

VERY LARGE  
BUSINESS  
APPLICATIONS

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# Taverna

## Transportation systems with Automatic VEHICLES in Rural North sea Areas

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# Problem Definition

- Weak supply of sustainable mobility services in rural areas
- Huge challenges in public and freight transport
- Weak social inclusion in rural areas
- Aging population
- Inefficient use of transport modes
- Special requirements in rural context
  
- Massive deployment of new smart technologies
  - Challenge for innovators, policymakers, investors, citizens

... more than 50 Million people are living in rural regions

... 90% of the households owing at least one car (in rural regions)

... 21% of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are caused by traffic

... age and costs main reasons (75%) for abandonment of private cars

... 70-90% of PT rides are school transportation in rural regions

PT: Public transport, MIT: Motorized individual transport



# Sustainable satisfaction of mobility demands in rural regions

[www.nemo-mobilitaet.de](http://www.nemo-mobilitaet.de)

**How can we satisfy mobility needs in rural areas on the basis of social structures under consideration of sustainability and purpose-orientation?**

### Social

How it is possible to increase the community idea from a sociological and psychological perspective?

### Organizational

Which organizational concepts are suitable for sustainable mobility models for social self-organization?

## Research dimensions

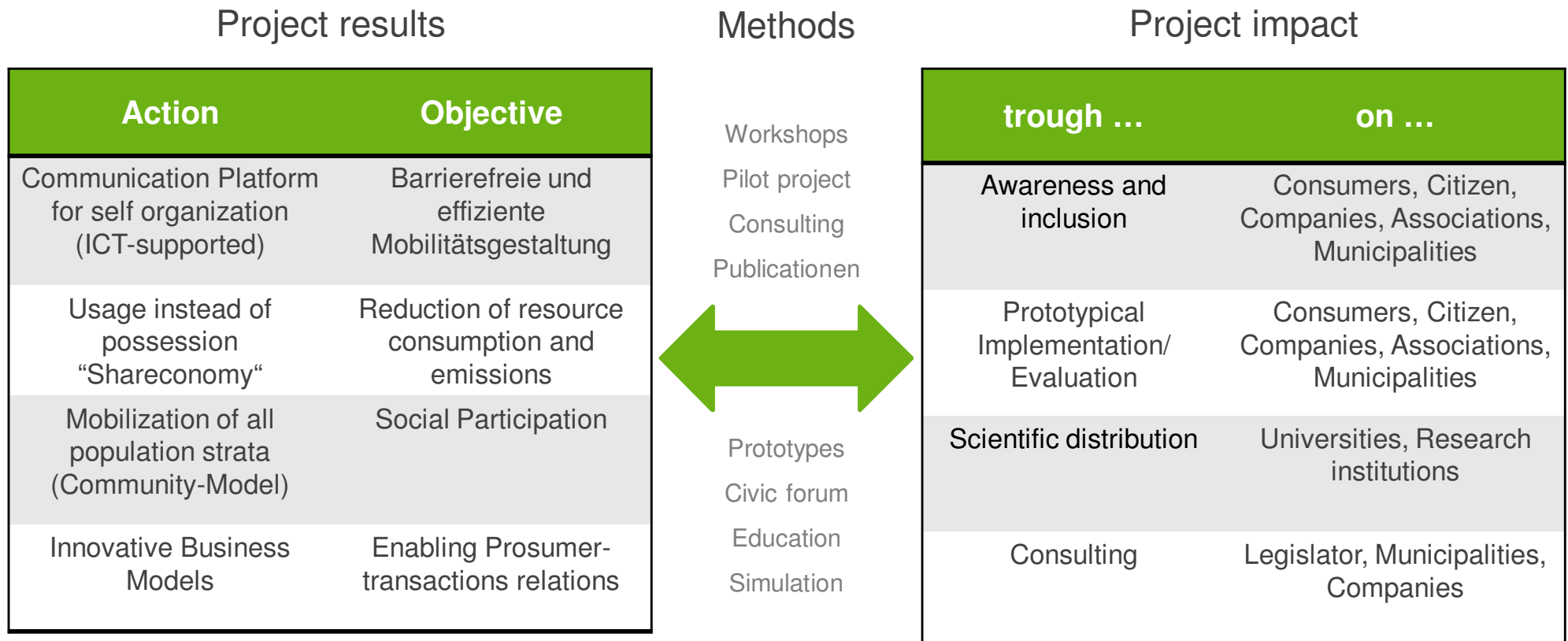
### Economical

Which business models are suitable for supporting sustainable mobility and prosumer relationships?

