

# BULLETIN

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## Public Transport in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

*The best in French technology*

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008



**Graham Currie** is the Professor of Public Transport at Monash University and is one of Australia's most innovative promoters of sustainable solutions for Public Transport. Graham will introduce the speakers and lead the Panel Discussion by making the links between the content of the presentations and the local Melbourne and/or Australian context.

### Time

4.30 to 5.00 pm - Registration  
5.00 to 6.00 pm - Presentations  
6.00 to 6.30 pm - Panel Discussion  
6.30 to 7.30 pm - Drinks and light refreshments

### Venue

Novotel on Collins, Vienna Room

### Moderator

Graham Currie, Professor of Public Transport, Monash University

### Speakers

Jean-Christophe Hugonnard, Director Asia Pacific, Systra  
Véronique Flament, Commercial Director, MBD Design

**Jean-Christophe Hugonnard**, Director Asia Pacific of Systra, will give an overview of the latest advances in Public Transport technology and the challenges facing Public Transport in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Systra is an international company, a subsidiary of the SNCF and the RATP in France, specialising in the planning and detailed engineering of projects for urban and inter-urban rail transport.

**Véronique Flament** is the Commercial Director of MBD Design, a French industrial design company that is one of the world's leading designers of transport passenger vehicles, including the TGV and tram and light rail vehicles. Veronique will showcase the latest developments in environmentally adaptive design to suit the new priorities of the era in which we live.

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**WHERE:** Vienna Room,  
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**Contribution:** \$30/person (\$20 AFAS or FACCI)

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