# End user experiences

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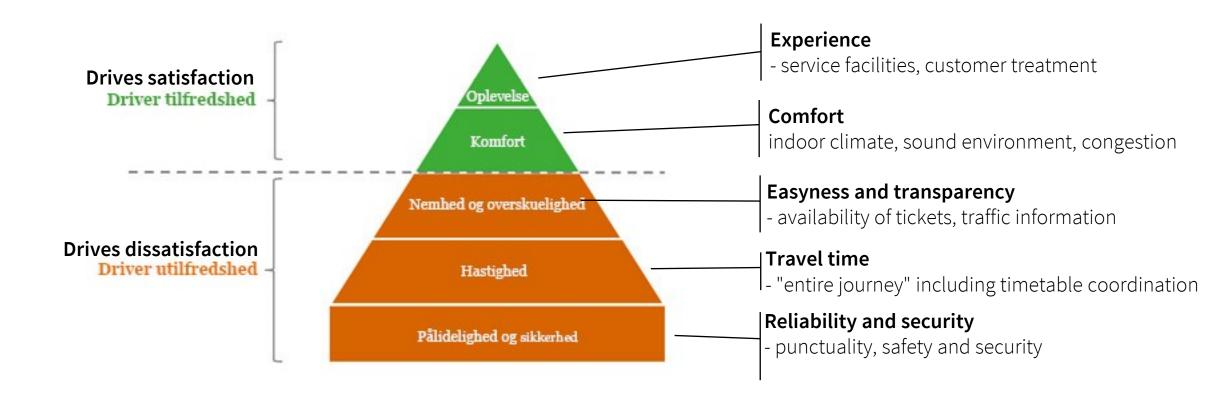
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# Passengers hierarchy of needs







# Development of public transport ticketing











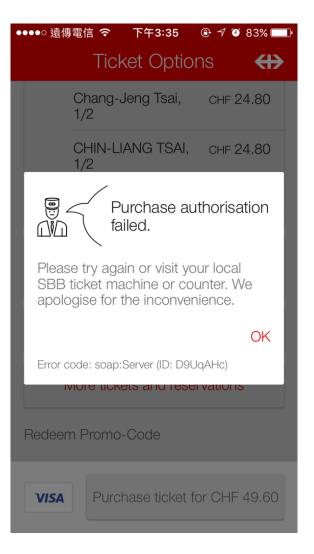


# Seamlessness already reality for car users





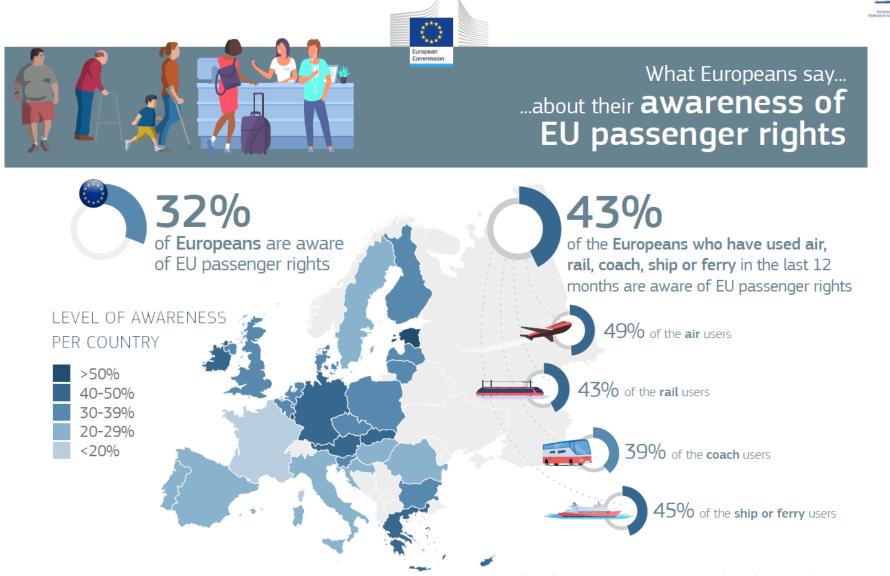
## Digital robustness is as important as infrastructural robustness





#### Low awareness of passenger rights





Source: Special Eurobarometer 485 on EU passenger rights. February-March 2019

# National act for public transport passenger rights in Sweden

## Aim

Increase the share of public transport -Provide financial incentives for carriers to prevent delays Harmonize rights amongst different operators

## Extent

right to information about services, traffic disruptions and passenger rights
right to compensation in the event of delays longer than 20 minutes
right to a refund for seasonal tickets at significant changes in the services

Applicable for short distance journeys (<150 km) by train, metro, tram or bus The length of the line determines whether the national act or EU Passenger Rights apply







# Information obligations for carriers

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The act requires carriers to provide information on:

- timetables for the services offered
- ticket prices, terms and conditions and passenger rights
- delays, disruptions and their cause, duration and consequences
- accessibility information about vehicles, stations and stops
- ability to carry bicycles and conditions for it
- safety and security issues
- contact information to the carrier

Information should be provided in an appropriate form to the attention of persons with disabilities

Regulatory oversight is handled by the Swedish Consumer Agency that can apply sanctions in the event of non-compliance



