



8th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PROGRAMME

PUBLIC TRANSPORT & MOBILITY POLICIES IN EUROPEAN LARGE CITIES

Tuesday 25 – Wednesday 26 May 2004
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY
Municipality of Budapest
Városház street 9-11

TUESDAY 25 MAY 2004

8:30 – 9:00

Registration

9:00 – 9:30

INTRODUCTION

*Mr. Gàbor DEMSZKY, Mayor of Budapest
Ms. Laurence DOUVIN, Impacts Europe President*

9:30 – 11:00

SESSION 1 : FOCUS ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN CENTRAL EUROPE CITIES

**Chair : Ms. Maria KRAUTZBERGER,
State Secretary for Transport and Environment, Berlin**

9:30 – 9:45

Urban public transport in the New Member States – an overview
*Dr. Hanns-Uve SCHWEDLER, Managing Director, European Academy
of the Urban Environment, Berlin*

9:45 – 10:45

City case studies

- **Budapest**
Mr. Pál VAJDA, Deputy Mayor for City Operation (20')
- **Warsaw**
*Mr. Stanislav SZWEYCER, Director, Department for Traffic and
Transport (15')*
- **Prague**
*Mr. Zdeněk DOŠEK, Delegate for Service Quality &
International relations, Prague Public Transport Company,
Representative of Czech Public Transports, UITP UE
Committee*

Questions & Answers (10')

10:45 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00

**SESSION 2 : LEGAL STATUS AND ORGANISATION
OF URBAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

European perspectives and outcomes of European City experiences

**Chair: Mr. Mick HICKFORD,
Head of Strategy, Policy and Special Projects, Surface Transport,
Transport for London**

11:00 – 11:20 **Future Developments in the light of the Altmark ruling-
A view from the European Commission**
*Mr. Thomas AVANZATA, Detached National Expert, EU Commission,
DG for Energy and Transport, Regulatory Policy & Promotion of New
Energies & of Demand Management*

11:20 – 11:50 **Case studies**

Paris

Public Transport organisation in Paris and the Ile de France Region
*Mr. Claude DARGENT, Paris City Councillor, Chairman of the
Transport Policy Advisory Group (15')*

Rome

The Liberalisation of Public Transport in Italy : the experience of Rome
*Ms. Stefania DI SERIO, Responsible for the General Manager's Staff
for European Affairs, ATAC SpA, Rome (15')*

11:50 – 12:50 **Panel discussion of City decision-makers
Moderated by the Chairman**

- Mr Angel LOPEZ RODRIGUEZ, Commissioner for Mobility,
Transport and Traffic, Barcelona
- Ms. Maria KRAUTZBERGER, State Secretary for Transport and
Environment, Berlin
- Mr Karol KOLADA, Deputy Mayor, Bratislava
- Mr Pál VAJDA, Deputy Mayor for City Operation, Budapest
- Mr. Antonio HODGERS, Member of the Parliament, Republic of
Geneva
- Mr. Rudolf SCHICKER, Executive City Councillor for Urban
Development, Traffic and Transport, City of Vienna

Debate with the Audience

13:00 – 14:15 Buffet

14:15 – 16:00

SESSION 3 : PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND CITY PLANNING

Chair: Mr. Rudolf SCHICKER

**Executive City Councillor for Urban Development,
Traffic and Transport, Vienna**

- **Budapest**
The Urban Development Concept of Budapest
Mr. Laszlo MOLNAR, Transport Planner, Director of FÖMTERV (15'+5' questions)
- **Vienna**
Transport Master Plan Vienna 2003
Mr. Rudolf SCHICKER, Executive City Councillor for Urban Development, Traffic and Transport, City of Vienna (15' +5' questions)
- **Berlin**
The interrelation between Urban Structure & Transport Demand
Dr. Friedemann KUNST, Head, Transport Policy & Planning Unit, Senate Dpt for Urban Development, Berlin (15'+ 5' questions)
- **Bratislava**
The Master Transportation Plan
*Mr. Karol KOLADA, Deputy Mayor
Ms. Tatiana KRATOCHVILOVA, Head of Section, Traffic and road administration (15+5' questions)*
- **Amsterdam**
Improving the rail network as a backbone for urban development
Mr. Machiel KOUWENBERG, Policy adviser on Public Transport, City of Amsterdam(15'+ 5' questions))

