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Trolley

TROLLEY – WHAT WAS ACHIEVED BY BARNIM BUS GMBH

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INTRODUCTION – EBERSWALDE

► Location

- in the German Federal State (Bundesland) of Brandenburg,
- about 50 km northeast of Berlin

► Population

- 40.745 inhabitants



Location of the town of Eberswalde <small>[show]</small> within Barnim district	
Coordinates	 52°49′59″N 13°49′59″E
Administration	
Country	Germany
State	Brandenburg
District	Barnim
Town subdivisions	7 Ortsteile
Mayor	Friedhelm Boginski (FDP)
Basic statistics	
Area	58.17 km ² (22.46 sq mi)
Elevation	25 m (82 ft)
Population	40,745 (31 December 2011) ^[1]
- Density	700 /km ² (1,814 /sq mi)
Other information	
Time zone	CET/CEST (UTC+1/+2)
Licence plate	BAR (früher EW)
Postal codes	16225/16227
Area code	03334
Website	www.eberswalde.de 



► General facts

- founded in 1992
- approx. 240 employees (incl. subsidiary)
- 110 vehicles (incl. 12 trolleybuses)
- 53 lines (incl. 2 trolleybus lines)
- 8 million passengers (p.a.)
- 6.5 million kilometers (p.a.)

► Trolleybuses in Eberswalde

- Germany's oldest trolleybus operator
- 2 trolleybus lines
- 12 trolleybuses
- 3.5 million passengers (per year)
= 43.75% of all passengers (!)



► REASONS FOR INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN TROLLEY

- share experiences & best practice examples
- common outputs
- new partners, contacts, network
- financial support

► MAIN ACTIVITIES

- **Optimised Energy Use:**
Network-based energy storage systems
- **Increased Public Transport Efficiency:**
Analysis on possible grid expansions
- **Improved Image and Patronage:**
Production of a trolleybus short-movie.



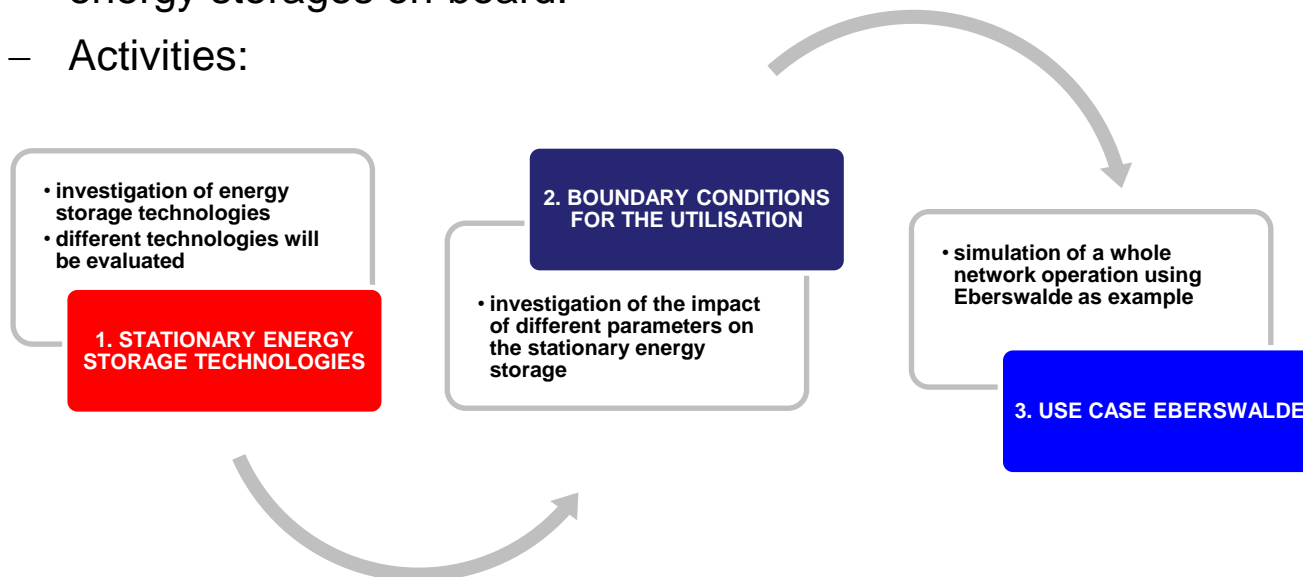
WP3: NETWORK-BASED ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM

DESCRIPTION

- transnational manual on advanced energy storage
- pilot attempt of **testing of an energy storage system in a substation**

► FEASIBILITY STUDY (I)

- Fraunhofer Institute for Transportation and Infrastructure systems (IVI) was subcontracted.
- Data collection based on vehicles by MAN NGE 152 without energy storages on-board.
- Activities:



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► RESULTS FEASIBILITY STUDY (I)

use case MAN NGE 152 (without energy storages) – July 2011

ENERGY STORAGE TECHNOLOGY IN SUBSTATION:

- Battery: low cycle stability
- Flywheel mass storage: not available
- **Supercapacitors**

USE CASE EBERSWALDE

dimensioning of wayside energy storage systems on the basis of supercapacitors

		Substation EAST	Substation CENTRAL	Substation WEST	Total
Mileage	[km]	204220	156437	297772	
Energy savings	[kWh/km]	0,755	0,929	0,653	
Savings	[T€/year]	27.8	26.2	35.0	89

- Procurement cost (each): 400.000 EUR (source: SIEMENS)
- Procurement cost (total): 1.200.000 EUR



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► NEW FLEET: Delivery 2010-2012

Solaris Trollino 18 (with on-board supercapacitors)



- 2010: 3 vehicles
- 2011: 6 vehicles
- 2012: 3 vehicles



The supercapacitors used for the trolleybuses in Eberswalde are located on the roof.



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		Substation EAST	Substation CENTRAL	Substation WEST	Total
Mileage	[km]	204220	156437	297772	
Energy savings	[kWh/km]	0,524	0,595	0,460	
Savings	[T€/year]	15.0	13.0	19.2	47.2

„However, the remaining **amount of energy** to be stored in wayside energy storages **is very low** and **does not suggest the installation** of such storages if the vehicles are already equipped with energy storages (cf. Table 18).“

Quote: Calculation of the Electrical Network and Sketch
Planning for the Energy-Efficient Operation of Trolley Buses of the
Barnimer Busgesellschaft mbH, page 27



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Europe's first Trolley-Battery-Hybrid-Bus
operating in Eberswalde

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► TROLLEY-BATTERY-HYBRID-BUS:

- The auxiliary diesel engine has been replaced by a lithium-ion battery, the system is now featuring two fully electric drive systems.
- The bus can receive power either via the catenary or the lithium-ion battery.
- On short distances the bus can additionally run on supercapacitors – the third electric drive system.
- In test mode the new bus was able to run over a distance of 18 km – powered only by the battery.
- In daily operation, however, the bus will be able to cover a wireless distance of 5 km. Charging energy for this distance takes ca. 20 minutes.
- 100% emission-free
- Switching between the two systems happens unnoticed.



Pilot Action I – NETWORK-BASED ENERGY-STORAGE SYSTEM

TECHNICAL DATA OF THE BATTERY-EMERGENCY DRIVE-AGGREGATE

Parameters of the cells:

Model: WB-LYP100AHA

Rated capacity: 100 Ah

Operating voltage: 2,8 - 4,0 V

Max. current: 0,5C/2C = 50/200A (charging/discharging current)

Weight: 3,5 kg +/- 100 g

Parameters of the system:

Type: EVC-LYP200/108A

Number of cells: 2x 108 pcs in the series

Capacity: 200 Ah

Voltage: 2,8/3,2/3,43/3,65 V/cell (Minimum-/rated-)

Charging voltage: 85 % charging voltage) 308/352/377/395 V

Max. current: 2 sections parallel 0,5 C/2C = 100/400 A (charging-/discharging current)

