## **INTERACTIVE BIKE TOURS**

Authentic Dutch Region

## Agenda

- 1. Target Group
- 2. Background Ideas
- 3. Product
- 4. Communication

## 1. Target Group

- Families (get them)
- Silver Agers (keep them)
  - ► Looking for family time
  - Special nature experiences
  - Back to the roots
  - ► Agricultural education
  - Safety, secure surrounding within their holidays

## 2. Background Ideas

### River

#### ▶ Not a border

- ▶ Part of the region  $\rightarrow$  not 'that' special
- More docking stations for the ferries

### Region

- Highlight the different specialties
- ▶ ONE name, ONE unit

## 2. Background Ideas

### Locals

- Getting to know the whole region in the beginning
- Offer tours
- ► Working as ONE unit
- Heusden
  - ▶ Central location  $\rightarrow$  already existing infrastructure
  - Overnight stays

# 3. Product → How it connects the area

### **CYCLING TOURS**

- Heusden:
  - Starting point
  - Getting materials & information (maps, GPS biking tracks/GPS bikecomputers) in the information centre
  - Creating a new map for the WHOLE region with attracting points
  - Renting bikes

# 3. Product → How it connects the area

### **CYCLING TOURS**

- Different tours
  - Beaver Tour
  - ► Farm Tour
  - ► River Tour
  - Sand Dunes Tour
- Necessities
  - Good marked & prepared ways
  - ► Info points  $\rightarrow$  signboards
  - ► Interactive stops  $\rightarrow$  education

## 4. Communication

#### Accommodation

- ► Heusden
- Agricultural farms
- ► Camping
- ONE combined website
  - More languages (no need of Japanese, Chinese,...)
  - Dutch, English, German, French, maybe Spanish
- ▶ ONE App  $\rightarrow$  cooperation with 'Gastfreund'
- ONE map
- Cooperation with Family Tour operators

## 4. Communication

### Youtube video

- Linked on website
- ► English
- ► Student project → how region looks like
- Security for families
- From the view of the visitors (interviews,...)
- Family magazines
- Blog
  - Invite people to do blog posts

## THANK YOU!