Keolis has defined the 10 fundamentals of tomorrow’s (digital) mobility experience

- Keolis, a major player in digital mobility, has announced at the 2017 Netexplo Forum the results of its first international digital mobility observatory.

- The observatory targeted 13 smart cities across five continents, to better understand the impact of the digital revolution on the use of public transport.

- Three common expectations and 10 fundamentals for the passenger experience of tomorrow have emerged from the studies.

- This research illustrates Keolis’ proximity with cities, its commitment to enhance the passenger experience, and to create the smart transport networks of tomorrow.

Keolis, as part of the 2017 Netexplo Forum, the annual international conference on digital innovation at UNESCO House in Paris, has unveiled the results of studies in 13 smart cities to better understand the impact of digitalisation on mobility trends and create smarter transport networks for tomorrow. As part of its first international digital mobility observatory, Keolis carried out research in Hong-Kong, Abidjan, Boston, Dubai, Hyderabad, London, Lyon, Melbourne, Montreal, São Paulo, Shanghai, Stockholm and Tokyo. Four hundred digital innovations were analysed across these 13 cities, and have helped Keolis to create a global view of passenger expectations for digital mobility.

Three common passenger expectations have emerged from this research: the need for real-time information, personalisation of mobility solutions, and step-by-step guidance for passengers throughout their journey. Based on these findings, Keolis has defined the 10 fundamentals necessary for providing a successful daily mobility experience in smart cities, grouped into three pillars of the passenger experience:

**Planning your journey**

1. Navigation
2. Passenger information
3. Multimodal integration
4. Digital travel passes

**Stress-free travel**

5. Safety
6. Assistance
7. Productive travel time, i.e. making the most of travel time and ensuring it is a pleasant experience rather than something to be endured

*Adding a human touch to the travel experience*

8. Information channels
9. Personalisation

Etched in Keolis’ DNA is a desire to understand the specific mobility requirements of each city, especially in the context of digital transformation. In keeping with its Keoscopie approach, Keolis created the first digital mobility observatory in France in 2015 in partnership with Netexplo, to better understand the impact of digitalisation on French mobility needs and practices. This is the first time Keolis has deployed its observatory at an international level.

Jean-Pierre Farandou, Chairman of the Keolis Group: "Mobility underpins the life of a community. Digitalisation is transforming the use of public transport and bringing new solutions with the arrival of new players. Now more than ever, Keolis’ role as a pioneer in the integration of all shared mobility solutions, is to support transport authorities in their transition to becoming smart cities, by providing them with a strong understanding of passenger expectations. Together, we are building the future of smart mobility.”

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The Keolis Group, one of the world leaders in public passenger transport, is owned 70% by SNCF and 30% by the Caisse de Dépôt et Placement du Québec (CDPQ). With its 58,300 employees distributed across 16 countries, Keolis is developing personalised mobility solutions, which are adapted to every local problem: automatic metro, tram, train, bus, cars, river and maritime shuttles, self-service bicycles, etc. The Group offers mobility solutions and services through its subsidiary Kisio. It is also the Number 2 player in the parking industry in France thanks to its subsidiary EFFIA. In 2016, Keolis transported 3 billion travellers and had a turnover of 5.1 billion Euros.

* Keolis has traditionally been present in France and has established its presence in Germany, Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, the UAE, the USA, India, Luxembourg, Norway, the Netherlands, Portugal, the United Kingdom and Sweden.

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