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# **Urban Logistics Innovation Day**

### **Final Event**

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# Initial speech Maite Pérez







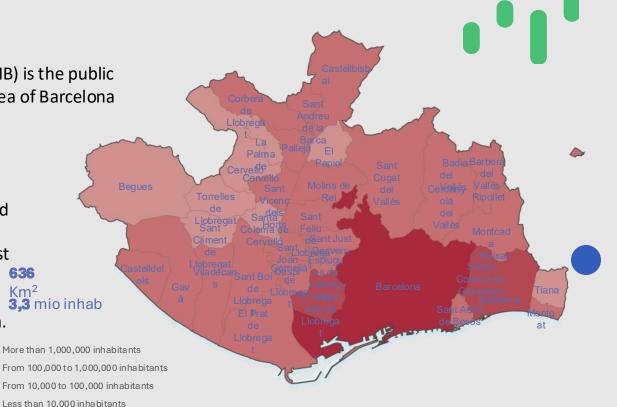
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### **AMB-Who we are**

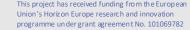
The Barcelona Metropolitan Area (AMB) is the public administration of the metropolitan area of Barcelona

The metropolitan area is a territorial, social, demographic, economic and cultural entity formed during the last century as a product of the growth and connection of urban systems around the city of Barcelona. This is the largest metropolitan conurbation in the western Mediterranean, which

generates half of the GDP in Catalonia.









### **AMB-Who we are**

The AMB became the metropolitan public administration in July 2010, by Catalan Law 31/2010

The new public metropolitan administration replaces the three entities existing until 2011

This new AMB rationalises and simplifies the metropolitan governance by creating a single administration



#### 1974

#### Decree law 5/1974:

- Barcelona Metropolitan Municipal Agency (EMMB)
- Barcelona Metropolitan Corporation (CMB)

#### 1987-1988

#### Law 7/1987:

- · Termination of CMB
- Creation of EMSHTR and EMT

Voluntary association of municipalities: MMAMB

AMB = MMAMB + EMA (EMSHTR) + EMT



#### 1953

### Regional Urban Development Plan of Barcelona:

 Barcelona's Urban Planning Comittee (the first metropolitan body of 27 municipalities)

### 1976

General Metropolitan Plan (PGM)

27 municipalities

#### 2010-2011

Law 31/2010

Creation of the Barcelona Metropolitan Area (AMB)

- · Commonwealth of Municipalities
- Metropolitan Institute for Hydraulic Services and Waste Treatment
- Metropolitan Transport Entity







### **AMB-What we do**

This new legal framework also reinforced the metropolitan administration with new competencies and objectives













Innovation and digitalisation

Strategic planning

International action





### AMB- Mobility and transport competences and services





daily trips of metropolitan area of Barcelona's residents (2023)



809 M

metro and bus passengers



545 km

Bicivia network



76.8 %

sustainable mobility trips



5,273

bus stops

Collective urban public surface transport

Underground public transport service

Planning and administrative operation of the Taxi service



Planning and management of cultural and tourist transport

Promotion of sustainable transport and mobility

Traffic programming in the basic road network



238

hus lines



metro lines



10,518

taxi licenses

Direct management

Indirect management

Direct management

Administrative licenses











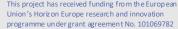






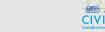












### AMB- Mobility and transport competences and services





Bus Metropolità (indirect management) Metro







Bus Metropolità (TMB)







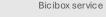
Bicivia





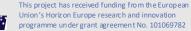
Low emissions zones Electric stations





Taxi







AMBici service



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# Plenary Session: Physical Internet for low-emission last-mile logistics







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# URBANE: Digital Tools for Last Mile Last Logistics Ioanna Fergadiotou, Inlecom





### Physical Internet (PI) in last-mile logistics







Siloed Operations

Collaborative models

Inefficiencies

Overlapping Service Models

Empty miles

Asset sharing

Space sharing

Capacity sharing

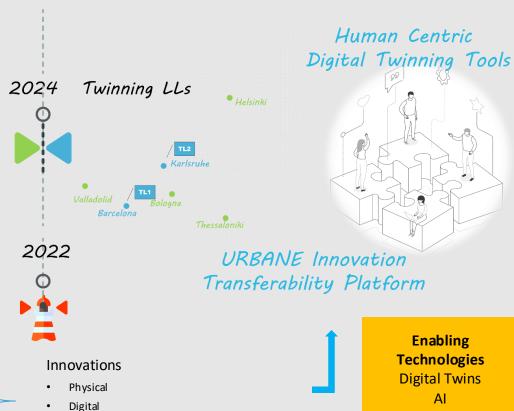
PI Nodes function

### > 4 Lighthouse Living Labs (WAVE 1)

### > 2 Twinning Living Labs (WAVE 2)



- Collaborative delivery
- Containerisation delivery
- Digital-as-a-service delivery

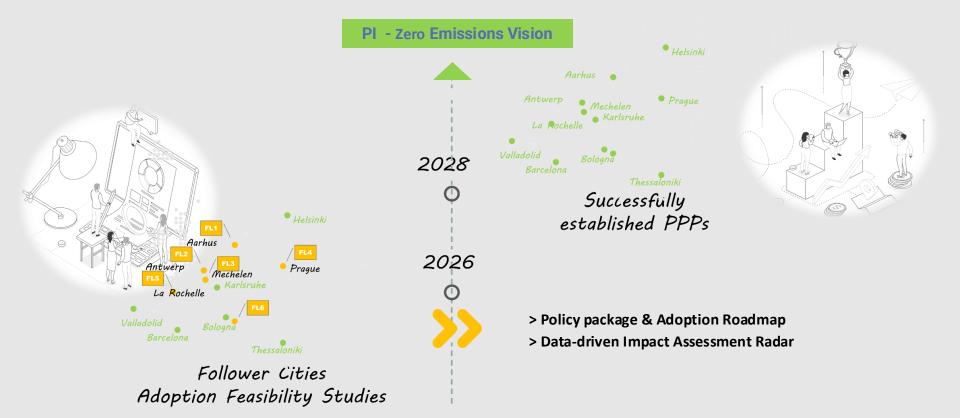


**Business & Governance** 

Social

Blockchain

### > Feasibility studies in 6 cities (WAVE 3)



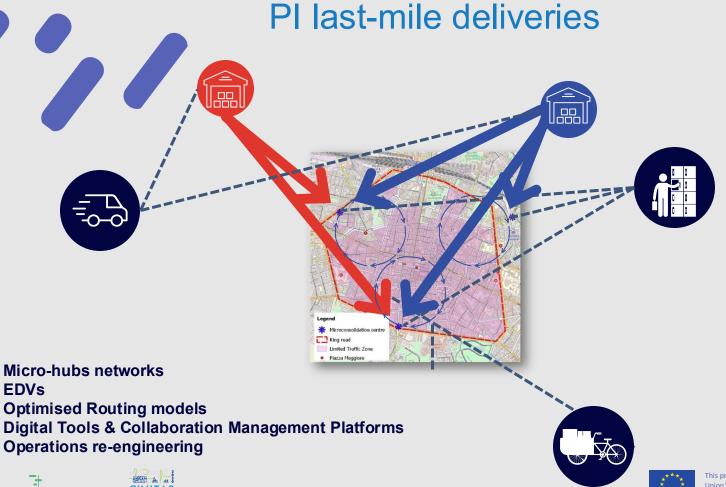
# Physical Infrastructure & Innovative

**Vehicles** 













# Helsinki - ADVs in last mile delivery





- 50% Decrease in kms driven by van in urban area using cargo bikes and ADVs.

- 50% Significant CO2 savings: using cargo bikes and ADVs instead of the traditional vans



Increase of successful deliveries on 1st attempt



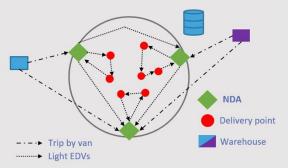
# Bologna - Micrologistics hubs network

+2%



+3 Creation of the first Nearby Deliveries Areas (NDAs, SULP measure)

- **52%** Significant CO2 savings compared to conventional door-to-door deliveries.



Increased quality of deliveries: most of the parcels were delivered on the first attempt, in a more secure way (less thefts/losses of parcels)

# Valladolid - Al-driven & fully electric deliveries

**↓** 99%

Significant CO2/NO2 savings. The national postal service (CORREOS) has significantly reduced its emissions by 98% in the case of the van and up to 99% for the bicycle.



+10 Km

Increased range (up to 10 km of extra range per day in the case of the bicycle). Same level of delivery service (same average speed per trip).

**↓ 34%** 

Reduction of delivery costs (bicycle).



# Thessaloniki - Delivery Networks with dynamic routing

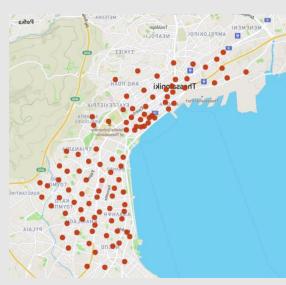
Support companies to design their parcel locker network to optimise operations

Provide argument for city authorities to guide LSPs to collaborative models with shared infrastructure

Support city authorities to design SULP by considering new urban space allocation policies

Fusion of different data sources for feasibility checking





- 50-90 %

Significant CO2 savings

### Karlsruhe - Autonomous Robots & TramTrains



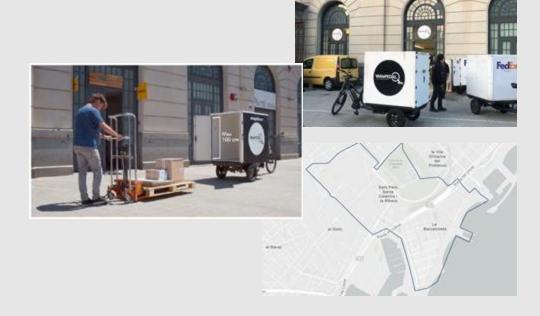




# Barcelona - RFID in cyclo-logistics

OPERATIONAL: Faster handling, shorter routes, better traceability of parcels, data gathering and cloud (accessible) storage.

STRATEGIC: LSP collaboration



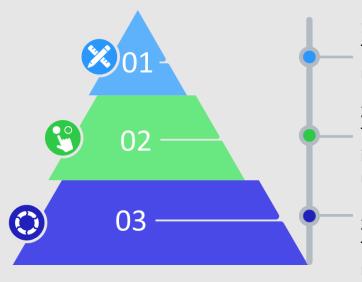






### **URBANE Impact Assesment Radar (IAR)**

Holistic Data-Driven Impact Assessment Framework for innovative UL solutions adoption



1<sup>st</sup> Level – STRATEGIC – Guided planning for innovation This level supports city authorities (planners and decision-makers) to shape innovative urban logistics ecosystem



**2**<sup>nd</sup> **Level – TACTICAL – Arguments-driven network design** This level helps companies and city authorities to design infrastructure and service for innovative and/or PI-inspired urban logistics solutions



3<sup>rd</sup> Level – OPERATIONAL – Facts-driven assessment This level supports companies and cities to measure and monitor the impact of (their) operations





### Last Mile Delivery with ADVs

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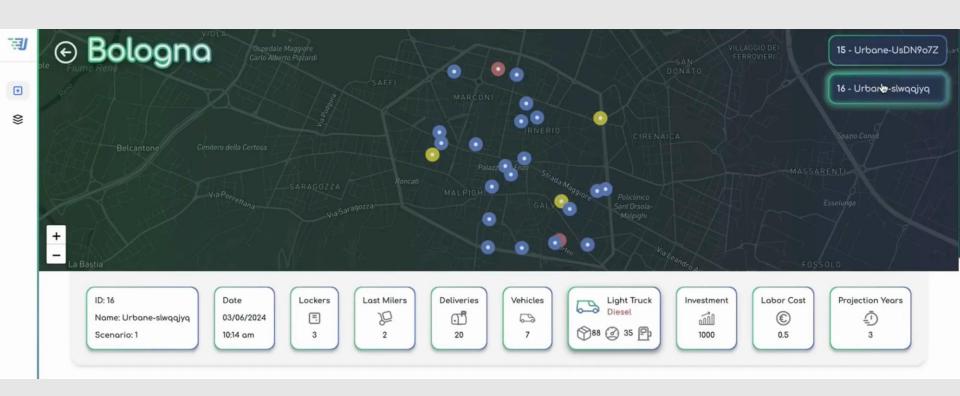
### Collaborative Delivery between Last Milers

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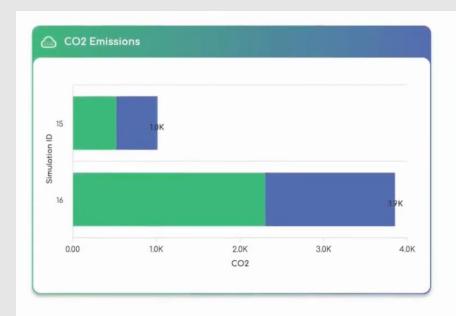
### Last Mile Delivery with e-Bikes

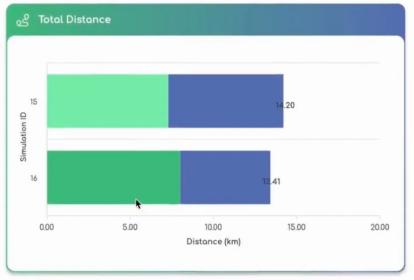
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### Simulation-aided decision making



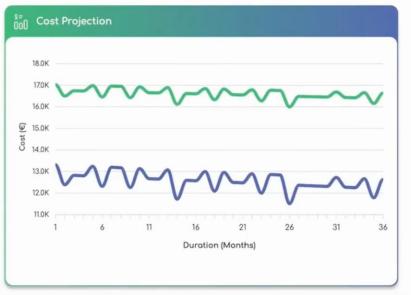
### **Impact Comparison**



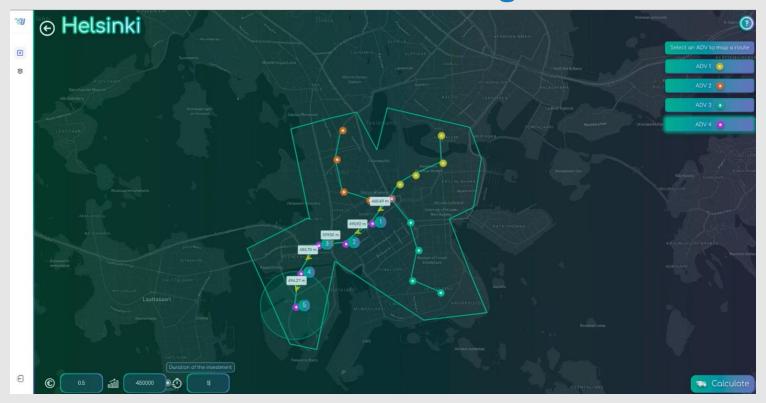


### **Cost Benefit Analysis**



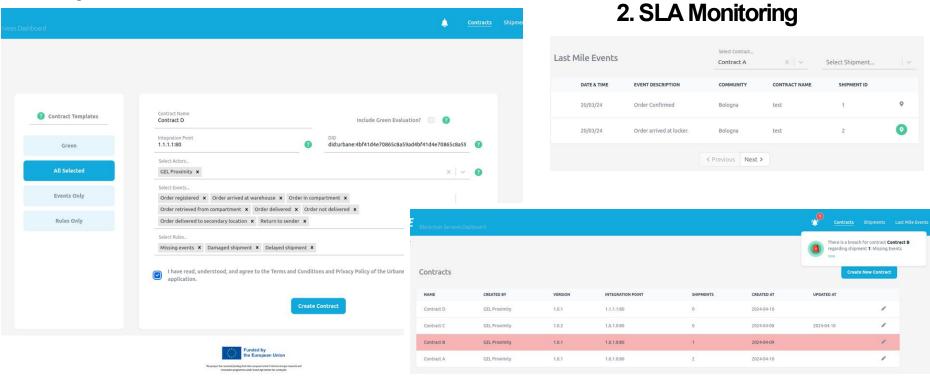


### **ADV** route design



### **Smart Contract Generator (UI)**

1. SLA parameters selection



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3. Alerts



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### Thank you!