Conclusion by the Chairman (5')

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:30

**SESSION 4 : EXPECTATIONS
& POSSIBLE COOPERATIONS BETWEEN CITIES**

**Chair: Mr. Julio GARCIA RAMON,
Head of Mobility Projects , Barcelona**

16:15 – 16:45: **Case studies**

London

Increasing of the usage of the bus network in London

Mr. Dick HALLE, Director of Strategy, Surface Transport, Transport for London (15')

Germany

The German situation, overview and current trends

*Mr. Oliver MIETZSCH, Head of Transport Unit, Deutsche Städtetag
(German Association of Cities & Towns), Berlin (15')*

16:45 – 17:30

**Discussion with the audience
Moderated by the Chairman**

Expectations

Central Europe participating cities will explain how they could benefit from the experience of the Impacts Member Cities and, more generally, which type of support they are expecting from foreign and international institutions and companies

Possible Answers

Impacts Member Cities and their urban transport companies as well as international institutions will give their vision on how they could meet the requirements of the Central Europe cities

17:40 - 18:30

IMPACTS EUROPE ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

19:30 - 21:30

**OFFICIAL RECEPTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUDAPEST
Hosted by Mr Tibor BAKONYI, Vice-Mayor for the EU Integration**

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WEDNESDAY 26 MAY 2004

9:00 – 10:45

**SESSION 5: MEANS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC TRANSPORT
AND MAKE URBAN MOBILITY MORE SUSTAINABLE**

**Chair: Mr. Roland RYDIN, Vice Chairman
Traffic and Transport Committee, Göteborg**

9:00 –10:00

City Case studies (1)

Stockholm

Mobility in Stockholm

*Ms. Monica HILDINGSON, Head of Dept for Strategic Traffic planning,
City of Stockholm (15')*

Lisbon

The alternatives for public transport : technology and modes

*Mr. Robert STUSSI, Vice-president APVE, Portuguese Electric Vehicle
Association (15')*

Brussels

Conception of an intermodal policy at regional level

*Mr. Thierry DUQUENNE, Chief Engineer, Mobility and Public Transport
Directorate, Brussels Capital (15')*

Questions and answers (15')

10:00 –10:45

City Case studies (2)

Tallinn

Effective Public Transport & Sustainable Mobility

*Mr. Eno SAAR, Head, Transport and Environment Department, Tallinn
(15')*

Göteborg

Improvement of Public Transport in the City of Göteborg

Mr. Bernt NIELSEN, Director of Public Transport, Göteborg (15')

Questions, Answers and Conclusion (15')

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30

SESSION 6 : IMPACTS EUROPE ACTIVITIES AND CONCLUSIONS

Chair : Laurence DOUVIN, Impacts Europe President

- **General Report**
Ms. Laurence DOUVIN, President
- **Impacts Europe activities: FREDERIC, PLUME, FIDEUS**
Mr. Jean-Louis GRAINDORGE, Secretary General
- **Impacts in Latin America**
Mr. Frédy WITTWER, Geneva, Vice President
- **Impacts in North America**
Mr. Jean-Louis GRAINDORGE, Secretary General
- **Impacts Communication and dissemination : Web site, Newsletter, Special Events**
Mr. Mick HICKFORD , London, Vice President
- **From 2004 to 2005: International & European events**
Ms. Laurence DOUVIN, President

12:30 End of the Conference

14:00 – 17:00

TECHNICAL VISITS (OPTIONAL)

Visit of the “Millenium Subway”, the first subway built on the continent.
Historical introduction and trip along the line through the most significant stops
(Opera House, etc.)