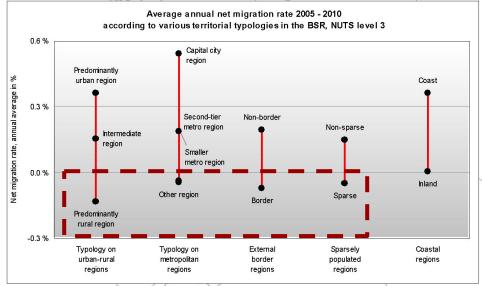
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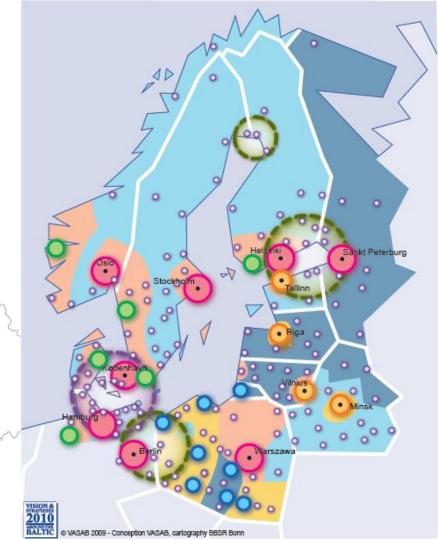
ISSUES AT THE MACRO LEVEL



Eurostat, Belstat, Rosstat. NW Russia: 2005–2009; Finland & Denmark: 2007–2010.

Cities and rural areas in decline

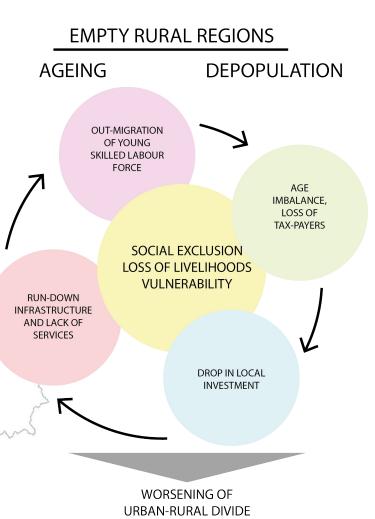
Rural areas in decline



PORTRAIT OF THE BALTIC SEA REGION (BSR) 2050



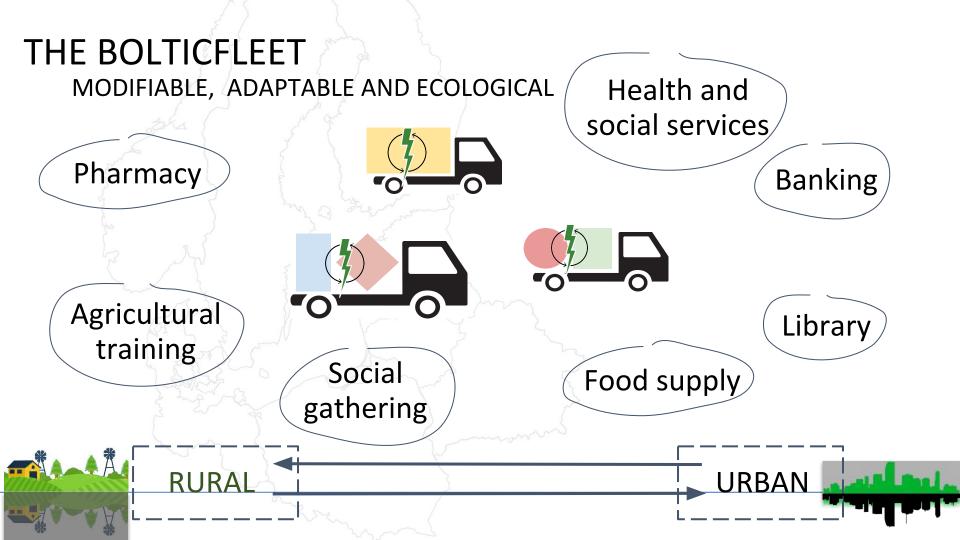




OUR VISION FOR THE BSR 2050

LIVELY AND FLOURISHING RURAL AREAS

SECURING THE LIVELIHOOD OF PEOPLE PROVIDING SERVICES OVERCOMING URBAN-RURAL DIVIDE



TARGET GROUPS & AREA COVERAGE



1st: the rural population with a focus on the ageing population2nd: the young generation in the urban areas

