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Cities are shaped by movement.

And urban movement is being radically reinvented. Technology is advancing fast. Infrastructure is being rebuilt. Policy is catching up. Investment is accelerating. Together, they're pushing urban mobility to a real inflection point—one that will change how cities function everywhere on the planet.

Riyadh is where all of this is taking place—at hyper-speed. Few cities are moving with this level of ambition and speed. Saudi Arabia isn't just imagining the future of urban mobility—it's building the systems that will define it.

In December, CoMotion GLOBAL 2025 convened 2,000+ leaders from more than 100 countries — mayors and ministers, founders and investors, operators and leading urban thinkers. Over three days, the conversations were direct and action-oriented: what's deployable now, what needs smarter regulation, what earns public trust, and what actually scales.

What stood out most wasn't any single technology. It was the bigger picture. Autonomous systems. Clean energy. New infrastructure. Data. Governance. All of it coming together into something larger: cities designed around people, with mobility that is safer, cleaner, and more seamless.

This first edition strengthened CoMotion's mission: turning ideas into action and building a global coalition of leaders who can deliver real outcomes—not just great panels. The partnerships and collaborations formed in Riyadh will carry forward well beyond the event.

Thank you to our partners, speakers, and participants for showing up with substance, urgency, and optimism. I'm excited to build on what we started—and to welcome you back to Riyadh for an even more impactful second edition of CoMotion GLOBAL later this year.

With warm regards,

John Rossant

Founder & CEO, CoMotion

The Inaugural Edition of CoMotion GLOBAL 2025

CoMotion GLOBAL 2025 marked the inaugural edition of the international mobility and urban transformation forum. Building on CoMotion's established international platforms in Los Angeles, Miami, and Monaco, the event convened mobility innovators, public sector visionaries, and investors from across the globe. Over three days of programming, participants engaged in high-level dialogue to drive advancements in urban mobility and to explore the future of cities.

The forum's strategic setting in Riyadh highlighted Saudi Arabia's emerging role as a hub for next-generation mobility. Guided by Vision 2030, the city is advancing major mobility infrastructure, including one of the world's largest new metro systems, while actively testing new approaches to integrated, low-carbon, and technology-enabled transport. This pace of development positions Riyadh as a live test bed for shaping how future cities are planned and built.

Across 70 sessions and nearly 200 speakers, the conference topics ranged from autonomous mobility and advanced air mobility to sustainable energy and infrastructure. However, the event went far beyond dialogue, creating opportunities for partnerships, policy alignment, and market-ready solutions. By connecting public and private leaders with innovators and investors, the event demonstrated that the future of mobility will be shaped through shared leadership and collective action.

Key Themes

Autonomous Mobility – Self-driving cars, AI-enabled transit, autonomous logistics, and new insurance frameworks

Advanced Air Mobility – Middle East leadership in eVTOLs, drone taxis, and AAM infrastructure deployments

Electric & Software-Defined Vehicles – From next-gen EVs by top OEMs to the battery and software ecosystems redefining the car itself

Smart & Digital Infrastructure – Wireless charging, battery swapping, and digital-first EV charging solutions

Public Transit, Active Mobility & Last-Mile – Driverless metros, e-bikes, drones, and urban logistics solutions for global cities

Financing & Public Infrastructure – Investing in transformative mobility projects, with insights from global mayors and financiers

Transit-Oriented Planning – Urban design, land use, and real estate strategies driving sustainable mobility adoption

Sustainability & New Energies – Scaling electric and hydrogen-powered transport to meet global climate commitments

Urban Mobility Reimagined & Innovation Beyond Borders

John Rossant opened CoMotion GLOBAL 2025 by noting a pivotal shift in urban mobility and urging global collaboration to create cleaner, safer, and more efficient cities. H.E. Fahd bin Abdulmohsan Al Rasheed echoed this call, emphasizing that mobility shapes city competitiveness and quality of life, and urging leaders to align on system-wide planning, governance, and investment.

“I believe that cities are humanity’s greatest invention and this generation — all of us here in this room — must now reinvent how cities move.”

H.E. Fahd bin Abdulmohsan Al Rasheed

Chairman of SCEGA and Head of the Saudi Arabian Delegation to the Urban 20, Saudi Arabia



CoMotion GLOBAL in Numbers

950 Mn Impressions

2000+ Attendees

184 Speakers

50+ Ministers, Mayors
& Transportation Leaders

106 Countries

26 Exhibitors

Vision 2030 – Saudi Arabia’s Urban Leap

Vision 2030 is turning Saudi Arabia into a global testbed for next-generation mobility. Riyadh and other cities are becoming living laboratories where policy, infrastructure, and innovation converge to create real-world impact.

“Vision 2030 has been the blueprint for one of the most comprehensive reform programs in the world. It has reshaped our economy, modernized our infrastructure, and ignited innovation across every sector.”

H.E. Dr. Rumaih Al Rumaih

Vice Minister of Transport & Logistic Services, Acting President of Transport General Authority (TGA), Saudi Arabia



