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How to define, measure and improve the performance of the European Railway System?

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Context

- Everyone agrees that the performance of European railways has to be improved if we want it to increase modal share
- Yet, we do not have an agreement, yet, about the main KPIs for European rail
- Most of the stakeholders have been working towards defining such KPIs since years
- But now it is time to integrate all these efforts into a coherent, comprehensive and doable rail performance framework



Objectives of the 12th Railway Forum

- A systematic discussion of the different aspects of the performance of the European Railway system
- 4 main questions:
 - Which performance indicators are relevant for each stakeholder and how should they be measured?
 - What are the core aspects of the rail business where performance needs to be improved? How to create the right incentives?
 - How should national and EU regulation evolve to ensure the above?
 - What can we learn from air transport?



Structure and principles of the day

- Introduction by the EC
- 4 sessions with short inputs and subsequent discussions:
 - Indicators
 - what to improve?
 - evolving regulation
 - learnings from air transport
- Chatham rules
- Slides, summaries and Observer after the Forum