



# INVITATION

Anjes Tjarks, Senator for Transport and Mobility Transition of the  
Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg,  
and the Hanse-Office

cordially invite you to the following panel discussion:

## Hamburg's plan for large-scale integration of autonomous vehicles into public transport – a model for the EU?

on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025,  
at 12:15  
(Admission as of 11:30)  
Hanse-Office, av. Palmerston 20, 1000 Brussels

Hamburg is pursuing the ambitious goal that by 2030, 80 percent of all journeys within the city will be via sustainable modes of transport – that is on foot, by bicycle or public transport. This goal not only contributes to achieving climate neutrality by 2045, but also aims to improve mobility for those relying on cars. Thereby Hamburg maintains its role as a vital urban transport hub in the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T).

To achieve this transformation, public transport must be made as attractive and efficient as possible. A key focus is to ensure that public transport is easily accessible and user-friendly for everyone in the city. Technological innovations – particularly autonomous driving – are expected to play a crucial role in delivering these solutions.

What opportunities does autonomous driving offer for strengthening public transport? What role does it play for the EU as an industrial base? And what kind of European legal framework is needed to unlock the potential of this technology?

These and other questions will be explored by the Hamburg Senator for Transport and Mobility Transition during this lunchtime event.

### Programme

11:30                      Admission  
12:15                      Start of the event

### Welcome

Anjes Tjarks, Hamburg Senator for Transport and Mobility Transition

### Panel

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Elisabeth Kotthaus, Deputy Director Investments, Innovation & sustainable Transport, DG MOVE, European Commission

Gilles Tauzin, Director for Innovation RATP Group

13:15 – 13:30

Q&A

13:30 – 14:15

Lunch and get-together

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You can register for the event until Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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