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Measuring Performance and Economic Impact in Transportation

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The impact of transport connectivity and accessibility on the regional economy is of great importance because it reflects the economic profile of the region it serves and, in many cases, acts as a key driver of economic development on a regional or national scale. It is noteworthy that regions provide a high level of air transport services and connectivity to larger markets, achieving higher economic benefits in terms of unemployment, business productivity, and income per capita. Especially, for the tourism regions where the domestic income heavily depended on air transport and tourism performance, decisions on improving accessibility and level of service are very crucial towards economic growth and social coherence. This presentation will highlight the methodology approach to evaluate the performance of transport infrastructure in the regional or national economy. Case studies will provide some key messages for planners and managers in the transport sector.



About the Presenter

Dr. Dimitrios Dimitriou's educational background includes Doctorate in Econometric Modeling for Quantitative Transport Demand Forecasting, MSc in Planning and Management, MSc in Infrastructures Environmental Management, and Diploma in Civil Engineering. His research experience includes contributions to research projects in the field of planning, management, and economics in transport systems and infrastructure. He was Chairman of the Board of Directors at Athens International Airport and a member of the Board of Directors since 2015. He was also Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer in Athens Transport Organisation. In 2018 he was awarded the Professional Achievement Award in Greece by the British Council for the Study UK Alumni Awards.

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