### Logistics-as-a-Service (LaaS) Marketplace

Amalia Bozinaki | Frontier Innovations

Urban Logistics Innovation Day and URBANE project Final Event

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### Outline

### What is GREEN-LOG?

The Urban Logistics Challenges

Overview of technical GREEN-LOG solutions

### Logistics-as-a-Service:

- Concept
- LaaS Core Features and Functionalities
- LaaS Technical Architecture
- LaaS Added Value

Pilot Use Case: Mechelen

Mechelen Pilot Key Achievements

What's next for GREEN-LOG LaaS Marketplace?





### WHAT IS GREEN-LOG?





**GREEN-LOG** aims to accelerate systemic changes and create last-mile delivery ecosystems that are economically ecologically and socially sustainable

60%

of the world population will live in urban areas

**78%** through

1. BRING together city logistics ecosystems and supporting them to introduce innovative last-mile delivery solutions

3. DELIVER a fully functioning and solid system prototype demonstrated in the operational environment

2. ACCELERATE the shift to sustainable and smart mobility in last-mile delivery

4. **DEVELOP** Logistics-as-a-Service platform, automated delivery concepts, cargo bikebased innovations, and multimodal parcel deliveries





New delivery methods and business/ operating models to green the last mile and optimise road transport



€ 6,260,158 (EU contr.)



**42 months** (01/23-06/26)



10 countries (EU & UK)



**Netcompany S.A.** 









### The Urban Logistics Challenges



# Fragmented Operations

Limited collaboration and siloed systems High costs, fuel waste, and delayed deliveries



# Lack of Real-Time Visibility

Limited real-time tracking and predictive system intelligence

Low transparency across stakeholders



# Inflexible Logistics Systems

Poor adaptability to traffic, policy, and demand changes

Poor optimisation and service quality concerns



# **Environmental & Urban Pressure**

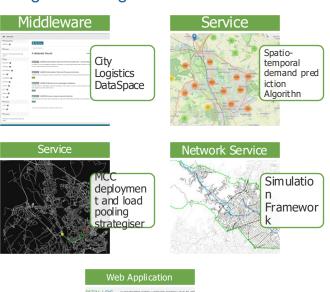
Congestion, pollution, and high CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

Inefficient routing and limited adherence to sustainability policies



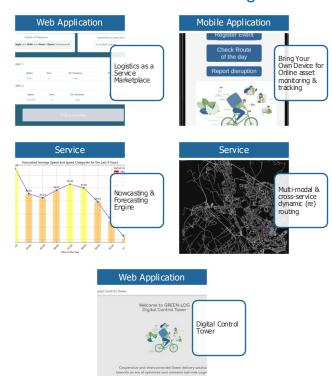
### Overview of technical GREEN-LOG solutions

### Planning Technologies





### Real-Time and Connected Technologies





# GREEN-LOG Logistics-as-a-Service Marketplace

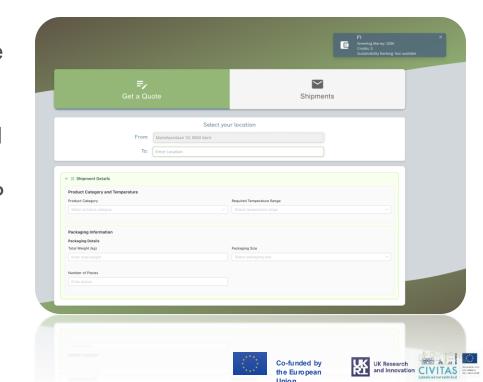




#### Logistics-as-a-Service Concept

## An integrated innovation web application designed to:

- Connect consumers and logistics service providers (LSPs) for last-mile delivery
- Operated by city logistics aggregators to coordinate providers and support local policies
- Supports real-time integration with LSP systems via standardized APIs
- Offers an intuitive interface for users to select logistics services based on time, cost, and environmental preferences





#### Core Features & Functionalities of the LaaS Marketplace

#### **Core Features**

- User Registration & Profiles.
- First mile Pickup & Last Mile Delivery with low-emission logistics.
- Logistics Tracking & Historical Data Monitoring

#### **User Roles**

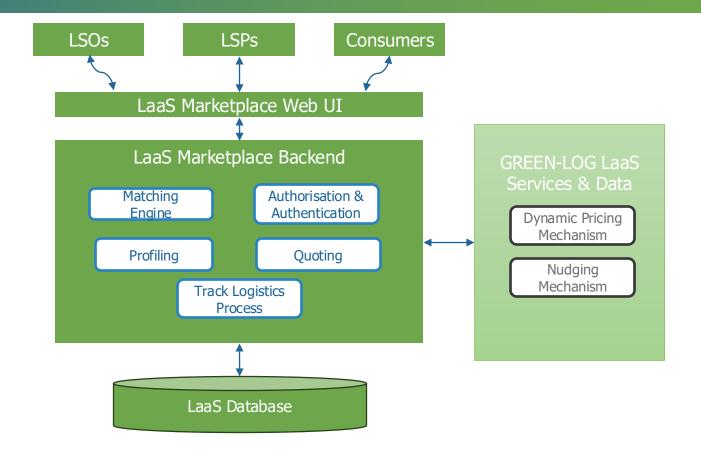
- Local Shop Owners (LSOs) enter shipping preferences and request pick-up from their designated locations.
- **Consumers** create personal profiles, add preferred addresses, and request for a delivery.
- **Logistics Service Providers (LSPs)** define fleet details, pricing, and service areas for real-time matching, while tracking pick-ups and deliveries through the platform.

#### **System Intelligence & Added Value**

- Smart Matching Engine for users and providers
- **Dynamic pricing** generates quotes based on availability, distance, and load consolidation opportunities.
- Shipment bundling logic leading to real-time optimization that reduces vehicle trips and emissions
- **Behavioral Nudging for Sustainability** guiding users toward greener, less congested deliveries.
- Supports policy goals like Low Emission Zones (LEZ) and time-window regulation.



#### Reference Architecture of LaaS Marketplace





#### What Makes the LaaS Marketplace Valuable?

### Enhancing Transparency and Collaboration

- Shippers, LSPs, consumers, and local authorities
- Encourages real-time data integration

#### **Nudging Sustainable Choices**

- Incentivizes sustainable delivery choices by adjusting costs based on eco-impact and timing flexibility
- Shifts peak deliveries to off-peak times, managing urban congestion and improving transport efficiency



#### **Promoting Sustainability**

- Eco-friendly systems
- Incorporate city policies to reduce traffic congestion

#### **Dynamic Pricing Mechanism**

- Boosts vehicle fill rates & reduces driven kilometers through demand consolidation
- Tries to align service levels with user preferences, policy goals, and operators' targets

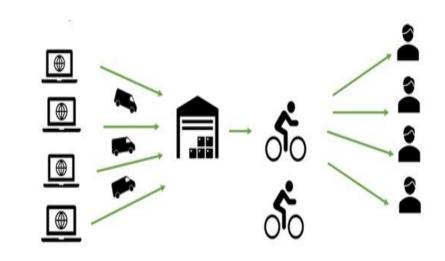


#### Pilot Use Case: Mechelen

#### Nudging consumer behaviour towards sustainable delivery methods

#### Pilot's Objectives:

- © Create awareness
- Focus on bundling
- Less vans, more cargo bikes targeting to:
  - More traffic safety and
  - Less CO2 emissions.



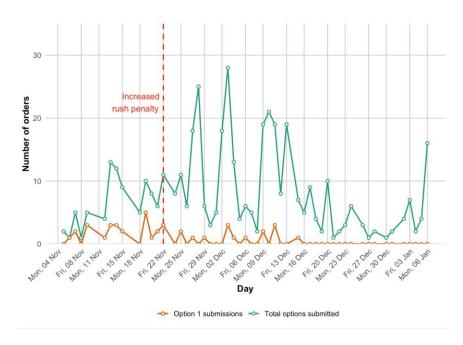


#### Mechelen Pilot: Key achievements

#### **KPI Results**

- 58 users, 497 parcels, 94 cargo bike trips
- Effective price nudging and sustainability nudging
- 47% Overall consolidation and 27% individual consolidation
- Effective VKT saved which enables the evaluation of environmental KPIs
- Positive end user survey results + continuous user feedback which enable the evaluation of societal and economic KPIs
- Potential improvement for 2<sup>nd</sup> demo round concluded

#### Impact of Price





#### What's next for GREEN-LOG LaaS Marketplace?

- Continue evaluation of the LaaS Marketplace under real-world pilot conditions
- Explore real-time integration with Local Logistics Service Providers' systems via APIs for enhanced monitoring and data exchange
- Integrate functionalities developed in sister Horizon projects (e.g., Smart Contracting from URBAINE)
- Assess the scalability and transferability of the current solution in additional pilot cities





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## Breakout Sessions I - Towards Sustainable Urban Logistics: Pilot insights and planning methodologies

Room A (Plenary room)

Data and Digital Tools for More Efficient Urban Logistics

Room B (Multipurpose room)

Tools Demonstration for Sustainable Urban Logistics Plans











## **Breakout Session 1**

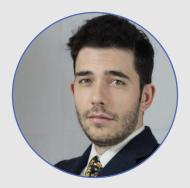
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### **Speakers**





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**Panos Protopapas** INLECOM



**Philippe Rapin Urban Radar** 



**Yingli Wang Cardiff University** 



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## Leveraging URBANE to Power DISCO Data Space Solutions

Panos Protopapas Research Scientist (INLECOM)

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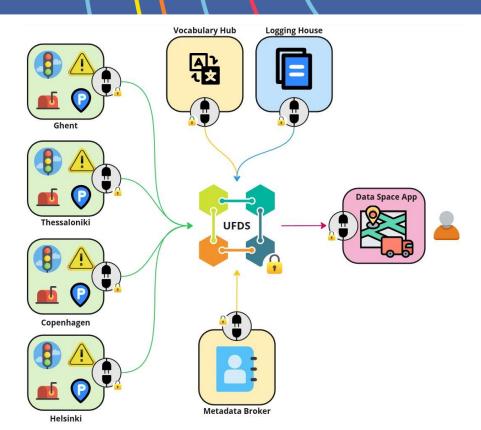
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- 1. DISCO URBANE Integration
- 2. URBANE backed DISCO Applications
- 3. Demo

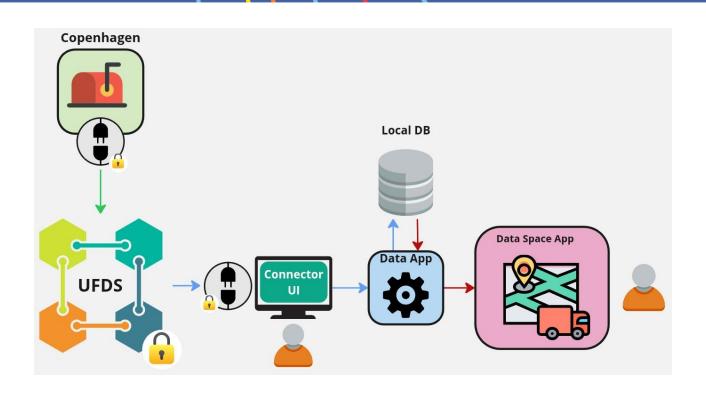


#### DISCO-URBANE Integration



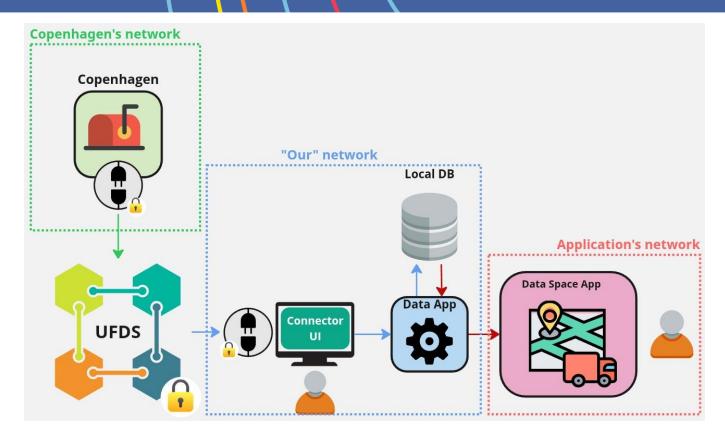


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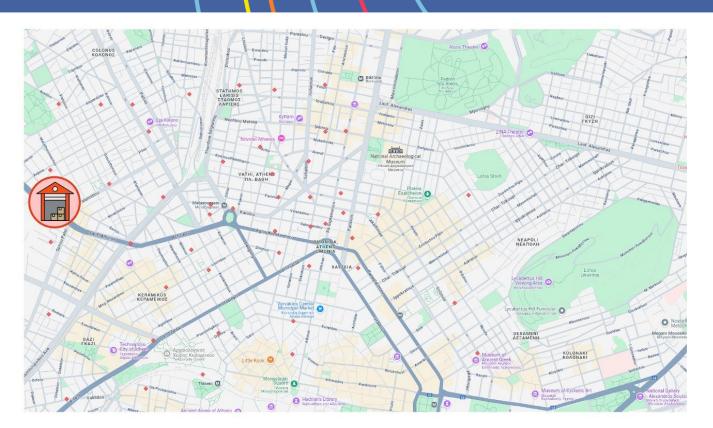


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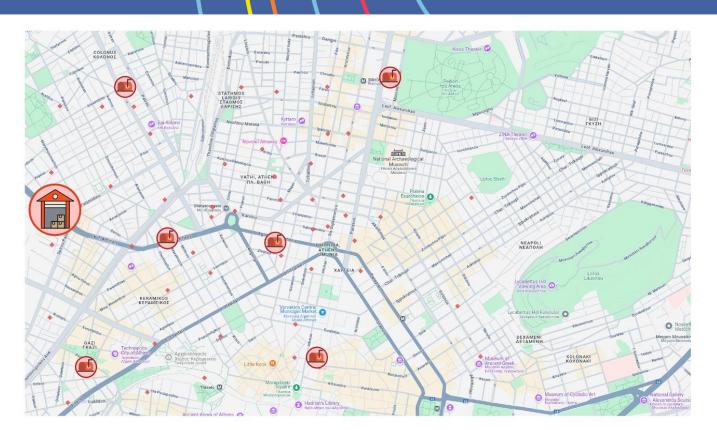


#### **URBANE** backed DISCO Apps





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Demo





Thank you!





