



International Association of Public Transport
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International Association of Public Transport (UITP) & Sustainable Development Commission

Connecting the world of public transport

A long history...



UTIP

UITP is...



The network of all mobility actors



The catalyst for new business opportunities



The global centre of knowledge and know-how



The advocate for public transport and sustainable mobility



The promoter of innovations and forward-looking solutions

A global membership

UITP represents:

- over **3,400** urban, local, regional and national mobility actors
- from **92** countries on all continents

One main office in Brussels
11 liaison and regional offices worldwide



A diverse membership

UITP unites the entire supply chain of public transport players



- Operating companies
- Local, regional and national authorities
- Service and supply industry, consultants
- Research institutes and academics

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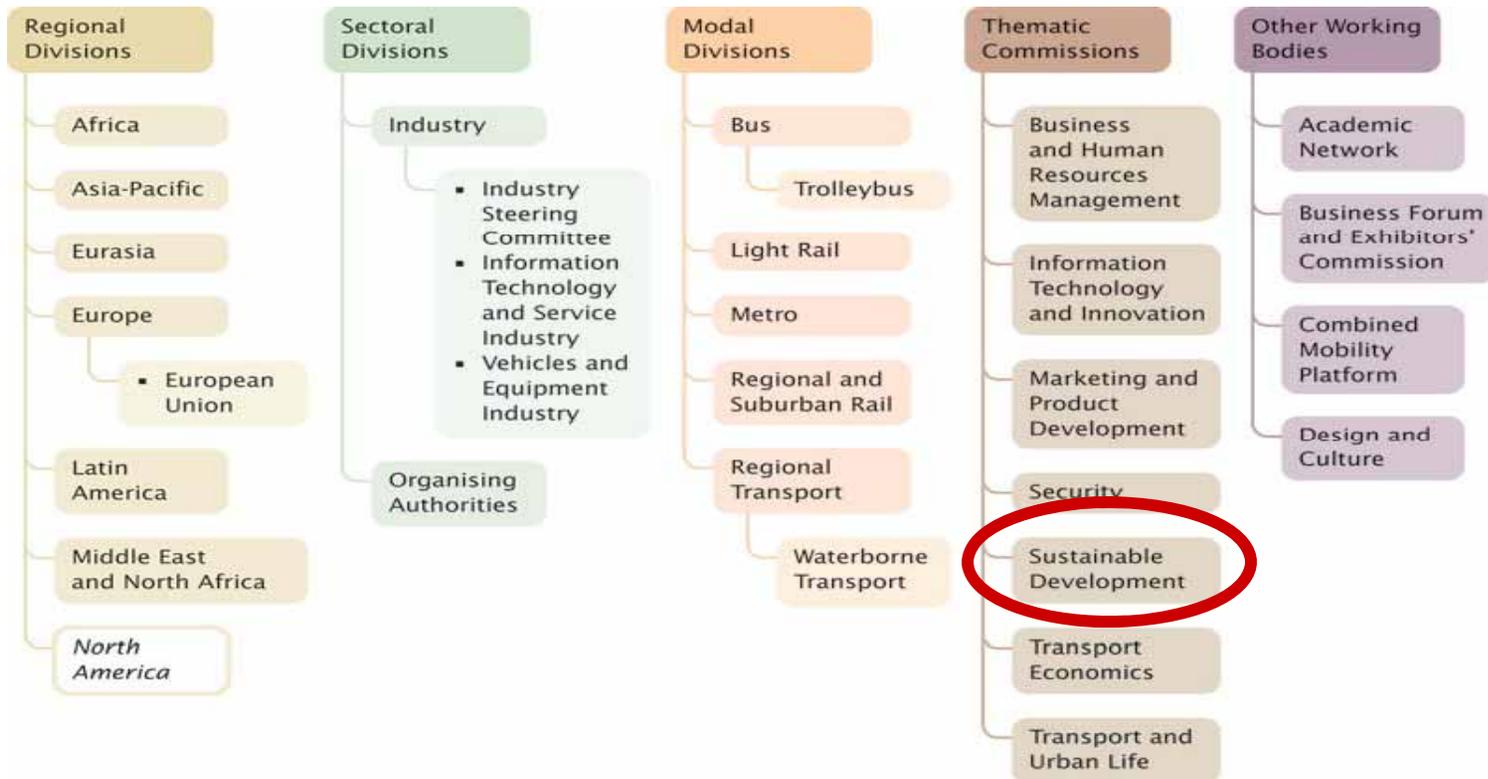
UITP covers **all modes** of public transport:

