



European Rural Mobility Network Meeting

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Introduction to the World Cafè session

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Purpose

- Contribute to the **ongoing work** of the SMARTA-NET, including the assessment of **existing barriers to fund and finance rural mobility services**;
- Let participants express their **specific needs** (“put issues on the table”) and indicate **what support is needed** at their own level;
- Identify **relevant cases/practices** in the context of financing shared mobility services and hear the various experiences from different countries, allowing participants to engage with each other on issues of common interest.



Themes

No.	Theme	Moderators
1	The financing lifecycle – from initial finance through to permanent basis and further development	Andrea Lorenzini (MemEx), Daniela Mattiuz (Panteia)
2	Application processes – preparing and being successful	Jan Kiel (Panteia), Eleonora Ercoli (MemEx)
3	Making a convincing case – problem definition, identifying benefits relevant to the funder, valuing social and community benefits	Tiago Pina (TIS), Anita Balogh (E40)
4	Experience with EU, national and regional funding programs	Bente Grimm (NIT), André Freitas (TIS)
5	Experience in securing additional resources - private sector, volunteering, sponsorship, user fees, demo/pilot support,...	Edina Ocsko (E40), Luciana Pereira (TIS)



Get ready to start!

- Each table will last for about 20 minutes; when you hear the ringbell, you are requested to move to another table that you have not joined yet
- You will be joining all five themes
- Flipcharts are provided to let moderators highlight the main points
- Please engage in each table discussion, intervene, ask questions, and take an active part in the group!

THANK YOU



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