

IN CANADA THE UITP SUMMIT 2017

Montréal will host in May the biennial UITP congress-expo on public transport renamed this year Global Public Transport Summit

It's time to pass the baton to Montréal, Canada. In this city, an important economic center in the province of Québec, will be hosted in May the congress-expo held by the international association of public transport UITP.

As expected, a new destination for the no longer UITP World Congress & Exhibition but Global Public Transport Summit.

'Lead the TRANSITION' will be the main theme this year. Among the topics on the agenda, urban and social transition, digitalisation, energy efficiency and increased entrepreneurship in this sector as well as financial or regulatory dimensions and their influence on the new urban mobility landscape.

The UITP Summit will also offer the chance to be kept up-to-date on the latest products

as well as solutions and innovations in public transport and urban mobility.

"It will be the first time that the event will take place in North America over nearly two decades", pointed out the UITP General Secretary, Alain

Flausch,

"the last occasion was in Toronto

in 1999. With the fact that public transportation has witnessed a rapid and dramatic change, the event will be the ideal setting to discuss and debate about the future of urban mobility. "

The last edition, held in Milan in

June 2015, was attended by 284 exhibitors and more than 2,200 delegates from 83 countries. The event is scheduled this year at the Palais des Congrès de Montréal on May 15-17, 2017. For more information, please visit the official website www.uitpsummit.org

