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Quick wins for independent mobility: lessons learnt from the INCLUSION Pilot Labs

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The INCLUSION Pilot Labs

What and why?



The role of Pilot Labs within INCLUSION





Test

More than 20 concepts and solutions implemented, addressing vulnerable users' needs



Learn

Impact and process evaluation, surveys, interviews with users, implementers, stakeholders

Convince

Enable stakeholders to understand concepts of inclusive mobility



For whom?



- Older persons and people with mobility issues; migrant jobseekers - Flanders (BE)
- Families with young children and teenagers –
 Hennef (DE)
- Disabled, blind and visually impaired citizens, people with luggage, tourists and non-native language speakers – Budapest (HU)
- Low income, migrants, rural commuters –
 Campi Bisenzio and S. Piero a Sieve (IT)
- Young and leisure travellers, women –
 Barcelona (ES)
- Active elderly and people with reduced mobility, local rural residents, young people, tourists - Cairngorm (UK)



Budapest training course to BKK staff



E-bike sharing in Cairngorms



Peer to peer ridesharing in Flanders



Reduced tariff for lowincome in Hennef



Co-design workshops in Campi Bisenzio



On demand service for students and young adults in Barcelona

Quick wins

Transforming the 8 INCLUSION principles into solutions





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Understanding **vulnerable users' requirements** for better answering mobility **needs**, thus increasing **ridership** and **users' satisfaction** ("*ripple effect*")

- Co-design participatory process in Campi Bisenzio - Florence PL
- Crowdsourcing platform and Training of the public transport staff in Budapest
- Focus groups with elderly in Flanders

Having good support from organisations that represent the target groups is crucial



Co-Design Workshop in Campi Bisenzio. Source: Busitalia





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Technology as an **enabler** for tailored mobility, not Pandora box

Generating demand responsive collective bus routes from social network data analysis

Enabled planners to **identify locations** in less densely populated areas where there is still sufficient demand to deliver commercially viable collective bus services to large scale events

11 new BusUp routes from peri-urban and rural areas were established providing improved access to around 450 new users



Identified new stops. Source: Busup



Dashboard Mobitwin app

Provide users with **Mobitwin App** to offer a digital version of the LMS service

Match trip **requests** for door-to-door transport (in **real-time**) for older persons and those with mobility impairments with trip offers from volunteer drivers

Lack of trust & Digital skills







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Reduce time/effort/budget required for vulnerable users to access transport services can lead to improved job opportunities and increased participation in social lives

Florence Pilot Lab

Redesign of the route of bus line 30/35 to provide a better direct connection from the bus to the recently opened tram line

Increase in passenger numbers, including a significant increase in migrant users (+84% increase in Campi Bisenzio).



Hennef Pilot area. Source: VRS

Rhein Sieg Pilot Lab

Increase the **service frequency** on the bus serving Hennef Im Siegbogen (line 532) between 4pm and 7pm from 1 service per hour to 2 services per hour & single **bus fares** reduced by 20%.

Increase in unaccompanied children travelling by bus at least once a week (+40%) & Increase in satisfaction with the general mobility offer (+25%)

landers ilot Lab

Enhanced **Olympus** Mobility app, introducing some new functionalities/features to allow its use by low income and migrant job seekers & Provision with a personal mobility budget of €30

A piece of the puzzle...?





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Developing **public private partnership** transport schemes can lead to improved transport offer for poorly served users

Sairngorm Pilot Lab Public-private partnership with local bike shops for the provision of an E-bike sharing service in Aviemore, Grantown-on-Spey and Fort William

Public sector financing to purchase the ebikes provides the leverage to ensure vulnerable users and locals can benefit from the scheme

Using **local bike shops** to host the service reduces operating costs, provides in-house maintenance and increases promotion and engagement

Bike shops to act as the local champion



E-bike sharing in Aviemore.
Source: HiTrans

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The e-bike hire measure & development and distribution of a new mobility map of Hennef

Increase awareness of the sustainable and safe ways of travelling

Operational costs reduced by utilising the local tourist office to host the service

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Where to go next

Resources available from the project





Deliverables where further information about the INCLUSION Pilot Labs activities and outcomes can be accessed are available on the INCLUSION Project website:

Rhein-Sieg Pilot Lab
 Deliverable D4.2

Florence Metropolitan area Pilot Lab
 Deliverable D4.3

Cairngorm National Park Pilot Lab
 Deliverable D4.4

Flanders Pilot Lab
 Deliverable D4.5

Barcelona Conurbation Pilot Lab
 Deliverable D4.6

Budapest Pilot Lab Deliverable D4.7

- Deliverable D5.3 Process evaluation results
- Deliverable D5.5 Full evaluation the test result
- Deliverable D5.6 Evaluation of findings and transferability potential at European level



Where to go next





Is the current transport system for all?

TRANSPORT POVERTY

'transport poverty means that an individual can't fully participate in social life due to limited means of transport'

Rob van der Bijl (Favas.net) Hugo van der Steenhoven (Hugocycling)

TRANSPORT JUSTICE

'We should join forces to build a transport system which guarantees **equitable access** to all users'

Prof Karel Martens
(Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel)

INEQUALITY IN TRANSPORT

'It is accepted that there will be inequalities in transport, but the more fundamental question is whether the **nature** and **scale** of inequalities are **increasing** or **decreasing**

> Prof David Banister University of Oxford

INCLUSION definition of **prioritised areas**:

"...those transport environments (area types) with gaps in transport infrastructure and/or service provision that significantly impact upon transport accessibility, inclusivity and equity, and where the challenges in serving target user groups and their mobility needs and requirements are greatest"

...Let's act for an inclusive mobility

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Thank you

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