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# African Paratransit Fair

20 - 21 October 2026  
ABIDJAN

2 days to showcase your solutions for the modernisation and professionalisation of African popular urban transport



Side event of the International Conference on Sustainable Mobility and Climate 2026 #CIMDC2026  
Ivory Hotel, Abidjan

# Why a paratransit fair?

Paratransit (minibuses, shared taxis, motorcycles and tricycles) is the backbone of urban mobility in Africa.

It carries **more than 70% of motorised passengers every day**. However, it remains insufficiently structured and modernised.

## The African Paratransit Fair aims to:

Promote modernisation and professionalisation

Share concrete solutions

Give visibility and legitimacy to the sector

## Key figures:



M: Million - B: Billion

# A unique fair for:

Showcasing concrete and tailored solutions

Creating synergies between private sector, transport operators, decision-makers, manufacturers, local authorities, researchers and funders

## A side event of the International Conference on Sustainable Mobility and Climate 2026 :

1,500 participants: decision-makers, development agencies, operators, local authorities, private sector, etc.

40 sessions

### Solutions highlighted:

Modernisation of rolling stock (mini and midi buses, motorcycles and tricycles, etc.)

Road safety and better working conditions

Financing, insurance and mutual insurance

Digital innovations: ticketing, geolocation, platforms

Energy transition: electric vehicles, improved fuels ...

### Expected participants:

Transport operators and professional associations

Manufacturers, start-ups and solution providers

Public authorities, local authorities and funders

# Codatu : who are we?

Codatu is an international, neutral and independent NGO founded in 1980 in Dakar. Our purpose is to **promote sustainable urban mobility in cities in the Global South** (Africa, Asia, Latin America).

To achieve its mission, Codatu contributes to city-to-city cooperation, knowledge exchanges (scientific, technical, economic, etc.), trainings, publications, international conferences and pilot projects.

As an association bringing together all urban mobility stakeholders, Codatu will ensure **a balance between the various components of the 'solutions' presented, their quality, and their adaptability to Africa.**

## Our approach:

Promoting public transport / paratransit as a key element in a dual system

Promoting solutions tailored to African realities

Creating a dynamic of regular trade fairs on the continent

**Join us in Abidjan to co-create the future of paratransit in Africa!**

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