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## The Last-Mile Software Orchestrator

Fabio Fumagalli

Head of Information Technology



### **Urban Logistics today**

Urban logistics is fragmented.

Every carrier runs its own network and software stack. That means duplicated infrastructure, empty trips, more congestion and emissions.

The challenge isn't moving more vans: it's connecting what's already moving.

Orchestration is the missing layer.



## URBANE vision and the Role of GEL Proximity

**URBANE** embraces the

Physical Internet



**GEL Proximity** 

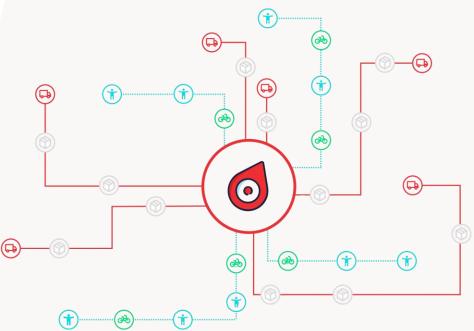
turns that vision into reality

That's what collaboration looks like in practice.



What Physical internet means

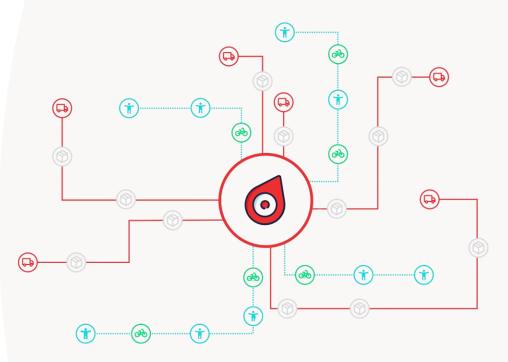
The "Physical Internet" is a concept that aims to create a universal, open, and collaborative logistics network by applying the principles of the digital internet to the physical movement of goods. It seeks to improve efficiency, sustainability, and transparency in supply chains by standardizing containers, encouraging shared resources, and using smart technologies for optimized routing and asset management.





### The role of Blockchain

The GEL Proximity Orchestrator leverages blockchain technology to ensure data transparency, traceability, and integrity across proximity logistics operations. Each transaction within the delivery and pickup network—such as parcel handovers, confirmations, and status updates—is securely recorded on a distributed ledger, creating an immutable audit trail. This approach enhances trust among carriers, retailers, and pickup point operators, while simplifying compliance and verification processes. By integrating blockchain, GEL Proximity guarantees tamper-proof data sharing and fosters a verifiable ecosystem of logistics partners.



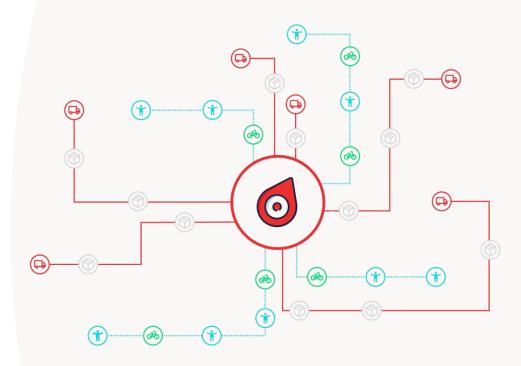


## What Orchestration means

An orchestrator is like a conductor: synchronizing different instruments so they play one melody.

In logistics, that means aligning data flows and parcel movements across carriers, pickup points, and citizens.

The result: seamless, efficient, and data-driven deliveries.



## **Agnostic Lockers**

This orchestration makes agnostic lockers possible.

The locker provider installs the hardware, and GEL Orchestrator enables every carrier, every last-miler to use it. We also allow direct pickup by the final customer.

It's a true open-access model: lockers become shared urban infrastructure instead of private assets.





Our platform unifies multiple APIs under one orchestration engine.

It harmonizes data formats, manages authentication, and applies rules for emissions targets or delivery windows.

It's modular, interoperable, and ready to integrate with URBANE's Digital Twin and GreenLog tools.



# Data & Digital Tools Synergy

The orchestrator is deeply connected to URBANE's data ecosystem.

Locker occupancy feeds into the Decision Support System; analytics from the DSS refine our routing algorithms.

It's a genuine two-way exchange of information, turning data into a public-private asset rather than a silo.



## **Benefits & Impact**

This model cuts congestion and emissions, improves road safety, and encourages the use of cargo bikes.

It shows that collaboration and competitiveness can coexist.

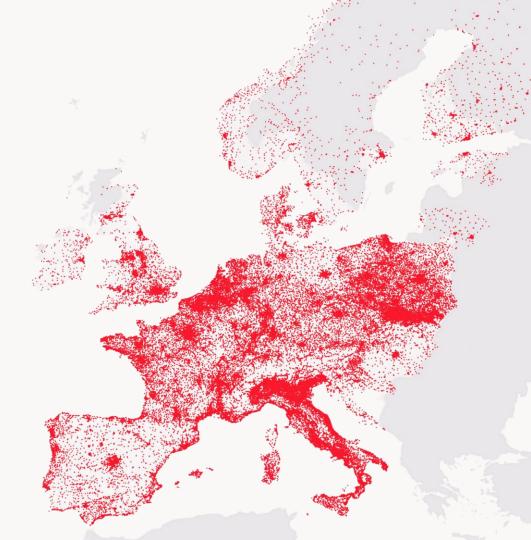
That's why Europe now recognizes GEL Proximity as a forward-thinking enabler of the Physical Internet.



## Scalability & Replication

The orchestrator can and will scale across Europe.

Each city keeps its local systems, but the orchestration logic remains consistent: that's how we build an interoperable European network.



### **Future Roadmap**

Our roadmap includes:

Al-driven allocation that predicts the best pickup point before dispatch Full GreenLog integration for city-level visibility Ongoing contributions to European data-sharing standards











Leader in Out Of Home Solutions







Digital Platform for Public Authorities: Where to Locate Your Micro-Hubs

URBANE – Technical Workshop on Data and Digital Tools in Urban Logistics

Philippe RAPIN | CEO, Urban Radar



#### THE BIG QUESTION



Urban Radar | Geo Data Intelligence Platform for Public Authorities

How can a city ensure that last-mile deliveries are fast, efficient, and sustainable without adding more traffic and emissions?



## THE URBAN LOGISTICS CHALLENGE



Cities want to act but they often can't see their logistics patterns clearly.

- Rapid e-commerce growth and delivery volumes
- Rising congestion and emissions
- Cities seeking smarter, cleaner logistics
- Micro-hubs as enablers for sustainable last-mile delivery.



## **WHY DATA & DIGITAL TOOLS MATTER**



Data reveals what intuition can't.

- Transform fragmented logistics data into actionable insights
- Support evidence-based decisions for city planning
- Enable coordination with private logistics operators



## **URBAN RADAR IN A NUTSHELL**



- European start-up specializing in urban logistics intelligence
- Geo Data Intelligence Platform designed for public authorities
- Integrates mobility, freight, and land-use data
- Provides spatial insights for urban planning and decision-making



# **USE CASE 1: Loading Zone Master Plan**



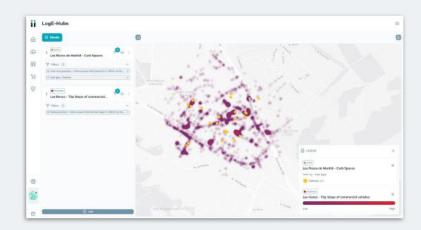
**Goal:** Compare existing loading zones with actual commercial vehicle stops

#### Data:

- Curbside zones / Loading zones
- Commercial vehicles stops ≥ 10 min

#### **Outcome:**

- → Visualize where loading zones work vs. where trucks double-park
- → Reallocate curb space based on real demand



## **USE CASE 2: Last-Mile Logistics Hub Positioning**



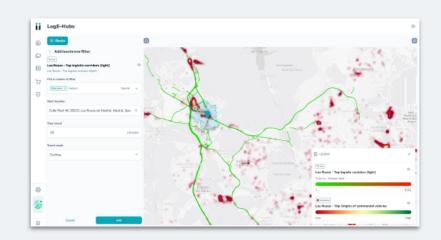
**Goal:** Identify optimal locations for cargo-bike micro-hubs

#### Data:

- Origins/Destinations of LCVs
- Logistics corridors (main road infrastructures to access the territory)
- Road congestion and vehicle speed
- Isochrone (10 min cycling) from the city center

#### Outcome:

- → Understand where LCVs come from and which routes they use
- $\rightarrow$  Pinpoint ideal hub sites within cycling distance of city center



## **USE CASE 3: New Locker Implantation**



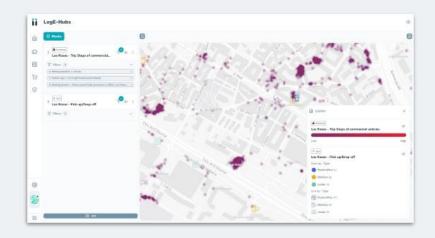
Goal: Identify new locations for parcel lockers

#### Data:

- Pick-up/Drop-off location
- Concentration of LCVs stops ≤ 10min

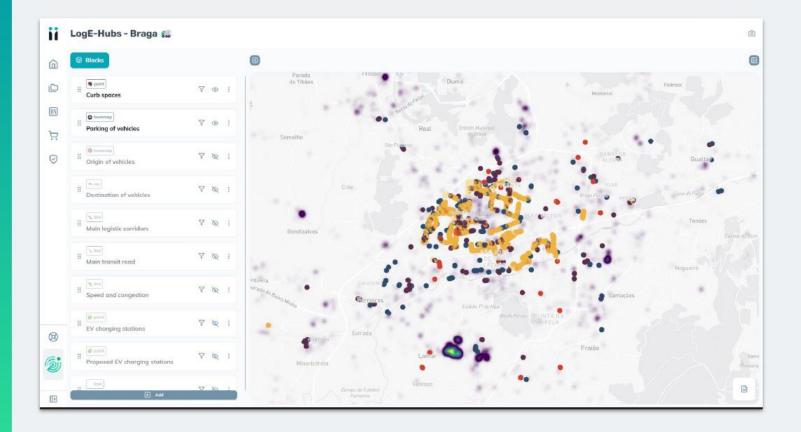
#### **Outcome:**

- → Map dense short-stop zones (likely parcel deliveries)
- → Spot gaps in existing locker network



## **EXAMPLE BRAGA**







## THE FUTURE: PREDICTIVE PLANNING



From reacting to predicting.

So far, everything I've shown is descriptive it tells you what's happening today.

The next step is **predictive planning**: anticipating how delivery demand will evolve tomorrow.

With AI and scenario modeling, cities will soon be able to simulate how new policies or infrastructure for example, a new micro-hub will affect delivery flows, emissions, or curb demand.

That's where we're heading: from reacting to problems to anticipating and preventing them.



## GEO DATA INTELLIGENCE PLATFORM OVERVIEW



#### Three core capabilities:

- Data aggregation from multiple sources
- 2. Analytics & visualization dashboards
- 3. Public/Private Data exchange
- Decision-support for micro-hub and logistics planning



## **KEY LESSONS & CHALLENGES**



### **Key Lessons**

- Data must serve decisions, not the other way around
- Collaboration is essential : cities +
   operators = better outcomes
- Visual clarity builds consensus
- Small pilots can have big impact : start local, scale citywide

#### **Challenges Ahead**

- Data fragmentation & interoperability across systems
- Trust & governance for public-private data sharing
- Scaling across Europe while respecting local contexts
- From analysis to action enabling faster implementation



## **CLOSING THOUGHT**



#### Cities are not just delivery points they are living systems.

To help them breathe, move, and grow sustainably, we need **data that brings clarity, not complexity.** 

At **Urban Radar**, we believe every smart, data-driven decision like choosing where to locate a micro-hub, brings us one step closer to **cities that work better for people,** goods, and the planet.





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Enabling Circularity
Through Digital Product
Passports: Pathways to
Supply Chain Adoption

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What is Digital Product Passport (DPP)?

Agenda

Why should we bother?

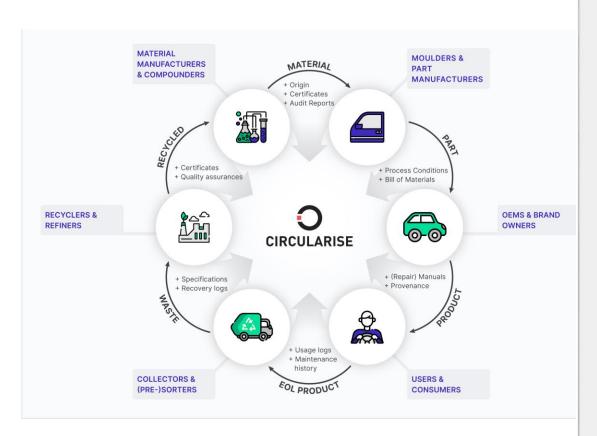
Research findings



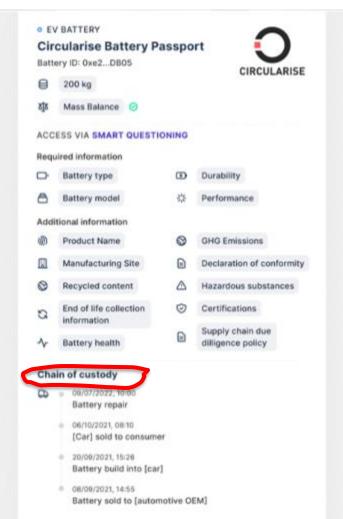
What is a digital product passport (DPP)?

## **DPP Definition**

 A Digital Product Passport (DPP) is a structured collection of product related data with pre- defined scope and agreed data ownership and access rights conveyed through a unique identifier and that is accessible via electronic means through a data carrier. The intended scope of the DPP is information related to sustainability, circularity, value retention for re- use, remanufacturing, and recycling.



Source: https://www.circularise.com/blogs/digital-product-passports-the-future-of-bioplastics



# Why should we bother?





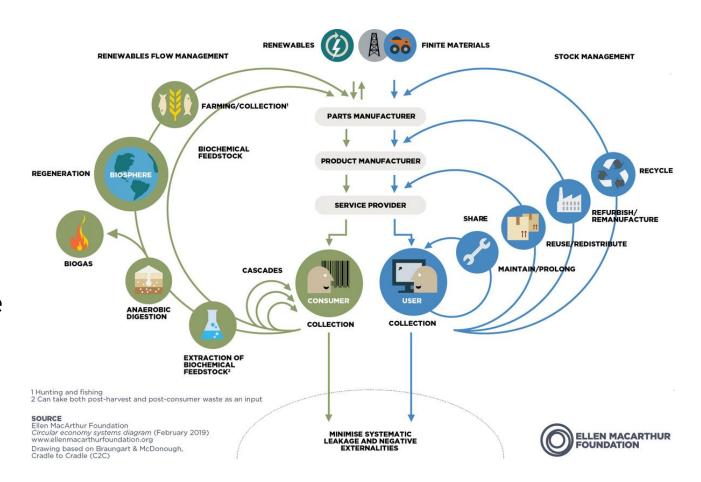


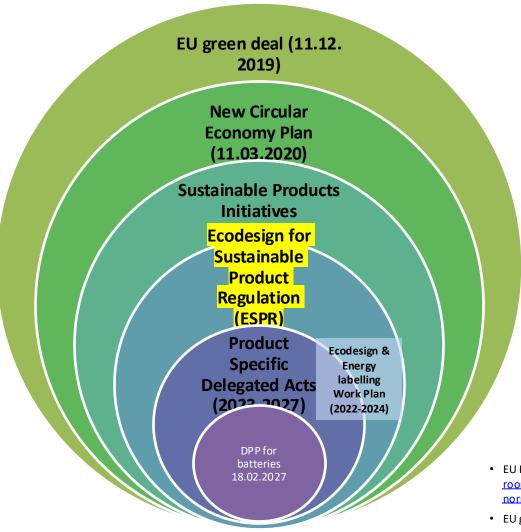


**Supply Chain Opaqueness** 

#### **10Rs**

- → R0 Refuse
- → R1 Rethink
- → R2 Reduce
- → R3 Reuse
- → R4 Repair
- → R5 Refurbish
- → R6 Remanufacture
- → R7 Repurpose
- → R8 Recycle
- → R9 Recover





#### Context:

On 30 March 2022, the Commission put forward a proposal for a regulation to establish a general framework for setting ecodesign requirements for sustainable products and to repeal current rules (Ecodesign Directive) which focus on energy-related products only. The revised rules, part of a circular economy package, would apply to almost all products on the internal market (except food, feed, medicinal products, living organisms, products of human origin, products solely for defence/national security...).

