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1 Executive Summary

The MONICA project has successfully demonstrated its sound and security technologies at 22 planned open-air cultural and sports events and at four replication settings, in six major cities across Europe.

It has demonstrated to many stakeholders, both from the supply side and the demand side of the value chain, how a large scale IoT ecosystem using innovative wearables, IoT sensors and actuators, can be integrated into an interoperable, cloud-based solution with closed-loop services that are capable of offering a multitude of targeted applications for event organisers and smart city operators.

Security and privacy enhancing features in a trust federation scheme allow all solutions to protect personal data and privacy in compliance with the GDPR regulations. Both event participants and ordinary citizens were involved in validation activities to investigate privacy, security, collective awareness and co-creation.

Moreover, a set of software tools and technical guidelines for developers and system integrators complete the package of results from the MONICA project together with a range of new business model proposals based on new value propositions for involved actors to explore.

This document presents the innovations achieved in the MONICA project. It also presents the dissemination and use of knowledge during the project as well as the initiatives towards facilitating the use of MONICA knowledge results after project end.

The innovations in MONICA comprise six main solutions: Sound Level Monitoring, Adaptive Sound Field Control, Crowd and Capacity Monitoring, Crowd Management and Communication, Visitor Experience and Collective Awareness Platform. The strength of MONICA lies in the comprehensiveness of the solutions in terms of features and integration capabilities, being combined and customised according to the actual needs and being founded on the ecosystems which consider technical, financial, regulatory and human aspects to ensure a wider uptake and acceptance of IoT.

MONICA has had a substantial knowledge impact with more than 100 dissemination activities taking place which include organisation of and attendance at conferences, workshops and meetings as well as authoring and contributing to publications and presentations. Impact is enforced by the 27 scientific publications which have been submitted, most of which are available as open access. To further enable knowledge sharing, 33 public deliverables have been planned as public downloads and at the time of writing 21 deliverables are available for download on the MONICA website: https://www.monica-project.eu/public-deliverables. The remaining deliverables will be available on the website, once approved by the European Commission.

Some of the knowledge results in MONICA have been and are openly available to external actors for exploitation purposes as part of MONICA's obligation to ensure that knowledge and results are made available for those who would like to use it. Two major outputs are the Online Reference Book and Roadmaps for MONICA Market Replication and the MONICA Software Development Toolbox, offering the knowledge and tools necessary to replicate MONICA solutions or develop new Smart City applications.

In terms of dissemination, project partners continue to create awareness about and share the project results. They actively promote the opportunities of the replication tools after project completion and have events and publications planned for this purpose. In terms of planned exploitation, activities range from further development and commercialisation of the results, to enhancing and extending existing services and to applying the acquired knowledge in further research and projects. In several cases, spin-off companies from MONICA are also foreseen, thus ensuring concrete use of the results.

The sustainability of MONICA is also secured through continual use of and interest in MONICA installations and applications by the pilot and city partners. In general, joint exploitation will occur whenever an exploitation opportunity exists and professional partnerships are already forming, engaging on new ideas and further developments facilitated by the MONICA experience.

As a final note, this deliverable does not include communication activities (press releases, website articles and social media posts, press coverage, newsletters, advertising material) which are available in *D1.3 Final Report*. However, press releases, newsletters and advertising material can be accessed on the project website: https://www.monica-project.eu/press-and-publications/ and information about communication and marketing material produced by the project can also be found in *D12.3 Project Advertising Material 1* and *D12.4 Project Advertising Material 2*.



2 Introduction

This document presents an overview of the MONICA innovations and dissemination activities carried out in the project.

2.1 Purpose, context and scope

The purpose of this document is to present the innovations resulting from MONICA work as well as the knowledge dissemination activities performed to share and foster use of MONICA results.

The document is part of the project management work package, task *T1.3 Project Administration, Monitoring* and Reporting supplementing *D1.3 Final Report* covering the public aspects of that report. It is also associated to *D12.6 Final Replication, Exploitation and Business Plans, D9.3 Replication Reference Book* and Roadmaps for MONICA Market Replication, *D11.5 New Markets Segmentation and Sustainable Business Models for IoT Platforms* as well as *D7.6 The MONICA Development Toolbox*.

The main innovations are described in terms of solutions suitable for publication. Descriptions of the specific exploitable results are found in the confidential *D12.6 Final Replication, Exploitation and Business Plans*.

