



# Rural Mobility

Towards a new public mobility eco-system

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#### Life in the Rural Areas









EU citizens living in rural areas

people in the rural areas are dependent on their cars

people in rural areas depend on public transportation



#### The Challenge in rural areas

Public Transport
Authorities

Pressure on financial viability of bus services

Shortage of bus drivers in EU

+100.000 in 2024

+300.000 in 2028

Citizens

Limited or nonexisting public transport

In Netherlands 40% decrease in 10 years Of people who regularly use a bus in NL:

40% switch to car 60% risk socioeconomic isolation Liveability

Pressure on public / parking space

Co2 increase

Traffic Congestion



#### Rural Mobility – Interreg Europe 2024-2027

Mission: Create an integrated, inclusive, and sustainable transport network for Europe's rural areas.

#### **Policy Mapping:**

Identify current policies affecting rural transport.

### Piloting New Solutions:

Test and integrate ITS with public transport in seven European regions.

# Developing a Policy Toolbox:

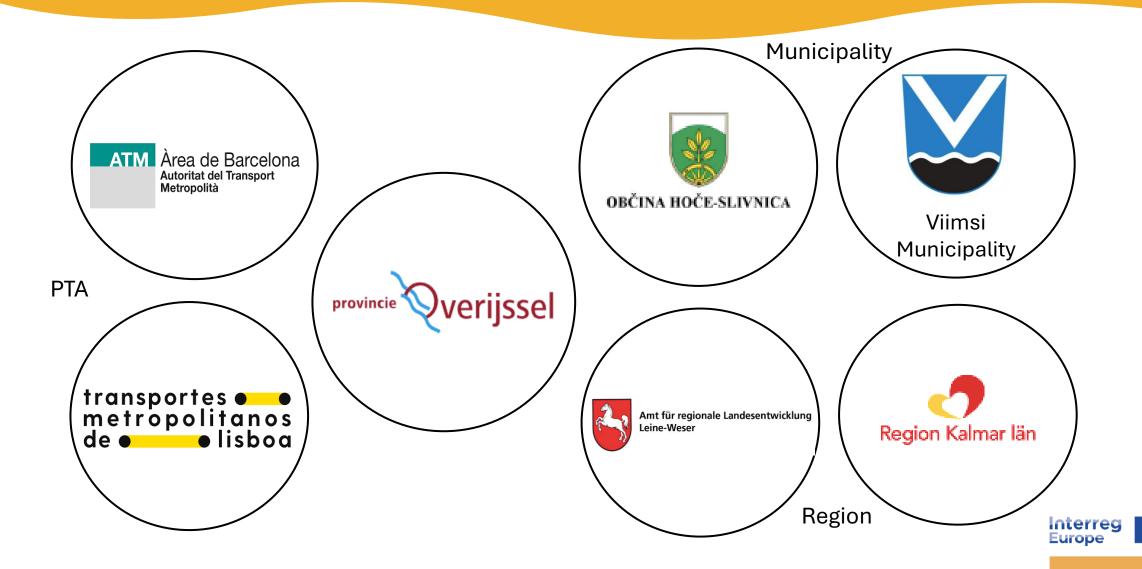
Provide public
authorities with
resources for
integrating ITS and
paratransit into their
mobility planning







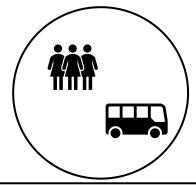
### **Rural Mobility Project Partners**



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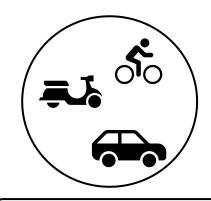




Demand Responsive Transport



Infrastructure and Mobility Hubs



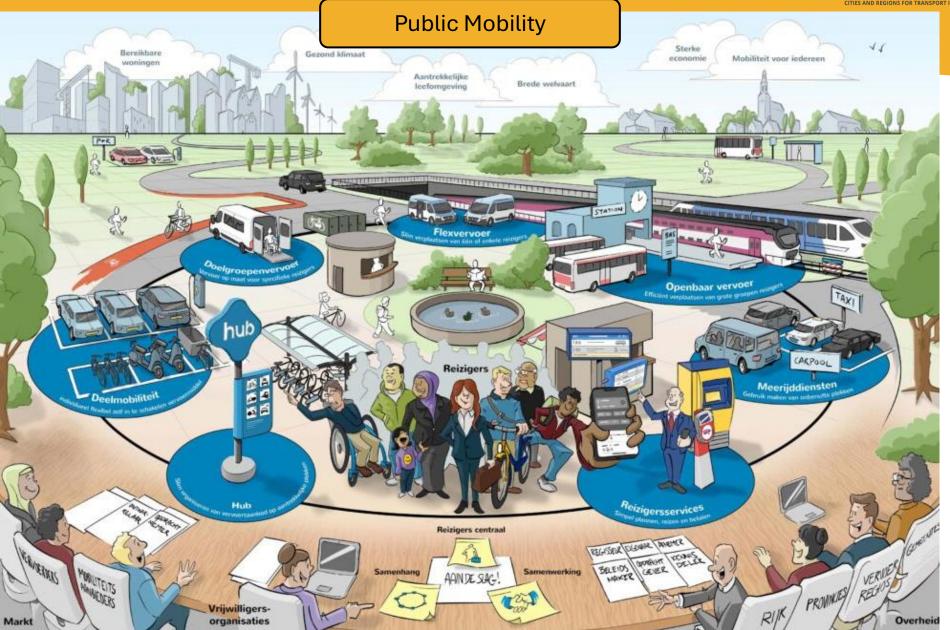
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Integrations