Key Insights

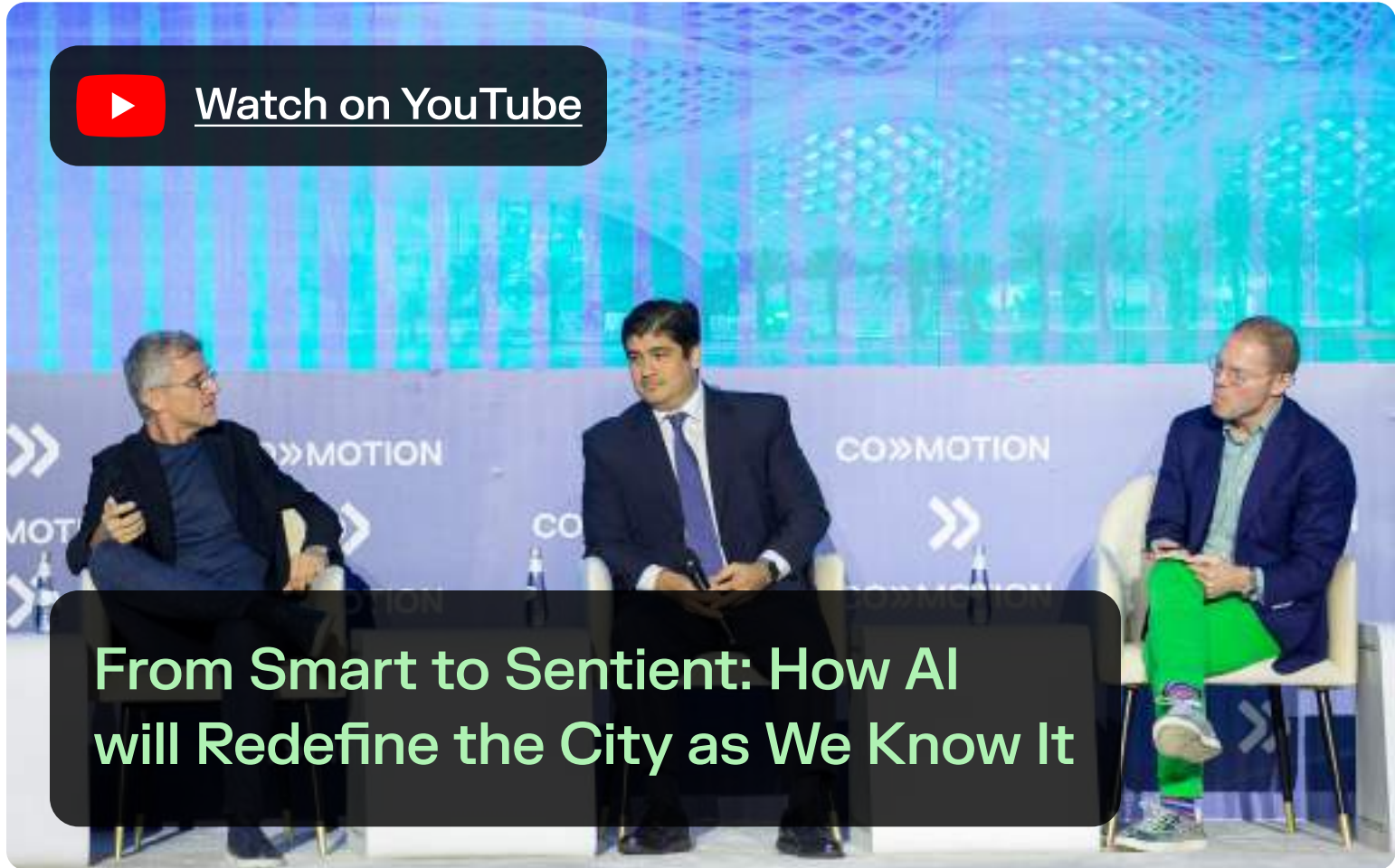


Behind the Decisions: Presidential and Mayoral Insights on Clean Transport

- **Carlos Alvarado**, Former President, Costa Rica
- **Mauricio Rodas**, Visiting Professor, University of Pennsylvania; Co-Chair, SUMIT & Former Mayor of Quito, Ecuador (Moderator)

“We cannot see mobility as an isolated fact. It’s connected to human life. People are at the center of this” – Carlos Alvarado

Sustainable urban mobility requires integrated strategies that link decarbonization, electrification, and infrastructure development with strong local engagement and political will.



From Smart to Sentient: How AI will Redefine the City as We Know It

- **Prof. Carlo Ratti**, Director, MIT Senseable City Lab
- **Carlos Alvarado**, Former President, Costa Rica
- **Greg Lindsay**, Non-resident Senior Fellow, MIT Future Urban Collectives Lab (Moderator)

“Many urban experiments fail because architects, engineers, and planners forget the key ingredient: people. Cities as labs allow people to be involved in the decision making” – Prof. Carlo Ratti

Cities function best as “living labs,” where digital twins, real-time data, and AI are tested in contexts that integrate technology with public feedback. However, technology alone cannot optimize cities. Governance, education, and public engagement are essential to ensure these innovations serve people’s needs.



Leading the Charge: Inside Santiago’s E-Bus Fleet and Mobility Transformation

- **Claudio Orrego**, Governor, Santiago de Chile

“A modern city is not only where everyone, even the poor, owns their car, but where everyone, even the rich, uses public transport” - Claudio Orrego

Santiago's shift to an electric bus fleet demonstrates how political will and innovation can transform urban mobility, creating a cleaner and more inclusive system while reducing private car reliance.



- **Mohamad Jardaneh**, Head of Autonomous Mobility, Middle East at Uber
- **Dr. Kay Stepper**, Head of Autonomy, Lucid Motors
- **Hugo Fozzati**, Chief Business Officer, Tensor Auto
- **Dr. James Yu**, Chairman and CEO, QCraft
- **Matthew Daus**, President, IATR
- **Nisha Pillai**, International Broadcaster (Moderator)

"Safety is really important. We're going to remove accidents and save millions of lives" - Dr. James Yu

Urban autonomy is accelerating across the globe, from robo taxis to delivery fleets, but adoption depends on regulation, public trust, and cost. Partnerships, phased rollout, and clear safety measures are essential to making autonomous mobility both scalable and accepted.



- **Eugenie Birch**, Co-Director, Penn Institute for Urban Research, University of Pennsylvania
- **Hazem Galal**, Cities & Local Government Global Leader, PwC
- **Lord Marvin Rees OBE**, Former Mayor, Bristol, UK, House of Lords
- **Nasiphi Moya**, Mayor of Tshwane, Pretoria, South Africa
- **Ajay Pandey**, VP for Investment Solutions, AIB
- **Mauricio Rodas**, Visiting Professor, University of Pennsylvania; Co-Chair, SUMIT & Former Mayor of Quito, Ecuador (Moderator)

"If we can't answer the question of how residents and businesses move in a city, we cannot talk about livable cities"

– Nasiphi Moya

Innovative financing strategies are enabling cities to modernize aging infrastructure and accelerate the transition to zero-emission mobility.



- **Carlos Acha Ledesma**, CIO, EMT Madrid
- **Frans Hiemstra**, Regional General Manager, Uber
- **Felipe A. Ramirez Buitrago**, Director of Urban Mobility, World Resources Institute, Colombia
- **CC Zhang**, Chief Growth Officer, Nanda Soft Intelligent Transportation Technology
- **Sylvain Haon**, Senior Director Strategy & Transformation, UITP, Belgium (Moderator)

"Multimodality is not just about having different transport modes. We have to make them work together as a coordinated system" – Carlos Acha Ledesma

Seamless, multimodal mobility requires user-centered design, integrated technology, and strong public-private collaboration. Fragmentation, poor coordination, and premature emerging technologies undermine efficiency and equitable access to public transport.



