Urban Governance and Transition

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Overview

• Transition in Theory

• Perception of Governance Processes ;-) 

• Experience in the Field
Governance framework
for dealing with transitions

Problem structuring, envisioning and organizing transition-arenas

Strategic
(emphasis on system, culture)

Developing sustainability images, coalitions and joint transition-agendas

Tactical
(emphasis on subsystem, structures)

Mobilizing actors and transition-experiments

Operational
(emphasis on niches, practices)
Dimensions of Transition

• Urban governance = national, city or local level?
• Top down or bottom up?
• Fundamental or incremental innovations?

and how are governance processes perceived?
Die G-20-Staaten auf dem Weg zu ihren Klimazie...
Geschäft!
Buttom up: Experiments in the Field

• Project „New Mobility Berlin“ (starting at Charlottenburg in Berlin)

• Aim: convincing people to get rid of their car!

• Different interventions and experiments planned together with citizens and the local administration
DEINE SOMMERFLOTTE (your summerfleet)

• The Project „New Mobility Berlin“ offered car owners the possibility to try different forms of mobility for at least 4 weeks

• A bundle of vouchers was offered (public transport, bike & car & scooter sharing)

• A survey worked out the obstacles to change to multi modality

• Different interventions planned together with citizens and the local administration
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not either or but as well as
Thank You for Your Attention!