### Technical

How can flexible, intelligent and heterogeneous ICT services supporting rural mobility?

## What are the main outcomes?



- ➔ Business models, incentive systems, software design, case studies, ICT prototype, recommendations for new regulations, guidelines, legislative initiatives...
- ➔ ICT-based Mobility Platform for the Pilot Region Oldenburg and Wesermarsch

# What are the main outcomes?



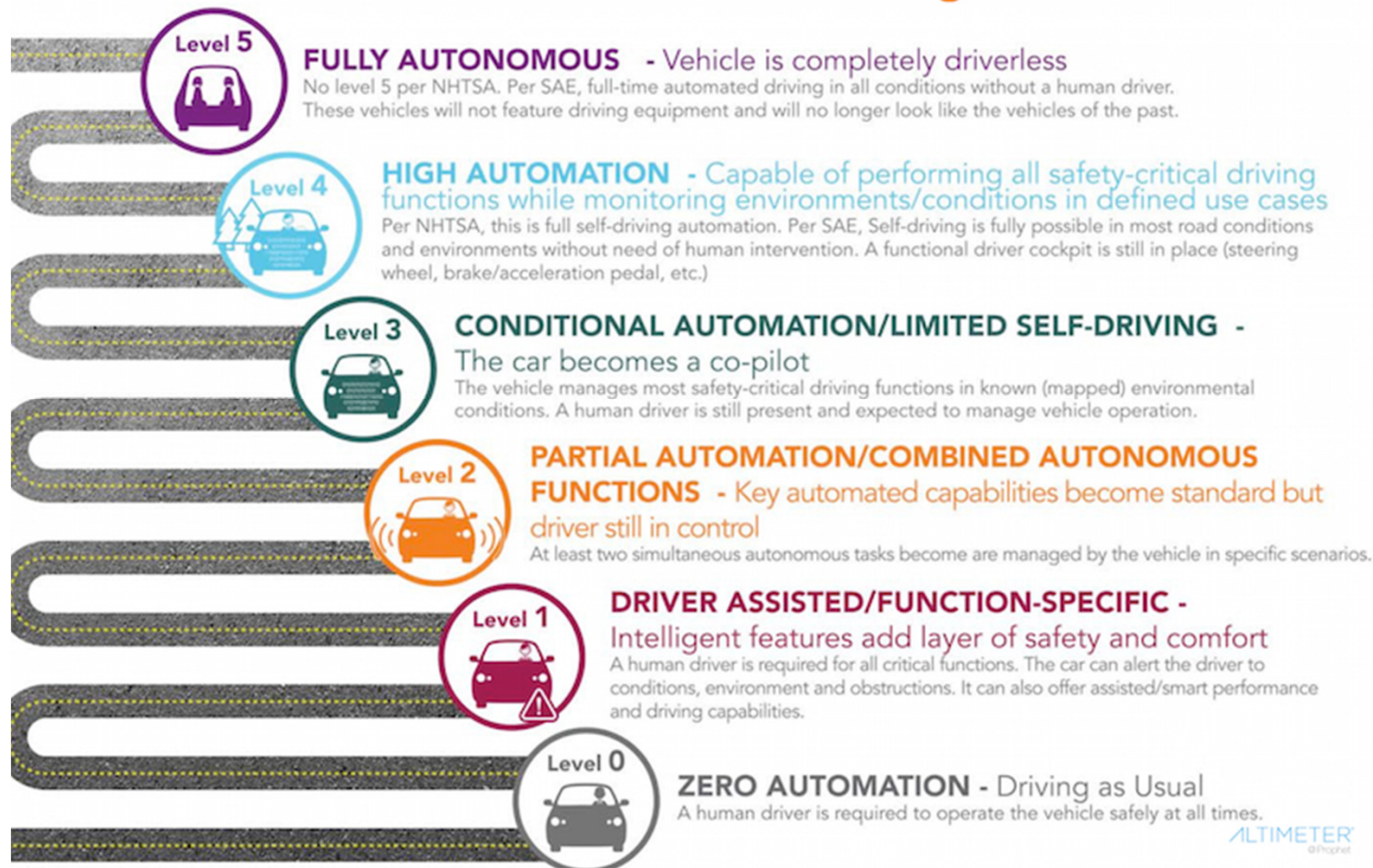
