

Technical Information

Keolis, pioneering the operation of self-driving vehicles

Generally used to complement traditional forms of transport (bus, metro, trams, etc.), self-driving vehicles offer an accessible, sustainable, flexible and economic solution to getting around. A pioneer in shared autonomous mobility, Keolis has been working with vehicle manufacturer Navya since 2016. The Group has operated – and currently operates – self-driving shuttles in several towns in France (including Paris, Lyon, Rennes and Lille) as well as overseas (in the UK, Australia, Canada, the United States and Belgium).

Since they were launched in 2016, Keolis shuttles have covered more than 70,000 kilometres and transported more than 140,000 passengers in over 30 locations.

About Keolis

A pioneer in the development of public transport, Keolis partners with public policymakers who want to make shared mobility an asset that boosts the attractiveness and vitality of their communities. The world leader in the operation of automated metro systems and trams, Keolis relies on a policy of sustained and open innovation with all of its partners and subsidiaries – Kisio, EFFIA, Keolis Santé, Cykleo – to strengthen its core business and develop new shared mobility solutions which are innovative and tailor-made. These solutions include trains, buses and coaches, trolleybuses, private car services, waterway and maritime shuttles, bike-share schemes, car sharing schemes, 100%-electric self-driving shuttles, urban cable cars, and so on.

Through its subsidiary EFFIA, Keolis is France's second largest car park operator, and became the leader in medical transport solutions with the formation of Keolis Santé in July 2017.

The Group, in which SNCF owns a 70% stake and Caisse de Dépôt et Placement du Québec (CDPQ) a 30% stake, has 65,000 employees across 16 countries and generated revenue of EUR 5.9 billion in 2018. That same year, 3.3 billion passengers used a shared mobility service operated by Keolis.

* Keolis has a longstanding presence in France, and is growing in Germany, Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, Qatar, the United States, India, Luxembourg, Norway, the Netherlands, the UK, Senegal and Sweden.

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