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InclusiveSpaces: Reimagining public spaces through inclusive design, participatory practices, and assistive technologies

 Thursday, 27 November 2025

 16:45 - 18:15

SESSION 3A

Paved with Purpose: Streets for All

SPEAKERS

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International Non-profit Association

- 40 members
- 21 countries
- All modes: rail, road, waterborne, air

Main Objectives

- Represent passengers' views at European level
- Strong passenger rights
- A better (multi-modal) travel experience
- Tackle transport poverty
- Put end-users at the centre when new mobility services are developed



**European
Passengers'
Federation**



InclusiveSpaces: Designs, tools & frameworks for creating an accessible & inclusive built environment for all, for now & for the future



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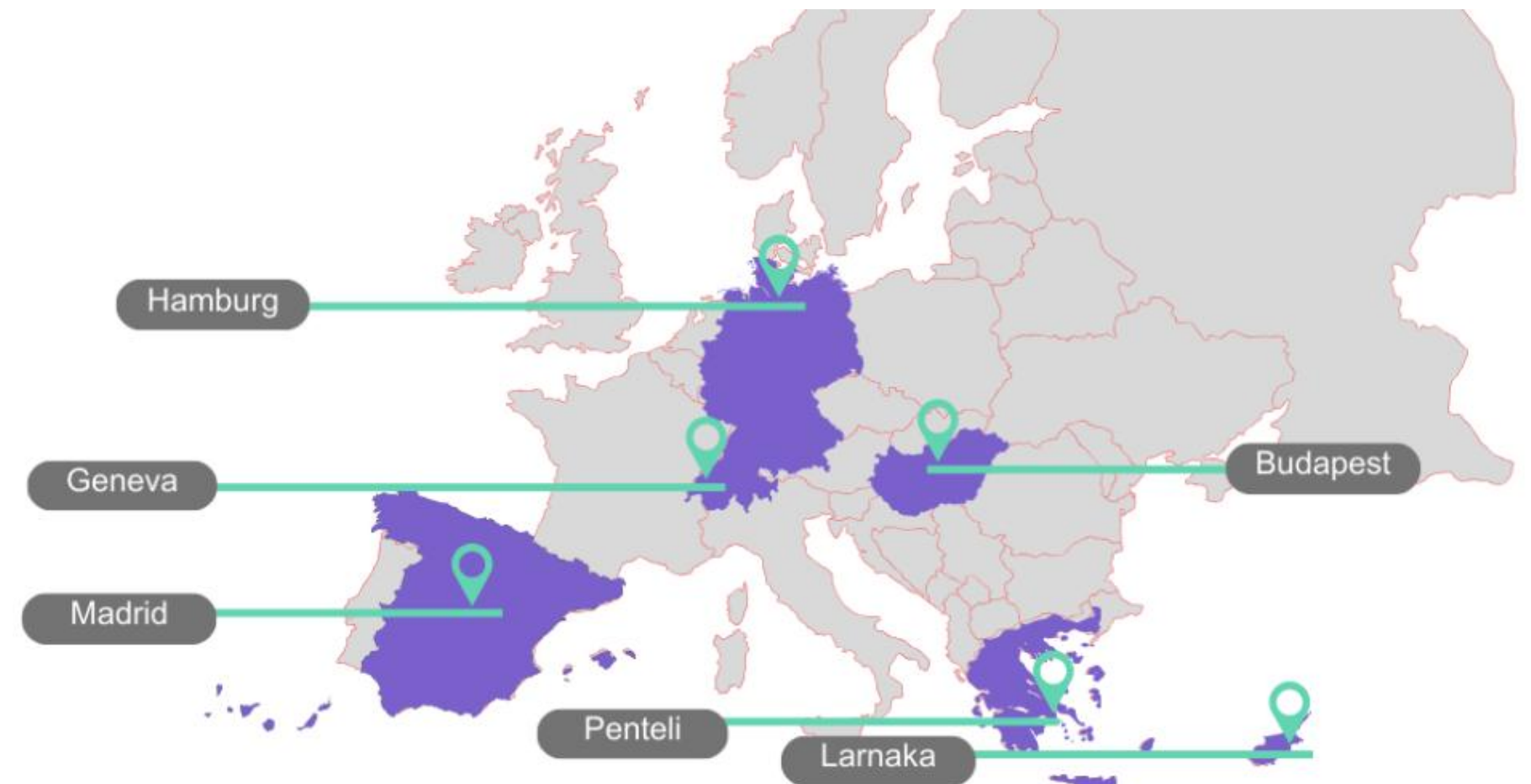
Project at a Glance



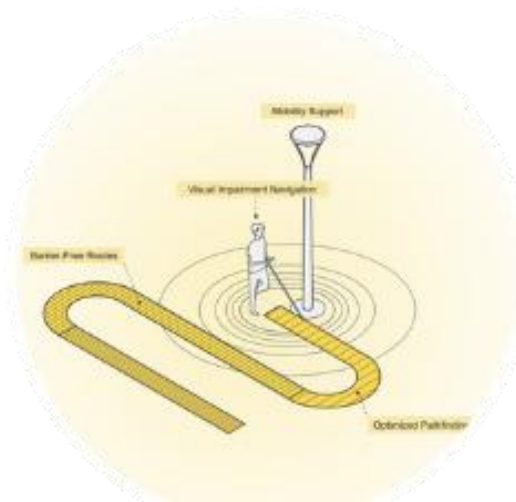
InclusiveSpaces:

- realizes the **inclusive design, monitoring and evaluation of urban space**.
- introduces **co-design accessibility concepts**, and **engages people in vulnerable situations**, as well as **authorities** and **practitioners** to improve inclusiveness, social cohesion and climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- develops **socially innovative solutions** that **foster universal design principles**, **empower diverse target-groups**, and **promote climate-friendly practices**.

