



# Breakout Group Report

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# Cooperation Topics and Approach

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## Topic 1:

- **Purpose: Regional Planning Methods for Shrinking and Growing Cities**

How do we address this issue in relation to transportation?

- **Approach:**
  - Evaluating methodology for selecting innovative transportation means for shrinking and growing cities
  - Identify the problems
  - Develop solutions

# Cooperation Products and Milestones

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## Topic 1: Evaluate methodology for selecting innovative transportation means for shrinking and growing cities

- **Products:**

- **Report(s):**

- Scoping workshop based on case studies and application of conventional planning process as well alternative and innovative approaches
    - Use best practices for innovative transportation options in both countries

- **Content for SMARTe: Decision making tool for transportation options**

# Cooperation Products and Milestones

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## Topic 1:

- Products:
  - **Workshop of transportation planners and conventional planners, and BF practitioners include federal state and local levels**
  
  - **Workshop:**
    - » (2) One in each country 2008
    - » NY joint US\German Bilateral
    - » Germany TBD
  
  - **Content for SMARTe**
    - **Best Practices** **2009**
  
    - **Case Study(ies)** **Dec. 2007**