

Insights from the Public Transport sector on the EU Multimodal Digital Mobility Services (MDMS) initiative

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We represent the perspective of local passenger transport services by all sustainable road, rail and waterborne modes towards the EU

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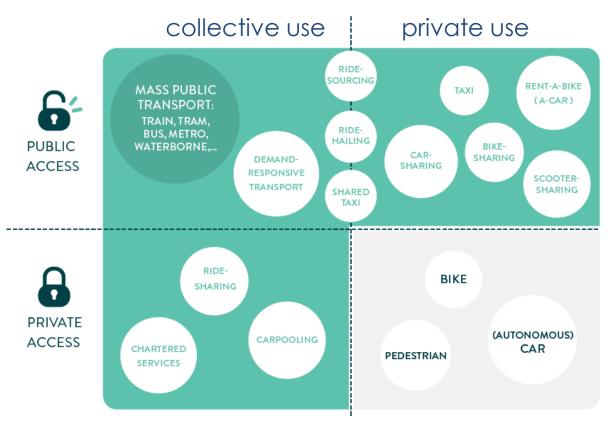
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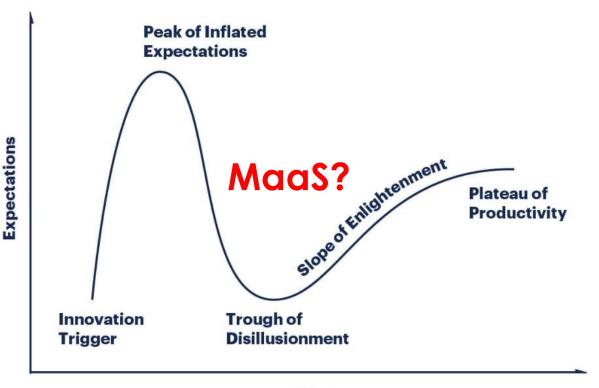
PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATORS AND AUTHORITIES

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Urban mobility: more and more options



MaaS: where are we?



Time

Political dimension (EU)

Commission reasoning:

Maas = MMTIS & MDMS

Mobility as aData sharing,Servicetravel information

Ticketing, booking, digital sales

Joint paper of UITP, POLIS & EMTA

- What are the risks and opportunities of the upcoming EU legislation on MDMS?
- To present a sector perspective

2021

• To provide input to the EU Commission

Link: <u>https://cms.uitp.org/wp/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2021/02/UITP_EMTA_POLIS_Joint-opinion-on-EU-</u> <u>wide-integrated-ticketing.pdf</u>





European Metropolitan Transport Authorities

Main principles

- 1. Recognising **local diversity** and the principle of subsidiarity
- 2. Delivering **public policy goals** and a **viable market** through effective **governance**
- 3. Leveraging the **fare structure** to achieve sustainability, equity and effective governance (PT to set conditions for resale)
- 4. Guaranteeing **fairness** : rights and obligations for all
- 5. Forestalling market asymmetry through **data reciprocity**
- 6. Ensuring **proportionality** of necessary investment and expected benefit
- 7. Respecting the collaborative **nature of public transport**
- 8. Recognising potential needs for **customer protection** action

In conclusion...

UITP welcomes the EU's initiative, provided that...

- ... it is <u>proportionate</u> (e.g. no obligation for the urban level; subscriptions excluded / can be sold voluntarily)
- ... it does <u>not</u> lead to data-rich platforms and data-poor public transport companies
- ... it does <u>not</u> make public transport more expensive (i.e. no high commission fees)
- ... it promotes the most sustainable mobility options