## Compensation in the event of disruptions



Passengers are entitled to compensation for delays longer than 20 min

- Reimbursement for alternative carriage (taxi or own car) amounts up to 120 EUR **or**:
- 50% of ticket price for delays > 20 min
- 75% of ticket price for delays > 40 min
- 100 % of ticket price for delays > 60 min

The act prescribes a minimum level and allows more advantageous applications Contract terms which are non beneficial to passengers in relation to the act are invalid

Planned changes in the timetable must be published at least three days in advance

No force majeure is applied

Since 2018 railway undertakings can claim compensation from Swedish infrastructure managers (right of recourse) if that part is responsible for the delay

# European exampels of delay compensation

# **RMV-10-Minuten-Garantie**

Public transport passengers in the Frankfurt region receive compensation in the event of delays of more than 10 minutes for single ticket max 6 EUR - for season tickets proportionally calculated for assumed trips, but at least EUR 0.5 per trip.

After 21:00, compensation for taxi journeys up to EUR 25 is given.





Figure 7.2 Passengers' preferred form for receiving compensation						
Refund to my card/bank account	69%					
Cash refund at a station	15%					
Cheque	4%					
Refund to a smartcard	4%					
Complimentary ticket(s)	3%					
Rail Voucher(s)	3%					
Discount/extra day(s) on your season ticket	1%					
	Base = 4,093 (all delayed and non delayed passengers)					



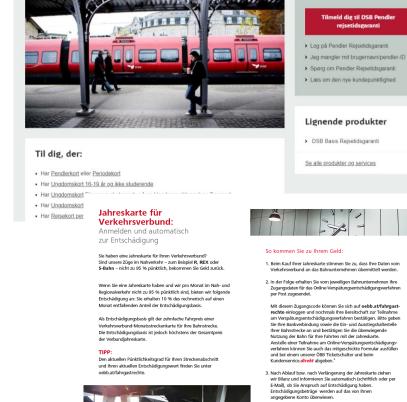
#### Examples of automatic delay compensation





#### DSB Pendler Rejsetidsgaranti

Få kompensation helt automatisk, hvis der er forsinkelser på din pendlerstrækning









1. Beim Kauf Ihrer Jahreskarte stimmen Sie zu, dass Ihre Daten vom Verkehrsverbund an das Bahnunternehmen übermittelt werden

Zugangsdaten für das Online-Verspätungsentschädigungsverfahrer

rechte einloggen und nochmals Ihre Bereitschaft zur Teilnahme am Verspätungsentschädigungsverfahren bestätigen. Bitte geben Sie Ihre Bankverbindung sowie die Ein- und Ausstiegshaltestelle Anstelle einer Teilnahme am Online-Verspätungsentschädigungs verfahren können Sie auch das mitgeschickte Formular ausfüllen

4. Da Änderungen im Geltungsbereich Ihrer Jahreskarte oder Änderungen Ihrer Bankverbindung im Online-Verspätungsentschädigungsverfahren nicht automatisiert übernommen werde können, ersuchen wir Sie um laufende Kontrolle und gegebener falls um Adaptierung Ihrer dort vorgenommenen Eintragungen

In Tirol werden Sie direkt vom Verkehrsverbund kontaktiert. Vorarlberg nimm wegen des bislang stets erreichten Pärktlichkeitsgrades von 95 % nicht am Verspöltungsentschödigungsverfahren teil.

#### Examples of automatic delay compensation





MTR Express först i Sverige med automatisk förseningsersättning. Bild: Mattias Diesel Näslund

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#### MTR Express först i Sverige med automatisk förseningsersättning

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MTR Express inför som första resebolag i Sverige en automatisk förseningsersättning. Som det punktligaste bolaget på sträckan Stockholm-Göteborg lägger MTR Express nu ribban högre när det gäller service och enkelhet för kunderna.

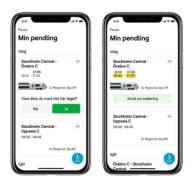
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	2018-07-02 17:10 Stockholm Central - Uppsala C 0 20 min	~				
	2018-07-02 19:43 Köpenhamn H - Malmö C O Inställt	~				
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Pengar till kontot





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Enklare att ansöka om ersättning vid försening

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En ny pendlartjänst ska göra det enklare för pendlarresenären att hålla koll på sina resor och att ansöka om ersättning vid försening. I ett första skede är det pendlarna på alla sträckor mellan Örebro och Stockholm, via Västerås eller Eskilstuna, som får möjlighet att testa den nya tjänsten.

Den nya pendlartjänsten släpps i SJs testapp SJ Labs. Genom att nyttja GPS:en i telefonen föreslår "Min pendling" automatiskt en resa den tror att man har åkt. När







## Summary



Market liberalization requires more uniform rules Higher reliability creates greater confidence and increases demand Digitization can be used to streamline and tailor but cannot completely replace traditional channels Contactless payment could make public transport more accessible for unfrequented passengers Different payment system will still need to be offered Development of a EU-wide multimodal passenger rights can learn from the Swedish act Regulations on how information about passenger rights should be provided will probably be needed Financial incentives for carriers offering more reliable services could be a driving force to avoid disruptions

# Thank you for your attention!

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