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High Speed – KPI & Benchmarking

Results of a UIC study

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Background of the project

- > Survey on KPIs used in High Speed and benchmarking
- > Initiated by the High Speed Committe of UIC
- > Focus on three key questions:

What is measured? What KPIs are used to measure? Which KPIs could be useful for an international benchmarking?

- > Input from 7 Asian and European railways
- > Covers train operators and infrastructure managers



The need to manage cost and performance



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... and what should be measured



Finance Provide a self-sustainable railway



Reliability

Ensure an appropriate level of reliability of technology in use



Safety Provide a safe transport service and environment



Utilisation Best exploit the capacity of existing assets



Quality

Deliver on-time and high quality transport services



Staff

Create a safe and motivating working environment



Efficiency Improve productivity



Environment Produce environmentally friendly, low emission services



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Benchmarked KPIs

KPI category		
Structural data ¹⁾	 Train frequency Train utilisation Capacity utilisation 	 Train frequency Track / switch density Infrastructure utilisation
Finance	 Revenue to cost-ratio Cost per train-/ pax-/ seat-km 	 Cost per track-km (Revenues per train-km)
Efficiency	Staff hours per train-km	>
Quality	PunctualityTravel speed	Speed restrictions
Reliability	 Train related failures/ MDBF Cancelled service hours 	MTBFCancelled service hours
Safety	Accidents per yearDerailments per year	>

1) Network, trains, utilisation, supply & demand



Benchmarking needs a robust methodology

Phase 1: Set-up

- Committment of participants
- > Agreement on KPIs
- > Definition of KPIs
- > Comparability/methodology

Phase 2: Data collection

- > Collection of data from peers
- Validation and quality assurance

Phase 3: Evaluation

- Normalisation
- > Analyses and feedback
- > Reporting & presentation



In total The peer group consists of 7 companies

Overview on participants



> Data is mainly relating to high speed services with speed above 250 km/h



Performance related data cover utilisation of trains and networks



1) Line-km provided by IM

Farebox revenues will be used to demonstrate the degree of cost coverage



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Total cost are not available, so focus is on maintenance cost





The benefits of benchmarking

- > Show own position in an international context
- > Identify trends over time
- > Promote critical questioning
- > Regularly monitor results
- > Provide a basis for target setting
- > Have a basis for negotiation and funding
- > Launch initial steps for improvement



Conclusion

- > Complex contractual relationships require measurement
- > Objectives to be measured cover numerous areas
- Infrastructure managers and operators use a number of KPIs
- > There is a focus on finance, quality and reliability
- > Based on these insights an international benchmarking exercise has been started



■ ■ ■ Thank you for your attention

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