The document does not cover communication¹ activities which are reported in *D1.3 Final Report*. However, information about communication and marketing material produced by the project can be found in *D12.3 Project Advertising Material 1* and *D12.4 Project Advertising Material 2*. Additionally, press releases and newsletters can be found on the project website: <u>https://www.monica-project.eu/press-and-publications/</u>

2.2 Content and structure

Chapter 3 presents the MONICA innovations. Chapter 4 lists the scientific publications, the dissemination activities and the public deliverables generated and shared by the project. Chapter 5 presents the main activities enabling the use of MONICA results during and after the project. Finally, Chapter 6 summarises the plans for disseminating and using the MONICA results after the project, thereby securing the sustainability of MONICA.

¹ Communication is here understood as promoting MONICA and its results to a multitude of audiences, including the media and the public. Sources: H2020 Grant Agreement, Article 38.1.1. and EC Research & Innovation Participant Portal Glossary/Reference Terms.



3 MONICA innovations

The innovations in MONICA comprise six main solutions which are described below. A fuller description of each solution is available on the MONICA website: <u>https://www.monica-project.eu/monica-replication-reference-book</u> and in the public deliverables *D9.3 Replication Reference Book and Roadmaps for MONICA Market Replication* and *D11.5 New Markets Segmentation and Sustainable Business Models for IoT Platforms* available on the MONICA website.

The main innovations are described in terms of solutions suitable for publication. Descriptions of the specific exploitable results are found in the confidential *D12.6 Final Replication, Exploitation and Business Plans*.

The strength of MONICA lies in the comprehensiveness of the solutions in terms of features and integration capabilities, being combined and customised according to the actual needs and being founded on ecosystems which consider technical, financial, regulatory and human aspects to ensure a wider uptake and acceptance of IoT.

3.1 Sound Level Monitoring

The MONICA Sound Level Monitoring solution provides real-time monitoring (measuring and displaying) of sound levels at discrete outdoor locations in the city by the use of high quality, accurate and weatherproof IoT-enabled sound level meters. It can also perform real-time sound analysis so that sound contribution levels from different sources can be separated.

Read more at: https://www.monica-project.eu/portfolio-items/sound-monitoring/

3.2 Adaptive Sound Field Control

The MONICA Adaptive Sound Field Control (ASFC) solution is an advanced sound control system that can impact the sound field outside the scene layout through active and adaptive sound field control. The system can provide an optimised sound field in the audience area (bright zone) while reducing the sound levels in neighbouring areas (dark zones) up to 10dB.

The ASFC system is specifically designed to work in outdoor conditions with varying atmospheric conditions, using IoT devices to extract data and adapt.

Quiet Zones are part of the MONICA Adaptive Sound Field Control solution. They are zones with reduced sound levels established in the concert area to minimise the sound exposure to the staff and the public, thereby supporting the work environment as well as providing hearing protection for the audience.

Read more at: https://www.monica-project.eu/portfolio-items/adaptive-sound-field-control/

3.3 Crowd and Capacity Monitoring

The MONICA Crowd and Capacity Monitoring is an on-site solution consisting of a series of components which can be deployed for a variety of purposes using CCTV cameras, wearables and advanced video analytics. The solution hence collects important information about crowd size and flow (crowd counting), advanced object detection, including vehicle detection as well as early warning of security threats. Providing this information to the MONICA Crowd Management and Communication solution allows security staff to obtain enhanced, contextual real-time oversight and decision support for interventions.

Read more at: https://www.monica-project.eu/portfolio-items/crowd-and-capacity-monitoring/

3.4 Crowd Management and Communication

The MONICA Crowd Management and Communication solution can facilitate the crowd management and response, giving an overview of event activities in real time as well as means for feedback and communication to security and first-responder staff. It is based on information received from IoT sensors in the field which is used to monitor, record and analyse the environment and behaviour of large crowds. This MONICA solution









complements the MONICA Crowd and Capacity Monitoring solution. Combined they represent a total, closed loop security solution for gathering crowd information and presenting this information as decision support for those entrusted with security management during large events.

Read more at: https://www.monica-project.eu/portfolio-items/crowd-management-and-communication/

3.5 Visitor Experience

The MONICA User Experience solutions consist of two digital applications: an event app, enabling visitors to access and negotiate the event more easily and a Smart IoT wristband solution, interacting with users through concert lightshows at festivals or at events with features like polls, attention notifications and connecting through social media.



