

Participation in mobility

Where do we come from, ...

and where do we go from here?

Gent (B) in Europe



Gent in a nutshell









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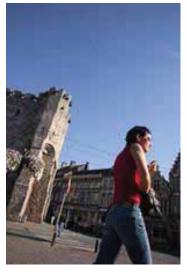






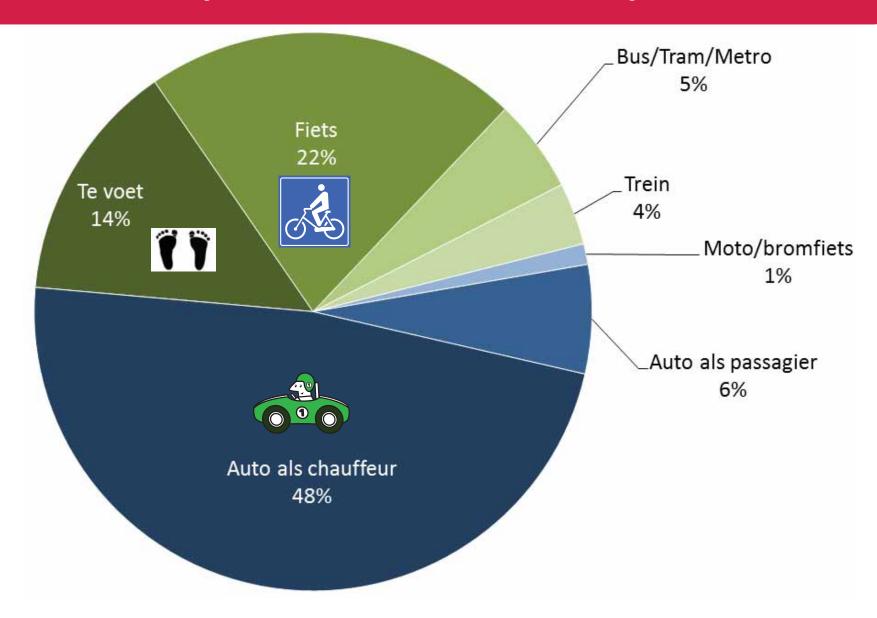








Modal split 2012 - all trips



Modal split 2012 home-work/school

Tabel 45 : Verplaatsingsmiddel naar het werk / school, naar stadsdeel – Respondenten die beroepsactief of studerend zijn

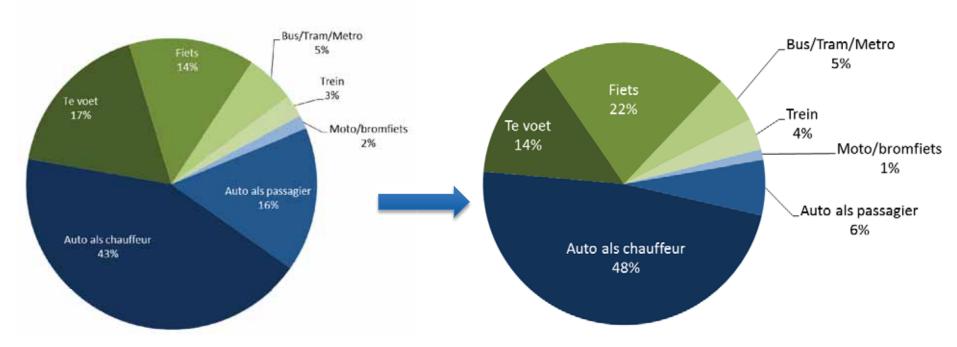
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Vervoersmiddel										
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Met de auto, als chauffeur	125	41,3	194	48,6	232	38,1	152	52,1	703	43,9
Met de auto, als passagier	3	0,9	24	5,9	29	4,8	18	6,2	74	4,6
Met de motor	4	1,4	4	1,0	4	0,6	3	1,2	15	0,9
Met de bromfiets	3	0,9	5	1,2	6	1,0	3	0,9	16	1,0
Met de trein	40	13,4	21	5,3	52	8,6	23	7,8	137	8,5
Met de tram / bus	17	5,6	35	8,9	50	8,3	12	4,2	115	7,2
Met de fiets	80	26,6	99	24,9	172	28,2	61	21,0	413	25,8
Te voet	25	8,3	12	3,0	52	8,5	12	3,9	101	6,3
Ander antwoord	1	0,3	1	0,2	1	0,2	2	0,6	5	0,3
Niet van toepassing ⁴³	4	1,3	4	1,0	11	1,8	6	2,1	25	1,6
Totaal	302	100,0	399	100,0	610	100,0	292	100,0	1604	100,0
Geen antwoord	3	1,1	4	1,1	4	0,7	4	1,4	16	1,0

Evolution modal shift 2000 - 2012

- Bike +8%
- Car + 5%
- Public Transport =
- Pedestrians -3%
- Number of trips +13% (of >80.000)

MODAL SPLIT 1999-2000

MODAL SPLIT 2012



Why do we want a sustainable mobility?