On July 18 2024, ESPR entered into force.

- EU ESPR https://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/da/pressroom/20231204lPR15634/deal-on-new-eu-rules-to-make-sustainable-products-thenorm & https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/growth/items/769584/
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# Battery passport timeline

Initially proposed in 2020, the EU Battery Regulation entered into force in August 2023 with the battery passport becoming mandatory from February 2027 onwards

#### Timeline of the EU Battery Regulation



Source: thebatterypass.eu, Battery Passport Content Guidance (2023)



# DPP in practice

Early pilots in construction, fashion and critical minerals









#### Materials

#### Landscaping and paving





Pavers, kerbs and setts

Flagstones

#### Structure



Structural timber



Structural steel





Bricks

Hangars, greenhouses and barns

#### Shell







Natural stor elements

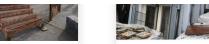
# There is limited traceability of buildings and construction products, which inhibits reuse and recycling possibilities.

#### Woodwork











Architectural antiques

Fireplaces

### **DPP** ecosystem

DPPs function as a 'golden thread', weaving together multiple stakeholders and processes to close the circularity loop.

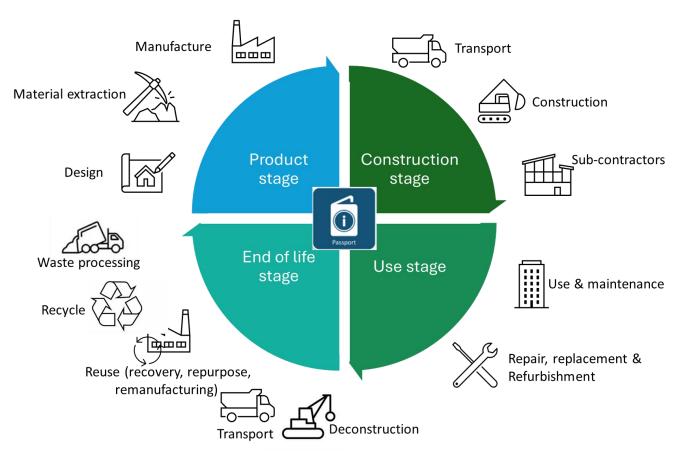
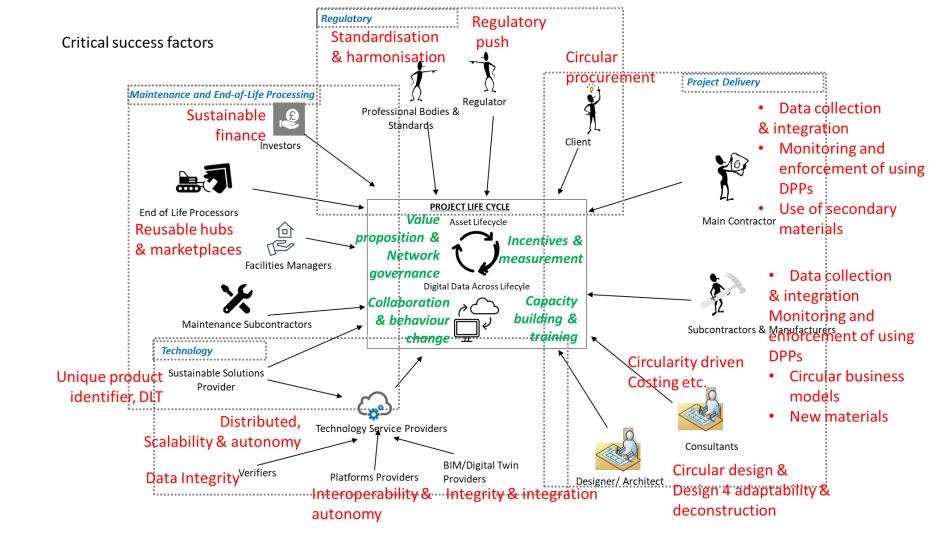
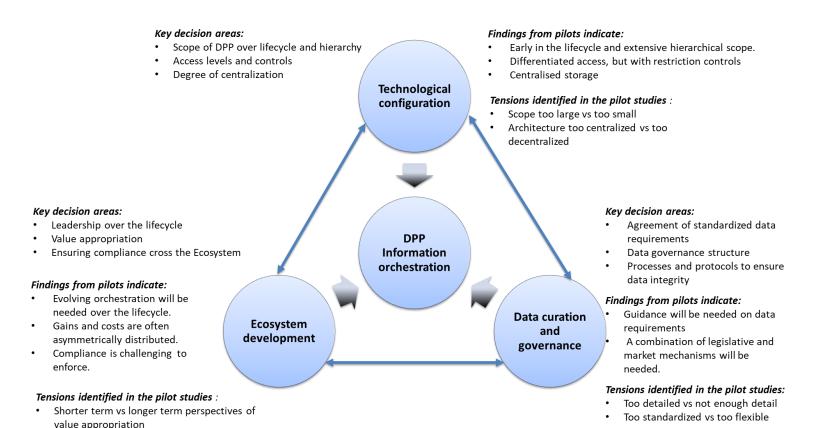


Figure: DPP connects different ecosystem actors along a product/material life cycle in construction (source: authors).



# An information orchestration approach



# DPP building blocks

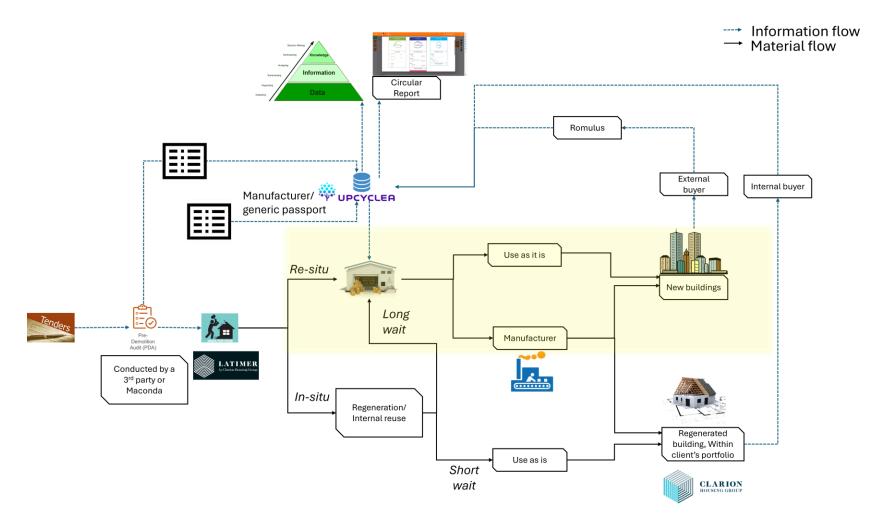
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	Topics	Key questions
Scope	Life cycle stage	At what stages should a DPP be initiated and what is the scope of
		coverage?
	Application level	What level should DPPs be applied
Technology configuration	Data capturing	In what ways, are data captured?
	Data storage	How and where data should be stored?
	Data carrier	What data carrier and link up mechanism should be used?
	Data access/security	How should access to the data be allowed and managed?
Data curation and governance	Data requirement	What data will be included in the DPP at what degree of
		standardisation?
	Data Governance	Who should provide, own, update and verify DPP related data?
		Who monitors and ensures compliance to the rules?
	Ecosystem orchestrator	Who takes the lead to create DPPs?
	Ecosystem actors	What are the main stakeholders involved?
Ecosystem		Who contributes what to joint value creation, and who gets what
Development		from the joint value created.
		How would you ensure compliance to rules (incentives, monitoring, sanctions and conflict resolution)?
	Main outcomes	What are the main outcomes and key learnings from the pilot?
Capture Learnings	Post-pilot	How will you scale up the DPP adoption after the completion of the

# Realising the value of DPP

## via Secondary material marketplace & urban mining

#### Romulus





# STREETBOX CASE STUDY

- Streetbox are a food surplus CIC preventing excess food from being wasted, supplying local food banks and feeding the local community.
- Streetbox are building a café & kitchen for surplus food using only reused materials to serve the hackney community.
- Introduced via a ROMULUS member →
  contacted ROMULUS community manager (Maconda).



## Conclusion

- Current development of DPPs is heterogeneous, immature and at different scale and maturity.
- DPP could be a catalyst to drive long term circular practices but needs a systematic approach for its creation and orchestration
- Information orchestration provides a useful framework for DPP further adoption and diffusion in supply chain.
- DPP enables secondary marketplace but needs both digital and physical infrastructures in place including logistics hubs.



# Thank you!

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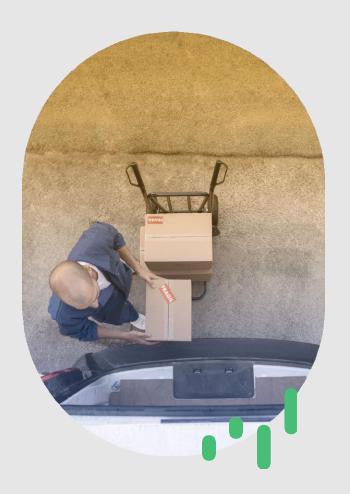
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1. Introduction to SULPs

2. Data Driven Impact Assessment Radar

3. URBANE Digital Twin - CitlQore













Presenter: Dimos Touloumidis Company: CERTH/HIT





## **Urban Logistics Tradeoff**



- E-commerce boom drives LSPs to maximize routing efficiency and delivery density
- Citizens demand reductions in emissions, noise, and urban freight traffic
- Municipalities must secure revenue and livability with sparse delivery data





# Market trends Electric vehicles

#### Restrictions and consumer perception

- Access
   Pollution
  - Noise

#### E-commerce

- Scheduled deliveries
- Deliveries within 2 hours

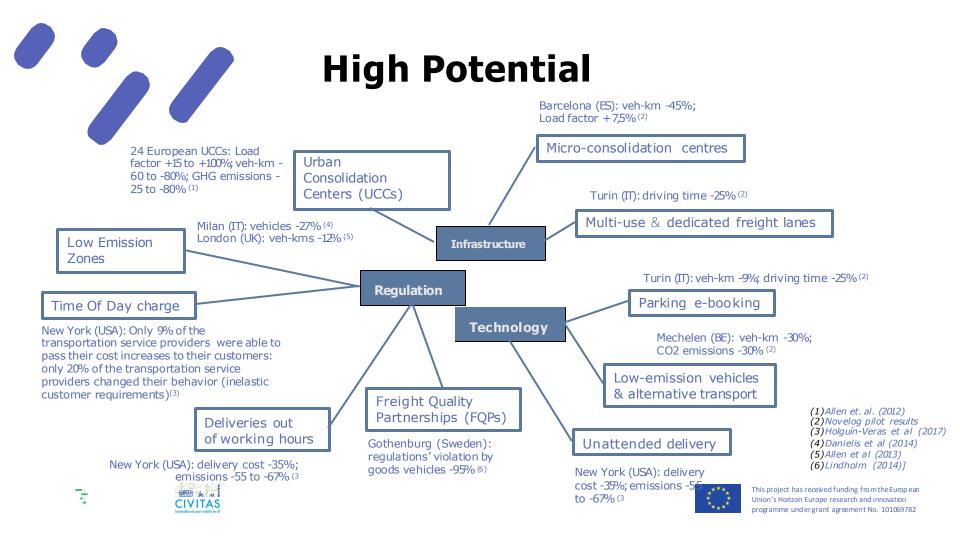
#### Convenience

 Migration of the mega-mart to the small neighborhood store









#### **Current situation**

- Urban-logistics innovation is booming
- But it's fragmented and industry-led
- City planning is playing catch-up and innovations is still outside
- Results: inequitable coverage, unmanaged externalities (emissions, safety, congestion) and policy blind spots





Where we aim at?

Logistics needs to get onto the political agenda



Need for collaborative planning based on quantified aspects of the problem (cost, CO2 benefit, social impact, business impact, etc)





- Phase 1: Preparation & analysis
- Phase 2: Strategy development
- **Phase 3:** Measure planning
- Phase 4: Implementation & Monitoring

**SULP Circle** 







Step 2

**Preparation and Analysis** 

Define the development process and scope of the plan

**A2.1** Definition of the area

A2.2\_Linking up with other planning processes and organizations

A2.3 Involving a variety of relevant stakeholders

**A2.4**\_ Draft a work plan

#### Set up working structures

A1.1\_Formation of a small team

**A1.2** Multi-Stakeholder Platform (MSP)

**A1.3**\_Identification and gathering of data and information



Step 1

#### Step 3

Analyze the current UFT situation

**A3.1**\_Identify information sources

**A3.2**\_Analysis of the current UFT situation











### Step 5

**Develop vision and objectives with stakeholders** 

**A5.1** Definition of <u>concrete objectives</u>

**A5.2** Agree with stakeholders on objectives

#### Step 4

#### **Build and jointly assess scenarios**

**A4.1**\_Create <u>scenarios</u>

A4.2 Capitalization of those scenarios



#### Step 6

Set targets and indicators

**A6.1**\_A set of <u>achievable targets</u> should be defined

















#### Step 8

#### Agree actions and responsibilities

**A8.1**\_ Break down of the <u>measures into actions</u>

A8.2\_Identify funding sources and assess financial

**A8.3**\_Agree on the <u>priorities</u>, <u>responsibilities</u> and <u>timeline</u>

**A8.4**\_ Ensure wide <u>political and public support</u>



#### Step 7

Create and assess measures with stakeholders & Define integrated measure packages

**A7.1**\_Selecting measures or a package of measures

A7.2 Assessing and monitoring the implementation



#### Step 9

**Prepare for adoption and financing** 

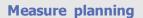
**A9.1** Creation of a sound financial plan

**A9.2**\_Finalisation and <u>assurement of the quality</u>











#### Monitor, adapt and communicate Step 11

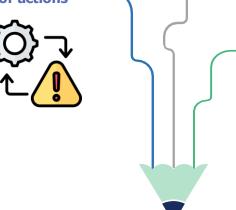
**A11.1**\_Apply the selected monitoring tools **A11.2**\_Communicate the progress of the implemented actions.



