

PILOT FOLLOW UP REPORT

WP 4 Intermodal Seamless Solutions
Activity 4.2 ICARUS Cross Border
Development
D.4.2.9 ICT Systems to better connect coast
and hinterland

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Pilot activity in a nutshell



ARAP designed and created an app "HAPPY TRAVEL" to facilitate access to information and to promote sustainable mobility in the area.

HAPPY TRAVEL provides:

- 1) Real-time information on means of tansport/routes
- 2) E ticketing
- 3) Information regarding cultural and tourist walking routes and points of interest

The home page consists of two main sections. "Plan your trip" and "Discover new place to visit"

The "Plan your trip" section allows the user to find the most suitable transport operator to reach the chosen destination. The "Discover new place to visit" page has 5 buttons, clicking on one of them will display the points of interest related to that category

Now the app is ready and available to download from the Android or IOS app store.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=it.ideait.happytravel&hl=it&gl=US

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The first time users enter, a short presentation appears for a quick and easy use.

The application help users to easily plan travel and to fit the best solution to theirs specific needs. Users be able:

- To find the best travel solution, integrating urban, extra-urban and national lines and different modes of transport
- To learn needed information on timetables, near lines and stops and real time information on arrivals and departures
- To avoid going to the ticket offices, directly storing tickets in smartphone.

Stakeholders

Arap developed activities for the diffusion of the app in the territory: reached key stakeholders in order to put the app at free disposal of citizens, local administrators and tourism operators. In these months ARAP organized:

- 2 Promotional meeting 22nd July 2021 15th October 2021
- ➤ Partnership with the TES Association for the diffusion of the App Bon voyage within the monthly newsletter 1st October 2021 Target reached: 5.000 email contacts; 2.000 whatsapp contacts, publication on the social pages and on the association's website
- Webinar 28th October 2021 on Radio Parco target reached: 506 visualization of the webinar
- November 2021: Activities of direct engagement of the Municipalities and tourist networks of the Abruzzo Region Target reached: 305 Mayors of the Municipalities of the Abruzzo Region
- Social campaign: Target reached: Post coverage: 25.515; Interactions with posts: 416; Click on the link: 197

Press involvement

Article title	Media name	Publishing	Link to the article or hard copy track
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A Vasto	Vastoweb	23/07/20	https://www.vastoweb.com/news/flash-
presentazione		21	news/1050527/icarus-e-framesport-a-vasto-la-
Icarus			presentazione-dei-progetti-europei
Icarus e	ZONALOCALE	22/07/20	https://www.zonalocale.it/2021/07/22/icarus-
Framesport,		21	e-framesport-due-progetti-dell-arap-per-
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Framesport			
APP HAPPY	ABRUZZOWEB	22/07/20	https://abruzzoweb.it/app-happy-travel-e-
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PROGETTI			conferenza-stampa-arap-la-diretta/
EUROPEI			
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CONFERENZA			
STAMPA ARAP,			
LA DIRETTA			
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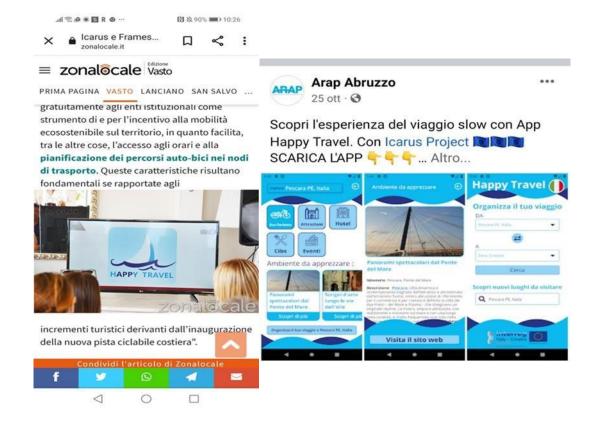


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Pilot outcomes

Until now the app collected the following information:

- n. of POI → 6614
- n. hotels \rightarrow 4450
- n. of destinations \rightarrow 358
- n. means of transport \rightarrow 6

Satisfaction Questionnaire administered to a sample of users → positive feedback



Arap involved in a permanent cooperation the following stakeholeders:

- All the Municipalities of Abruzzo Region
- Regional Authorities/associations: (Abruzzo Region, ASPO, Confesercenti Abruzzo, Assoturismo, Federalberghi, Chanmber of Commerce Chieti/Pescara)
- Public transport: (TUA, Sangritana, Aeroporto d'Abruzzo, Trenitalia)
- Private transports: 2 (Pronto Bus, Di Carlo)
- Logistic center: 1 (Interporto d'Abruzzo, POLO INOLTRA)
- Non profit associations: 5 (Tes CISC -Italia Nostra, La Cura del Tempo, Legambiente)
- Educationals Intitutions: Polo Liceale Mattioli Vasto . Istituto Onnicomprensivo Ridolfi Serzani, Istituto Onnicomprensivo S. Salvo

Arap intends to continue the collaboration with its partners and stakeholders even at the end of the project: on the one hand, it wants to enrich the app with new information on places and events; on the other hand, it wants to continue the activities to promote sustainable mobility through new initiatives and projects.