

## **Sustainable Development Working Group on CO2 (focus Europe)**

This working group is just starting up after interest by the SD commission members.

### **Main rationale**

- understand the risks better
- prepare for eventual new legislations eg CO2 emission levels for HDV
- Better understand than be prepared for how the EU trading scheme might be introduced for transport (aviation will join next year)
- Explore opportunities for PT in this sector (eg positioned as a low carbon technology which can benefit from the credits from auctions from the aviation trading) and possibly other carbon based funding opportunities

### **Opportunities**

The working group also saw an opportunity for UITP to play a role in putting forward a standard for coefficients for CO2 emissions from Public Transport using UITP figures for the different modes of transport.

### **Members and chair**

At this point in time it is being piloted by **Gunnar Heipp** of MVG/SWM Munich and Jan Moellmanns Arriva/ EuroTeam.

Other members have shown an interest (Milan, Veolia, London and some other signatories) but as the SD commission had to cancel its autumn meeting it's creation has been postponed until February.

A seat for the bus manufacturers would be welcomed and also connecting the work of this group with that of ACEA would also be welcomed.