



**THNS 2019**  
*Transports à Haut Niveau de Service*

**THNS 2019: Territoires numériques et de la mobilité durable**  
The 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Sustainable Development of Urban Transport Systems  
(November 2019)

**PRESENTATION**

Encouraged by the agreement signed in 2007 between the Chinese Ministry of Housing, Urban Planning and Rural Construction and the French Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Sea, and the agreement signed in 2015 between the Chinese Ministry of Transportation and the French Ministry for the Ecological and Solidary Transition, **The International Symposium on Sustainable Development of Urban Transport Systems (Forum THNS : Transports à Haut Niveau de Service)** was jointly initiated by Tongji University, ParisTech and Mission Transports Intelligent of French Ministry for the Environment, Energy and the Sea in 2008.

The participants mainly from China and France are experts in urban planning and urban management, transport, public transport, rail transport, energy and the environment, government policy makers and representatives of the business community. As an annual forum since 2008, 11 editions of THNS have been successfully organized in Shanghai, in Shenzhen and in Paris, with the attendance of more than 1000 participants. The THNS 2015 in Paris was enlisted as one of events of the 21st United Nations Conference on Climate Change (COP21).

**In November 2019, the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of Forum THNS, entitled "smart cities and sustainable transport systems" (THNS 2019: Smart territories and Sustainable mobility) is planned to be held in France.**

**INFORMATION**

- Organizer:** Tongji University
- Supported by:**  
*(to be confirmed)* IVM/VEDECOM  
URBA2000  
Université de Lyon (ENTPE, INSA LYON, etc.)  
Université Hauts-de-France  
INSA Hauts-de-France  
Université de Lille
- Date:** From the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2019
- Venue:** Paris, Lyon, Valenciennes & Lille

**Working language:** English as main working language

## PLANNING

| City                      | Date                              | Theme and event  | Participants   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Paris-Lyon                | 11-4(morning)                     | Arrived in Paris, France<br>Arrived by train in Lyon   |  |
| Lyon                      | 11-4(afternoon)<br>11-5 (all day) | Session 1: Digital City<br>Seminar and visit   | - 15 Chinese experts<br>- French participants to be determined |
| Paris-Lyon                | 11-5 (evening)                    | Leaving Lyon<br>Arrived by train in Paris  |  |
| Paris                     | 11-6 (all day)<br>11-7 (morning)  | Session 2: Sustainable Transport<br>Seminar and visit  | - 15 Chinese experts<br>- 15 French experts                    |
| Paris-Lille-Valenciennes  | 11-7<br>(afternoon)               | Leaving Paris<br>Arrived by train in Valenciennes via Lille  |  |
| Valenciennes              | 11-8 (all day)                    | Session 3: Intelligent rail transit<br>Seminar and visit   | - 15 Chinese experts<br>- French participants to be determined |
| Valenciennes -Lille-Paris | 11-8 (evening)                    | Leaving Valenciennes, via Lille<br>Arrived by train at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport<br>Leave Paris by plane |  |
| Shanghai                  | 11-9<br>(afternoon)               | Arrive in Shanghai   |  |

## REMARKS

The number of participants expected to attend to the Symposium THNS 2019:

- Chinese experts: 15 experts, mainly from Tongji University and its partners (universities, enterprises, research institutions, etc.)
- Foreign experts will be invited by the French partners.
- For the meeting in Paris, please be aware due to the capacity of the venue, the maximum number of attendants is 30 (15Chinese experts+15 foreign experts).

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