Providing an event app and an IoT wristband can help to improve the quality of the event and

to boost visitor engagement and interest. The aim is to create a positive visitor experience before, during and after an event by preparing the visitor of the visit and by enhancing the event atmosphere through exclusive content or fun interaction between artist and audience and between audiences. Improving the entire visitor journey can improve the overall positive experience of the event and motivate the visitor to return or spread the word. Additionally, the organiser can communicate important information about an event, gain insights into crowd behaviour and needs that help optimise content and procedures and thereby make the event fun and safe.

The MONICA Visitor Experience solution can work as a stand-alone solution, but can also be combined with the MONICA Crowd and Capacity Monitoring with components which can be deployed for a variety of purposes (CCTV cameras and wristbands) and with the MONICA Crowd Management and Communication solution which allows contextual real-time oversight and feedback directly to the visitors' wristbands.

Read more: https://www.monica-project.eu/portfolio-items/visitor-experience/

3.6 Collective Awareness Platform

A Collective Awareness Platform (CAP) is an online citizen-oriented platform that promotes collective awareness about societal challenges by gathering and displaying all related data and information for the citizens.

The challenge for the cities is to find solutions that can bridge the gap between cultural attractiveness and community nuisance when organising events in the inner city next to residential areas. The starting point is creating common awareness of the challenges based on facts and on this background, engage the stakeholders in identifying and developing sustainable solutions.

To this end, MONICA has established a citizen engagement platform at the city level that provides factual information about sound and/or security in the city based on various MONICA sensor data. This knowledge is then used to stimulate a collaborative co-creativity process engaging citizens and other stakeholders.

Read more: <u>https://www.monica-project.eu/portfolio-items/collective-awareness-platform/</u>

3.7 Framing a sustainable IoT ecosystem

The realisation and acceptance of IoT depend on multiple technical, financial, regulatory and human factors which must be accommodated for. To do so, MONICA has developed a framework for a sustainable IoT ecosystem built around:

- A dynamic IoT cloud platform
 - integrating a large amount of heterogeneous IoT sensor data;
 - enabling data accessibility and interoperability of devices, systems and networks, realised by standardisation and open interfaces;
 - providing secure data integration and sharing from device level, transmission of information to stored information.
- A comprehensive ethical and data privacy framework which includes ethics checklists, data protection impact assessments and compliance reports;



- A regulatory framework ensuring compliance and IoT device affordability established through open and transparent competition in the device market thanks to application of harmonised standards and radio spectrum bands and based on IoT-enabling existing devices where possible;
- An impact assessment and validation framework looking at user acceptance and socio-economic impact, thereby ensuring alignment with actual user needs and usefulness of the solutions.

Thus, sustainability is achieved not only through interoperability, standardisation and IoT-enabling of existing devices but also through building the solutions from real user needs.

The value framework that the MONICA solutions bring to smart open-air events is thus:

- finding the balance between urban interests (attracting visitors while considering residents)
- ensuring a safe and enjoyable event experience (the safety and enjoyment of the event goer) and
- framing a sustainable IoT ecosystem (which covers technical, financial, regulatory as well as human aspects).





4 Dissemination of knowledge

The term dissemination covers the sharing of results by making them public 'by any appropriate means other than protecting or exploiting them, e.g. scientific publications'².

The following sections provide an overview of the scientific publications produced in the project, registered dissemination activities and public deliverables, all with the purpose of sharing knowledge gained in MONICA.

MONICA has had a substantial knowledge impact with more than 100 dissemination activities taking place which include organisation and attendances at conferences, workshops and meetings as well as authoring and contributing to publications and presentations.

In total, 27 scientific papers have been submitted of which 23 are conference papers and four are journal publications. 18 publications are currently available as open access with a complete list being available on the project website: <u>https://www.monica-project.eu/publications/</u> and currently, more than 600 downloads have taken place³. Moreover, MONICA knowledge has been used by a university student external to the project for a thesis on the use of the MONICA airship which can also be seen on the publication page of the website.

To further enable knowledge sharing, 33 public deliverables have been planned as public downloads and at the time of writing 21 deliverables are available for download on the MONICA website: <u>https://www.monica-project.eu/public-deliverables/</u> which so far have generated 3,743 downloads⁴. The remaining deliverables will be available on the website, once approved by the European Commission.