- Metro
- Bus
- Light rail
- Regional and suburban railways
- Waterborne

And **collective transport** in a broader sense:

- Taxis
- Car-sharing

Membership bodies



UITP Sustainable Development Commission

Mission:

Promote the positive contribution public transport makes to sustainable development

Objectives:

- Create a platform which allows a greater exchange of ideas, experience and best practice
- Develop the Sustainable Development Charter programme
- Integrate best practices into tools
- Support UITP's lobbying activities



Sustainable Development Charter



- Underlines commitment of UITP and its members to sustainable development
- over 150 signatories

UITP Sustainable Development Commission

Work Programme: 2012 - 2013

SHARE & IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE

- **Analysis & Development** - Identification of best practice through the Charter Reporting Framework
- **Training and Coaching** - Develop a Charter training programme

DEVELOP & INFLUENCE POLICY

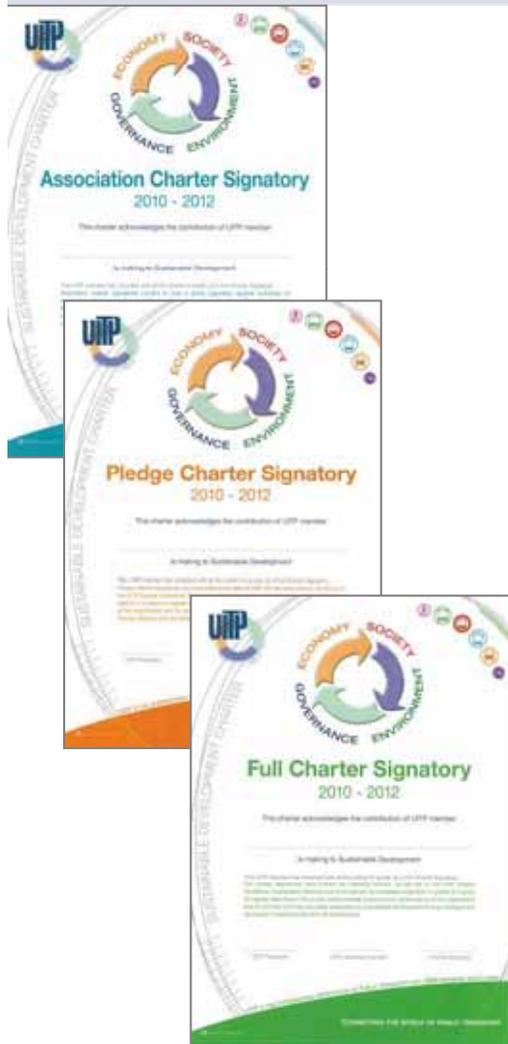
- **Climate Change EU Policy Working Group** - Provide expertise for commenting, reacting and preparing opinions on EU policies and international lobbying efforts
- **ISO 26000 Working Group** - Develop voluntary guidelines for the public transport sector

RAISE AWARENESS

- **Breakthroughs** - Showcase best practices in publications, events and conference
- **Campaigns and Initiatives** - Forge campaigns with international partners – Rio+20, UNFCCC etc

UITP Sustainable Development Charter

Planned developments



- Integrate the Charter with best practices and sustainability standards – ISO 26000
- Training programme - identifying best practice and introducing tools of the Charter
- Continue to increase the number of signatories
- Raise awareness through lobbying activities and conferences

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