#### **Coordination and implementation of actions**

**A10.1** Appropriate risk management

**A10.2**\_Procure the goods and services



**Implementation & monitoring** 

Step 10

#### Step 12

#### **Review and learn lessons**

A12.1 Lessons Learnt

**A12.2** Sharing your knowledge and experience

A123 Consider new challenges and solutions











## Data-driven Impact Assessment Radar

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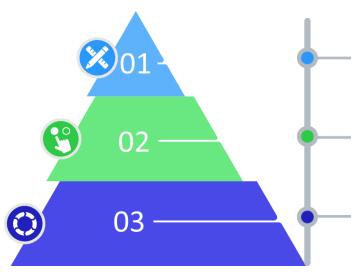
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# Main Features [1/4]



1. Holistic Data-Driven Impact Assessment Framework for innovative UL solutions adoption



1st Level – STRATEGIC – Guided planning for innovation This level supports city authorities (planners and decision-makers) to shape innovative urban logistics ecosystem



**2**<sup>nd</sup> **Level – TACTICAL – Arguments-driven network design** This level helps companies and city authorities to design infrastructure and service for innovative and/or PI-inspired urban logistics solutions



**3**<sup>rd</sup> **Level – OPERATIONAL – Facts-driven assessment**This level supports companies and cities to measure and monitor the impact of (their) operations







## Main Features (2/4)





Readiness of city's **Urban Logistics** 

Aims at identifying if the city is capable and ready in deploying or enabling the deployment of urban logistics innovations.



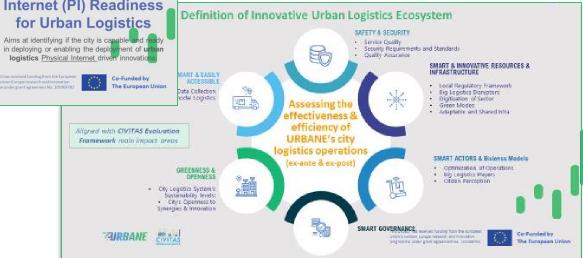
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## 1st Level – STRATEGIC – **Guided planning for** innovation





**Urban Mobility** 

Aims at identifying if the city is capable and

ready in deploying or enabling the deployment of

transport and logistics innovations.





## Main Features (3/4)



6. Urban Logistics Infra & Service Design tools available for use

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Level – TACTICAL – Arguments-driven network design

#### a) Optimal number of Lockers

Objective: Minimize urban logistics costs related to e-commerce through optimal locker placement.

#### Cost Categories:

- Primary Costs: Includes transportation, city depot, and handling expenses. Key variables are kilometers driven, delivery process duration, and parcels per vehicle route.
- Secondary Costs: Focuses on societal impacts like environmental effect, congestion, and emissions (CO2 measured in kg).

#### Benefits of Parcel Lockers:

 Reduction in kilometers driven by vehicles by consolidating deliveries and improving customer access.





#### **Locker Network Optimization**

c) Shared use of lockers/Microhubs in Public space

Scenario: The city of Thessaloniki, based on demand, needs approximately 440 lockers with an average distance for each resident of 330 meters.

Goal: 50% reduction in CO2.

#### Results with shared lockers:

- Reduction of the total number of lockers by "32% and reduction of average distance to 150 meters.
- Small companies struggle to shift to green deliveries because they have a low usage rate of the lockers and high investment costs.

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Scenario: Five (5) shared Urban Consolidation Centers (UCCs) in Thessaloniki.

Goal: 50% reduction in CO2.

#### Results

- · 15% reduction in the company's operational costs.
- . 30% reduction in total kilometers in the city.



## Physical Internet Locker Network Optimization









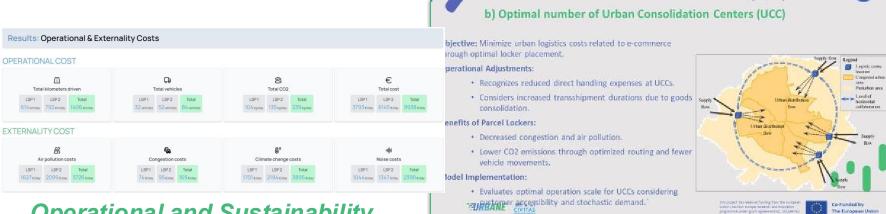




## Main Features (3/4)



#### 6. Urban Logistics Infra & Service Design tools available for use



Operational and Sustainability Costs and Analytics

## Shared Micro Hubs in Public Spaces with Cargo Bikes











## Main Features (4/4)



8. Dashboard ready for Impact Assessment of Operational innovations in UL

**Assessment Purpose:** Focuses on addressing the questions: "How do I improve?" and "What if?" and tests various operational scenarios based on real-world results to identify the most effective approach and best practice for a city.

- Utilizes advanced results of the Digital Twin tools.
- **Conducts impact assessments of different scenarios** to optimize city-specific objectives, such as reducing CO2 emissions.

#### **Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):**

- Measurable results from more than 6 Last-Mile business concepts
- Calculates both general and city-specific KPIs.
- Aims to assess and enhance the liveability of the city through the **performance of urban logistics solutions**.



## 3rd Level -**OPERATIONAL – Facts**driven assessment

Operational & Environmental KPIs of Last Mile Deliveries



#### THECCALONIN

CO2 Emissions Reduction	Kilometers per Delivery	Deliveries per Trip	First-Attempt Deliveries
Measured in giparcel	Measured in: km/parcel	Measured in: parcels/route	Measured in: %
EN -49.6%	LN:-52.3%	EN 13.5%	ILN: 3.7%
ALN -61.7%	ALN -63.5%	AN 21.6%	ALN: 10.5%
ucc:-89.6%	ucc -82.0%	ucc: 43.2%	ucc 16.1%
Freight Vehicles	Parcel Retention Time	Parcel Locker Fill Rate	
Measured in units	Measured in minutes	Measured in %	
LN:-42.4%	LN -10.2%	tn 24.5%	
ALN -60.3%	ALN	ALN	
ucc -73.8%	ucc	ucc	

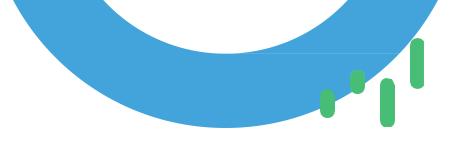
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#### Impact Assessment Radar



Connect with Digital Twin























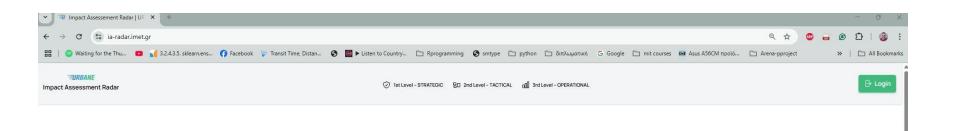














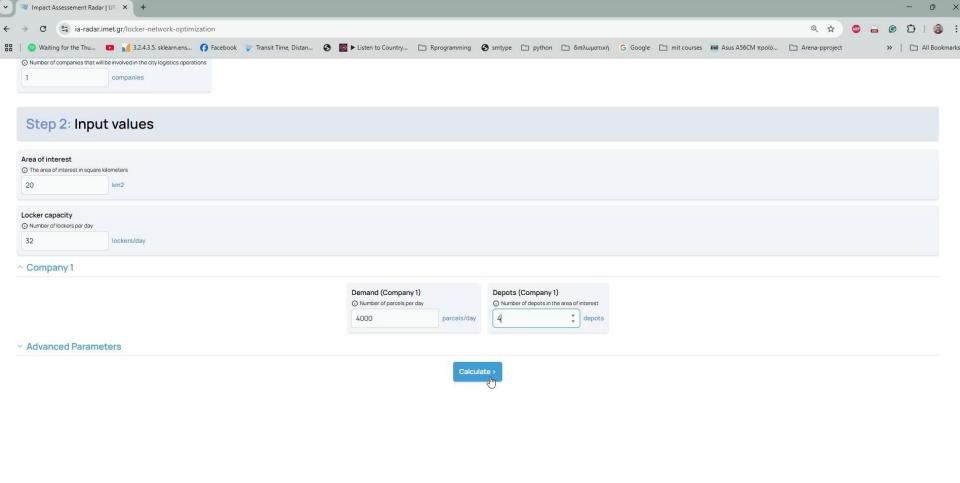
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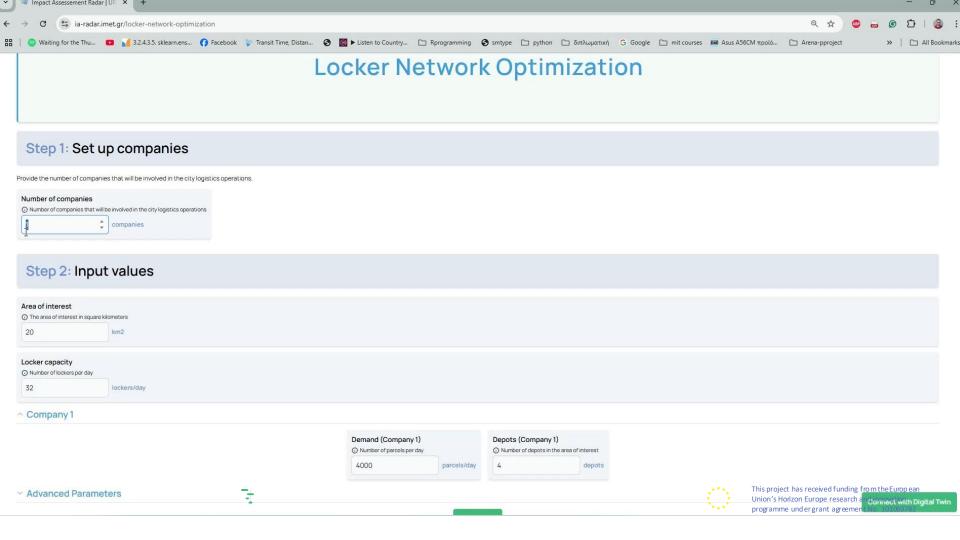
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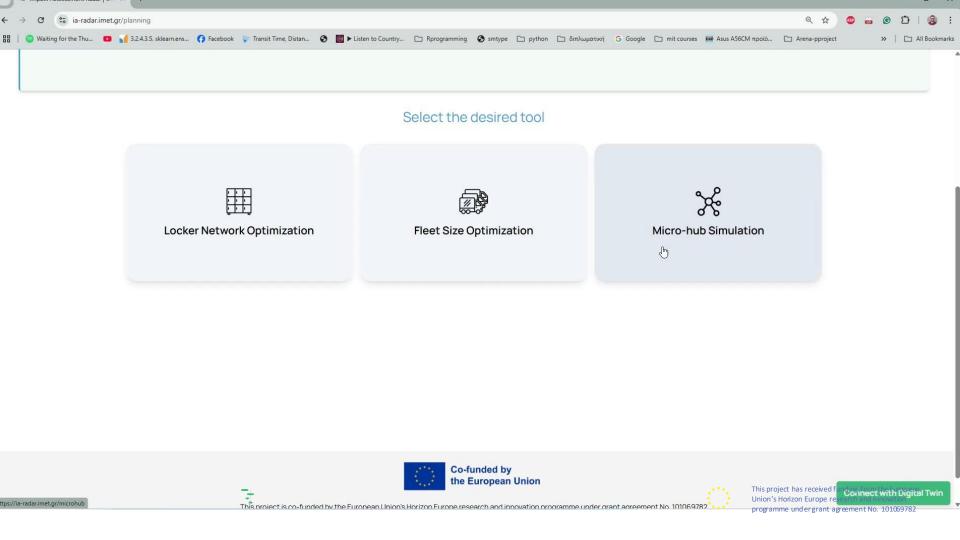




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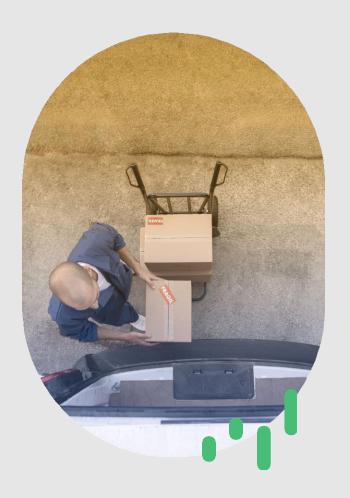


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URBANE Digital Twins - CitlQore app

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A digital twin is an integrated, multiphysics and multi-scale virtual simulation of a physical system, enriched with sensor data, events, and historical information to represent its entire lifecycle

A digital twin system architecture as a fixed technological platform does not exist





### URBANE Digital Twin Maturity



Level	Model Sophistication	Physical Twin	Data Acquisition from Physical Twin	Machine Learning (Operator Preferences)	Machine Learning (System/ Environment)
1 Pre-Digital Twin	virtual system model with emphasis on technology/ technical-risk mitigation	does not exist	Not applicable	No	No
2 Digital Twin	virtual system model of the physical twin	exists	performance, health status, maintenance; batch updates	No	No
3 Adaptive Digital Twin	virtual system model of the physical twin with adaptive UI	exists	performance, health status, maintenance; real- time updates	Yes	No
4 Intelligent Digital Twin	virtual system model of the physical twin with adaptive UI and reinforcement learning	exists	performance, health status, maintenance, environment; both batch/real-time updates	Yes	Yes

Source: M. Madni, "Leveraging Digital Twin Technology in Model-Based Systems Engineering," *Systems*, vol. 7, no. 7, 2019.

