKE BETEILIGUNGSMANAGEMENT	Operator

Source: UITP Website (http://www.uitp.org/about/Our_members.cfm, retrieved on 19.08.2010)

6. “Academic” members of UITP

In the member list of UITP, no category for “academic” members is provided. However, the list of the institutions in the “other” category includes universities and other research institutions. The following list is the complete list of members in the “other” category.

99 institutions participate UITP as members in this category. Among these 99 institutions, 40 are universities themselves or research institutions of universities. These are highlighted with a sky-blue background. In addition to these 30 university-based institutions, this category includes national research institutions, independent research institutions, non-governmental organizations, publishers, industrial organizations, and so on.

Table 2: “Academic” and other members of UITP

Organization	Country or Area	Note
REVISTA RIELES LATINOAMERICANOS	Argentina	
AUSTRALASIAN CENTRE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF URBAN TRANSPORT	Australia	
INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT STUDIES, MONASH UNIVERSITY	Australia	
INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT STUDIES, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	Australia	
RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION	Australia	
TRACK & SIGNAL THE RAILWAY MAGAZINE	Australia	
TRANSIT AUSTRALIA PUBLISHING	Australia	
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY, INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURES	Australia	
FH JOANNEUM FACHHOCHSCHULE	Austria	
OEAMTC AKADEMIE	Austria	
ÖSTERREICHISCHES FORSCHUNGS-UND PRÜFZENTRUM ARSENAL GES.m.b.H.	Austria	
BRUXELLES MOBILITE	Belgium	
CENTRE INTERUNIVERSITAIRE D'ETUDE DE LA MOBILITE	Belgium	8 Belgian universities join this organization
FLANDERS INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY	Belgium	Ghent University
UNIVERSITEIT HASSELT	Belgium	
FUNDAÇÃO PARA O DESENVOLVIMENT TECNOLOGICO DA ENGENHARIA	Brazil	
CHINA CIVIL ENGINEERING SOCIETY PUBLIC TRANSPORT SOCIETY OF CHINA	China PR	
MOTORWORLD WEBSITE IN CHINA	China PR	
WORLD RAILWAY UNION INFORMATION	China PR	
GRADEVINSKO-ARHITEKTONSKI FAKULTET	Croatia	
UNIVERSITY OF PARDUBICE JAN PERNER TRANSPORT FACULTY	Czech Republic	
FAELLESKONTORET FOR KOLLEKTIV TRAFIK	Denmark	
AUTOLIIKENTEEN TYÖNANTAJALIITTO RY - Employers' Federation of Road Transport	Finland	
AGENCE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT ET DE LA MAITRISE DE L'ENERGIE	France	
ASSOCIATION POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT DE LA FORMATION DANS LE TRANSPORT	France	
CENTRE D'ETUDES SUR LES RESEAUX, LES TRANSPORTS, L'URBANISME ET LES CONTRUCTIONS	France	
TRANSPORT PUBLIC ET FERROVIAIRE	France	
VILLE ET TRANSPORTS (La Vie du Rail)	France	