That's why

(situation early nineties)



Redevelopment Korenmarkt





And that's why...



Redevelopment old harbour



More than 20 years of planning

- **1993**: 1st cycling plan
- 1997: 1st mobility plan for the city centre: installation of the pedestrian area (35ha)
- 2003: 1st mobility plan for the whole city
- 2014: new mobility plan

What about participation?

In the 90's

One way information:

- Start of communication in the city communication bicycle plan
- Telling people about the plans and upcoming works

Classic tools:

- Press releases
- Advertisements, local TV
- Information evenings
- Websites

— ...

What about participation?

Up to 2012...

- Two way information:
 - Telling people about plans and work
 - Asking for ideas, suggestions, comments
- Classic tools + new tools
 - Public hearings
 - General
 - Specific projects
 - Dialogue cafés (for instance railway station development)
 - Workshops on different themes
 - Sound board groups for large projects
 - Start using social media

What about participation?

From 2012 on...

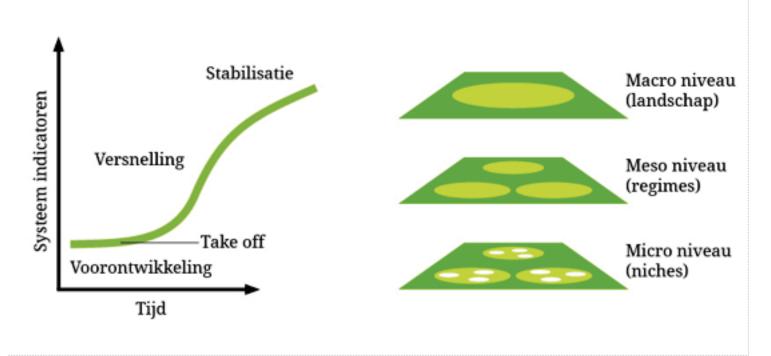
Co-creation

plans and ideas come from citizens – transition thinking

Tools

- Small working groups on different subjects
- City administration is facilitating, NOT steering
- Spreading the virus

What is transition?





Een GSM was begin de jaren '90? een niche product. Als je toen met een GSM op straat liep, werd je nagestaard (voorbereidende fase). Maar plots werd de telefoniemarkt open gegooid en kwamen andere aanbieders op de markt (take off). Je kon de straat niet op of je werd aangeklampt door één of ander promo-team dat je een toestel met abonnement aanbood (versnelling). De promoboys zijn ondertussen uit het straatbeeld verdwenen (stabilisatie). De mensen die vroeger GSM gebruikers

nastaarden, hebben er al lang zelf één. Als je nu iemand zijn nummer vraagt en die antwoordt dat hij geen GSM heeft, vraag je je af hoe die maatschappelijk kan functioneren? De wereld (landschap) is op nauwelijks 15 of 20 jaar tijd fundamenteel veranderd.

