



SMARTA

Sustainable shared mobility interconnected with public transport in European rural areas

Mobility in rural areas From users' needs to sustainable and smart solutions

Workshop
6th October 2020
Fritz Wunderlich Halle Kusel, Germany

Agenda



Morning session

9:30 – 10:00	Meet and greet
10:00 – 10:20	Welcome and introduction
	<p><u>Speakers</u></p> <p>Otto Rubly, District Administrator of the Kusel District Michael Matern, RENN.west</p> <p><i>Sustainable mobility plays an important role in the Kusel district. Nowadays, almost nothing works without a car. The model of public transport does not match the desire for individual mobility in everyday life. Big changes are about to happen here</i></p>
10:20 – 11:00	<p>Perspectives on rural mobility: the SMARTA and KomMaas Projects</p> <p><i>The session introduces two projects dealing with shared mobility in rural areas. The SMARTA project is an initiative set up by the European Commission which aims to give reliable guidance to policymakers, local authorities and practitioners to develop suitable policies for rural mobility. KomMaaS focuses on the development of digital applications with whom the transport of people can be planned and better organized to address the specific challenges in sparsely populated rural areas. Fraunhofer IESE develops the concept and the technical solution together with the citizens of the partner regions, including the community of Oberes Glantal.</i></p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <p>Andrea Lorenzini/Claudio Disperati, MemEx Srl Steffen Hess/Matthias Koch, Fraunhofer IESE</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Paul Curtis, Vectos</p>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:00	<p>Mobility needs in the Upper Glantal</p> <p><i>The session discusses the results of a survey conducted September 2020 which aimed to assess the mobility needs of the residents of Upper Glantal inhabitants</i></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Stefan Gabi, Vectos</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Karl-Heinz Schoon, Bürgerbus Oberes Glantal</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break





Afternoon session

13:00 – 13:45

Experiences from good practices in rural mobility

The session opens with a presentation of Ring a Link, a not-for-profit company with local governance, based in Kilkenny, Ireland. It is one of 17 designated Transport Coordination Units (TCU) in Ireland. It mostly operates Demand Responsive Transport (DRT) services with a social inclusion mission, plus some daily scheduled services. The Demonstrator in SMARTA project integrates local mobility services with the regional public transport. More information is available at Ring a Link's website is www.ringalink.ie.

The session is followed by a presentation of Bürgerbus Oberes Glantal, a community-based transport service operated twice a week and entirely run and operated by volunteers. It aims to reduce the feeling of social exclusion of inhabitants, improve the local living conditions and improve the sense of solidarity of people.

Speakers

Declan Rice, Jackie Really, Ring a Link & Kilkenny LEADER partnership
Karl-Heinz Schoon, Bürgerbus Oberes Glantal

Moderator

Dr. Holger Jansen, Landmobil Agency

13:45 – 14:00

Coffee break

14:00 – 15:00

A 2035 Vision for mobility in the Kusel District

Gaining findings from the previous discussion, this session aims to develop new ideas and concepts for a vision of mobility in the Kusel District looking at the 2035 horizon.

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Peter Heck from Environmental Campus Birkenfeld
Frieder Zappe from Verkehrsverbund Rhein-Neckar – VRN
SMARTA & KomMaas projects
Ring a Link & Bürgerbus

Moderator

Alexandra Matern, Kusel District

15:00

Conclusions and end of the workshop



Logistics

The conference will be held in English and German languages. Simultaneous translations will be available.

Participation in the event is also possible via Zoom. European servers are used. Participants can choose between German and English. The event will be translated professionally synchronously.

A maximum of 25 participants are allowed on site due to Corona. Registration is required in advance as well as the consent according to the Data Protection Principle

Participants will sit with sufficient minimum distance. Mouth-nose protection is required while moving in the room.

Disinfectant will be made available. Registration of personal data will be required.

Participation is free. However, prior registration is required for participation on site. The workshop can be joined online via Zoom (Zoom-ID: ID: 945 4152 0076): Kreisvolkshochschule Kusel, www.kvhs-kusel.de, Tel .: 06381 9175300, kvhs@kv-kus.de or via www.buergerbus-oq.de

Contacts and Sponsors

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