



Fifth Conference on

CLEAN BUSES IN APAC

March 17, 2026 | Grand Hyatt Erawan Bangkok, Thailand

Hosted by:

Global **Mass Transit**

BACKGROUND

Asia Pacific is undergoing the fastest and most diverse transition to clean public bus fleets anywhere in the world. Governments across the region are committing to large-scale electrification, hydrogen mobility pilots, and CNG transitions — driven by air-quality concerns, climate goals, and rising urbanisation.

In 2025-26 alone, APAC markets announced some of the world's most ambitious clean bus initiatives. Massive fleet expansion programmes such as India's tender for 10,900 e-buses, Indonesia's electrification roadmap for Surabaya, Surakarta, and Pekanbaru, Vietnam's citywide conversion programs in Ho Chi Minh City and Hue, and Pakistan's deployments in Sindh and Punjab were launched. Hydrogen mobility pilots in Australia (Tasmania), Taiwan, India (Leh), and Malaysia (Sarawak) were undertaken.

Further, large-scale procurement and manufacturing advancements were made in Singapore, Thailand, South Korea, and Malaysia. There is also emphasis on rapid digitisation of transit operations, including contactless fare systems, automation pilots, and fleet-wide real-time monitoring systems. There is a strong push by OEMs including BYD, Yutong, Tata, Scania, ADL, VinFast, Higer, Golden Dragon, Kim Long Motor, Switch Mobility, and more that are expanding their regional production, export, and partnership strategies.

At the same time, infrastructure remains a major challenge: charging hubs, grid capacity, energy storage, hydrogen production, depots, and land availability all require coordinated planning.

In light of the developments, **Global Mass Transit** is organising the **fifth conference on Clean Buses in APAC 2026** on **March 17** in **Grand Hyatt Erawan Bangkok, Thailand**.

Mission

The mission of the conference is to discuss key initiatives in deployment of electric and hydrogen buses in APAC, plans, policies, programmes and funding to transition to a clean and zero-emission bus (ZEB) fleet, opportunities in deployment of electric and hydrogen buses and related infrastructure, the way forward for public transport authorities and public transport operators (PTOs), best practices in transitioning to a ZEB fleet, experience so far and the lessons learned. The conference will also showcase new technologies, tools and solutions.

The conference will bring together federal governments, state and local government officials, public transport authorities, operators, OEMs, bus manufacturers, suppliers of bus components, technology providers, energy providers, charging solution suppliers and battery manufacturers, hydrogen-fuelling infrastructure providers, funding agencies, multilateral development banks, consultants, researchers and academicians. It will cover a range of zero-emission buses and solutions.

The conference will have targeted presentations, panel discussions and case studies, with participation from a wide range of international experts, who will provide valuable insights and actionable advice. The agenda will cover the plans of cities for deploying clean and zero-emission buses in APAC. It will also highlight the latest technological developments and solutions to improve the customer experience.

The conference will, moreover, help understand the role governments, public transport authorities, transport operators, manufacturers, and consultants can play in deploying clean fuel buses in a city or region. Additionally, it will provide insights into the offerings of leading manufacturers and suppliers.

There will also be a dedicated session on the experience of leading cities in the deployment of zero-emission buses. This will provide an opportunity to learn how to deploy clean buses and charging/fuelling infrastructure, mobilise funding, and manage stakeholder expectations.

Key topics to be discussed

- Emerging trends and market outlook for zero-emission buses (ZEBs) including electric and hydrogen buses in APAC
- Current policies and standards for clean buses, electric buses, hydrogen buses
- Major programmes involving the testing and deployment of clean buses in APAC
- Case studies and experiences from different cities
- Total cost of ownership (TCO) of zero-emission buses
- Best practices in the deployment of electric buses and hydrogen-fuelled buses
- Key legal, organisational, technical, operational and financial issues in the adoption of ZEBs
- Funding models used across APAC (public, PPPs, leasing, battery-as-a-service)
- Public procurements versus joint procurements
- Clean buses for long-distance operations
- Business models, risk sharing mechanisms
- Electric bus charging infrastructure: Innovations, new technologies and infrastructure for large-scale fleets
- OEM perspective on hydrogen: Launching new technologies, reducing costs, improving efficiency and commercialising hydrogen
- Impact of electric bus deployment on the power grid
- Planning for, scheduling of and monitoring ZEBs, fleet management
- Operations and maintenance of ZEBs
- Collaborations in the bus market
- Autonomous and electric bus experiments
- New technologies and innovations in ZEBs
- Data, AI, telematics, and fleet optimization for large cities

Event highlights

- Identify opportunities in the APAC region
- Build relationships during six networking breaks
- Learn from case studies
- Showcase technology solutions
- Understand plans for electric and hydrogen bus deployments
- Meet transport authorities, operators and city governments

