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RATP Group becomes a partner for the French Pavilion at the 2020 Dubai World Expo

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Expo 2020 Dubai runs from 20 October 2020 to 10 April 2021 and is based on the theme: *"Connecting Minds, Creating the Future"*, with three sub-themes, mobility, sustainability and opportunity. During this major global event, the France Pavilion will showcase France's heritage and its rich human, philosophical, artistic, cultural, entrepreneurial, technological and scientific culture.

To support France in this event, RATP Group, one of the world leaders in sustainable and multimodal mobility, has signed a partnership agreement with the Compagnie Française des Expositions (COFREX). RATP Group will be instrumental in demonstrating French excellence in the field of intelligent and sustainable cities.

Catherine Guillouard, Chairwoman and Chief Executive Officer of RATP Group, stated: *"At a time of profound changes where territories are increasingly dense and connected, cities need integrated solutions. RATP Group has the expertise to meet these challenges and contribute to building intelligent, more user-friendly and sustainable cities. We are proud to be associated with the France Pavilion and to promote French industry internationally, particularly in the Middle East, where the group has become a key player in urban transport."*

Smart cities and sustainable mobility in the spotlight

RATP Group offers green mobility solutions in the 14 countries where it operates. Through its many technological innovations, it contributes to making cities more sustainable and intelligent:

- **The "Bus 2025" plan:** on its 350 bus lines in the greater Paris area, RATP carries 1 billion passengers per year and **aims to convert all 25 of its bus centres to electricity and biogas by 2025** with the support of Île-de-France Mobilités (Paris Region Transport Authority).
- **Unique certifications:** As the world's first multimodal operator with **ISO 50001 certification**, RATP Group has made ambitious commitments to **reduce its energy consumption by 20% in 10 years (2015/2025)**. It explores new solutions to save energy and resources, such as technology to recover heat from the metro to heat a building in central Paris.



In addition, RATP in the greater Paris area is the world's first multimodal transport operator to have obtained the "Advanced" level of the CSR Commitment Label from AFNOR Certification, thanks to its recognized practices in terms of Corporate Social Responsibility.

- **A multimodal player focused on new mobility:** while the Group is very active in mass transit, particularly through the development of automated metro systems around the world, it **also invests in startups that embody new forms of mobility**, such as carsharing with Communauto, commuter ridesharing with Klaxit and self-service electric scooters with Cityscoot.

Driverless vehicles are another priority in terms of innovation for RATP Group. Since 2016, the company has been conducting several experiments in France and abroad, with nearly 80,000 passengers who have tested autonomous shuttles on city roads.

According to **Erik Linquier, CEO of the Compagnie Française des Expositions (COFREX) and General Commissioner of the France Pavilion**: *"France offers a unique range of urban operators committed to building the cities of tomorrow. Offering innovative solutions, French companies have a global vision of attractive cities, not just thanks to new technologies, but also thanks to the new services on offer, with a view to viability and sustainability. RATP Group is a perfect example of this vision. We are particularly proud to have this major group among our partners, to illustrate the future of mobility at the France pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai."*

About RATP Group

With 16 million journeys every day across the planet, RATP Group is one of the leading urban transport operators in the world. The Group operates in 14 countries on 4 continents through its RATP Dev subsidiary and each day runs 8 modes of transport: metros, urban and inter-city bus services, tramways, rail, sightseeing, cable cars, maritime shuttle services and transport on demand.

The Group is also present across the entire spectrum of new mobility services in partnership with 4 other modes (electric scooters, car-sharing, car-pooling and driverless shuttle services).

As a widely-hailed expert in infrastructure management and engineering, the Group also fields a broad range of urban services through its subsidiaries in real estate management and engineering, operating retail facilities, fibre-optic technologies, customized passenger information and innovative ticketing solutions.

RATP has been running one of the densest multimodal networks in the world for over 70 years in Paris and around the French capital.

Thanks to its 61,000 staff members RATP Group designs, implements and runs mobility solutions and innovative services each day for sustainable and more human towns and cities.

About COFREX

COFREX, Compagnie Française des Expositions, was formed on 23 January 2018. Headed by Erik Linquier, COFREX prepares, organises and manages France's participation at the expos organised by the Bureau International des Expositions (BIE), and in particular Expo 2020 Dubai. COFREX organises all the ancillary events and in general, is in charge of the financial, commercial, industrial, property and equipment arrangements that are directly or indirectly linked to its mission or likely to facilitate it.

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