Workshop "Mobility in rural areas"

1. Countries represented at the table

Estonia

2. Projects already in place

- LAG Nelja Valla Kegu
- On demand transport scheme between the municipalities near Tallin

3. Planned projects

- Study about demand

4. Challenges and problems to be solved

- Municipalities have no money to carry on

1. Countries represented at the table

Poland, Austria, Luxembourg and Sweden

2. Projects already in place

- Discussion Luxembourg and Sweden:
    - access for handicapped people; touristic offers
    - bus service for bikers and hikers

3. Planned projects

- Soft mobility –> Werfenweng, Austria (village), LAG Ponggau
    - Call- taxis
    - Public transport for tourists journey
    - Mobility on place without own car
    - Solar mobiles
- Poland
    - Private Bus service, small buses
    - Bike and horse trails in combination

4. Challenges and problems to be solved

- Alpine pearls -> public transport
- E-Bikes

1. Countries represented at the table

Estonia, Slovenia

2. Projects already in place

- Alternative fuels: using residues from local agriculture/ use for local vehicles
- Mobile stage: mobile equipment for events shared by 10 communities
- Developing local shipping on inland waters: with perspective of community development and tourism

3. Planned projects

- Bus „social services": bringing municipalities social services closer to people
- Bank bus (not Leader)
- Inema bus (non Leader)
- Unary bus (non Leader)

4. Challenges and problems to be solved

- Enhancing use of information and communication technologies:
  - for planning and for reducing the need to move
- Solving problems with regularly farm work (shipping project)
- For projects having transnational impact: cooperation might be difficult

1. Countries represented at the table

Belgium, Cyprus, Poland, Finland (Rural Network support units)

2. Projects already in place

- Health bus (PL)
- Dental lake bus (FI)
- Social taxis (FI)
- BE: Leader
  - Scar with Passengers
  - Social taxis
  - Soft mobility: pathways for tourism and functional use

3. Planned projects

- Round tables with LAG, administrations and stakeholders about how to find mobility solutions
- To improve infrastructures for bike use (roads, lock parks near offices, shops…)

4. Challenges and problems to be solved

- To find alternatives to public transport
- To encourage people to use a public transport and not the car
- To improve quality of public transport actually declining in a lot of natural areas or not existing any more
- To modernize infrastructure and services
- To improve the transport between small cities in natural areas in order to make them attractive for young people and enterprises

1. Countries represented at the table

Estonia (3 LAGs)

2. Projects already in place

- Development of public transport system in the local regions
- "Elaboration of an optimal transport network"

3. Planned projects

- Investment support for village shop-bus through LEADER programme
- Investment support for village service-bus (hairdresser, cosmetics…)

4. Challenges and problems to be solved

- To encourage the private enterprises
- To establish closer contacts with enterprises, local communities to clarify the real demand for services.

1. Countries represented at the table

Finland, Estonia

2. Projects already in place

- main topic: youth – Finland
- School taxi (no bus, train) only for school
- Village halls

3. Planned projects

- You can call a bus if you need to go somewhere
- Bicycles could be one possibility for leader
- Countryside internet is very slow
- Mobility network- home services

4. Challenges and problems to be solved

- Can't apply money for bus or car
- Public services, what local people need
- To solve transport problems we need a lot of money, quite expensive

1. Countries represented at the table

Slovenia, Latvia

2. Projects already in place

- Library Bus
- Car service (for changing tires, mechanical works…)
- Mobile dentist
- Mobile blood transfusion
- Mobile juice matters (also from your on fruits)
- Mobile ice cream truck, frozen fruit and vegetables
- School bus, transport for people with disability

3. Planned projects

- Mobile blood transfusion
- Mobile hairdresser
- Seasonal technical service (moving lawns…)

4. Challenges and problems to be solved

- Bigger funding
- Protection of information
- Dissemination of good practices

1. Countries represented at the table

Finland, Austria, Germany

2. Projects already in place

- Elbe-Elster-Express (Railwayline)
- Leisure time mobility (biking, riding, hiking, wooden boats)
- Mini-bus systems for elderly
- Night line busses (party/ disco busses)
- Mobility services Pongau

3. Planned projects

- Mobile shops -> necessary
- E-Bike- accu stations (shops, hotels, restaurants)
- Bike rental with public transport
- FLINC- car sharing

4. Challenges and problems to be solved

- Connect private and public system (car <-> bus, railway)
- too big steps in technology changes
- long distances in Europe
- missing links

1. Countries represented at the table

Poland, Latvia

2. Projects already in place

- Bicycle roads
- Horse roads

3. Planned projects

- Soft projects "check your neighbour"
- Website -> transport info -> information per text message

4. Challenges and problems to be solved

- Interesting villages for tourists
- trains expensive
- Service and goods per mini-vans -> business example
- Old people

1. Countries represented at the table

Germany, Luxembourg, Czech Republic

2. Projects already in place

- Bus lines cofinanced by national parks (DE)
- Public transport problem: no money for private companies (CZ)
- LU:
    - Public has transport nat. org. every haves car
    - bus initiatives (people out or work reemploy)
    - Most of elder people –> health service
    - Night rider
    - Late night bus

3. Planned projects

- Close train ring around 2 nat. park (DE) –> nice fpr nature cooperation
- Car sharing next period (LU)
- Radio bus for mountain, cycling busses (CZ)

4. Challenges and problems to be solved

- Transnational projects train traffic (organized, financing, administrate thinks) (DE)
- Village shops on closed-> 2 competent systems: busshops, bus) (CZ)
- Bus systems for shopping (cycling bus, shining bus) (CZ)

1. Countries represented at the table

Estonia

2. Projects already in place

- School bus (local/interregional)
- Social transport (seniors)
- Mobility for disables
- Transport without profits
- Sea (ships, helicopters)

3. Planned projects

- Green energy /local school buses
- Sea taxi
- cross borders social transport
- Tunnel between Tallinn and Helsinki
- Shop buses
- Bicycle road network

4. Challenges and problems to be solved

- Money!

1. Countries represented at the table

Czech Republic, Germany, Austria

2. Projects already in place

- Mobility Concept
- …. Product busses
- Greenbox (fruits and vegetables from the farms)
- "ruf-bus"

3. Planned projects

- Library bus
- studies
- Mobility service like "mitfahrzentrale" with the company flinc

4. Challenges and problems to be solved

- See the need
- Get support and money from the communities
- People must be flexible
- County bounders

1. Countries represented at the table

Romania, Finland

2. Projects already in place

- RO just started school buses
- FI Public transport in rural areas
- Online shopping
- Library bus
- Local transport service/mini bus
- Comprehensive school transport
- parliament election bus

3. Planned projects

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4. Challenges and problems to be solved

1. Countries represented at the table

Austria, Hungary

5. Projects already in place

- Bus on demand "DeFmobile"
- Interreg project with Italy
- Velo-bus (bike shuttle tourism)
- Village mobile

6. Planned projects

- Implement this service "T-mobil" > Volunteer system
- develop the local transportation between the villages
- horse riding, CO2 free tourism

7. Challenges and problems to be solved

- See the need
- Get support and money from the communities
- People must be flexible
- County bounders