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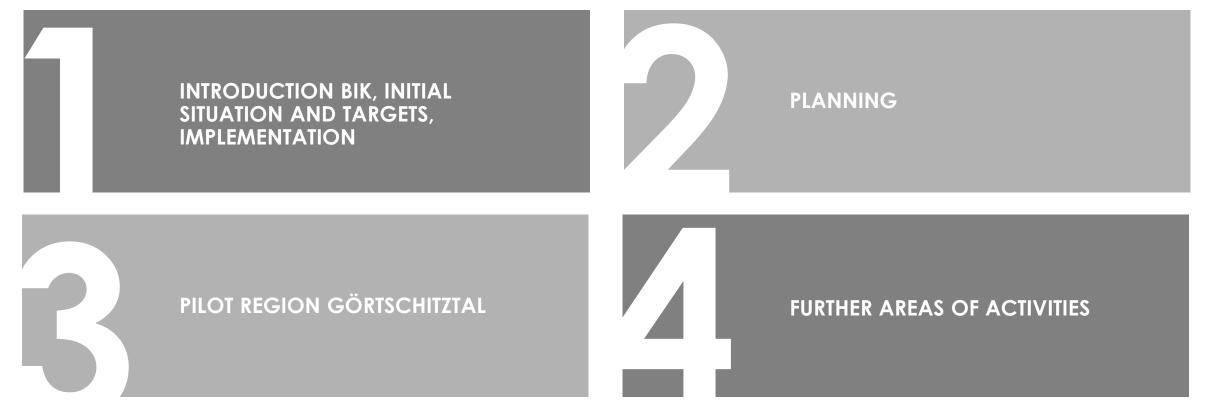
#### HOW CAN SUPPLY-ORIENTED BROADBAND CONNECTIONS SUCCEED? THE BIK-MODEL

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# AGENDA



## FACTS ABOUT CARINTHIA

**132 COMMUNITIES** ~200.000 BUILDINGS **2 NATIONAL PARKS 1.270 STAGNANT WATER IN DRINKING WATER QUALITY** HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN AUSTRIA 8.000 RIVER KILOMETER 562.230 INHABITANTS 9.536 km² LAND AREA WITHIN 172 km² WATER AREA 2.455 km<sup>2</sup> AREA OF PERMANENT SETTLEMENT (26%) 59 INHABITANTS/km<sup>2</sup> 304.000 RESIDENTIAL UNI **MOST SOUTHERN PROVINCE** IN AUSTRIA



#### PARADIGM SHIFT



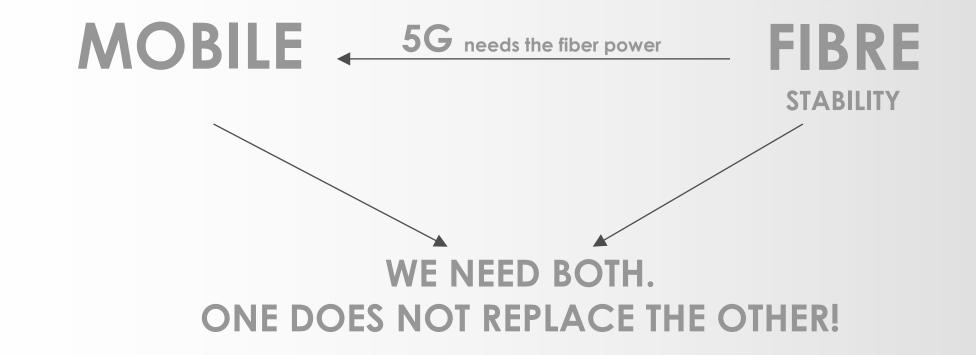
# STARTING POSITION AND GOALS

- I. Market failure in structurally weak rural regions
- II. Enable as many people as possible access to a fiber optic connection with the financial resources available
- III. Restriction due to the funding area (white and black areas) "Dalmatian Effect"
- IV. Intelligent arithmetic planning
- V. Aggregation of several communities to reach a critical mass of units -> **BIK model for peripheral regions**





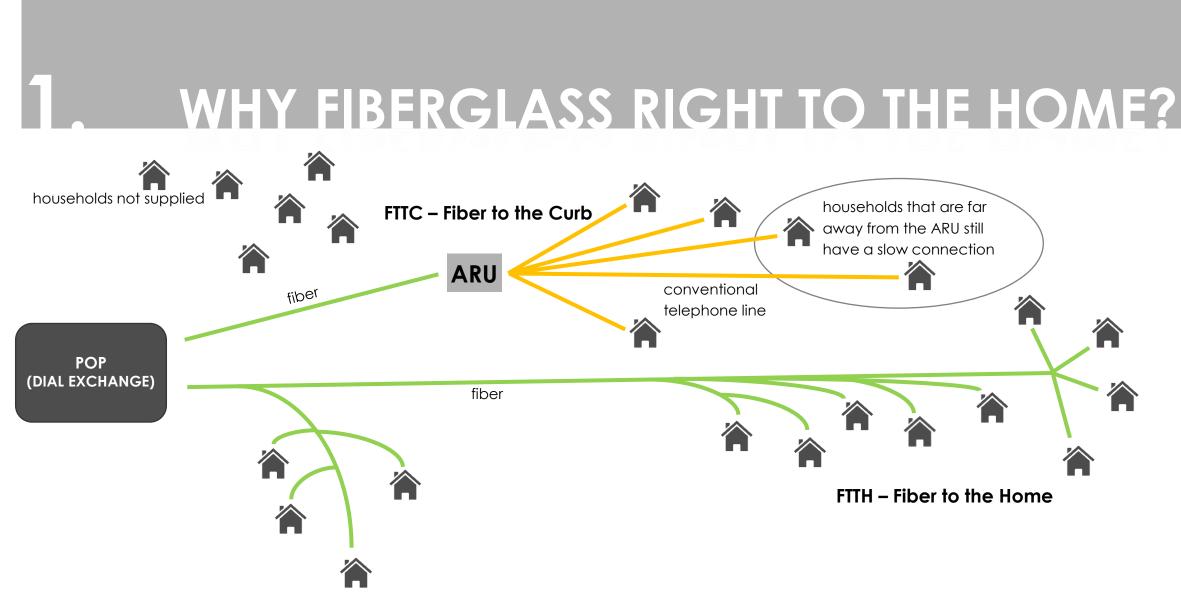




#### BIK BREITBAND INITIATIVE KÄRNTEN

#### PROPERTIES OF FIBERGLASS

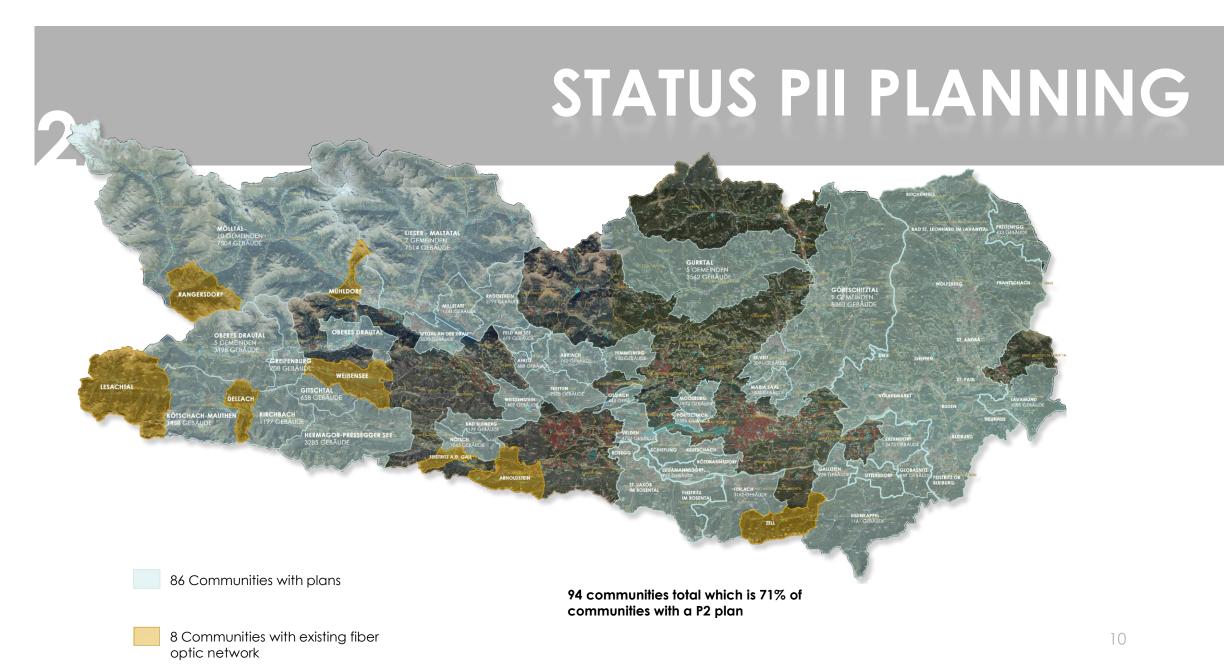
- Fastest medium (300.000 km / sec.)
- Frequency independent line attenuation
- No electromagnetic interference
- High bending strength, tensile strength and compressive strength
- Natural, ecological and no risk to health
- High temperature and moisture resistant



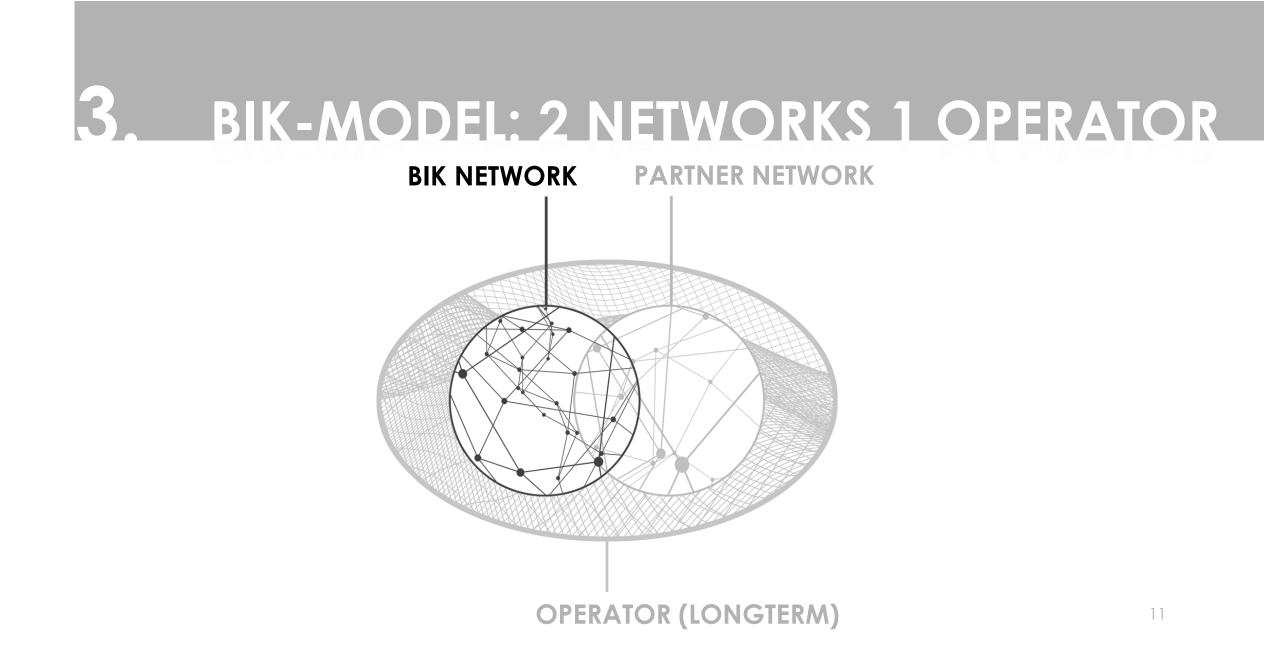
### MULTI – PHASE PLANNING

#### "DON'T USE ANY TOOL OR EURO UNTIL YOU HAVE A GOOD PLAN."



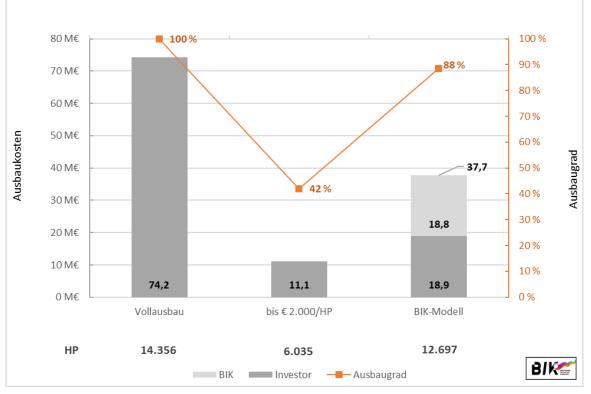




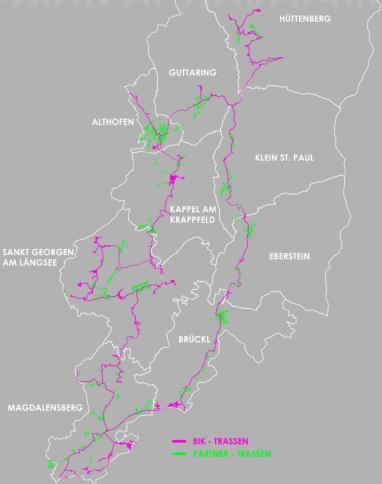








Investor < € 2.000/HP





#### KICK OFF











#### **3 LAYER MODELL**

PROVIDER

PROVIDER PROVIDER PROVIDER PROVIDER

**ACTIVE NETWORK OPERATOR** 



PASSIVE INFRASTRUCTURE

# UNITRENCHER



#### LAYING FIBER WITH CIVIL ENGINEERING WORK

- Highest costs civil engineering
- Trenches for water supply, electricity or road renovations are used to reduce the costs
- since 2019:
  - 71 closed projects
  - 93 km routes built
  - 4,5 Mio € invested





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