- **Drew Hallman**, Investment Director, Güil Mobility Ventures, Chile
- **Felipe A. Ramirez Buitrago**, Director of Urban Mobility, World Resources Institute, Colombia
- **Juanita Concha Rivera**, Director General of the Regional Transport Authority, Cali
- **Luis Alberto Meouchi**, Mexico City Lead, Center for the Future of Cities, TEC de Monterrey
- **Tim Gribaudo**, Managing Director, CoMotion (Moderator)

“What we are changing now is that we are thinking at the regional scale, in the real way that people are moving” – Juanita Concha Rivera

Latin American cities show that sustained political will and integrated governance can shift mobility away from cars toward public transport, walking, and cycling at scale. The ongoing challenge is keeping transport aligned with land use, innovation, and regional planning so systems continue to serve people as cities evolve.



- **Yvonne Aki-Sawyer**, Mayor of Freetown, Sierra Leone

“To reimagine an urban future needs bold decisions, needs ambition, and needs finance”
– Yvonne Aki-Sawyer

Freetown's rapid growth has exposed how informal settlements, weak land control, and inefficient transport can undermine the benefits of urbanization. By advancing a solar-powered cable car suited to its terrain and finances, the city is positioning itself as a testing ground for people-centered mobility.



- **John Moavenzadeh**, Executive Director, MIT Mobility Initiative, United States
- **Dr. Christian Gasparic**, Global Lead, Kearney Advanced Mobility Institute, United Arab Emirates
- **Mate Rimac**, Founder & CEO, Rimac Automobil; CEO, Bugatti Rimac
- **Nisha Pillai**, International Broadcaster (Moderator)

“The new technology always has to be orders of magnitude better than the old one in order to give confidence” – Mate Rimac

Public acceptance of autonomous mobility relies on trust, safety, and transparency, not just technology. Robotaxis will likely succeed in areas where they clearly surpass human drivers in safety, reliability, and cost, and they should complement rather than replace public transport.



- **Dada Morero**, Executive Mayor, Johannesburg, South Africa

“Mobility is not a technical issue. It is a matter of justice”
– Dada Morero

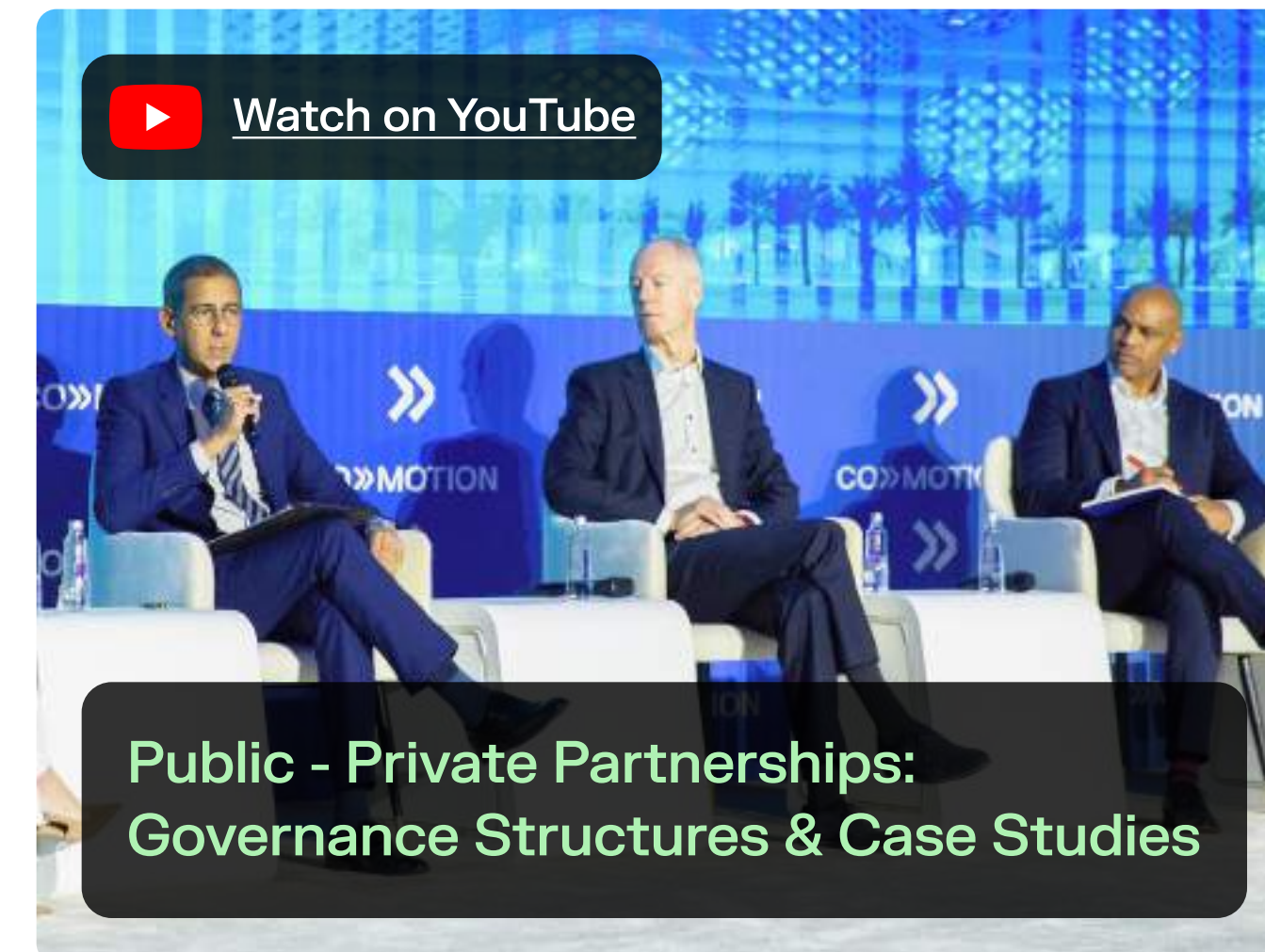
Mobility is a core lever for equity, climate action, and economic access, and can determine who can fully participate in city life. Johannesburg’s strategy prioritizes integrated transport that reduces emissions, connects people to jobs and services, and promotes social inclusion.



