Financing Sustainable Mobility

Innovative tools and local revenue streams

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**Downaging**
The society is irreversibly getting older all the time...
... but at the same time we feel younger.

**New Luxury**
Having time of one’s own, the authority to decide when and how one deploys his time.

**Cheap Chic**
Till few years ago “design” indicated a premium product; Today demand for design in all price segments

**Simplify**
Consumers wish for purity and simplicity in a high tech surrounding
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- Deep Support
  In an increasingly complex environment, consumers are looking for integrated support in multifaceted tasks.

- Family 2.0
  A new form of living together that transcends the traditional father–mother–child unit.

- Multi-Graphy
  The era of three-phased life planning is over. Life models will be subject to several phases of learning, partnership and family.

- Neo-cities
  Green metropolis and zero-emission cities are the urban design of the future.

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- Greenomics
  Looking for a balance between sustainability and enjoyment; pleasure and health; consumption and social responsibility
Social trends and new technologies
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- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Big data
- Data analytics
- Artificial Intelligence
- Navigation / GPS
- Robotics
- Wearables
- 3D printing
- Augmented reality
- Virtual reality
Social trends and new technologies

Consumer and social trends

New technologies

New mobility solutions

#MaaS
#Multimodality
#Sharing
#DemandResponsive
#AutonomousDriving
New mobility solutions

Current situation

- Currently most companies offering new mobility services are **not achieving profitability** due to:
  - fierce competition for market share
  - low maturity of services and technologies behind them.

- **Digital platforms are not profitable yet** and are growing from a low level.

- **Revenues** and (especially) **profits** are shifting from the traditional “**car and vehicle world**” towards **innovative transport**.

- Customers expect **mobility solutions adapted to their own personal attitude to life**.
New mobility solutions

Future

➔ If the Public sector do not find the way to fit in, private companies will lead these market areas.

➔ **Thread**: consolidation in these market areas will leave only a handful of companies dominating the market.

➔ **Opportunity**: there will be a growing need for a strong integration among different mobility forms. The Public sector could play a key role as a facilitator.

➔ **Compound annual growth rates (CAGR)** for mobility services to be between 25–35% over the next 10 to 15 years.

➔ Annual revenues of €400bn to €600bn by about 2030.
New mobility solutions
Challenges

European level

→ Europe is much more restrictive from a legal and policy perspective (i.e. when it comes to ride-sharing services).

→ European Public Transport Operators are often an obstacle for the take-up of third party multimodal platforms and offerings.

→ The European industry is threatened by US and Asian competition in the sectors of electric mobility.

→ The distribution of money is highly concentrated in a few individual businesses outside of the EU and within specific business models (i.e. Uber, Didi Chuxing, Tesla, Lyft, Ola, Grab, Gett...).

Local level

Amongst others (governance, regulation, enforcement, sustainability, etc.)...

... the lack of (financial) resources to ensure the uptake of these new mobility solutions is one of the huge challenges in all Municipalities

NEED OF MECHANISMS TO UNLOCK FUNDING
### Financing sustainable mobility

**A new approach: Business Model Canvas**

The Business Model Canvas is a visual representation of current or new business models. The Canvas provides a holistic view of the business as a whole. It consists of 9 interrelated building blocks defining a product’s potential value. It helps to understand how the various components of a business affect each other.

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1. **Customer Segments**
The complete target market for the product, made up from different segments.

2. **Value Propositions**
Overall view of a product /service’s value. What problem are you solving / gap filling? What’s compelling about the proposition? Why do customers buy, use?

3. **Channels**
How are these propositions promoted, sold and delivered to the customer segments?

4. **Customer Relationships**
How will you interact with the customer during service delivery?

5. **Revenue Streams**
How does the business earn revenue from the value propositions?

6. **Key Activities**
What uniquely strategic things does the business do to deliver its proposition?

7. **Key Resources**
What unique strategic assets must the business have to compete?

