

## **Agata Pomykała: Infrastructure as a Factor of Competitiveness**

The article presents correlation between the level of infrastructure development and competitiveness. The definition of infrastructure and the state of research on the role of infrastructure in socio-economic development is presented. Selected EU development instruments are listed and the literature reviewed. The article uses the information collected during the implementation of the internal project No. 8723/34 "Transport investments as a factor of EU-10 economies' convergence" (in progress), aimed at analyzing and assessing the impact of investments implemented in 2004–2013 on the level of convergence in EU-10 countries.

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