



NEWS FROM BRUSSELS, AUGUST 2019

Hi!

I bring you news from Brussels about EU legislation and relevant news from UITP (The International Association of Public Transport).

EU legislation and initiatives

Three legislation processes I have mentioned earlier are now fully completed, and the legal texts have been published in the Official Journal of the EU during the summer:

European Accessibility Act

Directive (EU) 2019/882 – Official text: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2019/882/oj>

Clean Vehicles Directive

Directive (EU) 2019/1161 – Official text: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2019/1161/oj>

Open data / Public Sector Information

Directive (EU) 2019/1024 – Official text: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2019/1024/oj>

EU-wide ticketing in the pipeline?

As part of processes connected to the ITS Directive (Intelligent Transport Systems), the European Commission has suggested looking at interoperable payment and ticketing, as a further contribution to support the 'Mobility as a Service' (MaaS) approach. A study was carried out in 2018, covering the remaining technical, legal and commercial barriers and challenges of EU-wide multimodal booking and ticketing (https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/vva-grimaldi_exec_summary_ticketing_study.pdf)

The Finnish presidency and the European Commission are co-organising the Digital Transport Days on 7-9th October in Helsinki. It is expected that the Commission will announce an initiative on integrated ticketing and payment systems during this event. UITP is organising a Working Group on 23 September in Brussels to start working on a UITP position on MaaS and on ticketing issues. UITP wishes to anticipate any legislative proposal from the Commission by agreeing on a set of pre-determined messages to pass on to the EU institutions. If you have input, views, experiences or questions that should be raised, please do not hesitate to contact me, and I will pass them on to the working group.

News from UITP

Do you want to understand MaaS better?

Just before the summer, UITP released an official Policy Brief of UITP aims to provide guidance on what MaaS (Mobility as a Service) is and how it can become a tool to provide better mobility for all. The brief provides useful information on for instance the definition of MaaS, creating a user-centric



service, multiple MaaS models with different integrators, and institutional landscape and regulatory framework. In the report you can also find many international examples. Read more:

<https://www.uitp.org/ready-maas-easier-mobility-citizens-and-better-data-cities>

BBC Storyworks TV-documentary

UITP has cooperated with BBC Storyworks on producing a series of mini-documentaries about public transport all over the world. There are films from 17 cities on four continents, and you can enjoy them all here: <http://redefiningpt.uitp.org/>

What is UITP?

Are you still uncertain what UITP is? Spend 1 minute and 19 seconds on Youtube to watch this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ApE3eXNRfIA>

Not a UITP member yet?

As a UITP member, you can share knowledge with a network of more than 200 public transport authorities worldwide. Read more at <https://www.uitp.org/membership-benefits> or contact Camille Roy in UITP: camille.roy@uitp.org

Any questions? Please contact me at ingrid.dreyer@uitp.org

Best regards,
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