

## **Renata Barcikowska: Polish Network of Transport Research Institutes – POLTRIN as Example of Science and Industry Synergy**

The aim of the article is to present the functioning of the Polish Network of Transport Research Institutes – POLTRIN, which is one of the models of connecting research institutes in Poland. The author has made an attempt to analyse the network activity, emphasising the advantages of network relations in cooperation with the economy. A cognitive analysis of source materials, a case study and a comparative method were used as research methods.

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