Organization	Country or Area	Note
ARBEITGEBERVERBAND DEUTSCHER EISENBAHNEN e.V.	Germany	
BUNDESVERBAND CARSHARING eV	Germany	
FRAUNHOFER INSTITUTE FOR TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS	Germany	
HAFTPFLICHTGEMEINSCHAFT DEUTSCHER NAHVERKEHRS- UND VERSORGUNGSUNTERNEHMEN	Germany	
INSTITUT FÜR EISENBahn- UND VERKEHRSWESEN DER UNIVERSITÄT STUTTGART	Germany	
INSTITUT FÜR VERKEHRSWESEN, EISENBahnBAU UND BETRIEB	Germany	
TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DRESDEN FAKULTÄT VERKEHRSWISSENSCHAFTEN	Germany	
VERBAND DER BAHNINDUSTRIE IN DEUTSCHLAND	Germany	
VERWALTUNGS-BERUFGENOSSENSCHAFT BEZIKSVERWALTUNG HAMBURG	Germany	
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI - SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY	Greece	
BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY OF TECHN & EC. DEPT OF HIGHWAY & RAILWAY ENGINEERING	Hungary	
SZECHENYI ISTVAN UNIVERSITY - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT	Hungary	
CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF ROAD TRANSPORT	India	
CENTRE FOR URBAN TRANSPORT - CEPT UNIVERSITY	India	
THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION HELP TANK	India	
TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE	Iran	
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY OF ROME "TOR VERGATA"	Italy	
DIPARTIMENTO DI IDRAULICA TRASPORTI E STRADA	Italy	
ENTE DI UNIFICAZIONE DEL MATERIALE FERROTRANVIARIO	Italy	
LABORATORIO MACROURBANISTICA FACOLTA ARCHITETTURA CIVILE POLIMI	Italy	Politecnico di Milano
MCM MULTISERVIZI DEI CASTELLI DI MARINO	Italy	
SECONDA UNIVERSITA DI NAPOLI - DP. STRATEGIE AZIENDALI E METODOLOGIE QUA.	Italy	
INSTITUTE FOR TRANSPORT POLICY STUDIES	Japan	
INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ECONOMICS	Japan	
RAILWAY TECHNICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE	Japan	
KOREA RAILROAD RESEARCH INSTITUTE	Korea (South)	
URBAN ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF VILNIUS GEDIMINAS TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY	Lithuania	
VILNIAUS METRO	Lithuania	
TEHNICKI FAKULTET - UNIVERSITY OF ST KLIMENT OHRIDSKI	Macedonia (ex. Yugoslavia)	
CONNEKT	Netherlands	
DELFT UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	Netherlands	
NHTV	Netherlands	
IGBATUNTUN CITY BUS CO-OPRATIVE MULTIPURPOSE SOCIETY	Nigeria	
INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT ECONOMICS	Norway	
SOHAR UNIVERSITY	Oman	
FUNDACJA INSTYTUT SPRAW OBYWATELSKICH	Poland	NGO
RAILWAY MARKET - CEE REVIEW	Poland	
SILESIAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAY ENGINEERING	Poland	
MOSCOW CITY PLANNING INSTITUTE	Russian Federation	

Organization	Country or Area	Note
OMNIBUS	Russian Federation	
SAINT-PETERSBURG STATE POLYTECHNICAL UNIVERSITY	Russian Federation	
THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT	Russian Federation	
ALSHARAIA CHAMBER	Saudi Arabia	
COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH	South Africa	
GAUTENG COMMUTER ORGANIZATION	South Africa	
INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SOCIETY SOUTH AFRICA	South Africa	
CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS E INVESTIGACIONES TECNICAS DE GIPUZKOA	Spain	
INSTITUT D'ESTUDIS REGIONALS I METROPOLITANS DE BARCELONA	Spain	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
UNIVERSIDAD POLITECNICA DE MADRID, TRANSYT - TRANSPORT RESEARCH CENTER	Spain	
KARLSTAD UNIVERSITY	Sweden	
LUND UNIVERSITY	Sweden	
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KTH	Sweden	
SWEDISH NATIONAL ROAD AND TRANSPORT RESEARCH INSTITUTE	Sweden	
VINNOVA - The Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems	Sweden	
ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FEDERALE DE LAUSANNE	Switzerland	
ETH ZÜRICH - INSTITUT FÜR VERKEHRESPLANUNG UND TRANSPORTSYSTEME	Switzerland	
INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS	Taiwan	
HEATHROW AIRPORT Ltd	United Kingdom	Today's BAA, an airport operator
INSTITUTE FOR TRANSPORT STUDIES	United Kingdom	ITS Leeds, Univ. Leeds
INTERNATIONAL AIR RAIL ORGANISATION	United Kingdom	
KINGSTON UNIVERSITY	United Kingdom	
NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY	United Kingdom	
RAILWAY AND TRANSPORT STRATEGY CENTRE	United Kingdom	
RAILWAY GAZETTE INTERNATIONAL	United Kingdom	Publisher
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON	United Kingdom	
UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN	United Kingdom	
UNIVERSITY OF LOUGHBOROUGH	United Kingdom	
UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT STUDIES	United Kingdom	
METRO MAGAZINE	USA	Publisher
MINETA TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE	USA	
TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD - NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL	USA	

Source: UITP Website (http://www.uitp.org/about/Our_members.cfm, retrieved on 31.08.2010)

Note: the author highlighted university-based institutions based on the name and by his own research through the websites of the institution in the list.