Total energy: 70,4 kWh

Usable energy: (SOC 25 - 85 %) 42,2 kWh

Usable max. power output: 120 kW

Weight (cells only): 756 kg

Weight of the whole box: 1020 kg

Charging time (SOC 25 - 85 %): ca. 75 minutes

Recharging time after 5 km distance: ca. 20 minutes

Number of assumed cycles (SOC 25 - 85 %): 3000 cycles

Number of assumed cycles (after 5 km distance*): ca. 12000 cycles

(* = requested by BBG)

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Project Eberswalde
Trolleybus No. 063 with the battery-emergency drive- aggregate

Technical data of the battery-emergency drive- aggregate:

Trolleybus No. 063 differs from the other new vehicles, in the energy saving system installed instead of the diesel electric auxiliary drives.

The system consists of the battery box placed in the original space of the diesel generator and is accessible from the back part of the vehicle.

The battery box contains 2x 108 cells in parallel configuration connected in series and arranged in three layers.

Each cell receives its own equaliser, the connection between the cells is protected by the fuses installed between the single layers. The whole battery box is protected by the output fuses.

Battery heating for 300W/24V was designed to protect the box against cold.

Cooling ventilator is installed above the battery box where also the Battery Management System (BMS) is placed.

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Stationäre Energiespeichersysteme in Fahrleitungsnetzen von Nahverkehrsbahnen und Obussen

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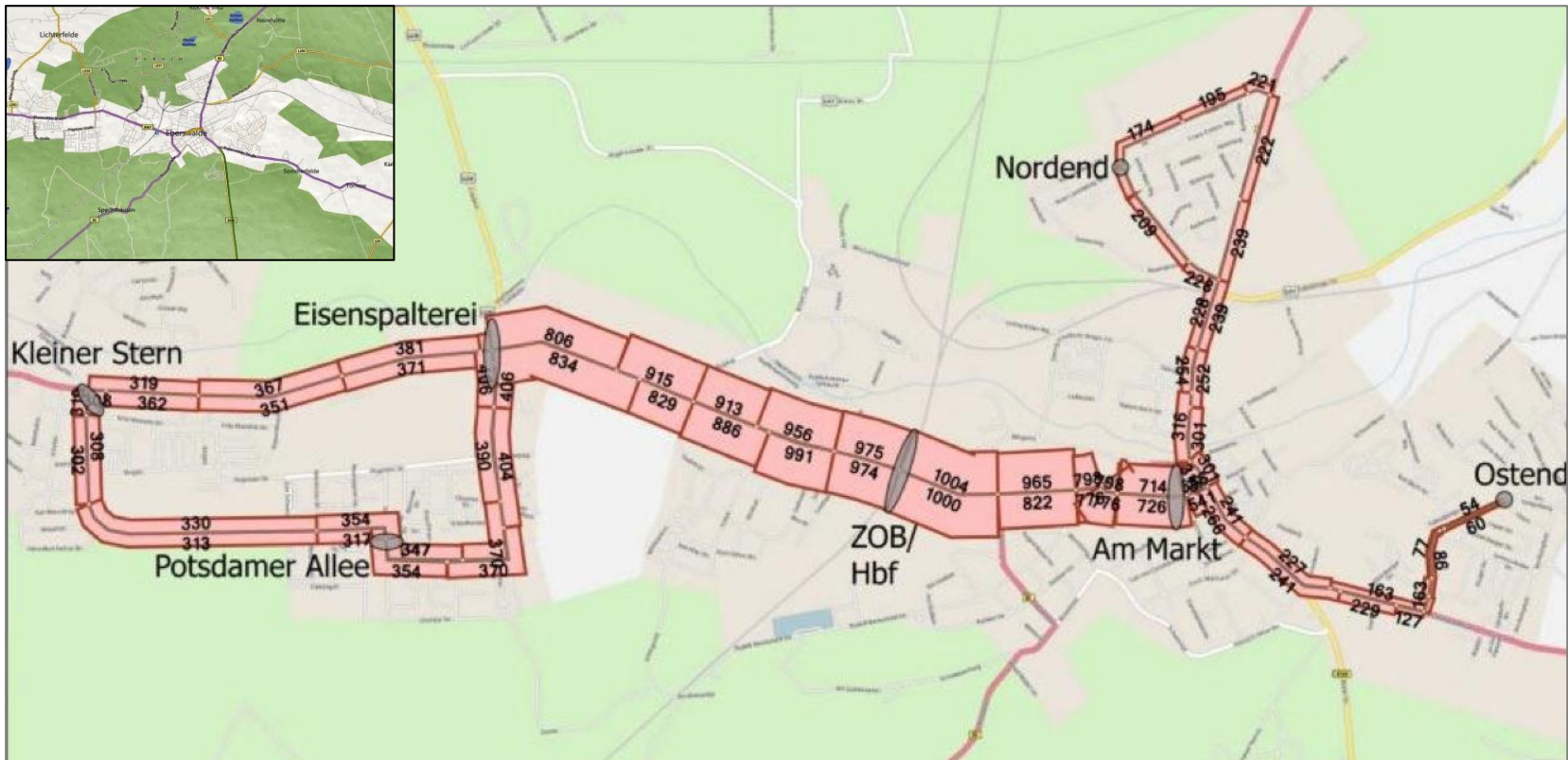
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WP4: ANALYSIS REGARDING THE POSSIBLE GRID EXPANSION