² Source: EC Research & Innovation Participant Portal Glossary/Reference Terms

³ As per 1. April 2020, excluding count on ArXiv.org and IEEE Xplore

⁴ As per 1. April 2020



4.1 List of scientific publications

Peer-reviewed conference and journal publications.

| No. | Туре | Title | Authors | Title of the Journal/Proceedings/Bo ok | Date of publication | DOI | Repository link |
|-----|---------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Conference paper | An Adaptive, Data-Driven Sound Field Control Strategy for Outdoor Concerts | Heuchel, Franz Maria; Caviedes Nozal, Diego; Brunskog, Jonas; Fernandez Grande, Efren; Agerkvist, Finn T. | Proceedings of 2017 3rd AES International Conference on Sound Reinforcement. Audio Engineering Society, 2017. p. 10 P2.1. | 21. August 2017 | | DTU Orbit Open Access |
| 2 | Conference paper | Parameter optimization of forward sound propagation models using Bayesian inference for sound field control purposes | Caviedes Nozal, Diego; Brunskog, Jonas. | Euronoise 2018 Proceedings. European Acoustics Association, 2018. p. 2301- 2308. | 2018 | | DTU Orbit Open Access |
| 3 | Conference paper | Analysis of leisure noise levels and assessment of policies impact in San Salvario district, Torino (Italy), by low-cost IoT noise monitoring network | Gallo, Enrico; Ciarlo, Elena; Santa, Manuela; Sposato, Emanuela; Fogola, Jacopo; Grasso, Daniele; Masera, Stefano; Vincent, Bruno; Halbwachs, Yann. | Euronoise 2018 Proceedings. European Acoustics Association, 2018. | 27. May 2018 | 10.5281/zenodo.3482 542 | Zenodo Open Access |
| 4 | Conference paper | MONICA in Hamburg: Towards Large-Scale IoT Deployments in a Smart City | Meiling, Sebastian; Purnomo, Dorothea; Shiraishi, Julia-Ann; Fischer, Michael; Schmidt, Thomas C. | Proceedings of the European Conference on Networks and Communications, EuCNC, 2018. | 19. March 2018 | | ArXiv Open Access |
| 5 | Conference paper | Data Pre-processing and Model Selection Strategies for Human Posture Recognition | Zhang, Shumei; Monekosso, Dorothy; Remagnino, Paolo. | Proceedings of 2018 11th International Symposium on Communication Systems, Networks & Digital Signal Processing (CSNDSP). | 27. September 2018 | 10.1109/CSNDSP.20 18.8471858 | Leeds Beckett |
| 6 | Conference paper | Superframes, A Temporal Video Segmentation | Sadeghi Sokeh, Hajar; Argyriou, Vasileios; Monekosso, Dorothy; Remagnino, Paolo. | Proceedings of 2018 24th International Conference on Pattern Recognition. | 18. April 2018 | | ArXiv Open Access |
| 7 | Conference paper | MONICA, a European project focused on the Internet of Things for the acoustic quality and safety of outdoor large-scale events | Vincent, Bruno; Gissinger, Vincent; Haddad, Karim; Song, Wookeun; Gallo, Enrico; Doucet, Christophe; Jahn, Marco. | Proceedings of 2018 Internoise, 47th International Congress and Exposition on Noise Control Engineering | 26. August 2018 | 10.5281/zenodo.3482 818 | Zenodo Open Access |
| 8 | Conference paper | Deep Residual Network with Subclass Discriminant Analysis for Crowd Behavior Recognition | Mandal, Bappaditya; Fajtl, Jiri; Argyriou, Vasileios; Monekosso, Dorothy; Remagnino, Paolo. | Proceedings of the 2018 25th IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP) | 2018 | 10.1109/ICIP.2018.84 51190 | Leeds Beckett |
| 9 | Conference paper | Sound field control for reduction of noise from outdoor concerts | Heuchel, Franz Maria; Caviedes Nozal, Diego; Agerkvist, Finn T.; Brunskog, Jonas. | Proceedings of 145th Audio Engineering Society Convention. Audio Engineering Society, 2018. | 2018 | | DTU Orbit Open Access |

