

Agata Pomykała: “High-Speed Railway in Poland” Monograph

High-speed railways are the most dynamically developing segment of rail transport. They are highly valued as an important alternative to individual transport and the subject of interest of governments in countries that have significantly different levels of development. In Poland, by resolution of the Council of Ministers No. 276/2008 of 19 December 2008, the “Programme for the construction and operation of high-speed rail transport in Poland” was accepted for implementation. The course of works related to the implementation of this programme and the state of their advancement are presented in the monograph “Highspeed Railways in Poland”, issued in 2015 by the Railway Research Institute under the scientific supervision of Mirosław Siergiejczyk. The fifteen chapters describe the concept and justification for the construction of a new high-speed line as well as socio-economic conditions, and the expected effects of launching the service. Technical aspects of rolling stock and infrastructure are also presented.

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