



Sustainability and Mobility in the Context of Smart Cities







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The research project at a glance

Sustainable satisfaction of mobility demands in rural regions



Development of sustainable and innovative mobility services for rural areas



Research partner: University Oldenburg, University Vechta, TU Brunswick and DLR

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Model region:
Northern Germany



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Why is our focus on rural regions?





Which are the central research questions?

How can we **satisfy mobility needs** in rural areas based on **social structures** under consideration of **sustainability and purpose-orientation**?

Social

How to increase the community idea from a sociological and psychological perspective?

Organizational

Which organizational concepts are suitable for sustainable mobility models for social self-organization?

Research dimensions

Economical

Which business models are suitable for supporting sustainable mobility and prosumer relationships? Technical How can flexible, intelligent and heterogeneous ICT services support rural mobility?







What are the main outcomes?

Project results		Methods	Project impact	
Action	Objective	Workshops	trough	on
Communication Platform for self organization (ICT-supported)	Barrier-free and efficient mobility	Pilot project Consulting Publications	Awareness and inclusion	Consumers, Citizen, Companies, Associations, Municipalities
Usage instead of possession "Shareconomy"	Reduction of resource consumption and emissions		Prototypical Implementation/ Evaluation	Consumers, Citizen, Companies, Associations, Municipalities
Mobilization of all population strata (Community-Model)	Social Participation	Prototypes Civic forum	Scientific distribution	Universities, Research institutions
Innovative Business Models	Enabling Prosumer- transactions relations	Education Simulation	Consulting	Legislator, Municipalities, Companies



Wesermarsch county is our central model region

Thin population: 108 inhabitants/km² (Average Lower Saxony: 164 inhabitants/km²)

Three federal highways (yellow) combine most traffic volume

Cities of Oldenburg, Bremen and Bremerhaven as important regional centers (commuter traffic!)







Source: IGES Institut, BMVI-Modellvorhaben "Versorgung & Mobilität" - Modellregion Landkreis Wesermarsch



What questions do we ask ourselves to improve mobility in rural regions?

What are people's *attitudes* towards *carpooling*?

How can *existing car capacities* be used better?

How can similar *interests* and mobility *demands* be *brought together*? What contribution can *information and communication technology* make to improving mobility?

Perceived advantages and disadvantages of Sharing Economy



Source: PwC, 2018



Car Pooling Motivation and Obstacles







- From a descriptive point of view, relevant obstacles are mainly
 - Coordination and coordination effort,
 - security concerns,
 - social barriers and
 - concerns about not being able to access a sufficiently large carpooling community, and
 - skepticism about the cost of detours.
- Conditions for taking advantage of organizing carpooling opportunities through third parties:
 - <u>Situational and personal conditions</u>: Carpooling on round trips (primarily relevant for passengers), tend to be more willing to carpool with women and during the day (descriptive evaluation).
 - <u>Platform-side conditions</u>: Ensuring a transparent pricing system, enabling direct agreements, and implementing measures to increase physical security and testing the trustworthiness and reliability of the carpool partners (e.g. platform-side evaluation system).



The Mobility Platform







How does the integrative mobility offer emerge?



Combining existing means of transport and social structures into a sustainable, integrative mobility offer



Intermodal mobility platform













Integration of Stakeholders



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