| No. | Туре | Title | Authors | Title of the Journal/Proceedings/Bo ok | Date of publication | DOI | Repository link |
|-----|---------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 10 | Conference paper | A Quiet Zone System, Optimized For Large Outdoor Events, Based on Multichannel FxLMS ANC (not peer-reviewed) | Plewe, Daniel; Agerkvist, Finn T.; Brunskog, Jonas. | Proceedings of 145th Audio Engineering Society Convention 2018. | 2018 | | AES |
| 11 | Journal paper | A Human and Group Behaviour Simulation Evaluation Framework Utilising Composition and Video Analysis | Dupre, Rob; Argyriou, Vasileios. | ArXiv | 24. November 2018 | | <u>ArXiv</u> Open Access |
| 12 | Conference paper | Summarizing Videos with Attention | Fajtl, Jiri; Sadeghi Sokeh, Hajar; Argyriou, Vasileios; Monekosso, Dorothy; Remagnino, Paolo. | Proceedings of 2018 14th Asian Conference on Computer Vision | 5. December 2018 | | ArXiv Open Access |
| 13 | Conference paper | Features Extraction Based on an Origami Representation of 3D Landmarks | Montenegro, Juan Manuel Fernandez; Maktab Dar Oghaz, Mahdi; Gkelias, Athanasios ; Tzimiropoulos, Georgios; Argyriou, Vasileios. | Proceedings of 2019 14th International Conference on Computer Vision Theory and Applications | 12. December 2018 | | ArXiv Open Access |
| 14 | Conference paper | A Comparison of Embedded Deep Learning Methods for Person Detection | Eunhyang Kim, Chloe; Maktab Dar Oghaz, Mahdi; Fajtl, Jiri; Argyriou, Vasileios; Remagnino, Paolo. | Proceedings of 2019 14th International Conference on Computer Vision Theory and Applications | 8. January 2019 | | ArXiv Open Access |
| 15 | Journal paper | Improving Dataset Volumes and Model Accuracy with Semi- Supervised Iterative Self-Learning | Dupre, Robert; Fajtl, Jiri; Argyriou, Vasileios; Remagnino, Paolo. | IEEE Transactions on Image Processing | 6. May 2019 | 10.1109/TIP.2019.291 3986 | IEEE |
| 16 | Conference paper | Scene and Environment Monitoring Using Aerial Imagery and Deep Learning | Maktabdar Oghaz, Mahdi; Razaak, Manzoor; Kerdegari, Hamideh; Argyriou, Vasileios; Remagnino, Paolo. | Proceedings of 2019 International Workshop on IoT Applications and Industry 4.0 | 6. June 2019 | | ArXiv Open Access |
| 17 | Conference paper | Application of Internet of Things technology for sound monitoring during large scale outdoor events | Haddad, Karim; Munoz, Patricio; Gallo, Enrico; Vincent, Bruno; Song, Min-Ho. | Proceedings of Internoise 2019 The 48th International Congress and Exhibition on Noise Control Engineering | 16. June 2019 | 10.5281/zenodo.3482 843 | Zenodo Open Access |
| 18 | Conference paper | Content-aware Density Map for Crowd Counting and Density Estimation | Maktabdar Oghaz, Mahdi; Khadka, Anish R; Argyriou, Vasileios; Remagnino, Paolo. | Proceedings of the 32nd International Conference on Computer Animation and Social Agents | 17. June 2019 | | ArXiv Open Access |
| 19 | Conference paper | Learning how to analyse crowd behaviour using synthetic data | Khadka, Anish R; Maktabdar Oghaz, Mahdi; Watta, W.; Cosentino, M.; Remagnino, Paolo; Argyriou, Vasileios. | Proceedings of CASA 2019, 32nd International Conference on Computer Animation and Social Agents | July 2019 | 10.1145/3328756.332 8773 | ACM |
| 20 | Conference paper | Emergency evacuation simulation in open air events using a floor field cellular automata model | Strongylis, Dionysios; S. Kouzinopoulos, Charalampos; Stavropoulos, Georgios; Votis, Konstantinos; Tzovaras, Dimitrios. | Proceedings of EPIA-2019, 19th EPIA Conference on Artificial Intelligence | 30. August 2019 | 10.1007/978-3-030- 30244-3_53 | <u>Springer</u> |



