

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 projects
- Develop the Sustainable Development Charter programme and share best practises
- Integrate best practices into tools



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Work Programme: 2012 - 2013

Develop and Influence Policy: important stakeholder, with a valuable contribution to make

Climate Change EU Policy Working Group

- Provide expertise for commenting, reacting and preparing opinions on climate change and energy related EU policies
- Act as a sounding board for international lobbying efforts

ISO 26000 Working Group

- Develop a position on an EU Communication in relation to the standard
- Develop voluntary guidelines for the public transport sector

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Work Programme: 2012 - 2013

***Raise Awareness:** promoting the benefits of public transport as well as increasing familiarity with the Sustainable Development Charter*

Breakthroughs

- Showcase best practices in publications and events to illustrate how the public transport sector is making sustainable development a reality

Campaigns and Initiatives

- Forge campaigns with international and European partners

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Share and Improve Knowledge: Members can improve knowledge and know-how across a wide range of sustainability issues.

Analysis and Development

- Identification of best practice through analysis of sustainable development reporting data

Training and Coaching

- Develop a training tool which introduces tools and examples of best practice

Collaborative Working

- Development a programme to help members to work together so as to build capacity through the exchange of ideas and experiences

UITP Support Activities

Policy & Lobbying

- Monitor policy developments
- Advise on potential responses and draft initial positions
- Respond to requests for information
- Monitor other organisations to find links / divergence with UITP positions
- Research, forecast and evaluate the effects of proposed policies
- Prepare briefings, campaign material and press releases
- Attend hearings, conferences, stakeholder events etc
- Establish and maintain two-way links with decision makers
- Speak on behalf of public transport sector