



REPORT TO:

CITY MANAGER

TO BE REFERRED BY THE OFFICIAL TO MAYCO VIA THE RELEVANT URBAN

MOBILITY SECTION 79 COMMITTEE [AFTER CONSIDERATION BY CITY MANAGER]

1. ITEM NUMBER : P4137

2. SUBJECT

**FEEDBACK ON THE INTERNATIONAL/OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE
RSA TRIP UNDERTAKEN FROM 4 JUNE 2023 TO 9 JUNE TO ATTEND
THE UITP GLOBAL SUMMIT AND ORGANISING AUTHORITY
COMMITTEE MEETING IN BARCELONA SPAIN**

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**ONDERWERP: TERUGVOERING OOR DIE INTERNASIONALE REIS
(BUITE DIE GRENSE VAN DIE RSA) ONDERNEEM VANAF 4 TOT 9 JUNIE
2023 OM DIE UITP-WÊRELDBERAAD EN DIE
ORGANISERENDEOWERHEIDSKOMITEEVERGADERING IN
BARCELONA, SPANJE BY TE WOON**

3. EVENT SUMMARY

EVENT DETAILS	
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	UITP GLOBAL SUMMIT AND OAC MEETING
OTHER	The ED Campbell was invited to attend the UITP global summit and the UITP OAC meeting as Council approved Urban Mobility retain its participation as a Member of the UITP/UATP Organisation.
DATE	4 JUNE TO 9 JUNE 2023
VENUE	Barcelona
TOTAL COST TO THE CITY	R85 983, 25
CITY	BARCELONA
COUNTRY	SPAIN

ATTENDEE DETAILS	
NAME AND SURNAME	DESIGNATION
Dalene Campbell	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR URBAN MOBILITY
PROVIDE SUMMARY OF HOST ORGANISATION / CITY	
THE UITP GLOBAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT SUMMIT IS THE WORLD'S BIGGEST EVENT DEDICATED TO SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY THAT BRINGS TOGETHER ALL TRANSPORT MODES, INDUSTRY AUTHORITIES AND OPERATORS, AS WELL AS EXHIBITORS	

4. OBJECTIVE

The ED Urban Mobility was invited by the UITP's Paratransit Working Group, to present and to discuss the topic of paratransit and informal transport with three dedicated sessions focussing on mobility options in the Global South. The City of Cape Town has been identified for its high-quality expertise and innovation developed in Cape-Town, South Africa, from decision making to academics and practitioners. In addition to ED: Urban Mobility participating in the round table discussions she also attended the UITP OAC meeting as approved by Council in January 2023 for Urban Mobility to retain its membership of the UITP/UATP Organising Committee. Transport Planning & Network Management Department was also nominated as a speaker to present a paper on Robust Transport Planning: Conceptualising sustainable urban mobility plans under deep uncertainty

5. OUTCOMES

The UITP Summit in Barcelona was the largest Public Transport event since the Covid pandemic, with about 2 000 delegates from all over the world and the largest display of vehicles and technology in the history of the Summit.

Cape Town is held up as a beacon for Public Transport in Africa and although the Working Group attended by myself, Cllr rob Quintas and Claire Holderness Cape Town featured in a number of other presentations at this session. The UITP's Paratransit Working Group consist of Africa, parts of Asia and South America.

Valuable case studies on how to incorporate paratransit (informal transport) of various sizes and makes were shared between experts.

A panel discussion was held with a politician (Cllr Quintas- Cape Town), official (Ms Abimbola Akinajo – Lagos) and an activist (Benjamin de la Pena – Philippines). It was clear from the responses that paratransit has the same and causes the same problems worldwide, but due to its success, it is time to give them the recognition and space to become part of the mainstream public transport.

During the Spotlight session I presented in an informal way the Cape Town Taxi Operator Company (TOC) model to the representatives, highlighting how we will be

incorporating paratransit into our Integrated Public Transport Plan as well as the further role out of MyCiTi.

During the OAC meeting, I had the opportunity to meet my peers from all over the world and discuss future transport developments and issues. The major issue that came to the fore was climate change and how major cities who has changed their bus fleets to 100% electrical has now major issues due to ice melting, typhoons and sea levels rising, forcing them to again make use of Euro Standard diesel buses.

Asking them a lot of questions and advice, I came to the realisation that we as Cape Town must learn from these experiences and therefor I have requested my team to investigate Electrical/Diesel hybrid vehicles, also due to electricity instability.

6. ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Lagos requested a lessons learned document from Urban Mobility on Phase 1, on the incorporation of paratransit, it was send to them on 16 May 2023. (See attached).
- The UITP Paratransit Working Group will be having their annual meeting in Cape Town in October 2023, this is a huge opportunity for the City to show case our work, but also falls within Transport Month providing the opportunity to elevate the status of the events taking place.
- The delegated officials from the Directorate will actively take part in the work of all the working groups in future, making use of connecting with peers in Africa and the rest of the world
- I will be on the Executive level in both the UITP / UATP (Africa) as well as the OAC (Authorities Organising Committee).

7. IMPLICATIONS

7.1	Constitutional and Policy Implications	No X <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.2	Environmental implications	No X <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.3	Financial Implications	No X <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.4	Legal Implications	No X <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.5	Staff Implications	No X <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.6	Risk Implications	No X <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7.7	<u>POPIA Compliance</u>		

x ☐ It is confirmed that this report has been checked and considered for POPIA Compliance.

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The City has a contract in place with XL Embassy Travel for the safe-keeping of Traveller's personal information as required by the POPI Act.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the feedback report on the trip UITP Global Summit and OAC meeting undertaken by Dalene Campbell on 4 to 9 June 2023 **be considered and noted.**

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AANBEVELING: Daar word aanbeveel dat die terugvoerverslag oor die reis onderneem deur Dalene Campbell van 4 tot 9 Junie 2023 na die UITP-wêreldberaad en organiserendeowerheidskomiteevergadering oorweeg word en daarvan kennis geneem word.

9. GENERAL DISCUSSION

Same as above

10. ANNEXURES

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CONTACT:

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SIGNATURE :			

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

COMMENT:

The ED's signature represents support for report content and confirms POPIA compliance.

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DATE

MANAGER: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

COMMENT:

Actions noted

DR. DENVER VAN SCHALKWYK

SIGNATURE:

DATE

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LEGAL COMPLIANCE☐ NON-COMPLIANT

COMMENT:

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