Pilot Action II – ANALYSIS REGARDING THE POSSIBLE GRID EXPANSION

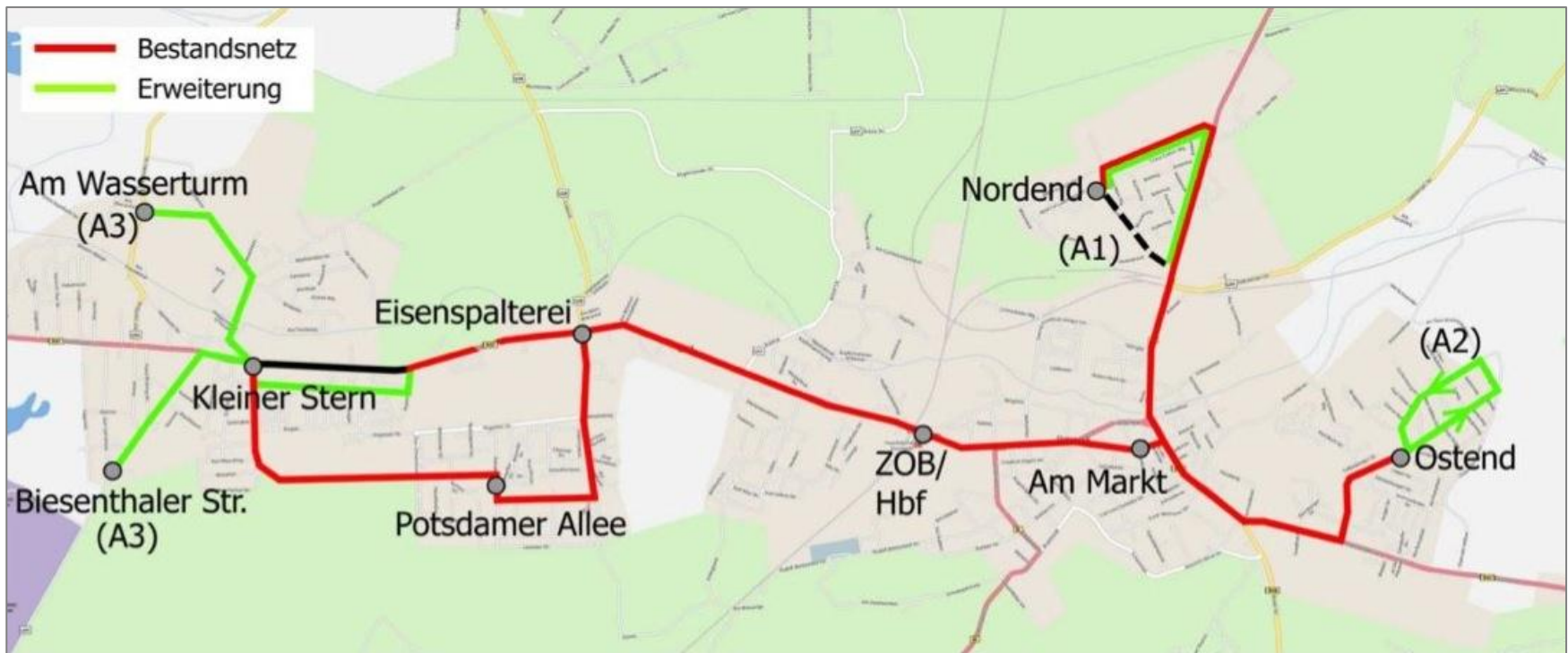
► TRAVEL DEMAND






III. 3: Travel demand city traffic Eberswalde p.a.

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► OPTIONS FOR GRID EXPANSION EBERSWALDE