LESTIJÄRVI, MIDDLE-WESTERN FINLAND

 POPULATION - 737
 (- ~7 % / year)

 LAND TYPE

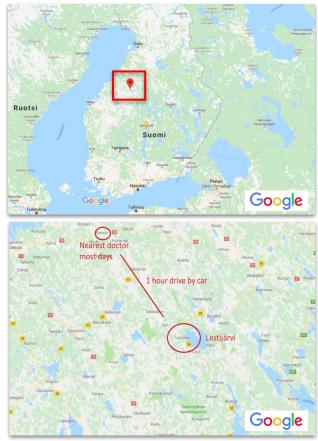
 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

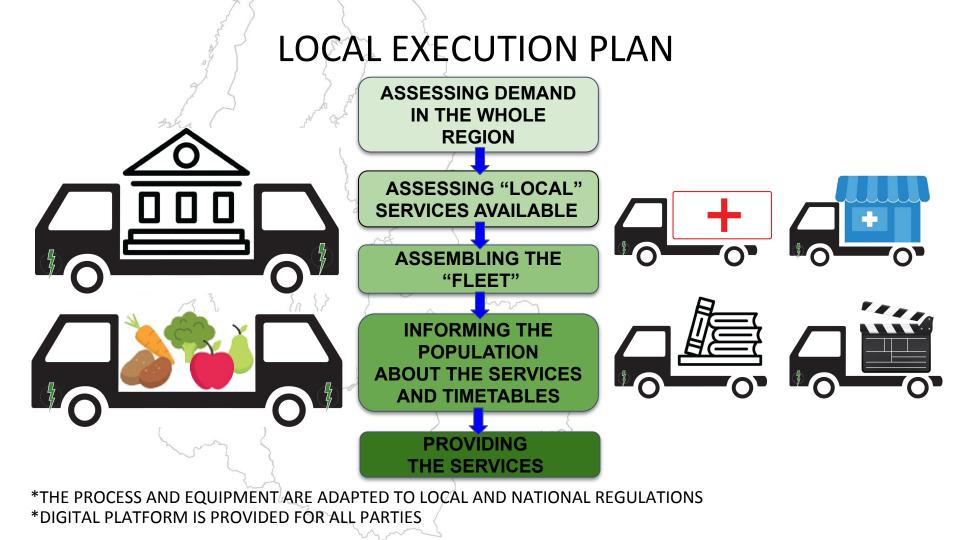
 11 %

POORLY PROVIDED BASIC SERVICES:

- Medical doctor
- Grocery store
- Restaurant/bar
- Public transportation

VISION FOR THE FUTURE – Well-connected and attractive rural area for ecological farming and services





POSSIBLE PARTNERSHIPS



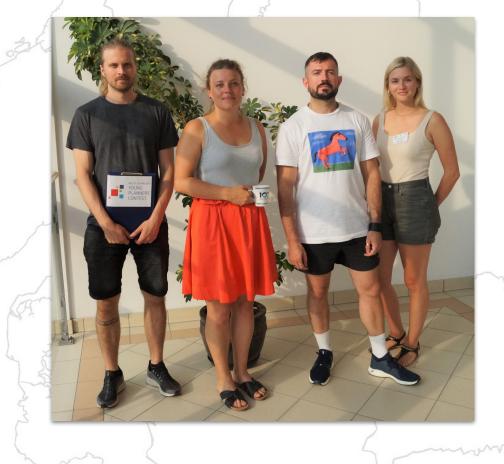
OUTCOMES

- PARADIGM SHIFT
- INTERCONNECTION URBAN-RURAL
- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND REVIVAL
- IMPROVED ACCESSIBILITY OF SERVICES
- COUNTERACT RURAL UNEMPLOYMENT
- GREATER INTEGRATION AND PARTICIPATION
- REDUCED NEED FOR PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION

CONCLUSION

THROUGH OUR SOLUTION WE ARE ABLE TO COUNTERACT THE TRENDS OF RURAL EXODUS AND INSTEAD FOSTER LIVEABLE AND STRIVING RURAL AREAS WITH SUSTAINABLE AND ECOLOGICAL MEANS

THANK YOU!



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