

IN SWEDEN THE UITP SUMMIT 2019

Stockholm will host the next edition of the Global Public Transport Summit, the biennial congress organised by the European association UITP

The baton passes from Montreal to Stockholm, the city selected for the 63rd edition of the Global Public Transport Summit, the world summit of the international association of public transport UITP. The event is a must for sector operators because in addition to providing updates and occasion to debate on the main topics in the different congress sessions, it also provides an exhibition area with vehicles, components, accessories, systems and applications. The theme will be 'The art of Public Transport'. «We are all visionaries in this sector», underlined

UITP, «as we build connections and provide services to create a culture that brings people together, through a craft that truly moves you: the Art of Public Transport».

Stockholm was chosen not by chance as «it is the city where public transport is a form of art. It is believed that there is a genuine craft in using public transport to unite the city districts and the archipelago, create a better environment and dynamic growth, and improve people's quality of life».

The figures confirm this: about 780,000 people use the public transport network in Stockholm every day and 49% of all journeys within the county are made by public transport.

The 2019 edition of the UITP summit will also offer the opportunity to test electric buses and autonomous vehicles in a dedicated outdoor parking area. In the 'Design zone' you will be able to explore the impact of design on travel experience.

Start-up companies and non-traditional transport players will then be reserved

the Studio: 32 exhibition spots where proposals can be showcased. It must be underlined the 'Y4PT Transport Hackathon', a workshop reserved for young people to solve transport-related challenges with employing technology in an inventive way.

The next edition of the Global Public Transport Summit will take place on 9-12 June 2019 at the Stockholm Exhibition Center. For more information please visit the official website <https://uitpsummit.org>