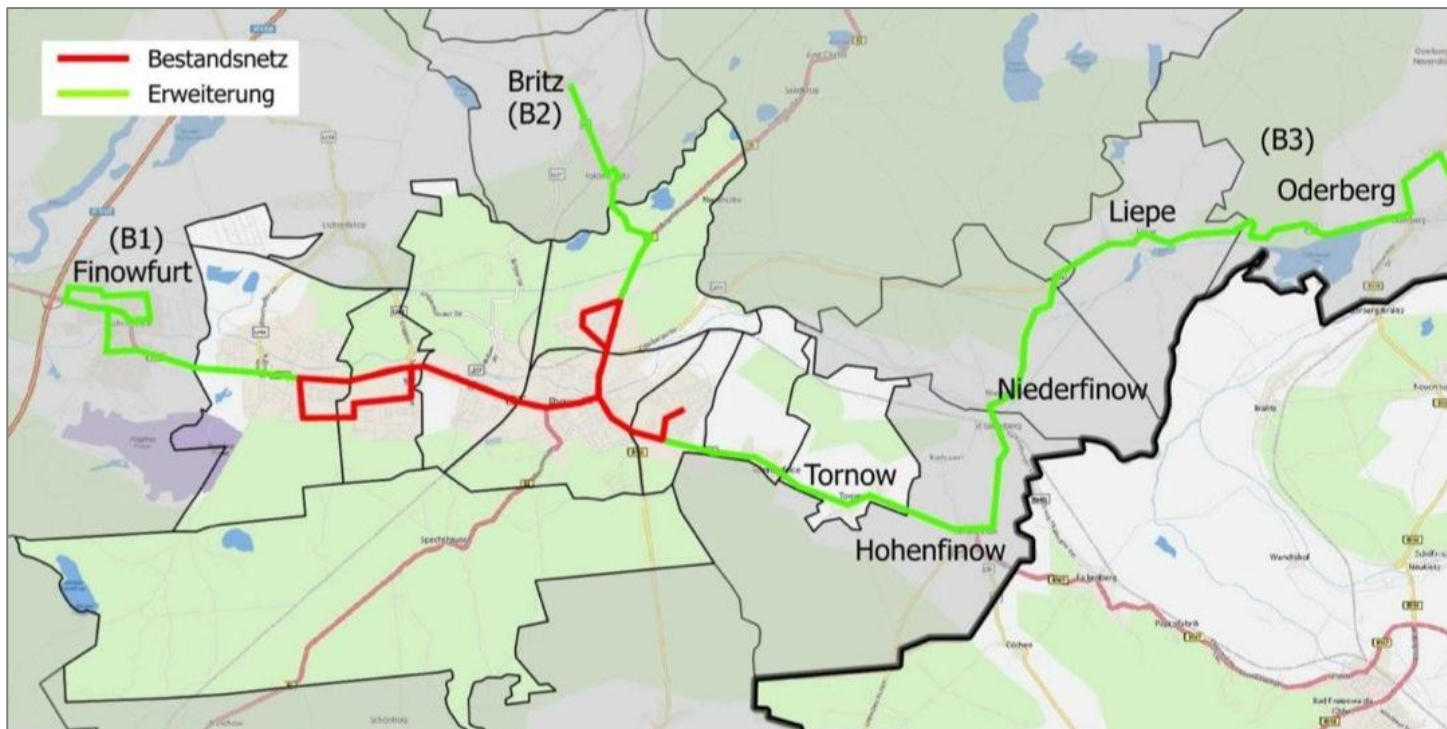


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Nordend (A1)	Nordend – Britz (A2)	Fritz-Weineck-Str. – Biesenthaler Str. – Am Wasserturm (A3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment cost: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> approx. 500.000 € (Prospect: Contact wire poles exist) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment cost: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact wire: approx. 680.000 € (80 % double wire circuit) vehicle: 680.000 € 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment cost: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overhead contact wire: 550.000 €,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> no modification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating cost per year (additional): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy: 12.000 € Staff: 37.000 € Repair/maintenance: 16.000 € Vehicle insurance: 4.000 € Operating cost total/year: + 69.000 € 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating cost per year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> constant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated additional demand p.a.: 81.000 trips. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated additional demand p.a.: 62.000 trips. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated additional demand p.a.: 44.000 trips.
		

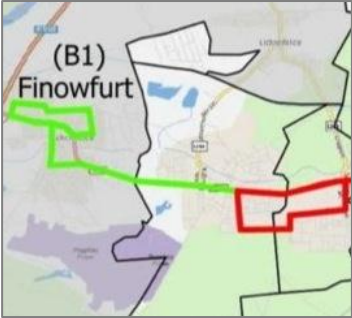

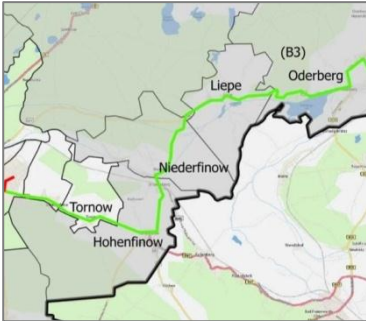
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► OPTIONS FOR GRID EXPANSION INTO NEARBY TOWNS



- Option B1: Extension West: Kleiner Stern – Finowfurt (8.6 km)
Option B2: Extension North: Nordend – Britz (5 km)
Option B3: Extension East: Ostend – Niederfinow – Oderberg (22 km)

Pilot Action II – ANALYSIS REGARDING THE POSSIBLE GRID EXPANSION

