



## ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND URBAN TRANSPORT SYSTEMS

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## Energy Efficiency and Urban Transport Systems

**Public transport in the constantly growing cities and metropolises is being challenged by rapid urbanization and population increase.** By 2050, both urban transport energy consumption and emission is expected to double. With more than half of the world's population living in cities, urban transport systems have to meet more stringent energy criteria not only for the sake of economic efficiency but also for environmental sustainability and the quality of urban life. Limiting private motorized vehicle traffic and at the same time investing in and promoting green, reliable and efficient mass transportation is a challenge of today, not of tomorrow.

- > **Understand better** the current and future energy and transportation challenges in cities
- > **Discover** what practical actions cities and operators undertake in order to make the urban environment more energy-friendly
- > **Discuss** necessary political actions in the area of public transport, energy sustainability, climate change and urban life

### AT A GLANCE

This seminar, organized jointly by UITP and the European Parliament's URBAN Intergroup, will take place on **Tuesday 4 March 2014** from **9 to 11 am** at the **European Parliament**.

### PROGRAMME

9.00am **Welcome & Opening**

- > Lambert VAN NISTELROOIJ , MEP, Vice-President of the URBAN Intergroup
- > Brigitte OLLIER, Director of the European Department, UITP
- > **Keynote speech:** Jerzy LEJK, President of the Board, Warsaw Metro

9.30am **Main Session: Energy efficiency and urban transport systems**

- > **Moderator:** Artur PERCHEL, Manager Central Eastern Europe, UITP
- > Joachim ZELLER, MEP, Member of the URBAN Intergroup
- > Patricia REMACLE, Coordinator of CSR and 'Ticket to Kyoto' project, STIB-MIVB
- > Jerome POURBAIX, Head of Advocacy, UITP

10.55am **Closing Remarks**

11.00am **End of the Seminar**

#### **VENUE**

Room Paul Henri Spaak P4B001  
European Parliament  
Rue Wiertz 60  
B-1047 Brussels

#### **ATTENDANCE FEE & REGISTRATION**

Attendance to this event is **free-of-charge** but **registration is compulsory** for security and accreditation reasons. Please note that as seats are limited registrations will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis. Registrations will close on **27 February**.



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