Transport poverty: the users' perspective

European Mobility Week Workshops

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European Passengers' Federation

International non-profit association

- 39 members
- 21 countries
- All modes: rail, road, waterborne, air



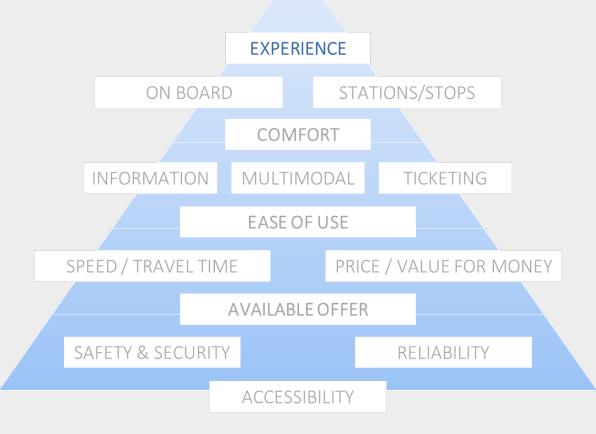


Main objectives

- Represent passengers' views at European level
- Promote sustainable mobility
- Defend better passenger rights
- Improve the end-to-end travel experience
- Ask, "what's in it for the end user?"
- Tackle transport poverty



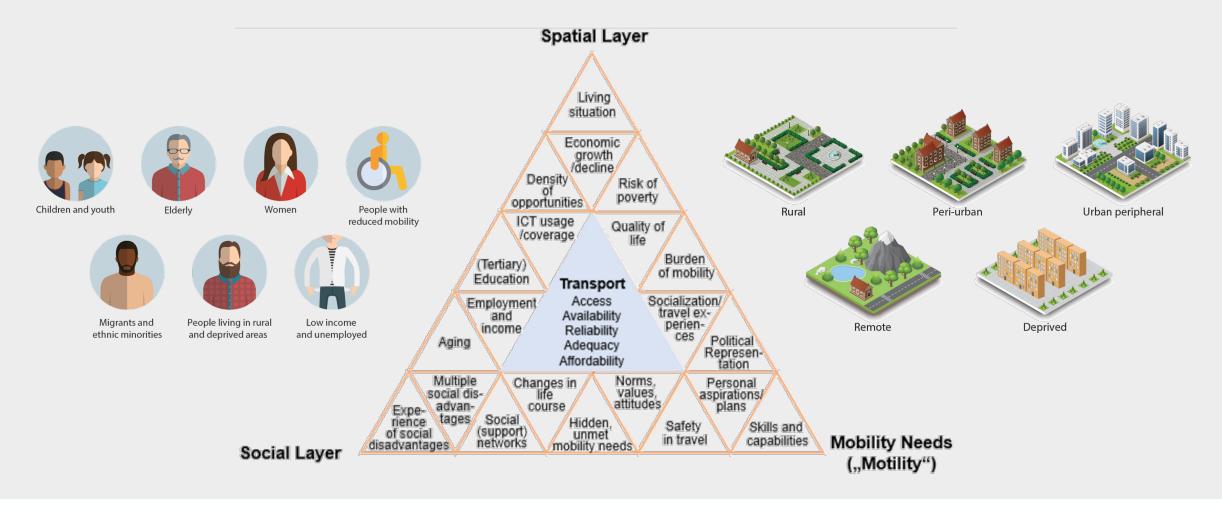
Drivers of mobility behaviour



Source: Maslow's pyramid, applied to public transport (CIPTEC, Peek and van Hagen)



Not all needs are the same...





How to move forward?

Develop inclusive and accessible services

- Put end-users first
- Reach out to groups vulnerable to exclusion
- Apply Universal Design principles



How to move forward?

Apply a multi-disciplinary approach

- Engage stakeholders & avoid silo-thinking
- Adopt public-private cooperation

Educate and empower!

- Share knowledge & give feedback
- Customize communication









Accessibility + Inclusiveness = Freedom





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