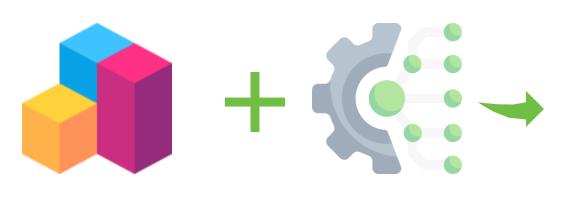






# URBANE Digital Twinning Capabilities for SULPs

Examples of "What-If" Scenarios for evidence-based planning



Data Assets

**Model Library** 

- •Evaluation of depot and locker placement
- Comparison and combinations of fleet
   composition (autonomous robots, cargo bikes, light Evs) for last mile deliveries
- Influence of demand variations on network configuration

### URBANE Digital Twin Components

#### **Big Data**

Set up the Big Data Infrastructure to enable data ingestion, storage & processing

#### **Connectors**

Develop Connectors with LL data sources for data ingestion

#### **Model Library**

Integrate URBANE Models to DT through a dedicated integration process

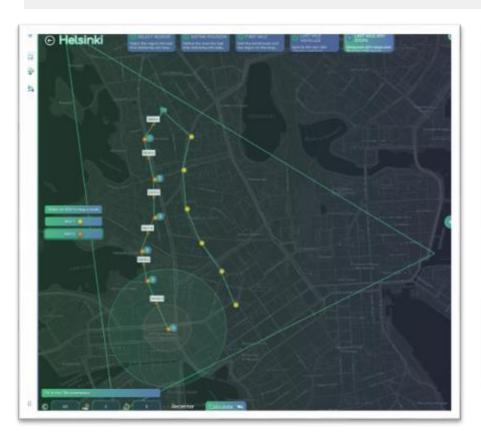
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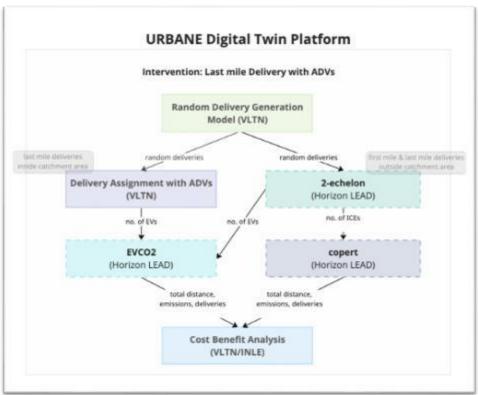
Selecting models of interesting & design sequencies and workflows

## Simulation Execution & Results

Visualise and compare different last mile logistic scenarios

## CitlQore:LastMile Deliverywith ADVs



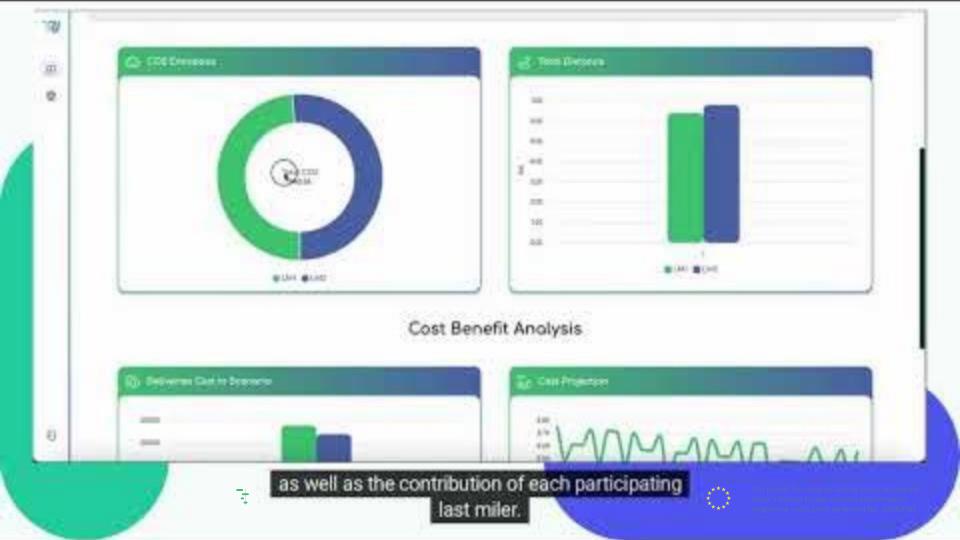


## **DEMOTIME**



Simulations / What if- Scenarios





## Howdo Igetaccess?



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# Breakout Sessions II - Towards smarter urban freight: Digital innovation and collaborative governance

Room A (Plenary room)

Public Space and Public-Private Partnerships

Room B (Multipurpose room)

Insights from Urban Cycle Logistics Pilots











## **Breakout session**

City – business



#### **OBJECTIVE OF THE SESSION**



This session brings together URBANE partners and city authorities to foster dialogue on the future of urban logistics.

The discussion aims to showcase the results achieved in the follower cities and highlight policies that enable more collaborative approaches to a more efficient logistics between logistics companies and city authorities.







#### SPEAKERS AND MODERATOR OF THE SESSION





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ACS Courier



Facilitated by
Raffaele Vergnani
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# Public space & public - private partnership

Marisa Meta - FIT Consulting







# Public space is under pressure







We need to rethink the use of public space!







# **Urban challenge: rethinking public space**

**✓** Proximity





✓ Non-exclusivity







✓ Collaboration









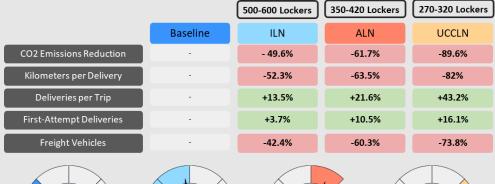
# **Planning for efficiency Innovation Transferability Platform**



#### **Innovation Transferability Platform**

provides support to urban logistics local communities

- ✓ Strategic level
- **Tactical Level**
- **Operational level**





Baseline Scenario Describes the current situation



Individual Locker Network



Alliance Locker Network outperforms baseline scenario shows significant improvements



Full collaborative model under UCC can reduce emmisions by up to 90%!

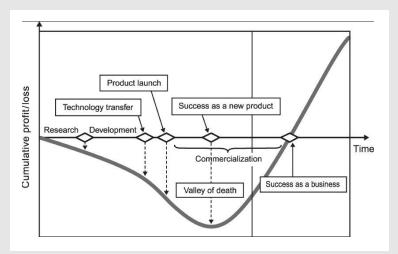


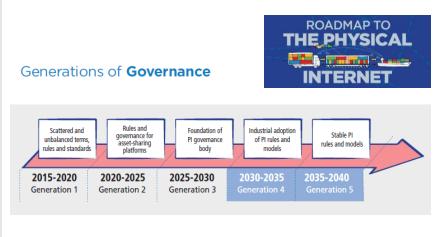




# From pilots to adoption









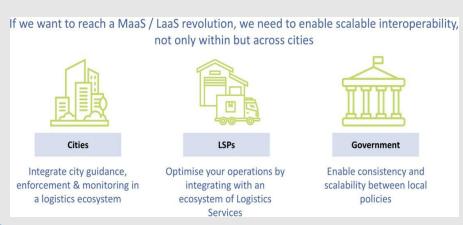


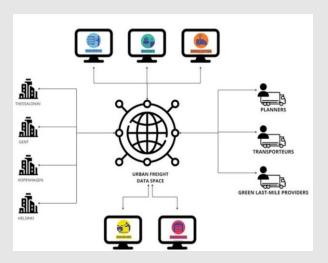


# The enabler for PI governance: Urban Freight Dataspaces



- Connect tools, cities and Logistics Service Providers to the data space
- Enable collaboration amongst stakeholders in all cities
- Allow scalability of applications











# Thank you!



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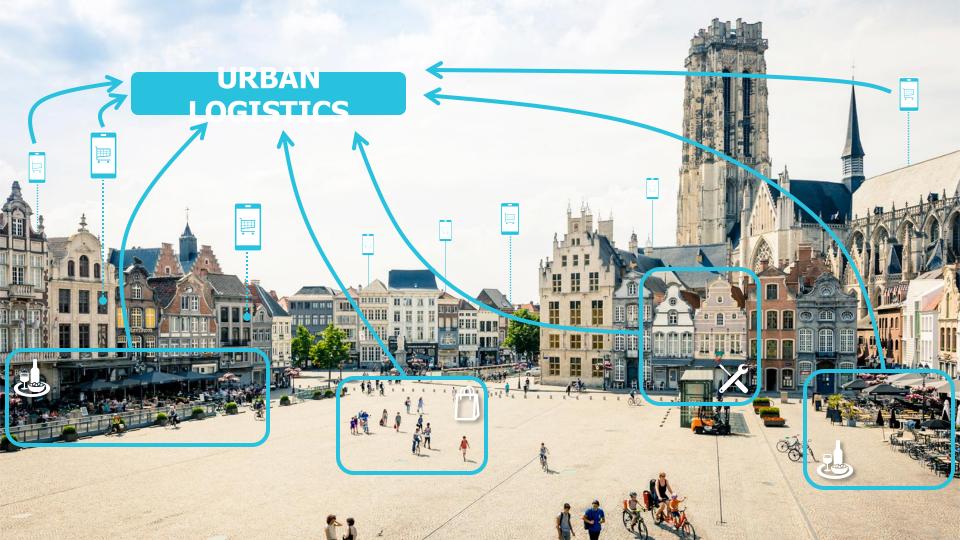




# URBANE FINAL EVENT







#### PAST PROJECTS

















#### **CURRENT PROJECTS**



SHARE-North Squared









MoLo Hubs



















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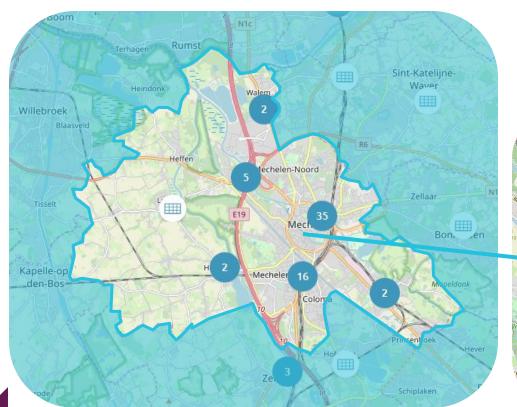






**GLEAM NSR** 

**EU-PROJECTS (MOBILITY)** 







# **NETWERK +50 LOCKERS**

## Ecozone positive impact on our ecological footprint of 97%







#### Eco-zone Mechelen 2021 3,6 ton CO<sub>2</sub>/jaar





# Reduction of 97% CO<sub>2</sub> emission which aligns with the EU ambition of 2050



# **RESULTS**





# HOWEVER...



Living lab **Bologna** – one locker system, different LSP's

Our aim: **open locker system = more sustainable** 

Most important lesson learned through the feasibility study: **it is feasible!** 

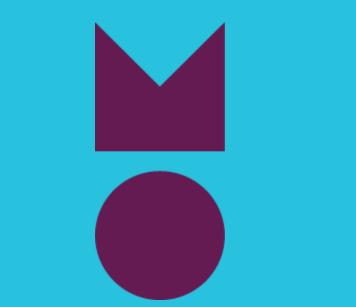
No technical barriers.

However: commercial barriers, as well as legislative.



Locker system Bologna

# **URBANE:** HOW CAN WE OPEN UP THE LOCKERS?

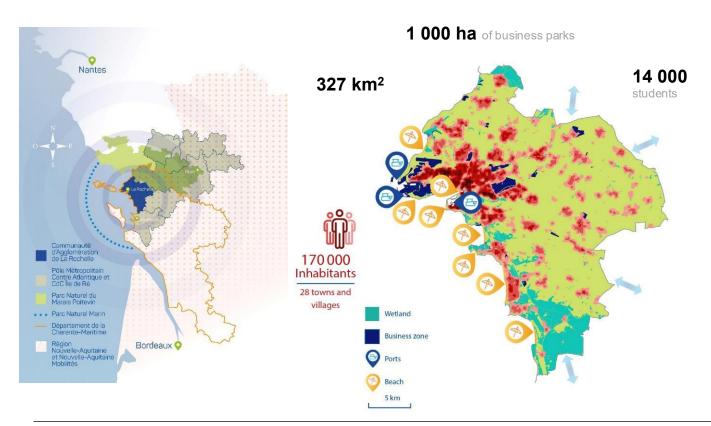




#### **OUR TERRITORY**

**12 655** companies

**66 200** employees



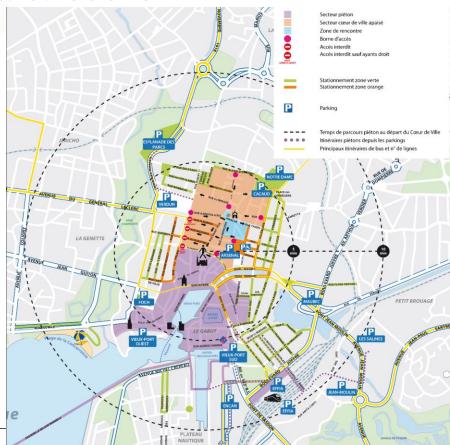


#### **LAST KM DELIVERY OF GOODS**

Over the years, central districts have become increasingly pedestrian and cycle-friendly.

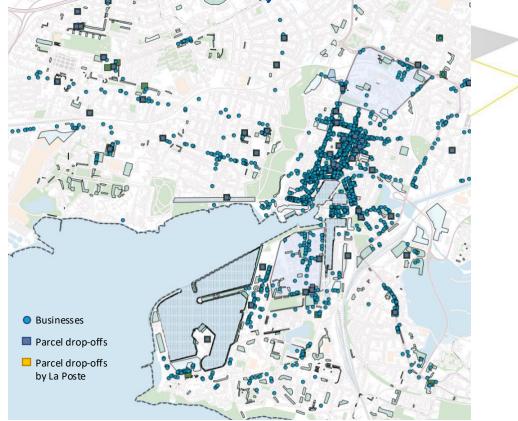
Access to the city centre by car and lorry is increasingly restricted for both ecological and local business reasons.

Mobility hubs have been created to facilitate interconnections between modes of transport.





#### MAPPING BUSINESSES, PARCEL DROP-OFFS





# MAPPING EXISTING LOCKERS, PARCEL DROP-OFFS REGARDING THE OPERATING COMPANIES

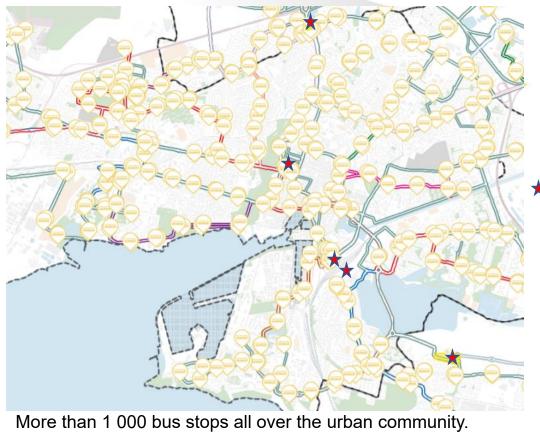


Some parcel collection points are single-brand, while others are multi-brand.



Mobility hubs

#### **UNDERSTANDING MOBILITY HUBS & NODS**





#### ADDING AN EXTRA LEVEL OF INFORMATION : BUS WITH HIGH LEVEL OF SERVICE



Regarding differents layers of information, we preselected 10 precised areas ( ) for private sectors to deploy lockers & microhubs.

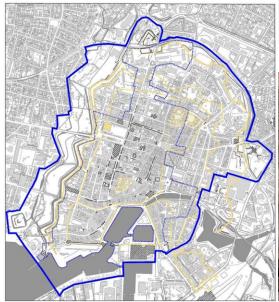


# WHY NOT PUTTING LOCKERS & MICROHUBS IN HISTORICAL CITY CENTER?



All street furniture must be approved by a commission of architects from Buildings of France so as not to disfigure the area.

After discussion, lockers and microhubs cannot be deployed within the blue perimeter.





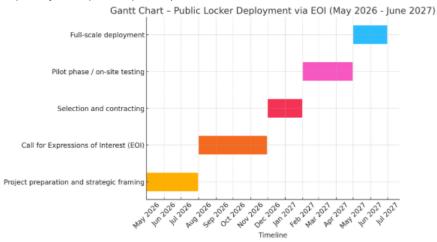
#### HOW & WHEN TO DEPLOY LOCKERS & MICROHUBS?

A call for expressions of interest (AMI) is a procedure used by a public authority or administration to identify economic actors (companies, associations, start-ups, etc.) capable of proposing innovative solutions or projects on a given subject.

#### The objective is to:

- Collect proposals from companies (technical models, space requirements, management methods, pricing etc.);
- Validate potential sites with companies;

Then select the most relevant partners for a pilot project or **authorised occupation of public** land (temporary occupation permit).