# Autonomous Vehicles



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# Autonomous Vehicles

## The Five Levels of Autonomous Driving



<http://boingboing.net/2017/03/03/the-six-official-levels-of-au.html>



# Project's Approach

## Autonomous vehicles (AV) in (combined) transportation of freight and people



Cloud-based management and distribution system

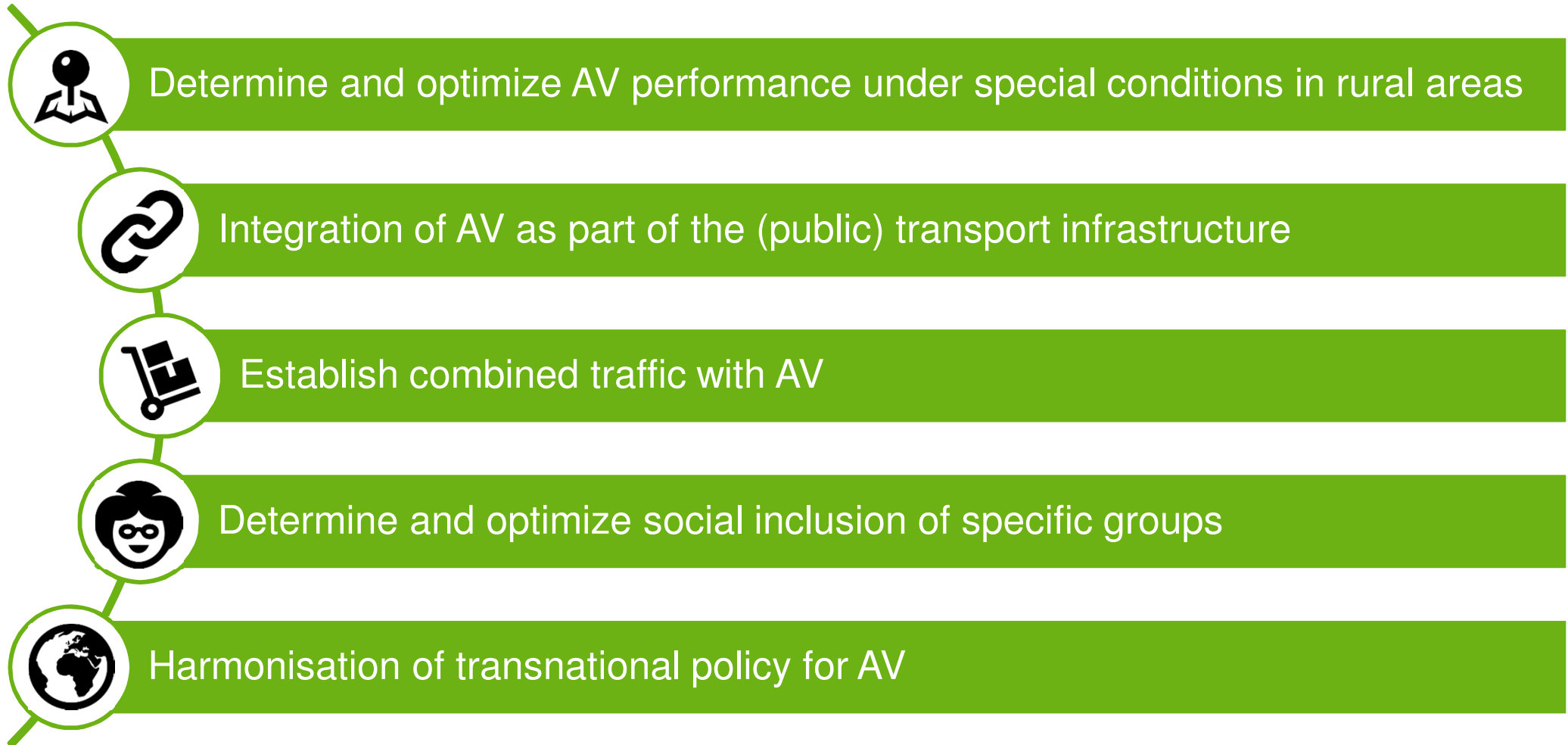
Integration guidelines for autonomous vehicles for rural areas