| No. | Туре | Title | Authors | Title of the Journal/Proceedings/Bo ok | Date of publication | DOI | Repository link |
|-----|---------------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 21 | Congress paper | Adapting transfer functions to changes in atmospheric conditions for outdoor sound field control | Caviedes Nozal, Diego; Fernandez Grande, Efren; Brunskog, Jonas; Agerkvist, Finn T. | Proceedings of 23rd International Congress on Acoustics. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Akustik e.V., 2019. p. 1178-83. | 2019 | | DTU Orbit Open Access |
| 22 | Congress paper | Full-scale outdoor concert adaptive sound field control | Brunskog, Jonas; Heuchel, Franz Maria; Caviedes Nozal, Diego; Song, Minho; Agerkvist, Finn T.; Fernandez Grande, Efren; Gallo, Enrico. | Proceedings of 23rd International Congress on Acoustics. German Acoustical Society (DEGA), 2019. p. 1170-77. | 2019 | | DTU Orbit Open Access |
| 23 | Congress paper | Long term monitoring of noise pollution in social gatherings places: time analysis and acoustic capacity as support of management strategies | Gallo, Enrico; Shtrepi, Louena. | Proceedings of ICA 2019, 23rd International Congress on Acoustics | 9. September 2019 | 10.5281/zenodo.3687 157 | Zenodo Open Access |
| 24 | Conference paper | Three IoT Wearables in Six European Cities! Reality and Perception | Ibrahim, Rasha; Towndrow, Holly; Monekosso, Dorothy. | Proceedings of IMCL 2019, International Conference on Interactive Mobile Communication, Technologies and Learning | | | |
| 25 | Journal paper | A Bayesian spherical harmonics source radiation model for sound field control | Caviedes-Nozal, Diego; Heuchel, Franz M.; Brunskog, Jonas; Riis, Nicolai A. B.; Fernandez-Grande, Efren. | The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America 146, 3425 (2019) | November 2019 | 10.1121/1.5133384 | ASA |
| 26 | Journal paper - submitted | A Deep Learning Model for Small Object Detection | Razaak, Manzoor; Argyriou, Vasileios; Remagnino, Paolo. | IEEE Access Journal | Not released at time of writing | - | - |
| 27 | Conference paper | LoRa in the Field: Insights from Networking the Smart City Hamburg with RIOT | Meiling, Sebastian; Schmidt, Thomas C. | EuCNC 2020 European Conference on Networks and Communications | 19 March 2020 | | ArXiv |



4.2 Dissemination activities

This list covers registered dissemination activities including conferences with paper submission. See 4.1. Communication activities are not included in the list (press releases, website news articles and social media posts, press coverage, newsletters, advertising material).

| No | Туре | Title | Authors/project partners | (Publication) Date | Place / Platform |
|----|--|---|---|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | Conference organisation | Culture and Innovation - Public Private Partnership Conference | City of Copenhagen (organiser), Praesidio Group, Ring Advocacy, Tivoli and Vaeksthus Zealand (presenters), In-JeT (attendance) | 06.02.17 | Copenhagen City Hall, Denmark |
| 2 | Meetings with sound start-ups, presenting MONICA | Meetings with 30 start-ups where the MONICA project was presented and the perspective of the start-ups to join in the entrepreneurship package | Vaeksthus Zealand | March 2017 | Copenhagen Sound, Denmark |
| 3 | Conference presentation | Electro-acoustics and MONICA | Technical University of Denmark | 16.02.17 | Akustikkens Dag 2017 Struer, Denmark |
| 4 | Standards Meeting | ECC Spectrum meeting on Drones | Ring Advocacy | 06.04.17 | Portugal |
| 5 | Organisation of networking event with 5 MONICA presentations | Contextual Cyber Security for IoT Spectrum and Standards for IoT Large Scale IoT Pilots in Smart Cities – The MONICA Project Liveable Cities: Sound vs. Noise at Inner City Cultural Events Smart City Torino | HW Communications RING Advocacy Fraunhofer FIT (organiser) Technical University of Denmark City of Torino | 22-23.05.17 | Fraunhofer Innovation Days, Bonn, Germany. Two presentations available on <u>SlideShare</u> |
| 6 | eBook contribution | Cognitive Hyperconnected Digital Transformation Internet of Things Intelligence Evolution, Chapter 8: IoT European Large-Scale Pilots – Integration, Experimentation and Testing | Eisenhauer, Markus; Jahn, Marco Fraunhofer FIT | June 2017 | River Publishers |
| 7 | Research Showcase | Solving a Security Challenge Published in research brochure | Kingston University | June 2017 | Kingston upon Thames, UK |
| 8 | Organisation of networking meeting | Meeting with Copenhagen Solutions Lab | City of Copenhagen, Ring Advocacy, In-JeT | 01.06.17 | Copenhagen, Denmark |
| 9 | Organisation of networking meeting | Bits and Beers: City Sound and Noise For startups | Vaeksthus Zealand (organiser), Ring Advocacy, Tivoli (presenters) | 08.06.17 | Copenhagen Sound, Denmark |
| 10 | Conference attendance | <u>IoT Week 2017</u> Meetings, exhibition | Fraunhofer FIT, LINKS Foundation, In-JeT | 0609.06.17 | Geneva, Switzerland |



