

### Outdoor Health and Well-being Digital Interface



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# Varcities Project

- Design nature-based solutions which contribute to the shaping of future cities and the well-being of citizens Visionary Solutions (VS)
- Monitor and assess the sustainability and the impact of interventions through advances KPIs IoT Sensors Network toward health and wellbeing THIS PRESENTATION
- Improve the sustainable transition to smart and future cities by creating Governance, Business, and Financing frameworks local stakeholders network and structure
- Include various stakeholders in the co-design process and inspire sustainable and resilient future smart cities local design inputs













## A quick overview of the Varcities project



VS

### Dundalk Pilot Site Design VS that Support NbS



## VS

- Sensory Garden
- Learning Pod
- Bike Stations

The Visionary Plan















## IoT

### Castlefranco Veneto Pilot Site IoT Sensors

### Sensors

- Temperature
- Humidity
- CO<sub>2</sub>
- Wind Speed
- Air Pressure
- Solar Radiation
- NO<sub>2</sub>
- VOC



Water Sensor





# Local Stakeholder & Co-governance

Chania's VS2 presented at Genova Smart Week 2022



### Chania Local Stakeholders and Skelleftea Co-design

### 1st Co-creation workshop in Skellefteå

June 2021









## You cant manage what you can't measure

- Peter Drucker



# IoT Dashboards in Buildings





https://manuals.plus/milesight/am103-868mindoor-ambience-monitoring-sensor-manual



https://www.iskra.eu/en/Smart-energy-meters/



https://shop.bb-sensors.com/en/Measurement-by-branches/B uilding-automation/Brightness-sensor-with-measuring-transducer-0-10-V.html







# Cross over from indoor sensors to the out outdoor sensors

We can only measure the impact of VS on the environmental flux and lived experience





## **Outdoor Sensors**



### **Stationary Sensors**



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#### • Temperature

- Humidity
- CO<sub>2</sub>
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#### **Mobile Sensors**







# IoT Sensors Architecture Health & Wellbeing Dashboard



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## H&WB Dashboards

- Two main functions
- 1) (Objective) Monitor and evaluate the local environmental flux of each site compared with benchmarks (ASHRAE, CIBSE)



• 2) (Subjective) Receive feedback from local experience



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## Method





## **Outdoor Public Dashboards**



Totem poles pending installation



### (1)Landing Page



### (4) Biodiversity Page



### (2) Overview Page



### (5)Feedback Page



### (3) Visionary Solution Page



### (6)Survey Page





### H&WB - VS and KPI Page (info for users) with benchmarks





### H&WB - Feedback page







## Current data flows from Castlefranco Veneto



Average Temperature in this area	Average Humidity in this area	Daily Solar radiation in this area
◯ 26.22 °C	53.44 %	∵ợ: 5886 W.m <sup>2</sup>
Discomfort at 32°C	Discomfort at 55%	
Average Wind speed in this area	Average CO <sub>2</sub> in this area	Average NO <sub>2</sub> in this area
🙂 0.93 m/s	😳 572 ppm	😳 97 μg/m³
Discomfort at 10 m/s	danger at 1000 ppm	danger at 188 µg/m³





# **Conclusion and Next steps**



- Sensors have been dispatched on two out of the seven pilot sites
- The H&WB Dashboard is operational but is pending totem touchscreen
- When subjective data begins we will:
- Review the correlation between benchmark thermal comfort and subjective thermal comfort



- Record peoples sense of wellbeing and pre and post VS installations
- Record benchmark and subjective wellbeing pre and post VS installations





## Thank you





## Questions

