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Quarterly Newsletter (July—September 2019)



MIICT Pilots Launched

April saw the successful first phase of our stakeholder engagement sessions with 3-day workshops in each of our pilot locations (Spain, Cyprus, Italy). The hard work of the consortium members involved and the enthusiasm of the participants resulted in prioritised challenges being identified, from multiple perspectives, which will feed into the technical development. These sessions represent the co-creation approach that is the core of the project. Around 100 people took part (migrants, NGOs, service providers and experts) and they are keen to contribute further. The outcomes are being supplemented with one-to-one interviews and an online questionnaire during June / July.

Consortium Meeting

Twenty members of the consortium attended a consortium meeting in Granada, Spain on Tuesday 7th May 2019. It was evident once again how well the team works together and the outcome was a common and clear understanding of the next steps, which will see user needs being fed into the technological development.



Second Pilots

The second phase of workshops will take place in October, in the same pilot locations as the first. The technical partners are busy creating the first prototype to be tested during these sessions. We will be engaging with some of the same participants from the first phase and this time will combine the stakeholder groups in one session.



Multilingual Flyers

We are keen to spread the word about the project as widely as possible; the MiICT flyer has been translated into several languages. Project partners are busy with various activities and we are excited about plans with our 'sister' projects (MICADO, REBUILD, NADINE) for conference panels and joint publications.



If you are aware of any dissemination opportunities, including but not limited to conferences, panels, seminars or joint publications, please let us know via miict@shu.ac.uk.

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