



Rural Mobility Seminar #3: Responsibility - Rural mobility between public and business interests

Dear colleagues and friends,

Some of you already joined us for the previous MAMBA Rural Mobility Seminars in [Riga \(Latvia\)](#) and Vejle (Denmark) and we hope that you enjoyed this opportunities to discuss rural mobility challenges, network with international experts and learn about interesting projects.

We, the MAMBA partners want discussions keep on rolling and cordially invite you to **save the date** for the our third **"Rural Mobility Seminar"**, scheduled for **Wednesday, 5 June in Seinäjoki, Finland**.

This seminar will be the third of a series of six seminars and has a thematic focus on *Responsibility – Rural mobility between public and business interests*.

While intellectuals discuss about mobility as a basic human right, the reality in Europe is less progressive and rather diverse. In some countries, the state provides extensive – yet often decreasing – mobility services to its citizens, in other places vast parts of forces and the state shifts its duties on NGOs and businesses. What is the role, interest and responsibilities of the different actors? Which interests prevail in this services are subject to market shift from public to private responsibility for mobility? How serious are the implications of "transport poverty" and how can it be alleviated by practical and pragmatic solutions.

Particular emphasis will be set on practical insights from successful projects and initiatives, and we will provide ample space to network and mingle with other mobility stakeholders from the Baltic Sea Region and beyond.

Further information, a detailed agenda and the registration form will be available soon.

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Best regards,

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