#### Railvelution



#### Development of rail-vehicles driven by green energy.

### Advantages

- Extremely low rolling resistance coefficient compared with road transport. ± 2% which results at present 0,6 Wh/km/person!! Equivalent to 0,066 ml of petrol per person/p.km!!
- No driver necessary. Drives autonomic.
- 82% of the cars on the road carry only one person. The E-rail vehicle has room for 2 persons.
  So always at least 50% occupancy.
- No traffic jam.

## **Direct economic aspects**



#### Assembling rail vehicles

ICT solutions

## **Indirect economic aspects**



Fast delivery goods

New industrial parks

**Boosting tourism** 

# **Transport of persons**

#### Most common reason of travel:

- Work
- Family
- Cost of transport

#### **Exploitation**

- By different companies to ensure competition
- On basis of kilometers or subscription.

# Corona proof travel



- In contrary with commuter trains, the evehicles offers room for 1 or 2 persons.
- During pandemics it is easy to set up cleaning facilities on every station.

# **Billion Euro industry**

- 1. Construction of railway networks
- 2. Supply of rails, vehicles, infrastructure
- 3. Software development and maintenance
- 4. Development of industrial parks
- 5. Modern, cheap and swift transport of persons and cargo
- 6. Development of tourism

# **Transport of Cargo**

- In general agro products.
- Sales in nearby markets
- Transport to logistic hubs
- Development of hubs
- Webshop deliveries

# **Development of business parks**

- Logistic hubs
- Processing of agro products
- Clustering activities like fish farming, shea butter processing.
- Tourist centers

## **New cities**

- Separation business parks & living areas
- Relation with business parks.
- Distance from overcrowded areas.
- Cheaper and more comfortable locations.

# **Development of tourism**

- Travel through scenic landscapes
- No noise for wild life.
- Set up of service oriented business alongside the railway like hotels and restaurants.



## How to realize

- 1. Media attention through organizing races like solar race in Australia.
- 2. Setting up cooperation between foreign and local universities.
- 3. Setting up infra-structure in cooperation with local Ministry of Transport and of Tourism.

## Solar race Australia

Number of teams in 2017: 42 teams from 21 countries

Most of them technical universities.

Winners: Dutch teams (Delft & Eindhoven) in two different categories.





# **Desired Partners**

- Ministry of Roads & Railway development
- Ministry of Tourism
- African Technical University
- Int'l travel organization
- Rainbow Sustainable Solutions Dutch
- African company

# Future developments in African context

- Without driver & remote controlled
- Cargo transport without driver
- Low maintenance railways
- Standardization
- Border crossings between bonded warehouses
- Local production of solar rail-E'bikes.
- Very low transport costs per person or kilo.
- Close to zero emissions.

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