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International Conference
at Transports Publics 2014, the European Mobility Exhibition

New partnership between
UITP – GIE Objectif transport public – GART and UTP

On Monday, May 27, UITP, GIE Objectif transport public, GART and UTP signed a memorandum of understanding at the UITP Congress in Geneva.

The purpose of this agreement is to establish closer ties between key players in the world of transport as they join forces and work together to promote mobility in Europe.

The first major practical outworking of the MOU will be in 2014: an **international conference with a political dimension held on June 11-12, 2014 in Paris, at Transports Publics 2014 – the European Mobility Exhibition.**

The conference will bring together high-ranking figures from across Europe, offering strategic insights into the issues facing the sector today.

The partnership will also involve sustained communications initiatives to promote the event internationally.

OVERVIEW OF PARTNERS

UITP (International Association of Public Transport) is an international network that brings together Transport Organising Authorities, operators, political decision-makers, researchers and industry representatives. UITP gathers 3,400 members from 92 countries.

GIE Objectif transport public was set up by GART and UTP to promote public passenger transport and raise awareness of sustainable mobility issues among professionals and the general public.

GART (French Transportation Authorities Group) is a non-profit association of elected officials with responsibility for public transport. It brings together 280 transport organising authorities, including district councils, departments and regions.

The UTP (French Public and Rail Transport Union) is a professional body bringing together public transport companies, rail freight and passenger firms and infrastructure management companies in France.

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