Kleiner Stern – Finowfurt (B1; 8.6 km)	Nordend – Britz (B2; 5 km)	Ostend – Niederfinow – Oderberg (B3; 22 km)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment cost: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overhead contact wire: 3.900.000€ (4,6 km double wire circuit - and 4,0 km single contact wire) Vehicle: 1.360.000 €, Traction substation: 1 (1,3 Mio. €) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment cost: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overhead contact wire 2.500.000 €, Vehicle: 680.000 €, Traction substation: 1 (1,3 Mio. €) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment cost: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overhead contact wire: 11.000.000 €, Vehicle: 1.360.000 €, Traction substation: 2 (2,6 Mio. €)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating cost per year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy: 59.000 €, Staff: 74.000 € (Longer working hours), Repair/ maintenance: 78.000 €, Insurance vehicle: 8.000 €, Operating cost total/year: 219.000 € 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating cost per year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy: 23.000 €, Staff: 37.000 € (Longer working hours), Repair/ maintenance: 30.000 €, Insurance vehicle: 4.000 €, Operating cost total/year: 94.000 € 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating cost per year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy: 98.000 €, Staff: 73.000 € (Longer working hours), Repair/maintenance: 129.000 €, Insurance vehicles: 8.000 €, Operating cost total/year: 308.000 €
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated additional demand p.a.: 168.000 trips. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated additional demand p.a.: 80.000 trips. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated additional demand p.a.: 307.000 trips.
		

