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ACRONYMS / ABBREVIATIONS

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
SoA	State of the Art
PP	Project partners
PT	Project Team
TC	Technical task coordinator
WP	Work package
IT	Information Technologies

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INTRODUCTION 1.1 PURPOSE OF THE DOCUMENT

This document is relevant to the activity 4.2 Software Development of E-CHAIN project -Enhanced Connectivity and Harmonization of data for the Adriatic Intermodal Network. The purpose of this document is to provide the status of the SW application development. The application can be divided in 3 different components:

- 1. Intermodal transit search based on GTFS
- 2. Plan based message system
- 3. KPI visualization system

2. E-CHAIN SOFTWARE OVERVIEW

E-CHAIN (Enhanced Connectivity and Harmonization of data for the Adriatic Intermodal Network) main objective is to enhance connectivity and harmonization of data for the Adriatic Intermodal Network, through the realization of a modular integrated software (E-CHAIN platform) for the management of intermodal transport services in port areas for passenger transport. To enhance the current situation, E-CHAIN will focus on providing new services such as an improved Port multimodal info mobility system for the passengers, a ticketing system integrated with other transport modes, an advanced touristic co-marketing tool for the operators. These services will be designed and deployed in the selected pilot sites (Ancona, Split and Venice).



2.1 INTERMODAL TRANSIT SEARCH BASED ON GTFS



Intermodal Transit Search is the application module that interfaces with tourists and allows them to search for travel solutions with a low environmental impact. The user can enter a departure address and a destination address and the system proposes a "standard trip" and a series of alternative solutions with low impact. The system also offers a series of thematic cards with touristor local transport information regarding the surrounding area for installations on totems.

The information regarding the trips is taken and optimized from the GTFS files provided by the partners (agencies) who deal with national and local transport by making a specific endpoint available on the web to systematically retrieve the GTFS data.





The search system works briefly as follows:

- the system asks Google for the fastest route from the starting address to the destination.
- the system searches for the availability of transport of the agencies compatible with therequested journey and verifies if there is a reduction in the environmental impact
- the interface provides the user with one or more alternative solutions In the current version the supplied GTFS are uploaded by hand.



For solutions that use low-impact means of transport taken from the GTFS, the system proposes the timetables of the various means and proposes a date and time of departure and arrival, also considering the transfer by car from the address to the stop and from the last stop to the destination address. Once a time has been selected, it is possible for the user to book by going to the relevant ticket office website for that route.

2.2 PLAN BASED MESSAGE SYSTEM

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The system allows you to create timed editorial plans and to send SMS or email messages to theuser. The texts of the messages can be managed from an administrative panel that also allows you to associate a message with one or more editorial plans. The administrator can specify for each message the time distance from the start date or the end date of the plan.

The system also allows you to upload the recipients of the editorial plan and the respective dates of departure and end of the trip. Once the recipients have been loaded, the system sends the usersan acceptance message when the messages are sent. If the user accepts, the messages are queued according to the associated editorial plan.





Subsequent messages are those included in the editorial plan and concern travel or tourist information. The message will contain an invitation to go to a link that represents the page where the information for the end user is updated from time to time.







2.3 KPI VISUALIZATION SYSTEM

This component of the application allows you to view a series of charts and infographics related to the collected data. The information is extrapolated from the behavior of users in using the platform anonymously, both for the transit search and for the messaging system. The data is stored in the Analitycs component which processes them and proposes them in an aggregated and usable form for the interface to the end user. The platform administrator can decide on the basis of the role which data to send to the user.