# LogE-hubs

Strategic planning for optimized urban logistics hub location and consolidated logistics operations

#### Pedro Vale Moreira

**Transport Authority Unit** 





#### **City introduction**

#### Braga

- Northern Portugal, a historic and dynamic city.
- ~210,000 residents.
- A top Iberian city for culture, business, and innovation.
- Committed to UN SDGs, focusing on smart urban development.

#### **Urban Logistics and Traffic Optimization**

- Micrologistics in the historic centre
- Regulation of loading and unloading operations
- Traffic calming and park-and-ride facilities



#### **SOCILIBRE**

#### Solidary and digital logistics for the last mile

- Training and capacity-building for key actors at risk of social exclusion
- Conceptual and technical model of a logistics hub with a Last-Mile Delivery System
- Conceptualisation of an E-commerce Platform and Last-Mile Sharing App, with its respective governance model





#### LogE-hubs

#### The LogE-hubs project aligns with Braga's mobility strategies and priorities by:

- Optimizing Urban Logistics: Strategic hub placement to reduce congestion and improve last-mile delivery.
- Sustainable Mobility: Eco-friendly solutions aligning with Braga's carbon reduction strategy.
- Smart Resource Management: Data-driven logistics for efficiency and lower environmental impact.
- Innovation & Resilience: Enhancing Braga's smart city vision with advanced urban mobility solutions.



#### LogE-hubs

#### Braga challenge to be addressed

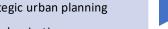
- Traffic congestion
- Sustainable logistic
- Strategic urban planning
- Decarbonisation

#### Solution to be developed as part of the project

Data driven decision making platform for territorial logistics efficiency



Data visualisation platform to optimize urban logistics hub location and consolidated logistics operations.







#### **Project and platform analysis**

- Braga is deploying and testing LogE-Hubs to optimize urban logistics, focusing on distribution centres, delivery zones, and loading points.
- Key metrics include engaging 20 logistics operators, targeting key urban logistics zones (mainly the historical city centre), and piloting for 6 months.
- Insights and data from the Braga demonstration will serve as a blueprint for future implementations, enabling other municipalities to replicate the LogE-Hubs system.



#### **Project and platform analysis**

- Objective: Compare the distribution of loading and unloading bays with the actual stopping locations of commercial vehicles.
- Data blocks: Loading and unloading bays + Stops made by commercial vehicles
- Filters: Type of space: loading and unloading; Parking duration ≥ 10 min; Analysis area: historic centre
- Conclusions: By overlaying the two layers, it is possible to observe that there is a significant number of stops in areas without designated loading and unloading bays. Likewise, there are loading and unloading bays that are very underused.



#### Analysis of the possible location for a last-mile logistics hub

- **Objective:** Identify possible locations for the installation of a logistics centre for cargo bike deliveries.
- Data blocks: Unloading stops + Road usage by vehicles stopping in Braga
- Filters:
  - Unloading: Isochrone filter ⇒ Parking location: streets in the city centre / Travel time: 10 min / Mode of transport: bicycle
  - Vehicle type = LCV (Light Commercial Vehicle)
  - · Road usage by stopping vehicles: same filter
- Description: This helps to understand the main routes used by LCVs entering the city centre. From this, it is possible to identify the best street/location for a last-mile logistics hub within a 10minute cycling distance from the city centre.





# Thank you!

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## ACS and the URBANE Project

Exploring New Pathways for Urban Logistics

Innovation department

### ACS by numbers



44 years of experience (since 1981) Leader Courier
Company in GR

~25% market share

100% Greek territory coverage ~15.000 destinations

**Successful Telephone** 

Communications

>60.000 m2 infrastructure

2.000

**Services Points** 

(~600 Shops/Pudos, ~1.400 Lockers)

In Greece, Cyprus, Albania

& Bulgaria

> 3.000

specialized employees

(~550 at headquarters)

>7 M €0,9 bill.

Reliable

Automated
COD service

2.000

transport vehicles 87

Daily linehauls (land, sea and air)

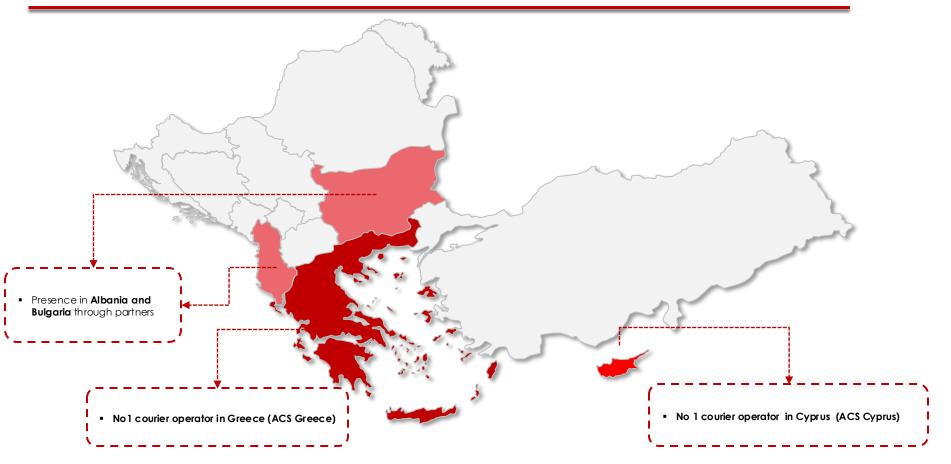
IT Systems
Online tracking & CX

interfaces

Modern
Automated sorting

# Key Player in South-East Europe





# New State-of-the-Art Sorting Hub Facility in Egaleo, Athens



The new sorting center in Athens is state-of-the-art, allowing ACS to realize further economies of scale, expand its capacity and significantly improve efficiency, while positioning to accelerate its growth by being the only company that will be able to reliably service the fast growing e-commerce market

### **New Sorting Hub Highlights**

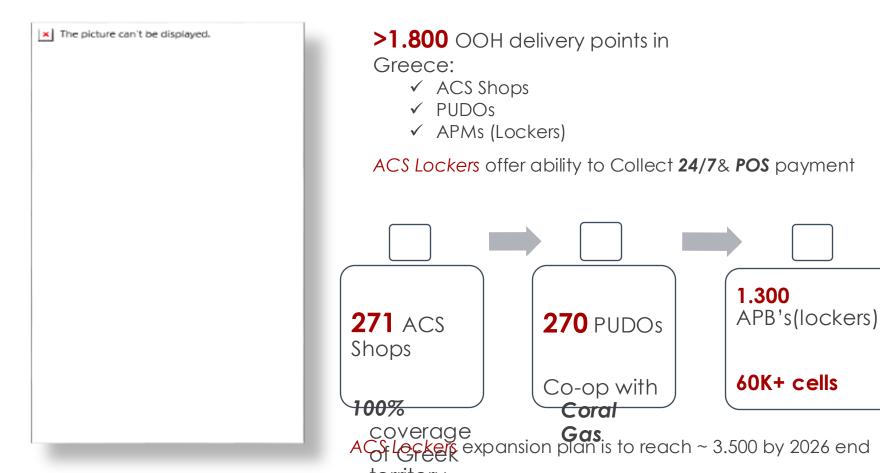
- Building surface of 36,000 sqm
- Sorting capacity of more than 50,000 parcels per hour, which could reach up to 70,000 parcels per hour
- throughput allow for faster and enhanced achieving later cut off times and sorting to the route
- Advanced sorting capabilities and Total investment: ~€50m
- Rooftop equipped with 1MW PV
- Provision for 100 EV charging stations
- Economic benefit from the new sorting center to come mainly from economies of scale in opex through presorting

New Hub	BUILDING	SORTING SYSTEMS
Description	36.000 m2	>50k parcels/hour
Start of Operation	2022	2022

**Source**: ACS management

# ACS Shops, Smart Points & Lockers





### Urban Logistics Challenges in Thessaloniki



### Urban Space occupation – The Urban battleground

From Congestion to Contestation for Urban space Limited or **no coordination** with **authorities** or other entities

### Rapid Delivery and Increased Demand For e-Commerce

- 1 Order per Month per Citizen in Thessaloniki (12-13M per Year in total)
- 2013 → 2023 e-commerce rise from 27% → 56% in Greece
- EU 2024: 77% of citizens aged 16–74 shopped online (Vs 59% in 2014)
- >50% Willing to pay more (+10% of product) for same day delivery (McKinsey)

### **Increased Customer Trips**

27% Detour while returning from work in Thessaloniki\*

### Traffic-unaware Route Design

- 82% Successful Deliveries on first attempt (ACS)\*\*
- >40% of last milers basic or lack of route planning\*
- +35% on average route time increase due to congestion in Thessaloniki\*

### Rethinking & Redesign delivery networks

Sustaina bility Reliability Urban compatibility

### Share data for common benefit

New agnostic formats Communication protocols Al powered processes

### Create New Business Models

Who will own the Last Mile?

- Logistic Companies
- Authorities
- Platforms







<sup>\*</sup>Data from CERTH/HIT lab

<sup>\*\*2023 -</sup> Thessaloniki

### Thessaloniki living lab



use case 1
Installation of Micro-Hubs
to Public Places

use case 2
Simulation of PI green last-mile solutions

### Impact Assessment & Results



The Locker Network implemented based on Thessaloniki Smart Mobility & Logistics LL Analytics and URBANE Platform Impact

# At least 16

Parcel Lockers placed based on

URBANE outputs and actions

# Blockchain Integrated System

Ready to support the participation

to a Locker Alliance Network

### Impact Assessment & Results



Measurements based on Locker Network of ACS implemented during Thessaloniki LL actions



**Moving Customer Habits** 



Customer **Engagement** to **Sustainable** Solutions



# Thank you

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# **PANEL DISCUSSION**





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- City authorities provide regulation, infrastructure, and vision; private operators bring innovation, flexibility, and data.
- Co-design processes lead to higher acceptance and more resilient urban logistics systems.
- Data spaces build trust and collaboration through clear governance and data sovereignty.
- Micro-hubs repurpose underused spaces for local distribution
- Embed logistics in sustainable urban mobility plans (SUMPs)
- Integrate logistics into urban design, not as an afterthought







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Innovation Day And
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Event

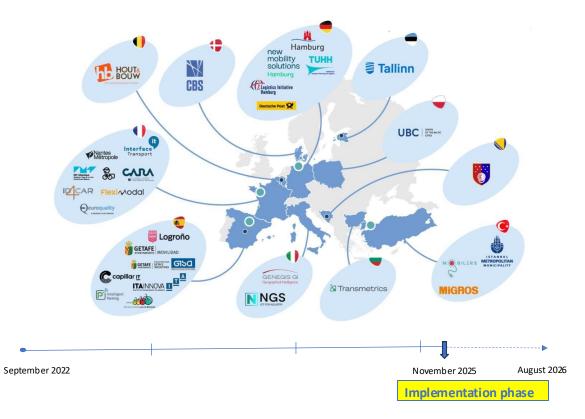
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# Consortium overview





September 2022 to August 2026





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# 4 Pilots & 4 Satellites

Logroño	Nantes	Hamburg	Istambul
CYCLELOGISTICS Microhub Nanohub Smart lockers	CYCLELOGISTICS  Microhu  b  Mobile  hub  Fleet	MULTIMODAL barge & cyclelogistics	e-bikes B2C, Urban consolidati on centre
(City council)	(City council)	(DHL)	(Migros)

Getafe	Ghent	Tallin	Sarajevo
Nanohub – train station	Electric barge	Urban logistic plan Tallin 2035	Urban analysis



# Istambul

Use case 3 Use case 1 Use case 2 E-bike operations for B2C Improve existint ecommerce operations Urban consolidation • 7 e-bikes in use (implemented center sensors Migros & Iletment Tracking and • to 6 of them) • Planning to have 9 e-bikes in October Optimization tools • Paralelly 2 motorbikes in operation (6 month implementation (for long distance and heavier orders) Daily around 200-210 deliveries – waiting final agreement) • 7-8 deci per order (25\*35\*25 cm volume) • 40 km/h • 900 meters – 1 km per order Istanbul Use-Case 3: Urban consolidation centre

Improving operations in existing hub and design of a new MCC based on experiences and data

MIGROS existing hub

Interpretation of the interpretation of t

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# Istambul – Lessons learned

### **Lessons learned**

- Committing to a 4-year period is challenging when physical space is involved (may lose it while waiting...)
- It's difficult to implement European projects in line with local procedures (concerning financial processes)
- Since potential partners aren't familiar with the format, they tend to be cautious (operational / authority partners)
- Tracking and data helped a lot to implement new decarbonized solutions
  - e-bikes
  - Storage of goods more intelligent

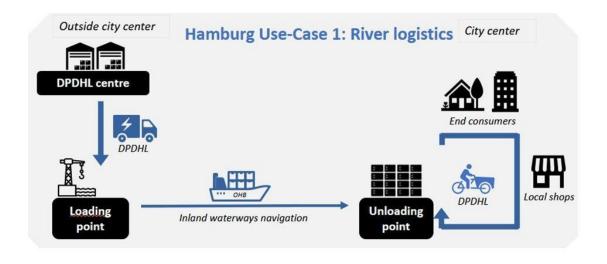








# Hamburg



6 weeks

April 2026 - June 2026

Implementation phase



### Data collected:

- Accelerometer
- Position
- Speed
- Altitude
- Environ mental
- ...







October 2025

Small pre-test

# Hamburg – Lessons learned

### Transport on the water

- Time in lock: min 10 minutes
- Travel time: 65 minutes
- Lock closed if water level is low
- Current influences the travel times
- Goods need to be protected from water (transport in the cargo bike containers)

### Loading point:

- ~15 minutes
- Security of goods when loading
- Protection envoronmental issues

### **Unloading point**

- Unloadind height differences lower tan at loading point
- High waves at the unload point could make unloading difficult
- Transport via cargo bike on the bridge (permission needed)
- Sorting of goods to the cargo bike containers at the unloading point











# **Nantes**



### Use case 1

Optimize and monitor last mile deliveries using ICT tools (Toutenvelo & Triporteur)





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Ongoing implementation phase (12 months)

# **Nantes**



### Use case 2

Hybrid Hub for professional and personal uses of cargo bikes Three services to facilitate modal shift from car/van to bike for three categories of users: logistic operators, craftmen and citizen.

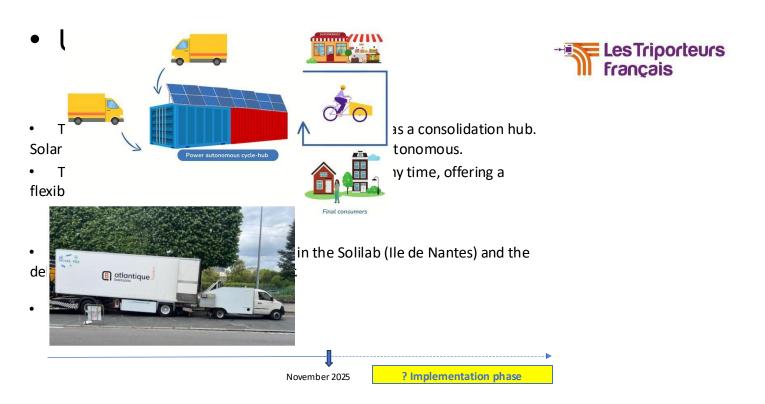
During the testing phase, there'll be a controlled access to professionals. Later on, there's the possibility of opening it to the public.