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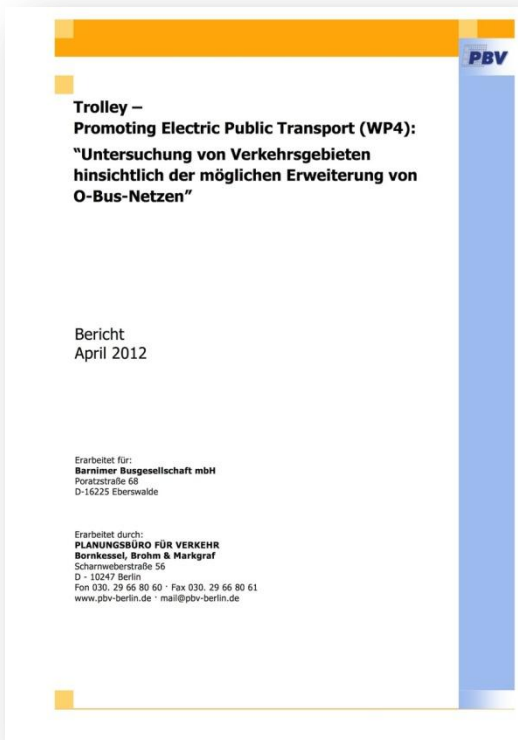
Checklist

The following questions and aspects should be examined and considered in the initial planning:

Activity	Conceptual Requirements	Travel Demand	Operational Requirements	Infrastructural Needs	Tariff and Returns	Total Assessments
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which extensions should be included in the considerations? Where will the extension join the existing grid? How could a potential route look like? Which Diesel bus lines already operate in or near the planned vicinity? Is it possible to replace those or to relocate them? Which other aspects should be considered? Would the project offer any economical advantages? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the current travel demand in the area under investigation for the Diesel bus? Can the Trolley bus provide a better accessibility for the existing settlements? Can additional potential demand be developed for public transport? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which lines or which particular line shall operate in the expansion area? In what intervals are the buses planned to operate? What is the demand for staff and vehicles? What costs incur from that? What distance and how many kilometers will the service cover? Can capacities be saved in the conventional Diesel bus system? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which infrastructural adjustments have to be made? What costs incur for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact wire? Traction substation? Bus stops? Other parameters (e.g. new terminal loop)? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do negotiated conditions have to be considered? What returns can be expected? 	<p>Overall decision of the value derived from the parameters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achievable travel demand and return situation Estimated operational costs Estimated investment cost.
Aim	Classification of the project and identification of significant requirements	Evaluation of potential demand	Outline of the expected operational performance parameters and of the connected cost for vehicles, staff and the company	Assessment of the to expected Investment needs	Overview over expected revenue	

Pilot Action II – ANALYSIS REGARDING THE POSSIBLE GRID EXPANSION

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**Trolley –
Promoting Electric Public Transport (WP4):
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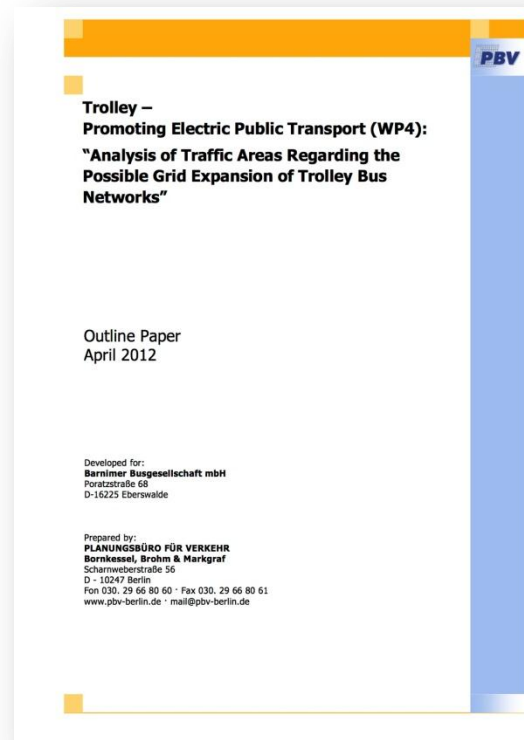
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WP5: MARKETING ACTIVITIES