Scenario based evaluation and communication in field trials

Evaluate innovative services

Integrate and sensitize policymakers, planners, innovators and citizen

# Research Topics



## Project Indicators

Improve mobility supply/accessibility for rural citizens

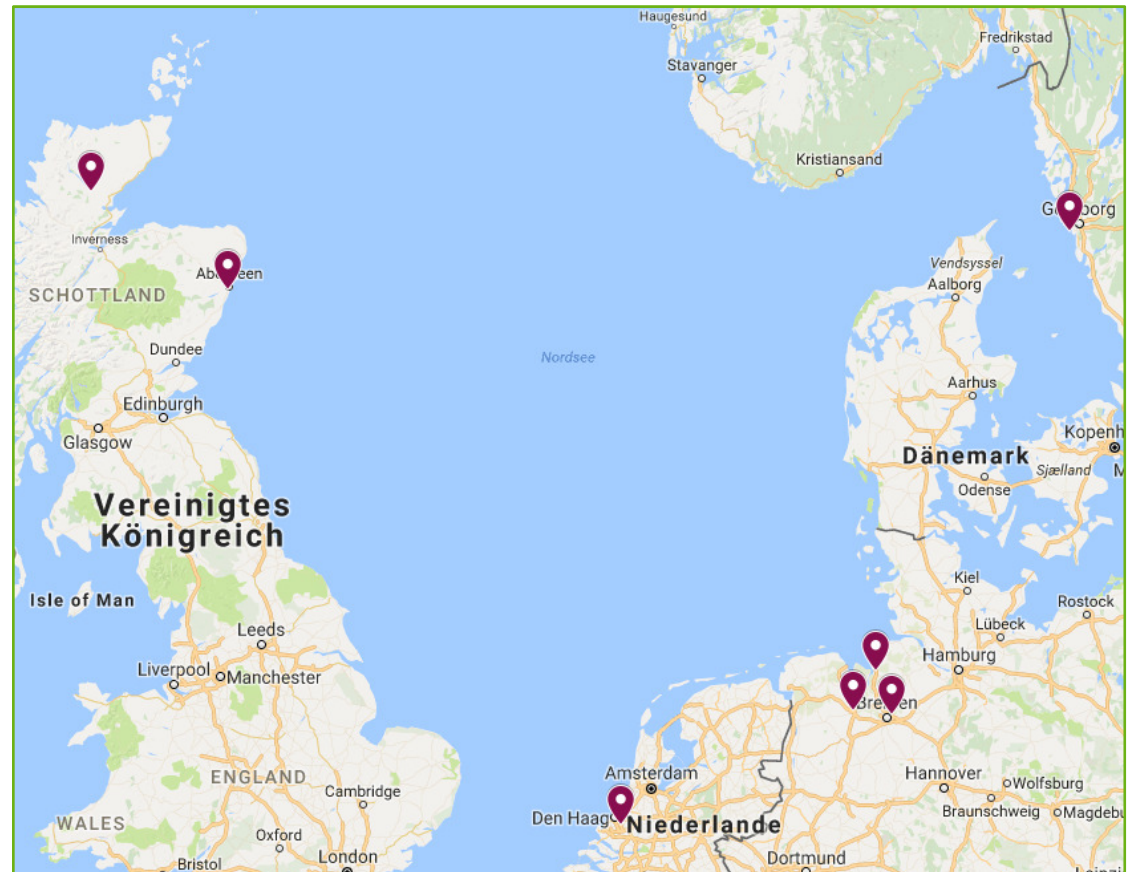
Minimize amount of cars

Minimize/avoid deadheads

Reduce carbon by increased vehicle utilization

# Consortium

- Carl von Ossietzky University, VLBA
- University of Applied Science Bremerhaven
- The Highlands and Island Transport Partnership
- City of Oldenburg
- Robert Gordon University
- Terra Nordica
- Frauenhofer IFAM
- TU Delft



# Why we need a transnational approach?

Different conditions and similar demands in EU countries

Highly cross-linked road networks

Transnational information exchange

Need for a European AV-Strategy