In search for the transition to sustainable mobility

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A Dutch 5 year project about passenger transport which is part of the transition research programme

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Budget: 1 mln euro

Key elements: system analysis, visioning, diffusion/transition analysis

Active engagement of transport authorities, transport companies and the general public
Elements of the project

- Complex systems analysis of the transport system: causal links and feedback loops
- Analysis of practices and ways of thinking
- Development and assessment of visions of sustainable mobility
- Participatory impact assessment of visions
- Evaluation of experiments in NL and rest of the world
- Diffusion of hybrid vehicles and urban chain mobility
Hoped-for outcomes of the project

2 PhDs
Scientific publications
Influence on Dutch transport policy at the local and national level