

Final Conference of the European Rural Mobility Network
Workshop outline (Session: 23rd October 2024, 14:00 – 15:30)

Title of workshop:	Systemic Aspects of Climate Change	
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Short description of the workshop and purpose:		
<p>The workshop <i>Systemic Aspects of Climate Change</i> wants to explore how different rural regions respond to global warming and their adaptation to more extreme weather conditions. The first part of the workshop focusses on prevention of global warming and the introduction of the Trias Mobilica (reduction, modal shift, electrification). Participants will share their experiences in an interactive workshop where they try to solve the problem to limit the Vehicle Kilometer travelled (VKT) in times of depopulation and closing of amenities (e.g. supermarkets, doctor's offices) in rural areas.</p> <p>The second part of the workshop focuses on practical strategies for mobility resilience in face of climate events. This workshop will make use of the "fishing bowl" methodology to engage participants in discussing resilient mobility solutions for climate events like floods, forest fires, storms, heat waves, among others. Attendees will tackle real-world dilemmas, with a sub-group of participants sharing experiences and strategies in the inner circle while others listen. This dynamic format encourages broader participation, allowing more people to contribute with insights and innovative ideas. The goal is to generate different solutions and build a collaborative network focused on enhancing community-driven resilience in mobility. In the end, the moderators will synthesise key takeaways.</p>		
Structure of the session*:		
Timing	Sub-session name	Short description
14:00 – 14:05	Introduction	Welcome & short explanation of the workshop
14:05 – 14:15	Trias Mobilica	Presentation on three ways to reduce CO2 emissions: (1) Reduce VKT, (2) Modal Shift, (3) Electrification
14:15 – 14:45	Discussion	Participants share their stories in how they try to reduce VKT in times of depopulation and closing of amenities in rural areas
14:45 – 14:55	Climate change resilience	Brief presentation of the climate change events, their impacts and implications in people mobility as well as the dilemmas the participants will discuss.
14:55 – 15:25	Discussion	A group of participants will volunteer to share their experiences and strategies for dealing with extreme weather implications on mobility. The other group (outer circle) will be invited to intervene, contributing with insights.
15:25 – 15:30	Wrapping up	Summarising outcomes of the session and feedback points