- **Eng. Hasan Al Mousa**, Chief of Infrastructure and Development, The Royal Commission for the City

“We made sure communication was the heart of this project and we gathered the acceptance of the people of Riyadh”
– Eng. Hasan Al Mousa

Riyadh Metro is a once-in-a-generation infrastructure achievement, delivered through two decades of long-term planning, integrated urban design, sustained political commitment, and community engagement. The result has been unprecedented uptake that has transformed perceptions of public transport and has reshaped how residents move through the city.



- **H.E. Mahomed Osman Cassam Mahomed**, Minister of Land Transport, Republic of Mauritius
- **Jeroen Kok**, Partner, Rebel Group
- **Lord Marvin Rees OBE**, Former Mayor, Bristol, UK, House of Lords
- **Laura Buckwell**, International Broadcaster (Moderator)

“A city is not determined by the actions and decisions of any single organization”
– Lord Marvin Rees OBE

Successful mobility PPPs depend less on contracts and more on long-term trust, strong governance, and a shared citywide vision that outlasts political cycles. Investor confidence is built through long-term certainty, while public confidence comes from clearly embedding social value alongside financial returns.

Ministers, Mayors, & Transportation Leaders



H.E. Dr. Rumaih Al Rumaih
Vice Minister of Transport & Logistic Services,
Acting President of Transport General
Authority (TGA), Saudi Arabia



H.E. Fahd bin Abdulmohsan Al Rasheed
Chairman of SCEGA and Head of the Saudi
Arabian Delegation to the Urban 20, Saudi
Arabia



H.E. Ihab Ghazi Fahmi Al Hushani
Deputy Minister of Municipalities &
Housing, Saudi Arabia



H.E. Ebrima Sillah
Minister of Works, Transport and
Infrastructure, Republic of Gambia



H.E. Maja Vukićević
Minister of Transport, Montenegro



H.E. Osman Mahomed
Minister of Land Transport, Republic
of Mauritius



H.E. Carlos Alvarado
Former President, Costa Rica



Eng. Hasan Al Mousa
Chief of Infrastructure & Development of the Riyadh
Public Transport Network, Royal Commission for
Riyadh City, Saudi Arabia



H.E. Claudio Orrego
Governor, Santiago de Chile



Captain Sulaiman Al Muhaimedi
Executive Vice President, Aviation
Safety & Environmental Sustainability,
General Authority of Civil Aviation,
Saudi Arabia



Dr. Maher Shirah
Director General, Smart Riyadh, Royal
Commission for Riyadh City, Saudi
Arabia



Mr. Dada Morero
Executive Mayor, Johannesburg



Dr. Nasiphi Moya
Executive Mayor, Tshwane




Ms. Yvonne Aki-Sawyers
Mayor, Freetown City Council



Mr. Berry Vrbancic
Mayor, Kitchener & Co-President,
UCLG



**Mr. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali
Randhawa**
Chairman, Capital Development
Authority & Mayor of Islamabad



Ms. Rohey Malick Lowe
Mayor, Banjul



Mr. Erragheb Hormatollah
Mayor, Dakhla & President, YELO



Mr. Chris Pappas
Mayor, uMngeni Municipality



Ms. Johra Said Ali
Mayor, Nakuru City



Mr. Emad Al-Azzam
Mayor, Greater Irbid Municipality



Ms. Diana Caiza
Mayor, Municipality of Ambato



Mr. Ahmad Shafee Sidat
Mayor, Marracuene



Ms. Yvonne Eyidi
Mayor, Nkongsamba 3rd City



Mr. Moussa Souvi
Vice-President, Regional Council,
Nouakchott




Mr. Boubacar Garanké
Mayor, Niamey



Mr. Manuel de Araujo
Mayor, Quelimane Municipality



Mr. John-Charuk Siafa
Mayor, Monrovia



Mr. Adama Sarr
Mayor, Municipality of Keur Massar
North



**Princess Florence Folashade
Olabanji Oba**
Deputy Mayor, Ikorodu Local
Government in Lagos State



Mr. Mauricio Rodas
Former Mayor, Quito



Lord Marvin Rees OBE
Former Mayor, Bristol, House of
Lords

Ministers, Mayors, & Transportation Leaders



Mr. Jan Vapaavuori
Former Mayor, Helsinki



Mr. Eugenio Patanè
Deputy Mayor, Rome



Mr. Abderrahim Outass
Deputy Mayor & Vice-President of the City Council, Casablanca



Mr. Maciej Jurand Stachura
Deputy Mayor, Katowice



Mr. Sebastián Tamblay
Head of Planning, Directorio de Transporte Público Metropolitano (DTPM)



Mr. Waleed Shaalan
Chief of Design, Aseer Region



Mr. Rusty Russell
Executive Director of Mobility, Red Sea Global



Mr. Jarvis Murray
Commercial Rideshare and Mobility Administrator, Los Angeles Department of Transportation



Mr. Gregory Francese
Director of Parking and Transportation, City of Hoboken



Ms. Millicent D. Williams
Director, Portland Bureau of Transportation



Mr. Matias Salazar
Mobility Chief, Santiago Metropolitan Region



Ms. Gemma Schepers
Project Manager Smart Mobility, City of Amsterdam



Mr. Luis Alberto Meouchi
Mexico City Lead, Center for the Future of Cities, TEC de Monterrey



Ms. Olga Garcia
City Engineer, City of Hoboken



Ms. Marisol García
Director of Municipal Works, Renca



Mr. Nicolas Rios
Cabinet Secretary, Secretariat for Government and Cabinet Management, Medellin



Ms. Juanita Concha Rivera
Director General of the Regional Transport Authority, Santiago de Cali



Mr. Felipe Montoya
Executive Vice President of Metrocal, Santiago de Cali



Ms. Haydee López
General Director of Tranvía, Cuenca



Ms. Sandra Hidalgo
City Council Member, City of Quito



Ms. Eugenie Birch
Director, Penn Institute for Urban Research



Ms. Leigh-Ann Buchanan
President & CEO, Miami Dade Innovation Authority



Mr. Carlos Acha Ledesma
Chief Investment Officer, EMT Madrid

Select Exhibitors



The exhibition floor at CoMotion GLOBAL 2025 showcased emerging and established mobility solutions designed to transform how people and goods move. From autonomous and electric vehicles to next-generation aviation and multi-modal transportation platforms, CoMotion GLOBAL's exhibitors provided an interactive environment where industry leaders and policymakers could explore new approaches and forge strategic connections.