| No | Туре | Title | Authors/project partners | (Publication) Date | Place / Platform |
|------|------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|---|
| 11 | Event presentation | Presentation of MONICA at the Acoustic Technology & CAMM Presentation Day | Technical University of Denmark | 09.06.17 | Lyngby, Denmark |
| 12 | Conference attendance | 3rd AES International Conference on Sound Reinforcement - Paper presentation | Technical University of Denmark | 30.08-02.09.17 | Struer, Denmark |
| 13 | Co-organisation of workshop | Presentation of MONICA at Open Living Lab Days, World Café workshop | Leeds Beckett University | 31.08.17 | Krakow, Poland |
| 14 | Conference presentation | INSPIRE Conference 2017 - INSPIRE a digital Europe: Thinking out of the Box | City of Hamburg | 0408.09.17 | Strasbourg, France |
| 15 | Conference organisation | Cyber Security and MONICA National conference with stand | Praesidio Group (presenter and stand organiser) | 21.09.17 | Copenhagen, Denmark |
| 16 | Summit Presentation | Riot Summit 2017 | Hamburg University of Applied Science | 2526.09.17 | Berlin, Germany |
| 17 | Magazine article | MONICA | Fraunhofer FIT | 29.09.17 | Das Magazin für Sicherheitskultur, Ausgabe 1 |
| 18 | Meeting organisation | World Cities Meeting with City of Melbourne | City of Hamburg, Senate Chancellery | 09.10.17 | Hamburg, Germany |
| 19 | Standards workshop | ETSI IoT Week 2 MONICA presentations <u>News article and video</u> Facebook post | Ring Advocacy (MONICA and standards), Telecom Italia (OneM2M platform used in MONICA) | 2326.10.17 | Sophia Antipolis, France |
| 20 | Conference presentation | Live Music Summit, music conference | Ring Advocacy | 27.10.17 | Copenhagen, Denmark |
| 21 | Conference presentation | French national conference 8es Assises nationales de la qualité de l'environnement sonore Conference on sound environments | Acoucité | 2729.11.17 | Paris, France |
| 22 | Conference presentation | 17th Public Safety Communication Europe (PSCE) | HW Communications | 2729.11.17 | Madrid, Spain |
| 23 | Seminar presentation | EU-Fördermittel in Hamburg | City of Hamburg | 27.11.17 | Hamburg, Germany |
| 24 | Event attendance | Representation of MONICA at Leeds City Research Forum | Leeds Beckett University | 08.12.17 | Leeds, UK |
| 2018 | | | | | |
| 25 | Network meeting presentation | Presentation of MONICA at EU meeting City of Hamburg | City of Hamburg | 09.01.18 | Hamburg, Germany |
| 26 | Conference attendance | Connected Smart City Conference Exhibition stand | Atos IT Solutions and Services | 11.01.18 | Brussels, Belgium |
| 27 | Meeting presentation | 3rd Meeting of European Nights | Acoucité | 0102-02.18 | Lyon, France |