8. **Key Partnerships**
What can the company not do so it can focus on its Key Activities?

9. **Cost Structure**
What are the business’ major cost drivers? How are they linked to revenue?
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Uber Business Model Canvas
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<td>- R&amp;D work on app will incur main cost</td>
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<td>- Freemium model (free to use basic journey planning, cost for real time data??)</td>
<td>- Advertising on the app / website - PT providers sponsorship (thanks to increase passengers from app)</td>
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Usage-Based Payment:
Payment for rides from mobility services or for temporary usage of vehicles as well as digital mobility platforms.
Includes the offering of mobility services such as car-sharing and ridesharing as well as services through a digital platform or app.
Many active companies are start-ups.
Revenues are generated from customers paying for rides or vehicles by time and/or distance as well as through commission fees.

Monetisation of User Data:
Collect and sell user or product data and add value added analysis or related service.
Data is in every part of the vehicle and also a key enabler for mobility services.
This business model is about collecting data from different sources inside and outside the vehicle, the driver, the infrastructure and the environment.
Big data allows for detailed analytics and tailored services that can then be sold to other
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Check each response in the Canvas against the following criteria:

→ Does it work? Do the revenues outweigh the cost? Try estimating revenues and cost for the first month of sales

→ What are the risks to your business model? What parts of your business model are most critical for your business to grow in a profitable manner?

→ Are there things that can or should be changed to strengthen the business model or reduce its risk?

→ How do you know what you wrote in each building block is true? Have you made an assumption or do you have solid evidence—in the form of documented facts?
Innovative funding
SÍTYCLETA, the new bike-sharing scheme in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ES)

System details:
✓ 42 new stations / 520 bike racks.
✓ 375 smart bikes with an on-board computer & 20 e-bikes.

Funding scheme:
✓ **Design**: fully funded by CIVITAS DESTINATIONS (Horizon 2020): users’ needs analysis, feasibility study, etc.
✓ **Implementation**: partially funded by CIVITAS DESTINATIONS (80% equipment)
✓ **Operational**: fees and memberships cover 20% of the costs.

**Revenue stream**: sponsorships allow private companies to fund stations located in proximity to their business or designated high visibility market locations.
Innovative funding
BIKEAZY, the new bike-sharing scheme in Rethymno (GR)

System details:
✓ Dockless bike sharing scheme.
✓ 300 e-bikes.

Funding scheme:
✓ Design: fully funded by CIVITAS DESTINATIONS (Horizon 2020): users’ needs analysis, feasibility study, etc.
✓ Implementation: [European Union logo]
✓ Operational: Public-Private-Partnership (PPP).

Innovative funding: operational costs (and profit) are under responsibility of a private company (bikeazy.gr).
Innovative funding
METROGUAGUA: The new BRT in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ES)

System details:
- A segregated 11.7 km double lane for buses.
- A key driver for traffic-calming.
- 20 hybrid-electrical buses carrying 4,500 passengers in a peak hour

Funding scheme:
- Design & Implementation: 50% funded by the EIB (European Investment Bank). The EIB loan has facilitated the long-term financing on good conditions, both in terms of repayment periods - up to 20 years - and interest rates.
- Operational: scheduled by 2021.

Innovative funding: With a EUR 50 million loan, the European Investment Bank (EIB) backed half the total cost of the new BRT system.
Conclusions

Innovative transport technologies and services are disrupting the traditional automotive and road transport sector.

New stakeholders are emerging from the start-up and IT & software sectors.

Particularly for mobility services and alternative fuel vehicles, many non-European start-ups are driving this change.

Recommendations:

- There is the need of innovative approaches to unlock funding for new mobility solutions.
- It is necessary to mitigate regulatory and policy challenges.
- To adapt grants programs towards high-growth service-focused companies.
- Public and Private Sectors should strengthen their cooperation (PPPs, etc.).
Thank you!

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