

C3PLACES

C3PLACES aims at increasing the quality of public open spaces (squares, parks, green spaces, etc.) as a community's service, reflecting through ICT the needs of different social groups. Public spaces are critical for cultural identity, as they offer the place for interactions among generations and ethnicities. Even in the digital era, people still need contact with nature and other people to develop different life skills, values and attitudes, to be healthy, satisfied and environmentally responsible.

C3PLACES will develop an approach to improve the quality of public spaces through co-creation and thus enhance social cohesion, integration between communities, government and other stakeholders by applying scientific based ICT solutions. The approach encompasses:



Young people enjoying being together outdoors - in the Parque da Quinta das Conchas in Lisbon.



People using technology in a public space.

Aim/objective

- C3PLACES will investigate and test approaches for co-creating (designed to encourage citizens/community participation) using digital technology.
- C3PLACES will expand our knowledge on meeting emerging citizens' needs and preferences with regard to the future public places.



Approaches/methods

- Adaption and further development of ICT tools for research and interactions with users and stakeholders;
- 4 case studies with specific users groups (focus on teenagers and elderly), review of policy instruments, and assessment of implementation processes;
- Interactive engagement of stakeholders and users, culminated in local workshops (Living Labs);
- Open space quality assessment, regarding different users.

Expected results and impacts

- MYCYBERPLACE-platform containing scientific based strategies and tools to improve the quality of public open spaces by involving users into co-creation process.
- Lessons on involving stakeholders into a co-creation process towards inclusive public open spaces
- Development of digital research methods (ie. mobile apps) for engaging users

Involved cities

- Crema
- Ghent
- Lisbon
- Vilnius

C3PLACES – using ICT for co-creation of inclusive public places

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