

## **MAAS IN EU RESEARCH PROJECTS FOR A BETTER POSITION OF RAILWAYS IN PROVIDING TRANSPORT SERVICES**

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***Abstract** – Although mobility basically represents the mobility of people and goods in an area, mobility as a service implies a so-called transport service that satisfied all the requirements of the users regarding the quality of the transport service provided to them. The aim of this concept is to reduce the use of individual vehicles and equally share participation in the transport process between all modes of transport. It is precisely the chance of railway to increase its share in the transport market. This paper will describe the concept of MaaS through the presentation of research and projects supported by EU funds, as well as the potential chances for participation of the railway in it. Finally, an analysis of all the effects of the introduction of this concept will be given, as well as conclusions how much this concept is useful in a particular territory.*

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