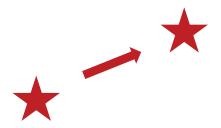
Transition

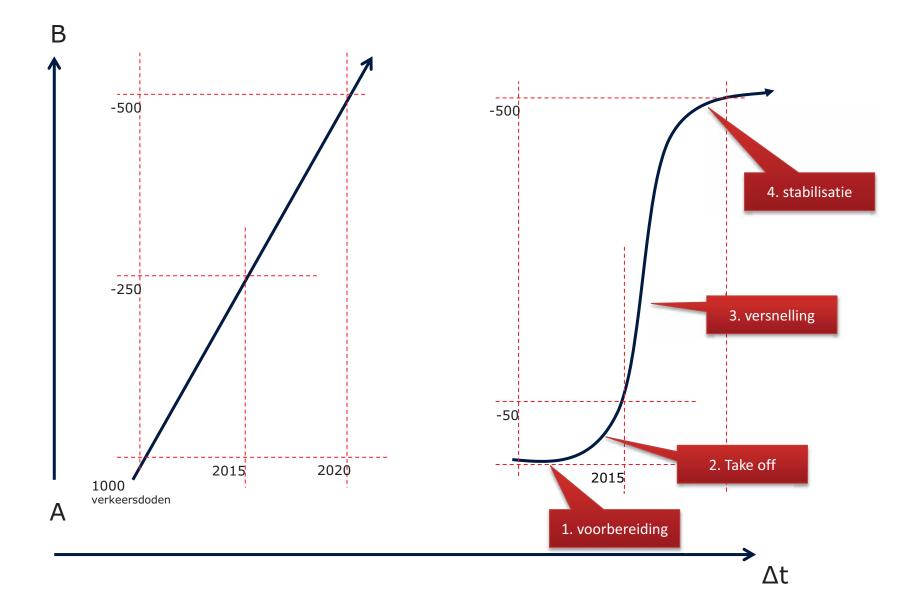


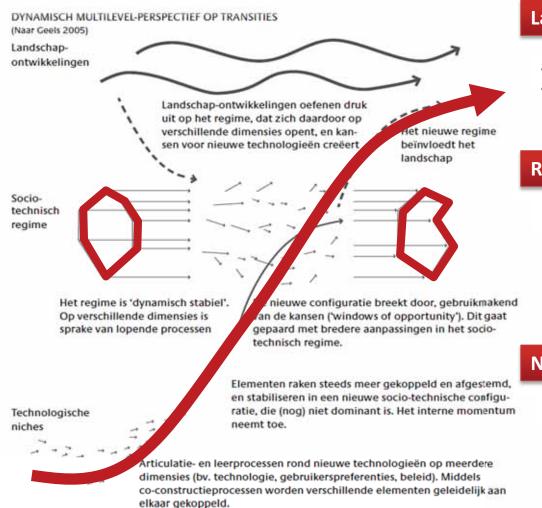
"To change the world"

"Fundamental change in system"

"Irreversible"







Landscape

- Stable
- Not willing to change

Regime

- Dynamic stable
- willing, but rules, procedures en laws
- Locked-in: first motor then brake for change
- "windows of opportunity"

Niches

- Revolutionary
- willing, but not capable to act autonomously
- Strong focus on their own
- Not at ease with those who feel the same

Transition management

Can we influence transition?

Look for support in depth, not a broad support

Limited group of forerunners

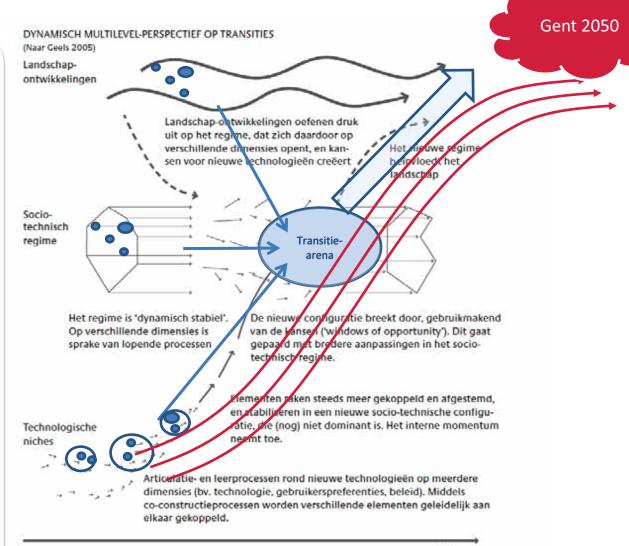
Create coalitions, networks

Long term vision

Stimu-LEARN experiments

Link niches

Transition arena



An example

Transition arena - The living street

Pilot of 2 streets

- Cars were banned for one month
- Instead: picnic tables, swings, mobile trees, grass,...
- New forms of mobility were tried out (e-bikes, carrier bikes, ..)

Results

- One month is too short for a pilot
- Most people were very positive
- People who were sceptical became more positive
- Social contact was increased
- Children loved it

An example









Stakeholder involvement? New plans for Gent

Parking plan (is ongoing)

- stakeholders involvement
 - « Think with us » strategy
 - Info market = information + recruitment of forerunners
 - Workshops
 - Traditional organisations

Full mobility plan (autumn 2013)

- stakeholder involvement
 - MORA (Mobility Council)

Questions?

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