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1.	Title of the practice	<b>Carpooling in Poland (P12)</b>
2.	Precise theme/issue tackled by the practice	<p>People are looking for faster, cheaper connections and more comfortable ways of travel. It is caused by the current situation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insufficient number of transport links between towns, cities and villages.</li> <li>• Lack of connections on some routes.</li> <li>• High costs of trips.</li> <li>• Modernization of railway tracks (delays).</li> </ul>
3.	Objectives of the practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possibility to travel faster.</li> <li>• Possibility to save money.</li> <li>• Lower traffic jam.</li> <li>• A reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> and dust emissions.</li> </ul>
4.	Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Country: Poland</li> <li>- Region or district or municipality: Podkarpackie Region</li> </ul>
5.	Detailed description of the practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coverage area of the GP: 17 844 km<sup>2</sup> (and more).</li> <li>• N<sup>o</sup> of municipalities in the area: 160.</li> <li>• N<sup>o</sup> of inhabitants in the area: 2 102 742.</li> <li>• Days/season of operation: all year.</li> <li>• Public/private stakeholders involved: cars owners, travelers, website owners.</li> <li>• Target groups of users: especially workers and students.</li> <li>• The largest Polish website <a href="http://www.carpooling.pl">www.carpooling.pl</a> has tens of thousands of users.</li> <li>• People look for other travelers going in the same direction on websites devoted exclusively to carpooling or social networking sites (eg. Facebook), local authorities sites and announcements pages (eg. Gumtree, <a href="http://www.rzeszowiak.pl">www.rzeszowiak.pl</a>).</li> <li>• Costs for users:</li> </ul>

		<p>Passenger – fuel contribution Driver – none (costs reduced)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Methods for pricing:           <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fuel costs + 10%</u> Number of people in the car</p> </li> </ul>																								
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7.	<b>Lessons learnt from the practice</b>	Same people, especially women, are afraid to use carpooling. There is the idea to organize carpooling only for women (a driver and passengers are women).																								
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9.	<b>Other possible interesting information</b>	According to the <a href="http://www.carpooling.pl">www.carpooling.pl</a> single driver can spend on fuel per year 11,500 PLN (about 2,738 €), while sharing the cost with two passengers reduces this number to 3,800 PLN (about 905 €).																								