The planning and design tools and climate-friendly assistive technologies will be **demonstrated, assessed, and evaluated** in **6 demo sites**:

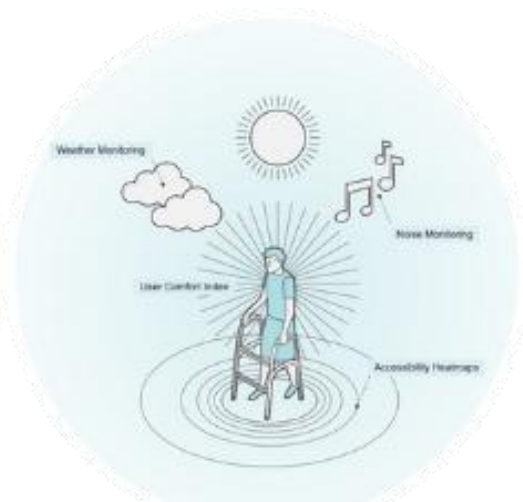


Key Innovations



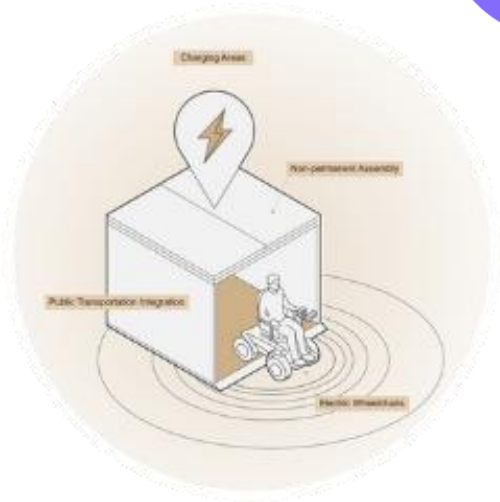
Accessibility
Routing

Athens, Hamburg



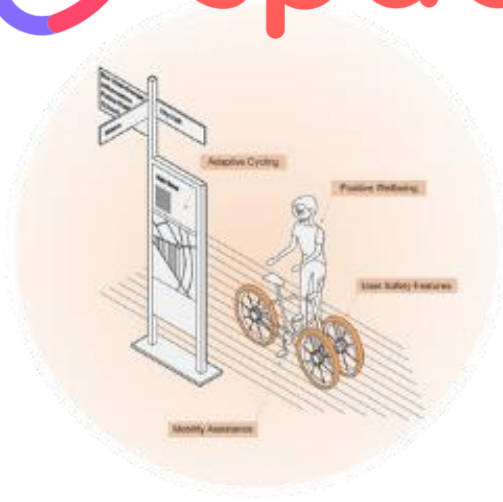
Accessibility
Mapping

Athens, Hamburg



Mobility Station
"Kiosk"

