MODERN FACTORS OF MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT

This paper is focused on some issues concern barriers of multimodal transport development. The following areas were analysed: technology and information, security and safety, equipment, legal aspects, access to the market. The question under consideration are essential for reduction of transport costs, very important factor of product competitiveness in international trade.

Multimodal transport is a good example of integration need. In transport policy issues the cohesion, interoperability are defined as a main factors for development of transport markets, but, in practice, solution are addressed to particular modes of transport. Multimodal chains should be integrated as intra and intermodal system.

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