

Rail Data Space x MDS

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Digital challenges in the rail industry



Disruptions

- Disruptions in rail operations
- Disconnected from other transport modes
- Supply chain disruptions



Fragmentation of data

- Silos within and between companies
- Data storage and analysis based on individual use cases
- Lack of interoperability





Reluctance to share

- Security concerns
- Liability concerns
- Competitive concerns

Challenges lead to insufficient utilization of innovation potential





Rail Data Space: The new data ecosystem that enables companies to securely exchange crucial data along the complete rail value chain



Benefits

- Compliant with EU legislation including EU Data Act
- Maintain data ownership by defining who can access data and under what terms
- Full transparency and verification of data transactions
- Most efficient way to share data with multiple parties
- Shared costs of scalable data space infrastructure







Timeline





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Use Cases in the Rail Data Space







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Cross-Domain Use Cases







MDS as Cross-Domain Enabler Between Data Spaces

MDS for DLR Use Cases:

WHAT:

- **Exploit synergies** between both data spaces
 - Bring in and together new data providers and consumers from rail sector
 - Close gap between rail sector and travel chain-relevant data that is already available in MDS

<u>WHY:</u>

Use cases with travel chain reference can only be strongly implemented with MDS (Smart City) & Mobilithek

<u>HOW:</u>

- Knowledge exchange: MDS is a productive environment vs. Rail Data Space as a sandbox environment
- Members involved in both Data Spaces:



• **Productive use of MDS data offer:** (Smart) city data, traffic management, traffic situation data for road, public transport and rail for intermodal travel chains







Rail Data Space

The decentralized, open and secure European data ecosystem that drives Rail innovations



The foundation of the Rail Data Space including the technological infrastructure and operating model is currently being developed with the aim of full operational status by 2026. Join Us! This is the perfect time to engage with us if you're interested in learning more or join.

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