



Autonomous Shuttlebus System for Rural Areas

Rural Mobility for all!



- We need a mobility system for rural areas that is
 - flexible,
 - inclusive,
 - affordable, and
 - available 24/7.

How can we get that?



- Cost-effective rural feeder transport services
 - from/to important local facilities and
 - from/to higher-ranking existing transport networks (e.g.: train network or intercity buses).

Cost-effective?



No drivers → fully automated buses



- Frugal → Robust, simple, easy to maintain using technology that exists today
- Community-based → hosted by and tailored for a municipality (enabling a PPP)
- Tap additional resources → development of hard-& software is open & cooperative

So that's our solution:

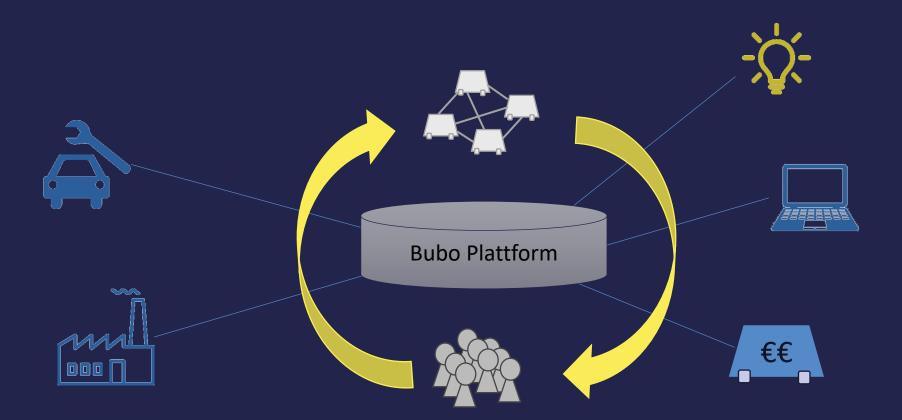


- A community-based automated bus system
- organised as a platform economy with
 - open interfaces,
 - open hardware, and
 - open software.

Bubo-Platform



• Open governance & open interfaces for co-development



Development Plan



1) Bubo Open Innovation Initiative

Conceptual research, networking, community building

2) Bubo Open Platform

Proof of concept, technical development & piloting, licensing system

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TRePSTI (Association)

Membership fees, Funding

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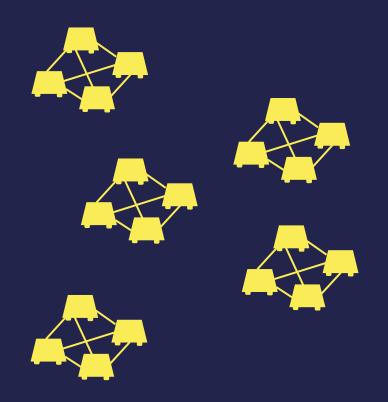
Partners, RTIfunding, licensing

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3) Local Networks run by local operators (self-organised)





The Market



• 1.57 Mio 2nd cars in Austria in 2019 — number rising!

On average, 2nd cars are driven only 7,300km/year, for

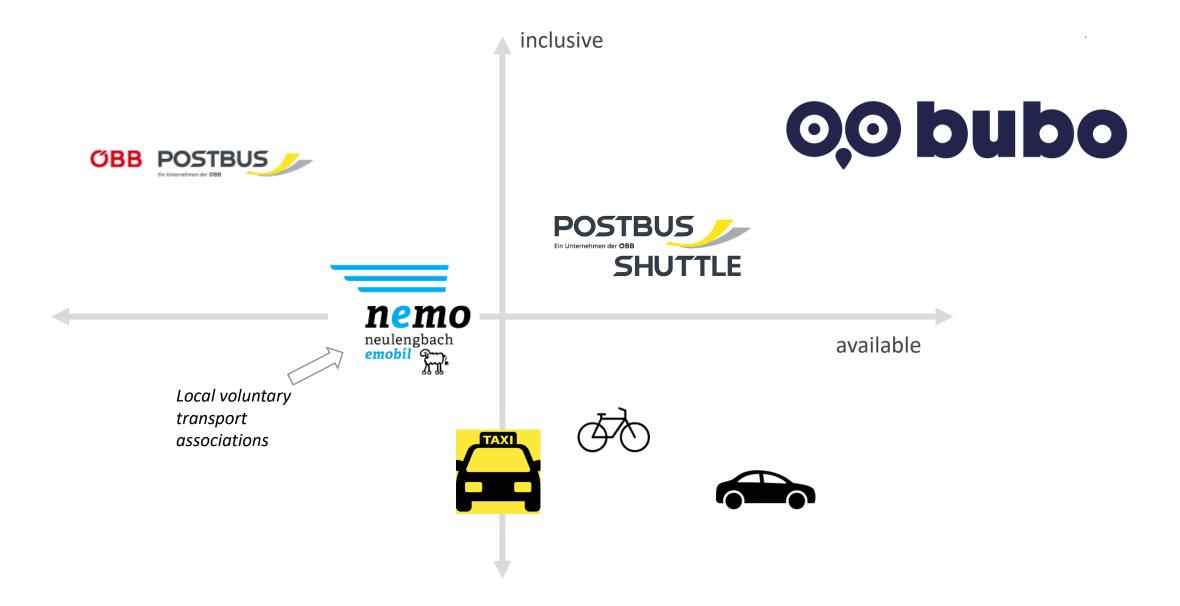
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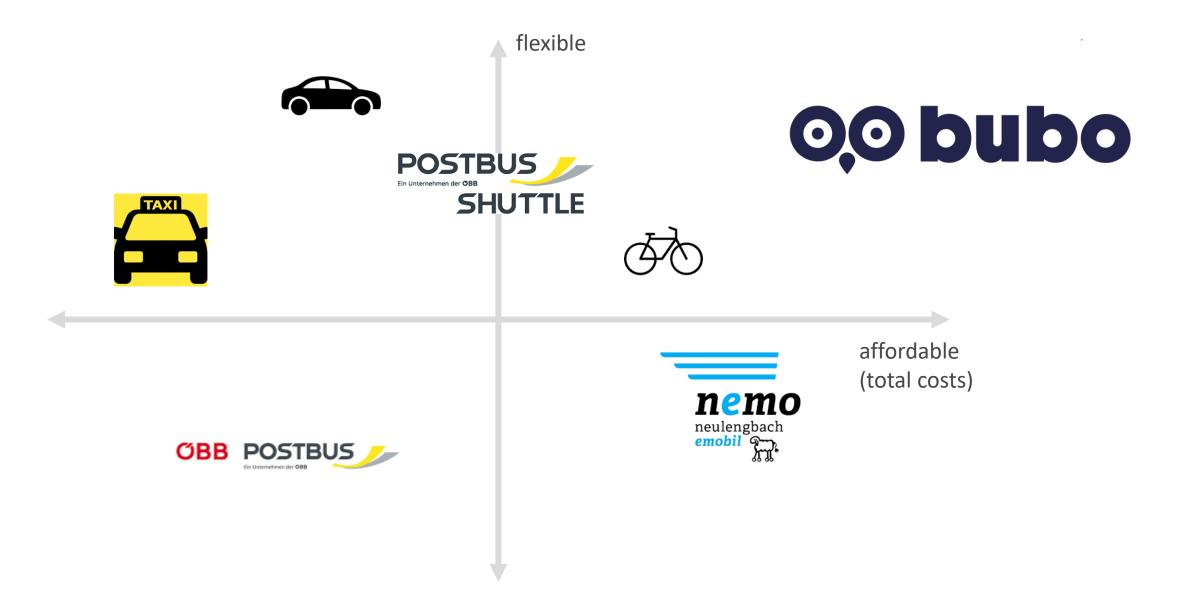
 The Bubo has the potential to compensate for most of these 2nd cars and also many first cars!

Source: Statistik Austria / VCÖ, 2019

Players in rural mobility in Lower Austria

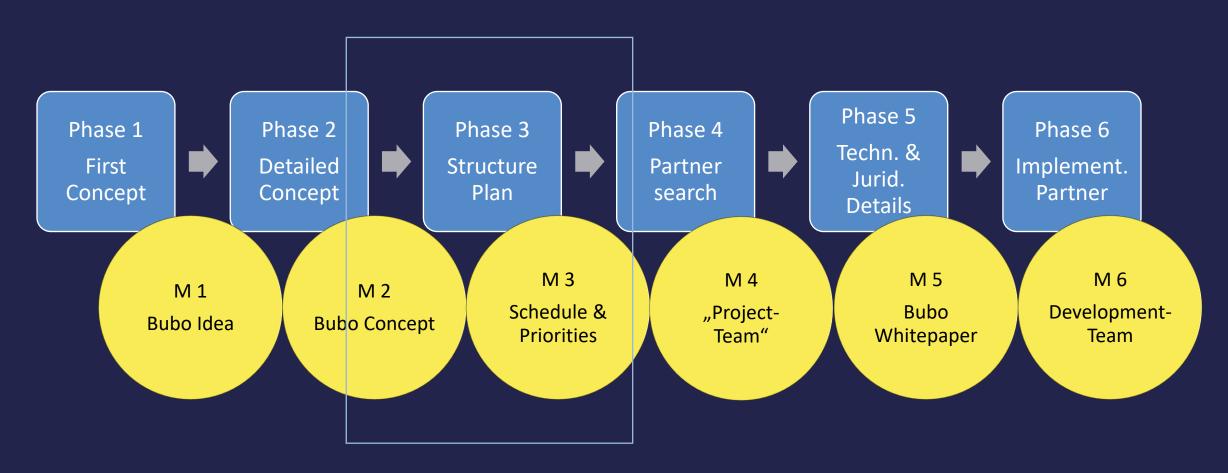


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Phases Pre-Development





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→ we bring all key skills and resources!





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