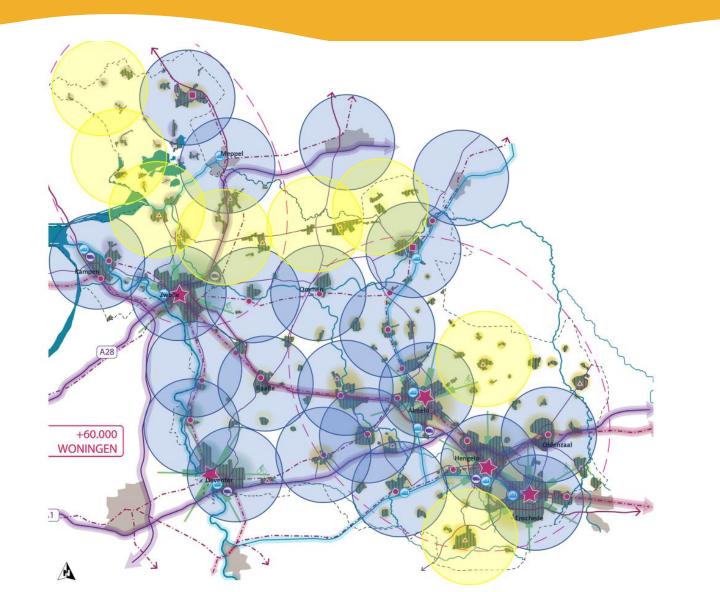
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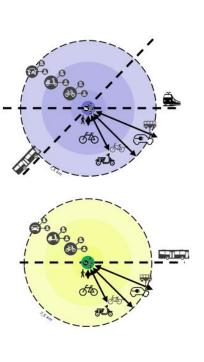






### Public Mobility Overijssel – Proximity of PT

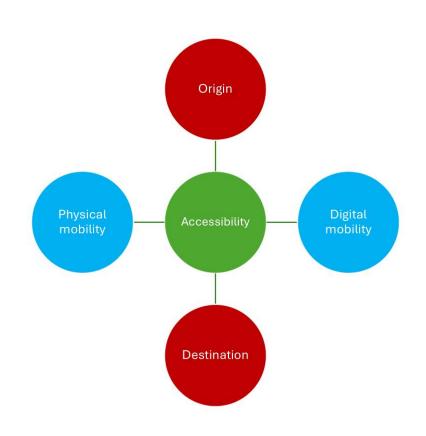




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### Rural Mobility and spatial planning

Accessibility through proximity and mobility

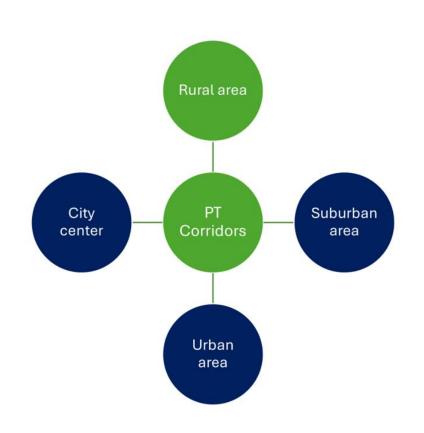






#### **Scope of Rural Mobility**

2. "Rural" mobility is everywhere away from the PT corridors





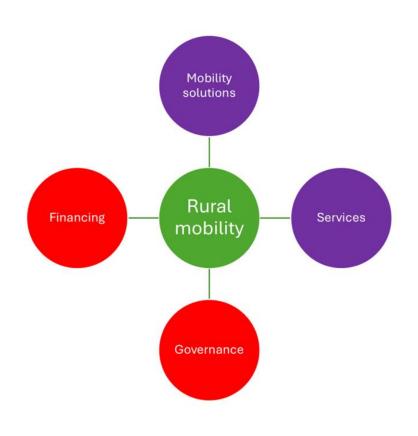


### Making Rural Mobility possible





3. Rural mobility is more then just mobility solutions



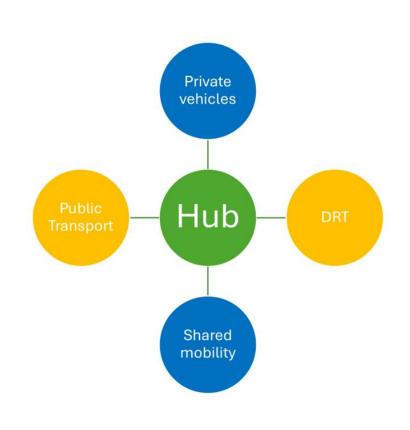




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### Rural Mobility and target groups