Athens, Larnaka,
Hamburg



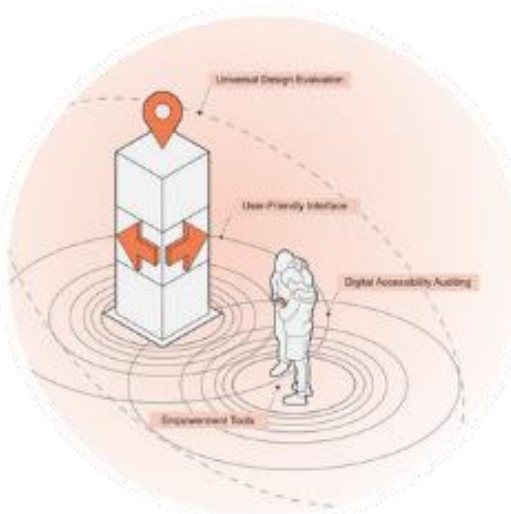
Inclusive Upright
Tricycle

Hamburg, Budapest



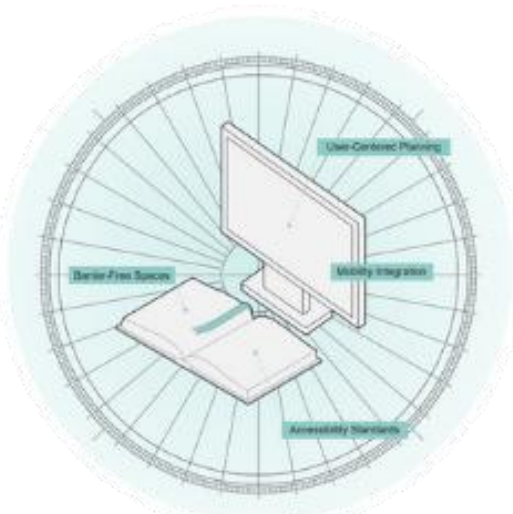
Travel demand
data collection

Geneva, Larnaka,
Budapest



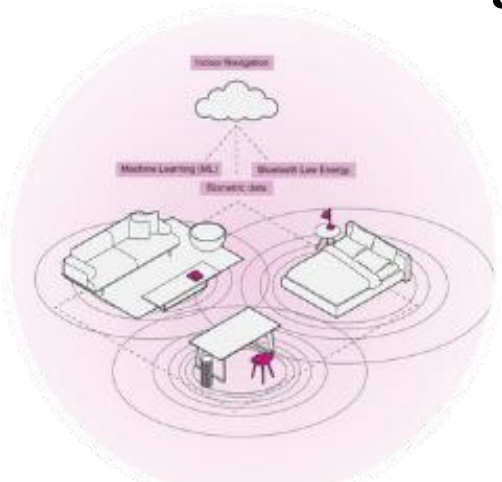
Accessibility Design
Evaluation

Madrid, Larnaka



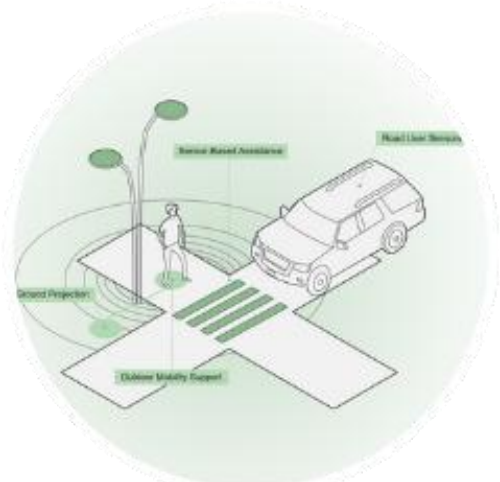
Universal design
manual

Geneva, Madrid,
Larnaka



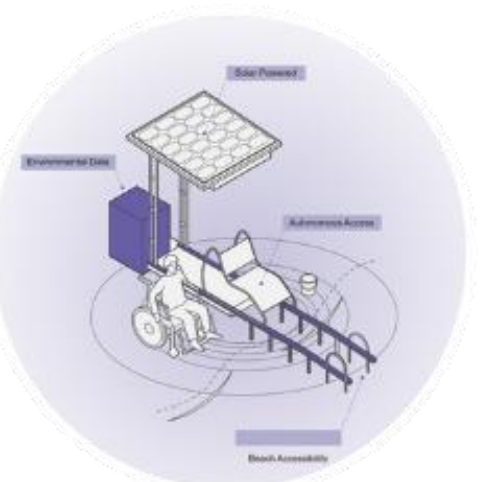
Indoor Assistive
Technologies

Athens, Larnaka



Outdoor Assistive
Technologies

Athens, Geneva



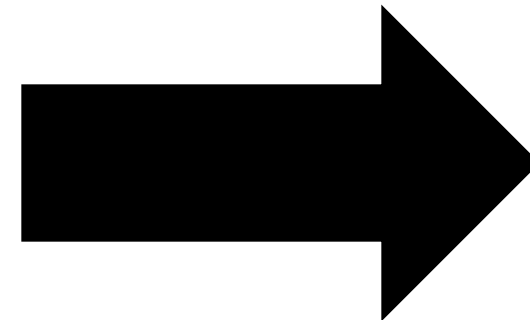
iSEATRAC

Larnaka, Hamburg

Highlights and Next Steps



- **Co-design** with diverse stakeholders to support inclusive, sustainable mobility solutions
- **Accessibility, in all their dimensions** must be a core principle of urban mobility and planning, demanding urgent action
- **Leverage digital tools**, and **foster a cultural shift** that frames accessibility as a basic human right
- **Educate** and raise awareness



Project findings will be translated into actionable policies, frameworks, and recommendations to support an inclusive and climate-friendly built environment.

“Nothing for us, without us”

The Consortium

Project Coordinator

Partners



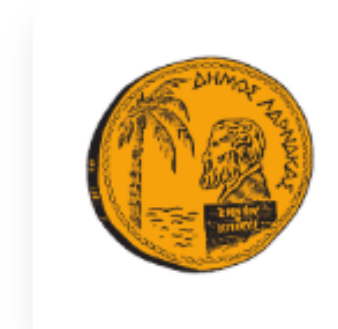
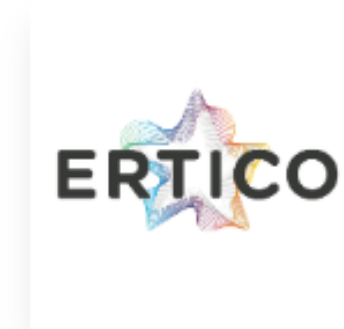
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Mobility as a Right (MaaR)

Accessibility + inclusiveness = freedom



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Thank you for your attention!

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