

## RATP Group wins contract for operation of Paris-Saclay municipal federation bus network

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**RATP Group is proud to have been entrusted with the operation of the Plateau de Saclay's public transportation network—spanning the territory of the Paris-Saclay municipal federation and serving nearly 300,000 residents—for the next 6 years. This new success demonstrates the confidence Île-de-France Mobilités has in the ability of the RATP Group to offer adapted transport services that meet the developmental priorities of the Paris-Saclay area.**

### Expertise to address future mobility needs

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*"We are happy to support Île-de-France Mobilités and the Paris-Saclay municipal federation in the development of this area. The ongoing urbanization of the Plateau de Saclay makes provision of public transport services a priority. The RATP Group must assist in optimal fulfilment of mobility needs across this territory, and propose robust and innovative solutions before the 2026 arrival of Metro Line 18, part of the Grand Paris Express. The winning of this contract, through the commitment of RATP Dev teams, shows Île-de-France Mobilités trusts the RATP Group to effectively propose services and support the activity of the Île-de-France region."*

**—Catherine Guillouard, President and Chief Executive Officer of RATP Group**

### Very active and rapidly expanding network

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The bustling Plateau de Saclay bus network is used by nearly 300,000 residents for their daily trips.

Between 2016 and 2020, service offerings and usage expanded nearly 20%. Over the next years, usage is expected to continue climbing sharply. The RATP Group must support this vigorous growth while substantially improving on-time performance for the 44 regular and 2 demand-responsive bus lines.

Starting 1 August 2022, it will operate 20 vehicles and a bus depot in Marcoussis, and it will be building a second depot in Villebon. The contract also covers management and maintenance of 13.5 km of the dedicated route linking Massy to the Plateau de Saclay via the Polytechnique district in Palaiseau.

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