“The event’s layout, sessions, and exhibitor participation made it both informative and interactive, leaving a positive and lasting impression on attendees.”

Exhibitors include:

- Ministry of Transport and Logistics Services, Transport General Authority, King Abdullah Financial District
- QCraft, Neolix, Budget, Blacklane, Door2Door, Almajdouie Motors, Alfano Projects, REGENT, ENSO
- Lucid, Front End, Cararak Ventures, NamX, hopOn, AppyWay, Cyclopic, CityFreighter,
- InvestMENA, Al Arabiya Business, Alekhbariya TV, Okaz, Saudi Gazette, Al Eqtisadiyah GLOBAL





SUMIT Workshop

The second gathering of the Sustainable Urban Mobility Investment Task Force (SUMIT) brought together mayors and city leaders to explore scalable, innovative financial strategies that help cities transform ambitious mobility visions into real-world projects.

Moderated by: **Mauricio Rodas**, Visiting Professor, University of Pennsylvania; Co-Chair, SUMIT and Former Mayor of Quito, Ecuador



Salwa Palace Tour & Gala Dinner at Diriyah Sales Center

Supported by CoMotion

As part of CoMotion GLOBAL 2025, speakers and distinguished guests attended an exclusive cultural evening in Diriyah. The event featured a guided tour of Salwa Palace, the historic seat of Saudi power, followed by a gala reception at the Diriyah Sales Center.

Visitors experienced the rich heritage of Diriyah, birthplace of the Saudi state and home to the UNESCO-listed At-Turaif district, gaining insight into the Kingdom’s history, architecture, and enduring traditions.



The Main Reception

Supported by CoMotion

On the second day of CoMotion GLOBAL 2025, participants gathered at The Plaza in the King Abdullah Financial District (KAFD) for a networking reception. The event provided an opportunity for global mobility leaders, city officials, and innovators to connect, exchange ideas, and foster partnerships in a vibrant, collaborative setting at the heart of Riyadh’s modern urban hub.

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Saudi Conventions & Exhibitions General Authority
(SCEGA) is the Kingdom’s national steward for the Business Events (BE) industry, entrusted with transforming Saudi Arabia into a global hub for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions.



Ministry of Transport and Logistic Services
A government ministry in Saudi Arabia. It is responsible for all aspects of transport, including roads, railways, and ports.



Transport General Authority
The TGA is responsible for regulating and developing the land, rail, and maritime transport sectors in Saudi Arabia.



Royal Commission for Riyadh City
RCRC’s goal is to position Riyadh among the world’s most distinctive cities in quality of life, tourism, and services.



Riyadh Public Transport
The Riyadh Metro is a rapid transit system serving Riyadh, the capital of Saudi Arabia. Part of the King Abdulaziz Project for Riyadh Public Transport, which also includes the Riyadh Bus, it is the longest driverless metro in the world.



Riyadh Region Municipality
A municipal body which has jurisdiction upon overall city services and the upkeep of facilities in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and the Riyadh Governorate.



Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
A Saudi government ministry that was established in 1926 and is responsible for the communications and information technology sector in the kingdom.

