

## 9th UITP Light Rail Conference

### Keep the world cool with LRT! - Global solutions for a changing environment Istanbul, 11-13 June 2008

Keynote speech: LRT and sustainable development policy in Bordeaux  
([PowerPoint](#))

Anne WALRYCK, Deputy Mayor in charge of Sustainable Development, Bordeaux municipality, France

#### Session 1 - LRT in Turkey

Chairperson: Hans RAT, UITP Secretary General, Brussels, Belgium

LRT developments in Anatolia: a growing market ([PowerPoint](#))

Darcin AKIN, Gebze Institute of Technology, Istanbul Metropolitan Planning & Urban Design Center, Istanbul, Turkey

Mastering energy consumption in the Istanbul rail systems ([Biographical note - PowerPoint](#))

Süleyman AÇIKBA•, Electric & Electronic Installations Manager, Istanbul Ulasim A.S., Istanbul, Turkey

Conference Programme Tram infrastructure refurbishment and modernisation in Istanbul ([Full Text - PowerPoint](#))

•erafettin DILAVER, Expert, Istanbul Ulasim A.S., Istanbul, Turkey

Halil SOYLER, Chief of Tramway Sign. Systems, Istanbul Ulasim A.S., Istanbul, Turkey

Selection process for the Kayseri LRT ([Biographical note/Full text - PowerPoint](#))

Feyzullah GÜNDO•DU, Chief Kayseri Light Rail Project, Kayseri, Turkey

#### Session 2 - LRT, Cities and Sustainability

Chairperson: Dipl.-Ing. Georg DRECHSLER, Chair of Light Rail Committee, Vorstandvorsitzender,

Bremer Strassenbahn AG, Bremen, Germany

Climate change: challenge and opportunities for LRT ([Biographical note/Abstract/Full text EN - Full Text DE - PowerPoint](#))

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Wolfgang MEYER, Honorary UITP President, Cologne, Germany

The right mode for the right service level – an attempt at clarifying a complex debate

([Biographical note/Abstract - PowerPoint](#))

Luke ALBANESE, Project Director LRT, Transport for London, London, United Kingdom

LRT success principles: at the crossroads between politics, marketing and engineering

([Biographical note - PowerPoint](#))

Reiner ZIESCHANK, Vorstand Finanzen und Technik, Dresdener Verkehrsbetriebe, Dresden, Germany

#### Session 3 - LRT in Western societies

Chairperson: Leo HARING, Vice-Chair of Light Rail Committee, Deputy Director Light Rail, HTM

Personen Vervoer NV, The Hague, Netherlands

LRT boom, its effect on modal shift and environment: the case of France and Grenoble

([Biographical note/Abstract/Full text - PowerPoint](#))

Joël PITREL, Directeur Général, SEMITAG, Grenoble, France

Evergreen LRT: development of sustainable solution for Vancouver ([Biographical note -](#)

[PowerPoint](#))

Alan JONES, Transport planner, Steer Davies Gleave, London, United Kingdom

Operator's position and experience in Public Private Partnership for LRT

([Biographical note -](#)

[PowerPoint](#))

François-Xavier PERIN, Chief Operating Officer, Transdev, Paris, France

Assembly of the Light Rail Division of UITP

Light Rail Division ([PowerPoint](#))

Presentation of the Study tour ([PowerPoint](#))

Session 4 - Infrastructures

Chairperson: Christian BUISSON, Directeur Expertise Rail, Transdev SA, Paris, France

Extension of line 94 in Brussels ([Full text - PowerPoint](#))

Christian DOCHY, Directeur, Société des Transports Intercommunaux de Bruxelles (STIB), Brussels, Belgium

LRVs run in city centre without overhead wires ([PowerPoint](#))

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Didier FREMAUX, Directeur grands projets, Veolia Transport, Paris, France

Overhead power supply on the Galata bascule bridge ([Biographical note -](#)

[PowerPoint](#))

Daniele APICELLA, Project Manager, Furrer+Frey, Bern, Switzerland

Safi ALKASI, Tram Elect. Inst. Chief, Istanbul Ulasim A.S., Istanbul, Turkey

Session 5 - Infrastructures

Chairperson: Thomas POTTER, Chief Engineer Light Rail, Bybanen City of Bergen, Norway

Noise reduction measures in Istanbul ([Full text - PowerPoint](#))

Veysel ARLI, LRT maintenance chief, Istanbul Ulasim A.S., Istanbul, Turkey

Construction of new maintenance centre through PPP in Leipzig ([PowerPoint -](#)

[Video](#))

Ronald JUHRS, Geschäftsführer Technik und Betrieb, Leipziger Verkehrsbetriebe GmbH

(LVB), Leipzig,

Germany

Overview of German know-how on noise & vibration reduction ([Biographical note/Abstract/Full](#)

[text - PowerPoint](#))

Friedrich KRÜGER, Bauassessor, STUVA, Cologne, Germany

Fast track-laying installation methods in urban environments ([Biographical note/Abstract -](#)

[PowerPoint](#))

Bruno MEIRA Y DURAN, Sales Engineer, CDM N.V., Overijse, Belgium

Session 6 - Operation

Chairperson: Klaus-Dieter LOHRMANN, Betriebsleiter, Stuttgarter Strassenbahnen AG (SSB),

Stuttgart, Germany

Economic and environmental benefits of tram priority at traffic lights in Munich

([Full text -](#)

[PowerPoint](#))

Herbert KÖNIG, Vorsitzender der Geschäftsführung, Münchner Verkehrsgesellschaft (MVG), Munich, Germany

New approach for tram operation in Melbourne: think tram ([Abstract/Full text - PowerPoint - Video](#))

Dennis CLICHE, Chief Executive Officer, Yarra Tram, Melbourne, Australia

Simple, reliable and inexpensive control system for LRT ([Biographical note/Abstract/Full text - PowerPoint](#))

Pedro PINTO, Commercial manager, EFACEC, Moreira da Maia, Portugal

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## Session 7 - LRV developments

Chairperson: Slaven TICA, Chair of Light Rail Division, Managing Director, GSP Beograd, Belgrade, Serbia

Low floor trams are facing new challenges ([Biographical note/Abstract - PowerPoint](#))

Reinhard CHRISTELLER, Product Marketing Director, Alstom Transport, Saint Ouen, France

Recent trends in the LRV market ([Abstract/Full text - PowerPoint](#))

Gerald NEWESELY, Business development, BOMBARDIER Transportation Light Rail Vehicles, Vienna

Energy efficient and overhead contact line-free operation of trams ([Abstract/Full text - PowerPoint](#))

Peter ECKERT, Siemens Transportation Systems, Erlangen, Germany

Low-cost solutions from a challenger in the sector ([PowerPoint](#))

Jaromir JELINEK, Commercial Director, SKODA, Pilsen, Czech Republic

## Closing session

UITP Light Rail Awards 2008

- Metro de Porto ([Video](#))

- Tramwaje Warszawskie ([Video](#))

- Yarra Trams ([Video](#))

Statements of the "Youth Parliament" ([Text](#))