TENTATIVE AGENDA

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08:00 – 09:00: Registration, Networking & Morning Refreshments

09:00 – 09:15: Welcome Remarks

09:15 – 10:00: Opening Keynote Panel on Accelerating Deployment of Zero-Emission Buses in APAC

- Decreasing transport emissions by 90 per cent by 2050
- Key trends and recent developments in introducing electric and hydrogen buses
- Key issues and challenges (legal, organisational, technical, operational and financial)
- Funding and financing, nationwide initiatives
- Market outlook, opportunities and the way forward

10:00 – 10:30: Session 2: Funding, Procurement Models & PPP Structures Across APAC

- Gross cost contracts, OPEX models, battery-as-a-service
- Government subsidies and tender frameworks
- Public-private partnerships for charging infrastructure
- Case studies and best practices
- 10:30 – 11:00: Networking Break

11:00 – 12:00: Session 3: Electric Bus Deployments: Case Studies, Best Practices and Technologies

- Adoption of battery electric buses in the region
- Case studies and best practices from current deployments
- Lessons learnt by public transport authorities (PTAs)/operators through deployments and pilots
- Future plans of cities, local governments, PTAs, operators
- OEM perspective
- Charging Infrastructure & Grid Readiness

12:00 – 13:00: Session 4: OEM & Supplier Showcase — Technology, Performance and Product Updates

- Insights from leading bus, battery and charging providers
- Evolution of battery and motor technology
- Warranties, reliability, and maintenance trends
- 13:00 – 14:00: Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:30: Session 5: Hydrogen Buses in APAC — The Emerging Use Case

- Experience so far, lessons learned and best practices
- Key issues and challenges
- OEM perspective: Launching new technologies, reducing costs, improving efficiency, and commercializing hydrogen
- Economics of hydrogen and fuel cell buses
- Scaling up hydrogen infrastructure

14:30 – 15:15: Session 6: Data, AI, and Digital Platforms for Fleet & Depot Management

- Predictive maintenance
- Optimizing schedules, charging cycles and energy usage
- Real-time diagnostics
- Telematics for operational efficiency

15:15 – 15:45: Session 7: Alternate Fuel Buses — Clean Diesel and Natural Gas Buses

- Market development for biogas, bio-diesel, LPG, LNG, gas-to-liquid, HVO (hydrotreated vegetable oil), BTL (biomass to liquid), bioethanol, etc.
- Transport operators' perspective: Market development, key recent deployments, case studies, issues and challenges, financing, and future plans
- Supply of fuel
- Bus manufacturers' perspective

15:45 – 16:45: Closing Keynote Session on Scaling Clean Bus Fleets in APAC — Lessons from Leading Cities

- Large fleet deployments: India, China, Singapore, Australia
- Meeting charging, depot, and operational demands
- Managing tropical climate challenges
- Business models: procurement, leasing, financing

16:45 – 17:00: Closing Remarks & Future Outlook

Note: This conference program provides a preliminary outline with draft agenda topics. Please note that session timings and topics are subject to change as we approach the conference date. Your input and thoughts on the agenda are warmly welcomed.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The event is expected to draw participation from CXOs, executives, managers and decision-makers from:

- Public transport authorities / agencies
- Public transport operators
- Ministries and government transport departments
- City governments/municipalities
- Policymaking and regulatory bodies
- Bus OEMs and technology providers
- Infrastructure OEMs
- Suppliers of bus components
- Energy providers
- Electric charging solution suppliers and battery manufacturers
- Providers of Hydrogen Refuelling Stations Infrastructure
- Hydrogen producers and suppliers
- Fuel cell companies
- Hydrogen storage companies
- Autonomous shuttle technology providers
- Autonomous shuttle manufacturers
- Multilateral agencies
- Banks and financial institutions
- Leasing companies
- Academic institutions
- Research and development organisations
- Transport associations
- Consultants
- Environmental services organisations
- Oil & Energy Companies

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

Here is the sample list of participants from our 2024 edition held at Four Points by Sheraton Singapore:

- Asia Pacific Manager, **Altro Flooring, Australia**
- Principal Transport Specialist Transport Sector Office (SG-TRA), Sectors Group, **Asian Development Bank (ADB), Philippines**
- Vice President, **China City Industrial Group, China**
- GM of Overseas, **CRRC MRT Holding Group Limited, China**
- Business Development Manager, South East Asia, **Cummins, Singapore**
- Manager, Projects & Product Excellence, **Goldbell Engineering Pte Ltd, Singapore**
- PR & Marketing Specialist, **Handal Indah Sdn Bhd, Malaysia**
- Managing Director, **Innoglass Sdn Bhd, Malaysia**
- Founder / Executive Director, **Innovation Center for Energy and Transportation (iCET), US**
- Chief Investment Officer, Sector Lead – Transport & Logistics, Asia-Pacific, **International Finance Corporation (IFC), Singapore**
- Adrianus Satrio Adi Nugroho, Secretary, **Jakarta Transportation Council Indonesia**
- Marketing Communications Manager, **Karsan, Turkey**
- State Manager_QLD, **Keolis Downer, Australia**
- Business Development Manager, **SE Asia, Kempower, Singapore**
- Partner Manager, SE Asia & India, **Kempower, Singapore**
- Director - Global Strategy Group, **KPMG, Singapore**
- Director, **Land Transport Authority (LTA), Singapore**
- Deputy Manager, **Land Transport Authority (LTA), Singapore**
- Director of Finance and Procurement, **National Transport Commission (NTC), Sri Lanka**
- Senior Director – Portfolio Operations, ESG, **Navis Capital Partners, Singapore**
- Senior Vice President, **Bus CAPEX Department, Prasarana Malaysia Berhad, Malaysia**
- Director - Infrastructure, **PwC, India**
- Additional General Manager- UE&S, **Rail India Technical and Economic Service (Rites), India**
- CEO, **RNR Hydrogen Energy Limited, India**
- Head of Department for Operations and Maintenance, **Sarawak Metro Sdn Bhd, Malaysia**
- Head of Department for Hydrogen Feeder Bus Operations, **Sarawak Metro Sdn Bhd, Malaysia**
- Project Manager - International Project Cooperation and Management, **Shenzhen Bus, China**
- Managing Director, **Tower Transit Singapore Pte Ltd, Singapore**
- Director, Communications & Customer Experience, **Tower Transit Singapore Pte Ltd, Singapore**
- Operations Control Centre Operator, **Transit Systems NSW, Australia**
- General Manager-IT/PPP, **Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, India**
- Chairman, **Warrnambool Bus Motor & Company Ltd, Australia**
- Managing Director, **Warrnambool Bus & Motor Company Pty Ltd, Australia**
- Project Manager for Hydrogen & E-Mobility, **Wiener Linien GmbH & Co KG, Austria**
- Etc.

KEY BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPANTS

- Gain insight into the policies, projects and standards for clean buses
- Learn about best practices in financing, procuring and deploying clean buses
- Explore strategies to resolve key legal, technical, operational and financial issues facing the deployment of clean buses
- Gain exposure to new technologies and market development strategies for clean buses
- Understand the lifecycle cost analysis for clean buses to build financially-viable business models
- Network with transport authorities, operators, key vendors, financiers, technology providers and consultants
- Gain valuable experience by participating in interactive discussions

SPONSORSHIP (limited and available on a first-come-first-served basis)

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- Table space at the venue
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- Table space at the venue
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- Lanyards to be provided by company

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- Social media posts
- Table space at the venue
- 1 delegate registration

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- Social media posts
- 1 delegate registration

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- Named Wifi Sponsor
- Tent cards with branding (to be placed on tables)
- Branding on all marketing collaterals/ materials
- Branding on all communication of the conference
- Branding on all event paid promotional campaigns
- Social media posts
- 2 delegate registrations

ORGANISERS

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Global Mass Transit also organises conferences on topical and crucial issues with focused sessions and discussions featuring speakers with vast experience and expertise in North America, Europe, Asia Pacific, the Middle East and Africa. Some of our past conferences include Mobility-as-a-Service in Europe, Transit Fare Systems for Revenue and Data Management in the US, Autonomous Vehicles and Public Transport in the US, Mobility-on-Demand in Transit in the US, Transit State of Good Repair in the US, Transit Ticketing & Fare Collection APAC, Transit Ticketing & Fare Collection MENA, Wireless Communications in Mass Transit in the US, Clean Buses in Europe, Clean Buses in APAC, Rail Asset Management Europe and Rail Asset Management APAC. These conferences received a strong response from speakers and delegates alike.

Global Mass Transit regularly organises conferences on Clean Buses in Europe (Amsterdam, London), APAC (Singapore), North America (San Francisco, Washington, DC, Toronto) and in the Middle East and Africa (Dubai).

FEES

Delegates	Price before Jan 15, 2026	Price before Feb 13, 2026	Price before March 05, 2026	Standard Fee
One Delegate	USD 525	USD 600	USD 675	USD 750
Two Delegates	USD 875	USD 1,000	USD 1,125	USD 1,250
Three Delegates	USD 1,225	USD 1,400	USD 1,575	USD 1,750
Four Delegates	USD 1,575	USD 1,800	USD 2,025	USD 2,250
Special Category*	USD 280	USD 320	USD 360	USD 400

*There is a special low fee for public transport authorities (PTAs) and government authorities.

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