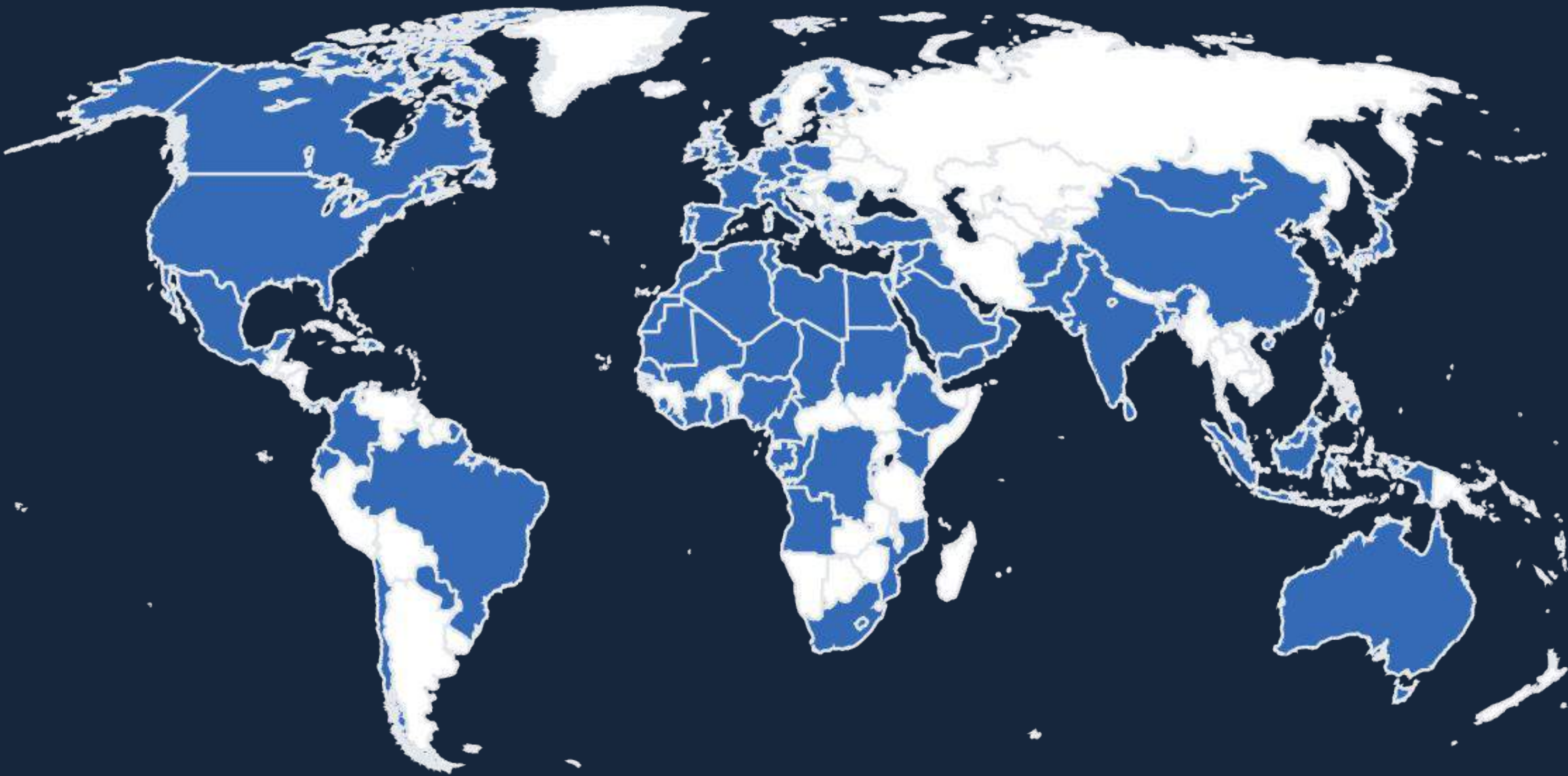


Ministry of Municipalities and Housing
A government ministry in Saudi Arabia that is responsible for the supervision and regulation of municipalities in the country.



King Abdullah Financial District
A major mixed-use financial district located in the Al-Aqeeq neighbourhood of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. It serves as the country’s financial centre and a central hub for banking, investment, and professional services

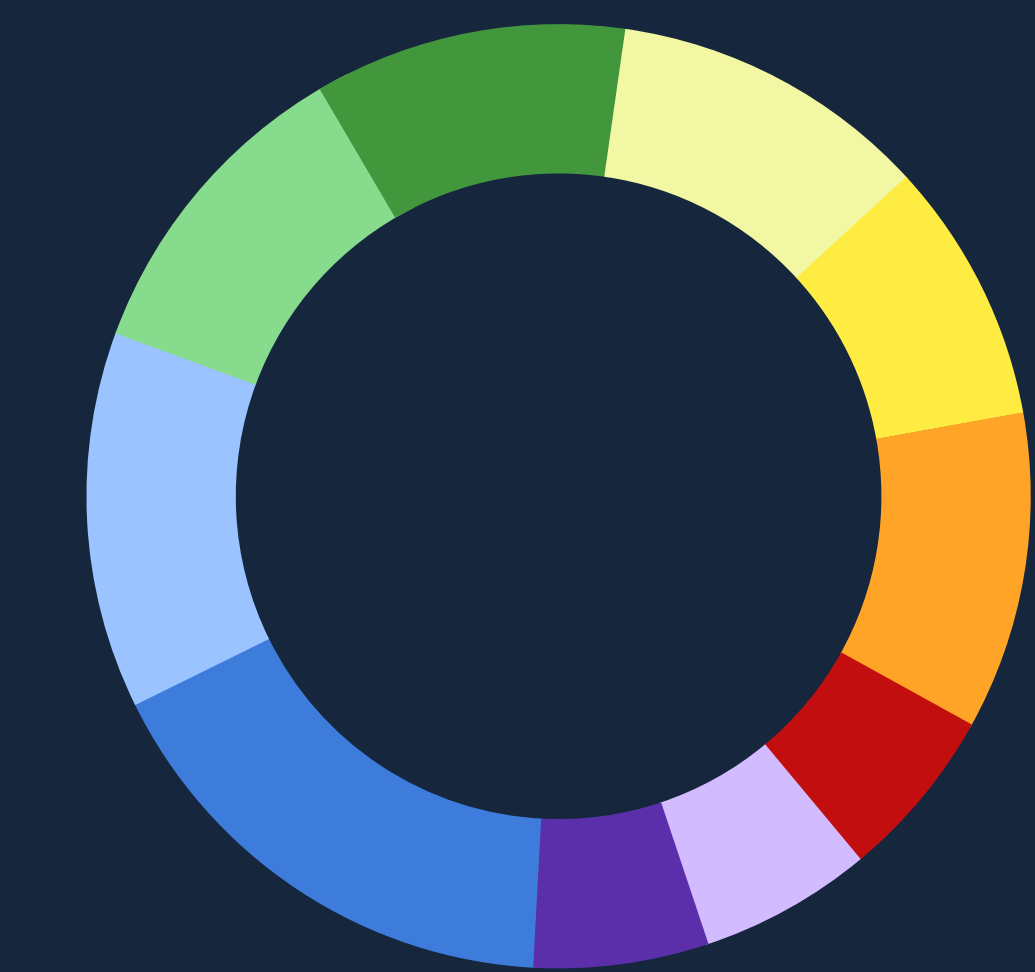
Where Did Participants Come From?



106 Countries Represented

AFRICA - AMERICAS - ASIA - EUROPE - MIDDLE EAST

Industry Breakdown



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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Technology Solution Provider (17%) | Logistics & Freight (9%) |
| Construction & Engineering (13%) | Advanced Air Mobility (9%) |
| Government (12%) | Real Estate & Infrastructure (6%) |
| Media (11%) | Higher Education (6%) |
| Professional Services (11%) | Finance & Banking (6%) |

Riyadh Metro Tour



Participants of CoMotion GLOBAL 2025 were given an exclusive private tour of the Riyadh Metro, led by the Royal Commission for Riyadh City (RCRC). The tour highlighted the world’s longest fully driverless metro network, a landmark project in Saudi Arabia’s capital.

Attendees explored its state-of-the-art stations, advanced automation systems, and integrated urban design, seeing firsthand how the metro serves as the centerpiece of Riyadh’s urban planning and a key driver of sustainable mobility under Saudi Arabia’s Vision 2030.



Tour Hosted by



Mayors in Motion

This new initiative gathered around 50 mayors and city leaders to discuss the most pressing needs facing their cities, identify shared challenges, and collectively outline key elements of a common agenda to accelerate urban sustainable development, crafting a strong, unified message that can resonate across leading global urban advocacy networks.

Hosted by **H.E. Fahd bin Abdulmohsan Al Rasheed**, Chairman, SCEGA and Head of the Saudi Arabian Delegation to the Urban 20, Saudi Arabia

Moderated by **Mauricio Rodas**, Visiting Professor, University of Pennsylvania; Co-Chair, SUMIT & Former Mayor of Quito, Ecuador

“We try around the world to make sure that we meet our fellow urban leaders because we think this community is very important. We all talk about the importance of cities and how much local government can help our world, but we don't talk enough about us, about the individual, the leader in every one of you, the leader who takes on this job, this kind of job, urban leadership, in any form.” – **H.E. Fahd bin Abdulmohsan Al Rasheed**

“We want to identify those common urban challenges so we can collectively come up with innovative, shared solutions to those, and by doing so, contribute to advancing an effective urban agenda globally. We hope that this will become a platform for ongoing interaction and exchange, a knowledge sharing platform.” – **Mauricio Rodas**



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Urban Visionary Distinction Launch

At CoMotion GLOBAL 2025 we launched the CoMotion GLOBAL Urban Visionary Distinction. This award recognizes leaders and innovators whose work advances cleaner, smarter, and more equitable cities through vision, collaboration, and results.

The 2025 CoMotion Urban Visionary Distinction was awarded to three recipients for their groundbreaking work in advancing sustainable urban mobility:

The Royal Commission for Riyadh City

Represented by Eng. Hassan Al Mousa, Chief of Infrastructure & Development, King Abdulaziz Project for Riyadh Public Transport

For the outstanding achievement in the design, construction, and operation of the Riyadh Metro - surpassing projected passenger ridership in less than a year since operations began - and for providing citizens with a world-class, sustainable public transportation system.



Mr. Claudio Orrego

Governor, Metropolitan Region of Santiago de Chile

For his extraordinary leadership in advancing the city's electric public transport strategy, making Santiago the city outside China with the largest electric bus fleet in the world, offering cutting-edge, climate-friendly transport services.



Valerie Labi

CEO & Co-Founder, Wahu Mobility

For her leadership as a pioneering mobility entrepreneur advancing sustainable and affordable transportation solutions across the African continent, including the launch of Ghana's first electric vehicle manufacturing plant in Accra in February 2023.



Special Announcements



MoU Signing – inDrive & aiDriver

Supervised by the Transport General Authority

Mobility services platform inDrive signed a memorandum of understanding with Saudi autonomous mobility company aiDriver. The MoU was signed by **Yury Misnik**, Chief Technology Officer, inDrive and **Sattam Ibrahim Alshethri**, CEO, aiDriver under the supervision of **Dr. Omaimah Bamasag**, Deputy of Transport Enablement, Transport General Authority (TGA). The agreement marks a major step in advancing self-driving ride-hailing services in Saudi Arabia and supports the Kingdom’s broader mobility innovation goals.

The partnership will pilot autonomous ride-hailing operations in Riyadh, with plans to expand to Jeddah, targeting the first half of 2026 for initial operations.



MoU Signing – GACA & Archer Aviation

The General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA) of Saudi Arabia signed a landmark memorandum of understanding with Archer Aviation to accelerate the deployment of electric air taxis in the Kingdom.

The partnership aims to launch proof-of-concept operations as early as next year in Riyadh and Jeddah, as well as in major megaprojects including NEOM and Red Sea Global. This agreement represents a significant step toward integrating sustainable, urban air mobility solutions into Saudi Arabia’s evolving transportation landscape.

The MoU was signed by **Captain Sulaiman Al Muhaimedi**, Executive Vice President, Aviation Safety & Environmental Sustainability, GACA and **Nikhil Goel**, Chief Commercial Officer, Archer Aviation.



 [Watch on YouTube](#)

CoMotion GLOBAL partnered with The Bridge Initiative SAS to estimate the air travel CO2 equivalent (CO2e) emissions from speakers, select the best-fit high-quality carbon project to compensate them and retire the relevant carbon credits to offset the summit's air travel emissions.

The Bridge Initiative presented during the summit the selected carbon project, showcasing Colombia's largest Landfill Gas to Energy Project currently producing 15 MW of electricity, reducing 800,000 CO2e tons per year and improving the air and water quality of the city. The project is certified by the internationally recognized CerCarbono Ecoregistry.

Presented by:

- Andrea Moncayo, President, The Bridge Initiative
- Mónica Moncayo, Associate, The Bridge Initiative

MIT & Kearney Report

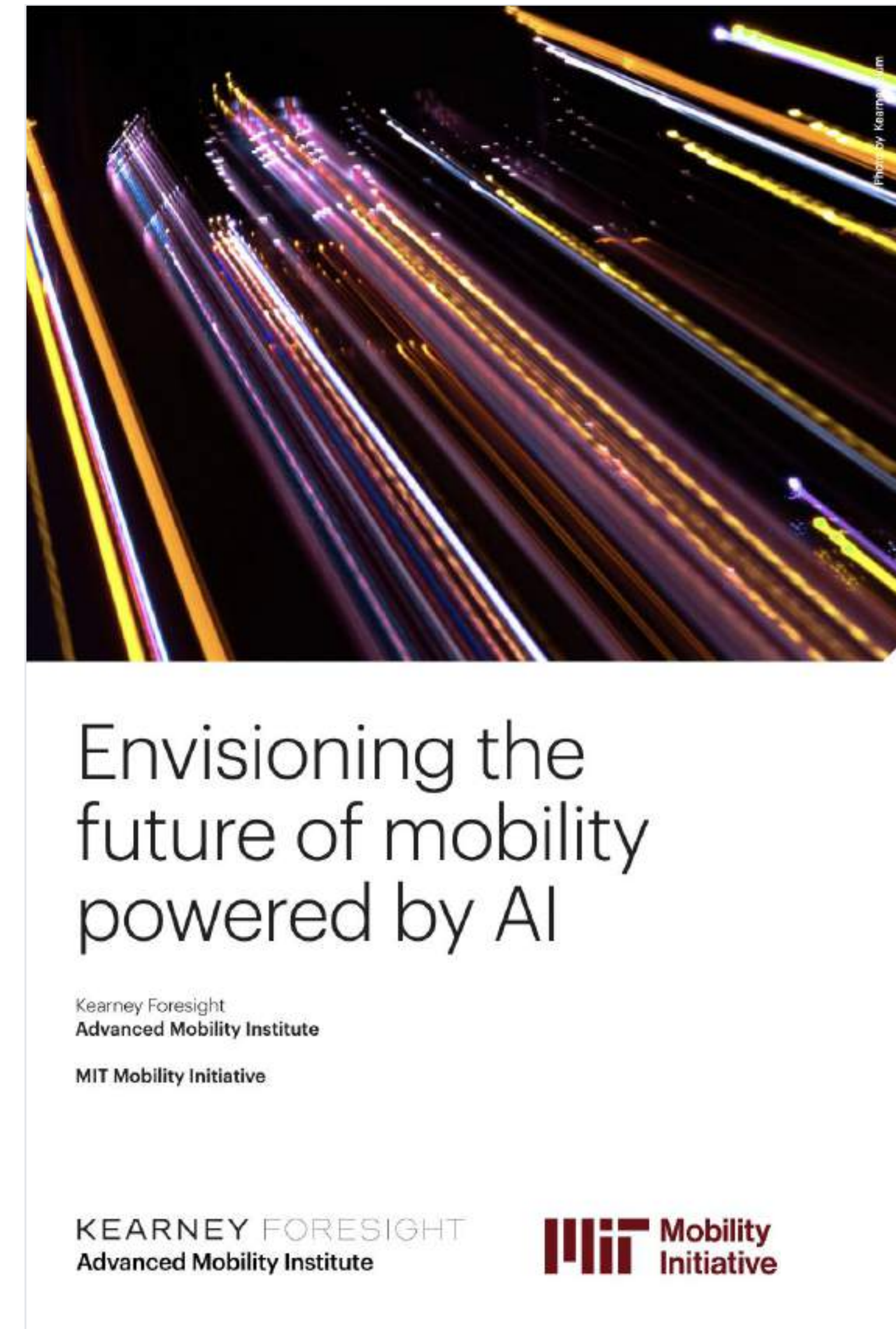
Envisioning the future of mobility powered by, AI a report launched at CoMotion GLOBAL by the MIT Mobility Initiative and Kearney Advanced Mobility Institute