**Area of work**: Hub in a parking lot and will serve mainly Nantes City center.

**Types of goods:** parcels, waste, bulky furnitures, building materials.



# **Nantes**



# Nantes – Lessons learned

- Difficulty engaging external actors
  - Partnership with other projects to make it possible
- Logistics volume influences use case
- Extra funds needed to buy equipment (Tricylift)
- Legal barriers
  - Permissions for Mobile Hub location
  - Public spaces a lot of agreements from different departments













# Logroño

Use case 1

Consolidated flows at a nanohub

Use case 2

UCC at San Blas market

Use case 2.1

Reverse logistic

Use case 2.2

• Consolidation of community delivery service

Use case 3

Parcel locker network















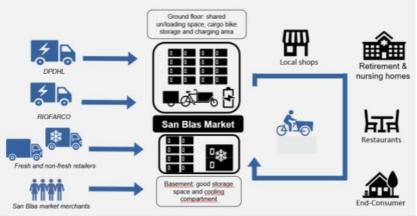
**USE CASE 1** 

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# Logroño

### **USE CASE 2**

- Microhub
  - Consolidation
- Cyclelogistics activity
  - B2B
  - B2C
  - Reverse logistics
  - Local commerce









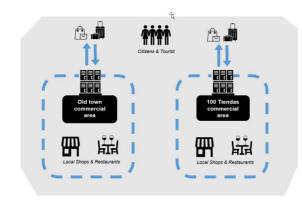
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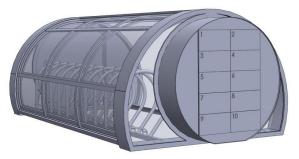
# Logroño

### **USE CASE 3**

The INT lockers will serve 2 main functions:

- ✓ Pick up stations for citizens of goods already purchased to local shop.
  - They will allow local shops to sell and deliver goods outside opening hours.
- ✓ Storage for citizens of their shopped goods, for up to 24h, while visiting the city or going to a restaurant or theatre.
  - This will be a way to promote the combined entertainment of local shopping and restauration in a single trip to the center.







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# Logroño – lessons learned

### STAKEHOLDERS

NEEDS !! / Level of digitalization / Resources (HHRR & €)

Difficult to involve external stakeholders, better be consortium partner



DATA ANALYSIS





Local ordinance





LACK OF KNOWLEDGE



Cyclologistic sector / Tools / (software and hardware)



POLITICAL SUPPORT



### INCIDENCES

Expect the unexpected



### **TENDER**

Process & negotiation & uncertainty



### MULTIDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION

Several skills needed: technological, expertise operation, IT, marketing, legal, consultancy...)

# Logroño – challenges

- ✓ Data collection to assess the future economic viability
- ✓ Effective communication campaign
- √UC1 --> Effectiveness of action (plan B if necessary)
- ✓ UC2 Cyclelogistics: data collection to assess economic viability
- ✓ UC 3 test with users
- ✓ Data sharing (operators' requirements)
- ✓ Maintain involvement of external stakeholders
- ✓ LEZ restrictions implementation



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# Plenary Session: Innovation Uptake and Policy









# **Innovation Uptake & Policy**

Alonso Davila Graf, POLIS Blanca Yáñez Serrano, EIT Urban Mobility





6 November 2025

# What now?



How do we achieve continuity in the project's findings? What happens afterwards?

**Dual perspective** to uptake → **commercial** exploitation (business plans, market pathways) & **policy** dissemination (governance, recommendations)





# **Commercial Exploitation & Scaling Up**



How can the commercial exploitation that emerges from URBANE be scaled up beyond the project?

For example, what can emerge from the URBANE Business Models & Plans? What can they foster?

Helsinki LL: Shared micro-consolidation centre with AV delivery

**Bologna LL:** Agnostic network of microhubs **Thessaloniki:** Shared locker alliance

Valladolid LL: Deterrent car park delivery



- Facilitates forward-looking business opportunities
- Fosters an ecosystem of collaborative partners that can take their pilots forward
- Provides guidance for **enhancing local regulations**
- Fosters communication between competing operators
- Etc.





# **Policy Recommendations & Replicability**



### Wave 3

### Wave 1

Helsinki Bologna Thessaloniki Valladolid



Aarhus: Helsinki, Bologna - Space, location, engagement, etc.

**La Rochelle:** Helsinki, Bologna – ADVs, stakeholder awareness, strategic planning

**Antwerp:** All – Political will, Marketing, policy frameworks

**Mechelen:** Bologna – stakeholder cooperation, regulatory

framework, data sharing

**Ravenna:** Bologna, Valladolid – Technologies, stakeholder engagement, regulations

**Prague:** Bologna, Thessaloniki – Space, stakeholder engagement, data sharing



# **Policy Recommendations & Replicability**



Regulations & Legal Frameworks

Data Governance & Digital Infrastructure

Governance & Stakeholder Cooperation

Business Models & Market Entry









- SULPs
- LEZ/ZEZ/LTZ
- Bureaucracy, permits, etc.

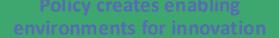
- Digital Twins
- Smart Contracts
- Data collection, management, etc.
- Contracts, guidelines, tenders
- Political will
- Engagement & accountability

- **PPPs**
- Consumer/user behaviour
- Incentives





# **Synergies Between Policy and Commercial Uptake**



e.g. Enabling regulation in Bologna (SUMP & SULP, LEZ) collaborated toward a successful pilot

# Innovative pilots validate and reinforce policy actions

e.g. The pilot's success and innovative elements allows for it to be advanced, giving sustainability to the commercial solutions tested







## Thank you!



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# Plenary Session 2





#### **Panel discussion**





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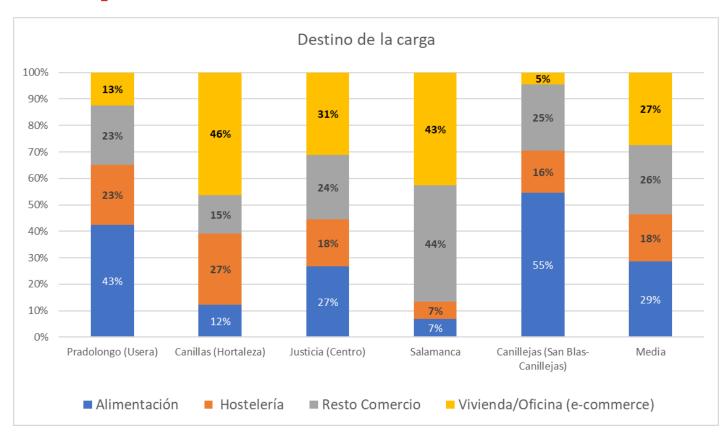








#### 1. Rapid increase in e-commerce



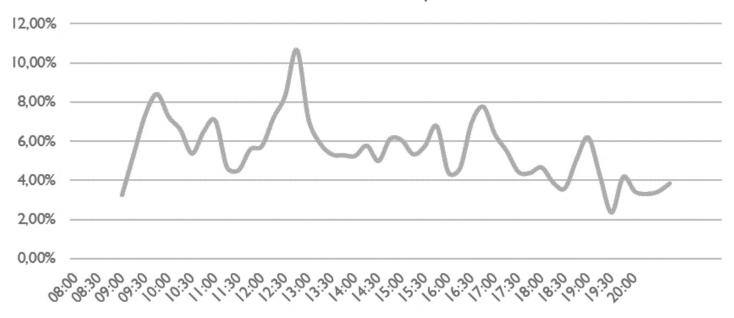
#### Average:

- Residential/Office: 37%
- Other Commerce: 16%
- Hospitality industry:
   18%
- Food: 29%

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#### 2. Concentration of activity in the morning

Distribución horaria de las operaciones de C/D



# Hourly Distribution of loading and unloading Operations

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#### 3. Lack of tools for managing loading and unloading bays



Probabilidad de encontrar una plaza de C/D vacía a lo largo del día (%)

0 - 25

25 - 50

50 - 75

75 - 100



**Challenges** we faced in Madrid not long ago...





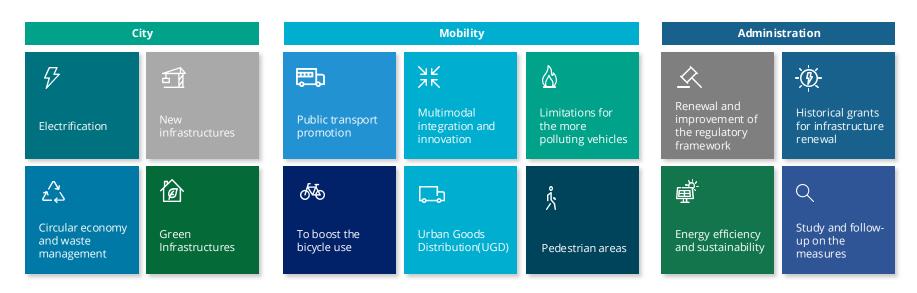




### **Madrid's Urban Logistics Strategy**



#### **Madrid 360 Environmental Sustainability Strategy**



2019 2021 2023 2025

2020 2022 2024

#### **Urban Logistics Strategy: DUM 360**

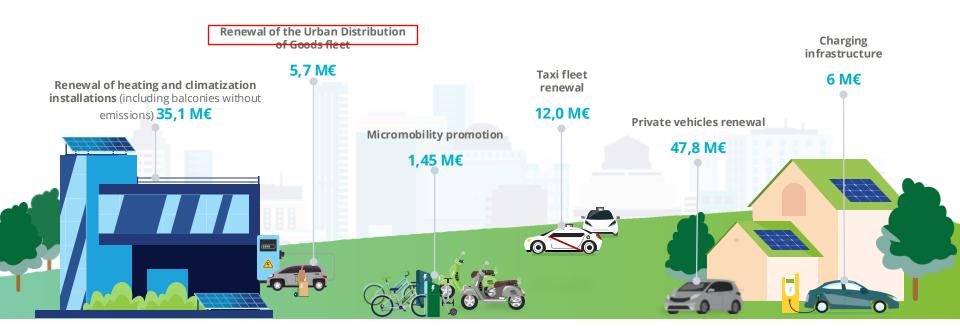


- Creation of an application to find out the occupation of loading and unloading bays
- The installation of **sensors** in loading and unloading bays to obtain more information on their use.
- Increasing the number of zones for the delivery of goods
- The extension of the timetable for carrying out logistics operations
- The implementation of new signage
- Creation of a **new team** to deal with **incidents in the sector** and monitor the proper functioning of the system.
- The promotion of **micro-hubs** through **public-private partnerships** to encourage **night-time delivery** of goods.
- The provision of new lockers for e-commerce
- The creation of an Urban Logistics forum to implement other measures resulting from dialogue with the sector.



#### **Strategic grants for fleet renewal**

Strategic grants accompany the implementation of the Low Emission Zone to foster public acceptance of the measures implemented



#### **New vertical and horizontal signage**





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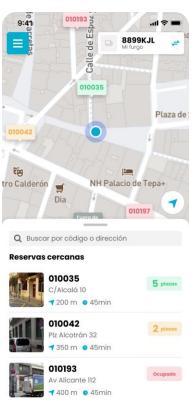
#### **DUM 360 App**











#### Microhubs in underground parking facilities







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- urban X consolidation center
- 1 X Battery of lockers
- 2 X Loading and unloading spaces

At least one

## **Present and next steps for Madrid**

#### **UNCHAIN**

The UNCHAIN project is an EU-funded initiative aimed at transforming urban logistics and planning to create greener, smarter, and more sustainable cities across Europe. It focuses on breaking data barriers and enabling seamless cooperation between public authorities and logistics stakeholders

UC1: Promotion and optimization of shared transport facilities

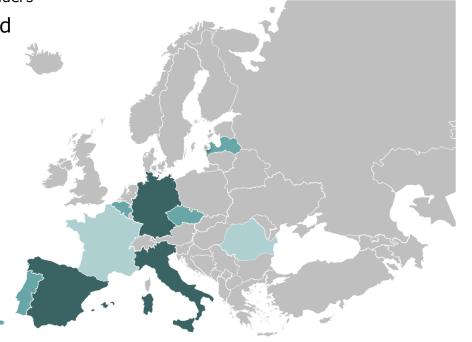
- UCC location and integrated planning KIT
- IT Pop-Up delivery points management tool
- Advanced Management IT cockpit for shared facilities

UC2: Efficient and safe urban logistics

Congestion forecasting and safe route planning

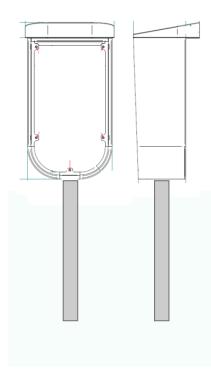
UC3: Dynamic and efficient curbside management

Dynamic curbside management



#### **Dynamic curb side management**









A device similar to the one shown will be installed to indicate the type of use allowed in every time

frame

The dynamic curb side management tool will implement a type of dynamic signage that will allow a more flexible use of parking spaces.

#### It aims to:

- Reduce agitation traffic
- Reduce parking indiscipline (double parking)
- Increase parking occupation
- Increase traffic safety

The City Council will propose periods dedicated to different uses, such as school pick-up/drop-off, reduced mobility, logistics. In other periods parking will be accessible for everyone.

#### Safe and efficient route navigator



The safe and efficient route navigator is designed specifically for logistics operators in Madrid.

It allows the identification of loading and unloading bays close to the delivery destination and provides when selected direct routing to these.

It aims to reduce:

- traffic congestion
- agitation traffic
- Parking indiscipline

It proposes routes that enhance traffic safety (minimizing exposure of vulnerable groups).

In the future the algorithm could be integrated in the DUM 360 App, making it even more dynamic for example through the incorporation of occupation data of loaging and unloading bays.

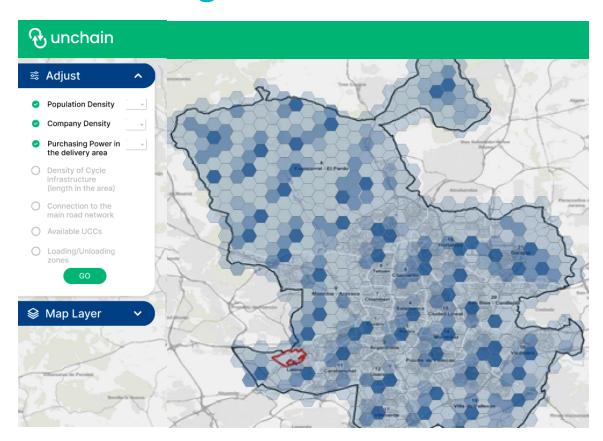






#### **UCC Planning kit**





The UCC planning kit is designed to propose suitable locations for the implementation of new urban logistics centers.

It allows the user to select different parameters the algorithm should take into account for the calculations and assign specific weights to each of these.

It aims to provide policy makers with the necessary tools to design efficient networks of UCCs, complementing existing infrastructures with new infrastructures.

#### **Multimodal spaces as delivery points**





Madrid is exploring different options for the implementation of more efficient networks of lockers to reduce traffic and pollution associated to urban logistics.

The location of lockers in multimodal spaces (especially linked to public transport) shows great potential to increase the number of users as it is convenient to collect small packages on the way to or from work.





# Thank you!