



# SMARTA-NET Final Conference

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## Introduction to the World Cafè session

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# Purpose

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- Contribute to the goal of SMARTA-NET on **networking** and **capacity building** activities, capitalising on the knowledge gained during previous SMARTA-NET events (i.e. local trainings, ERMN events)
- Let participants focus on the **types of mobility services** that the ERMN members may be interested to implement or enhance;
- Try to facilitate **connections** among those who want to implement such a solution.

# Concept

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- **World Café format session** with focus on the **practical operational aspects** of rural mobility solutions around 5 target questions/themes and round table discussions
- Gain insights and knowledge on a blend of rural mobility aspects, building on participants' practice.
- Try to capture participants insights on specific rural mobility schemes, fostering sharing experiences and exploring strategies for effectively implementing solutions inspired by successful rural mobility schemes.
- In turn, gradually build up **key messages** from each theme



# Methodology

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- 5 tables dealing with different mobility solutions;
- Theme-specific group discussions expected to last 25 minutes. The first 20 minutes will be dedicated to the discussion and the last 5 minutes to create summary conclusions
- 3 rounds of discussion (participants joining 3 tables). Each table has a limited number of seats: if you find an empty seat, take it; if the table is full, go to another one (first come, first served).

# Themes

No.	Theme	Moderators
1	Building up DRT as a significant mode and connections between “backbone PT” and local mobility	Andrea Lorenzini (MemEx), Daniela Mattiuz (Panteia)
2	Mobility hubs – more than just a transfer point	Geert Koops (Panteia), Matilde Vezzani (MemEx)
3	Shared/public bicycle schemes – tourism and leisure	Bente Grimm (NIT), André Freitas (TIS)
4	Cycling as a mode in rural areas	Edina Ockso (E40), Rieka Oldsen (NIT)
5	Planning packages of measures	Tiago Pina (TIS), Anita Balogh (E40)



# Get ready to start!

- Each table will last for about 25 minutes; when you hear the ringbell, move to another table that you have not joined yet
- You will be joining three 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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