“This is an amazing technology, it certainly will unlock value, but how much value is dependent on the degree to which we can align the complex web of stakeholders across the mobility system” – John Moavenzadeh

Presented by:

- Dr. Christian Gasparic, Global Lead of the Kearney Advanced Mobility Institute
- Mr. John Moavenzadeh, Executive Director of the MIT Mobility Initiative

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CoMotion 2025 Top Innovators

CoMotion GLOBAL 2025 unveiled the Top Innovators of 2025, recognizing 13 founders and CEOs whose work is making a significant global impact in shaping the future of mobility.

- **Tiya Gordon**, CEO & Founder, it's electric
- **Thibault Castagne**, CEO, Vianova
- **Michael Spencer**, CEO, Zeno
- **Eyal Cohen**, Founder, Humble Robotics
- **Todd Graetz**, Co-Founder & CEO, Aerolane
- **Rich Pleeth**, Co-Founder & CEO, Finmile
- **Valerie Labi**, CEO & Co-Founder, Wahu Mobility
- **Dr. Martin Dürr**, Managing Director / CTO, Dromos
- **Nezha Saidi Jamjoom**, Co-Founder & CCO, HopOn
- **Bouba Casse**, Founder & CEO, GreenRide Africa
- **Faouzi Annajah**, CEO & Founder, Namx
- **Agustin Guilisasti**, Founder & CEO, HumanForest
- **Abdulkader Almkinzy**, CEO, Telgani

Media Coverage

From global generalists to sector specialists, CoMotion GLOBAL’s messaging hit audiences with varying editorial priorities — strengthening both breadth and depth of impact.



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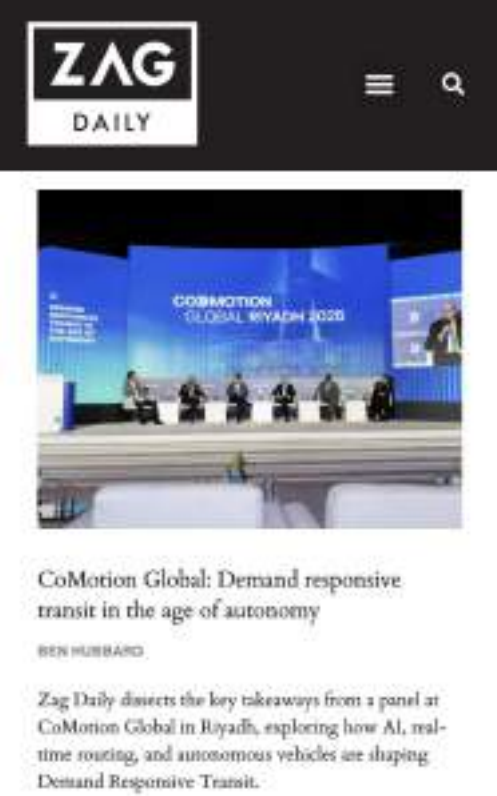
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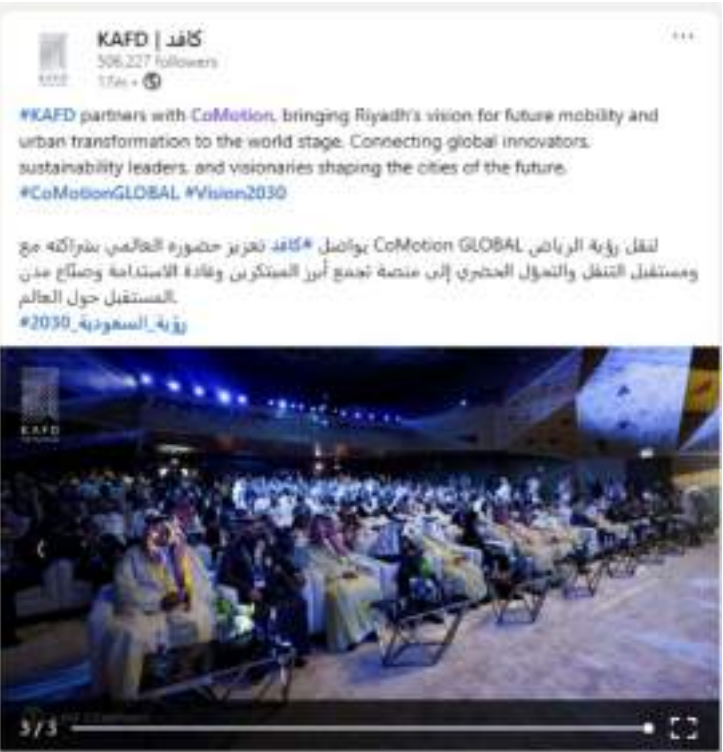


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