4. Rural mobility is about "selfdrive" and "been driven" (both are needed)

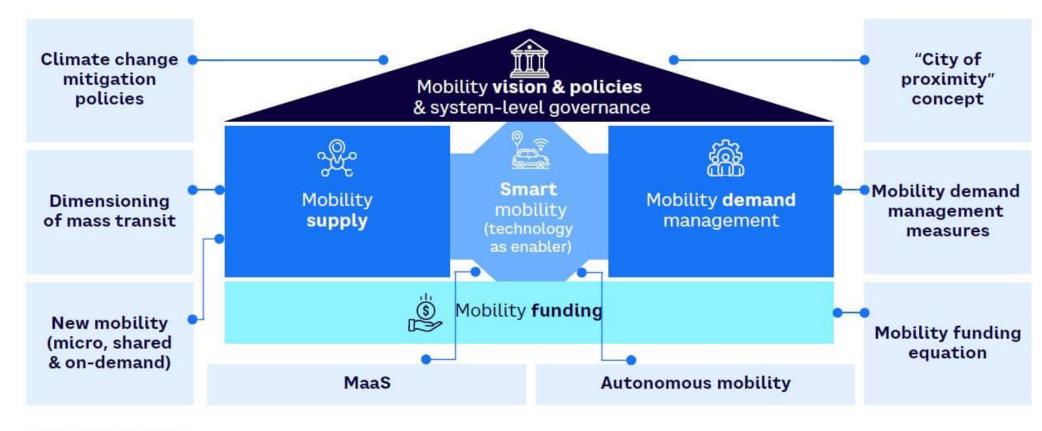








#### **Guideline Rural Mobility - Future of mobility 5.0**



Source: Arthur D. Little



#### Relations to some other EU initiatives



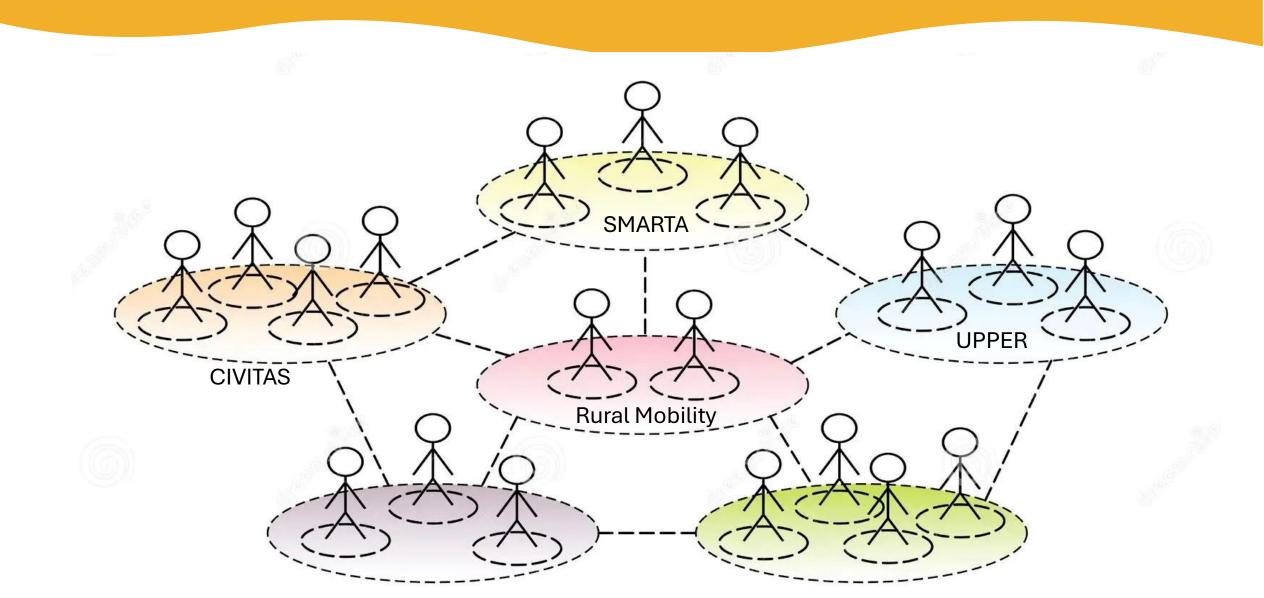




But there will be more projects or networks working on this topic!
Find us or we will find you!

### **Eco-System Rural Mobility**





#### Thank you for your attention!

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