Outcome of the 12th call (project extensions) under the Interreg North Sea Region (NSR) Programme

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Approved project extensions

• **Planning for Autonomous Vehicles** (partners from UK, DE, NL and SE)
  Aims to stimulate the up-take of electric, shared AV by developing green transport and spatial planning strategies that incorporate AV.

**AVATAR** - Autonomous vessels, cost-effective transhipment, waste return (partners from BE, DE and NL)
Aims to deploy zero-emission automated vessels that can do hourly traffic between the Urban Consolidation Centers outside the city and inner city hubs

• **North Sea CONNECT** (partners from DE, BE, UK, SE and DK, incl. the NSC member region Bremen)
  Overall objective is to support smart intermodality growth in the NSR through efficiency enhancements.

• **Bicycles and ITS (BITS)** (partners from NL, DK, BE, UK, DE)
  Aiming to reduce CO2 emissions by 9% and increase bicycle use by 10% within target groups
Approved project extensions

- **Smart Urban Freight Logistics Hubs – SURFLOGH** (partners from UK, NL, BE and SE) – incl. NSC member region The Province of Drenthe
  Aims to achieve a more efficient cargo distribution in urban areas, and thereby maintain efficiency in long distance transport.

- **Green Passenger Transport in Rural Areas (G-PaTRA)** (partner from UK, NL, DK, DE and NO – incl. NSC member regions Aberdeenshire and Møre og Romsdal
  Aims to promote green transport and mobility by enhancing the capacity of authorities to reduce CO2 from personal transport in remote, rural and island areas

- **HyTrEc2 - Hydrogen Transport Economy in the North Sea Region**
  (partners from UK, SE, NO, DE, NL – incl. NSC member regions Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and Province of Drenthe)