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| 28 | Meeting attendance | 47th plenary meeting of ECC (Electronic Communications Committee) | Ring Advocacy | 27.02-02.03.18 | Lisbon, Portugal |
| 29 | Meeting presentation | World Cities Project Exchange- MONICA | City of Hamburg | 19.03.18 | Melbourne Town Hall – CityLab, Australia |
| 30 | Conference attendance | I-ESA18 Interoperability for Enterprise Systems and Applications | Atos IT Solutions and Services Fraunhofer FIT (organiser) | 2223.03.18 | Berlin, Germany |
| 31 | Magazine article | The Sound of a Smart City | Brüel & Kjær | April 2018 | Customer magazine Waves |
| 32 | Magazine article | HørNu | Vaeksthus Zealand | 04.04.18 | HørNu Magazine |
| 33 | Meeting presentation | Eurocities meeting | City of Torino | 1213.04.18 | Florence, Italy |
| 34 | Meeting presentation | Smart Cities – How a modern industrial society organises infrastructure and mobility in the wake of digital Transformation - the MONICA Project | City of Hamburg | 23.04.18 | Hamburg, Germany |
| 35 | Conference presentation | Presentation on IoT and MONICA security and sound aspects at Geoforum Smart Building and Planning | CNet Svenska | 03.05.18 | Sweden |
| 36 | General Assembly presentations | General Assembly. Theme: Security of public events. Technological developments for public security. Two round table presentations | Acoucité | 18.05.18 | Salon de Provence, France |
| 37 | Conference presentation | HubIT International Conference | Atos IT Solutions and Services | 22.05.18 | Bratislava, Slovakia |
| 38 | Conference attendance | Euronoise 2018 European Acoustics Association – Two paper presentations | Technical University of Denmark, City of Torino, Acoucité | 27-31.05.18 | Crete, Greece |
| 39 | Workshop attendance | CEPT Workshop on Spectrum for Drones | Ring Advocacy | 29-30.05.18 | Copenhagen, Denmark |
| 40 | Conference Attendance | IoT Week 2018 Exhibition stand | Atos IT Solutions and Services, LINKS Foundation, Dexels, Leeds Beckett University | 0407.06.18 | Bilbao, Spain |
| 41 | Meeting presentation | US NPSTC (National Public Safety Telecommunications Council) Enhanced Crowd Safety Incident Prediction and other Applications of Networked IoT devices at large planned events | Ring Advocacy Praesidio Group | 17.08.18 | Online meeting |
| 42 | Conference attendance | European Conference on Networks and Communications, EuCNC – paper presentation | Hamburg University of Applied Science, City of Hamburg | 18-21.06.18 | Ljubljana, Slovenia |

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| 43 | Conference attendance | 11th International Symposium on Communication Systems, Networks & Digital Signal Processing (CSNDSP) – paper presentation | Leeds Beckett University, Kingston University | 18-20.07.18 | Budapest, Hungary |
| 44 | Conference attendance | 24th International Conference on Pattern Recognition Paper presentation | Kingston University, Leeds Beckett University | 20-24.08.18 | Beijing, China |
| 45 | Workshop attendance | Open Living Lab Days Workshop on end-user engagement | Leeds Beckett University | 2224.08.18 | Geneva, Switzerland |
| 46 | Hackathon (1) Organisation | Open Air Hackathon | Vaeksthus Zealand, City of Copenhagen, Praesidio Group, Ring Advocacy | 2426.08.18 | Roskilde, Denmark |
| 47 | Conference attendance | Internoise, 47th International Congress and Exposition on Noise Control Engineering – paper presentation | Acoucité, Brüel & Kjær, City of Torino, Fraunhofer FIT | 26-29.08.18 | Chicago, USA |
| 48 | Workshop presentation | Workshop on H2020 programmes University of Malaya | Leeds Beckett University | 30.08.18 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |
| 49 | Conference attendance | 25th IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP) – paper presentation | Kingston University, Leeds Beckett University | 07-10.10.18 | Athens, Greece |
| 50 | Launch event organisation | Official preparatory meeting for the hackathon in Torino | City of Torino | 08.10.18 | Torino, Italy |
| 51 | Event presentation | EPoSS Annual Forum 2018 & MNBS 2018 Joint event presentation | CERTH Information Technologies Institute | 1618.10.18 | Thessaloniki, Greece |
| 52 | Conference presentation | Technology Forum 2018 | Atos IT Solutions and Services Ring Advocacy | 1819.10.18 | Jasna, Slovakia |
| 53 | Conference attendance | 145th Audio Engineering Society Convention. Audio Engineering Society – paper presentation | Technical University of Denmark | 19.10.18 | New York, US |
| 54 | Hackathon (2) organisation | