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Issue: How to get home? – Alternative ways of traveling to IETM meetings.

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Summary of discussion, conclusions and/or recommendations:

We discussed alternative transportation options for getting to and from IETM meetings as well as immediate need to get home from Berlin. The discussion was connected to our wishes to be more environmentally aware and use the Volcano case as a way to revise our modes of transport in general.

ESCAPE FROM BERLIN
RECOMMENDATIONS

Do not panic.
Make alternative plans.
Enjoy the adventure.

Noteboard for information

- **Offer lifts to friends in trouble**
- **Share car/bus rentals**
- **Offer bed for those who cannot leave as planned**
- **Share information about routes,**
- **travel information: buses, trains, bikes, walking, hiking...**
- **Only hitchhike with friends.**
- **volunteers to coordinate travel plans**

For the future

- **combine your own travel plans**
- **topic for future meetings; how to travel (touring) without flying?**
- **Business plan for IETM about special deals with trains and buses**
- **Open a web page for sharing rides to meetings**
- **Green travelers program with benefits to offset the time and extra effort.**
- **Give alternative options for travel as a part of the announcement on the IETM website.**