Pilot Action III – MARKETING ACTIVITIES

► eBus-campaign/European Trolleybus Day



Pilot Action III – MARKETING ACTIVITIES

Presentation Trolley-Battery-Hybrid-Bus



Special Exhibition



European Trolleybus Day

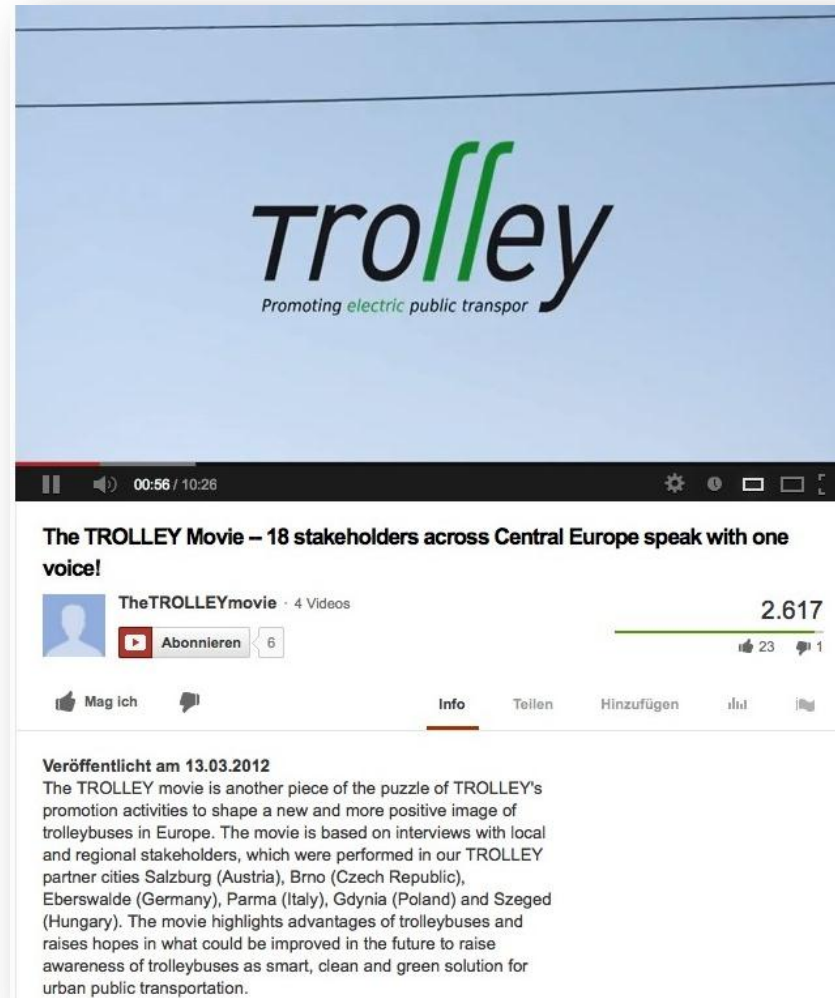
Pilot Action III – MARKETING ACTIVITIES

► Promotion Video

available on:



vimeo



What is the way forward after TROLLEY in ...

► FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

- grid expansion in Fritz-Weineck-Straße?



- replace other auxiliary diesel engines?



What has changed in Eberswalde through TROLLEY

- Europe's first Trolley-Battery-Hybrid-Bus
- Emission-free vehicle/s
- Events increased awareness and refreshed image of trolleybuses in Eberswalde
- Quote by Mayor Friedhelm Boginski at New Year's reception: „***trolleybus in Eberswalde is no longer questioned***“





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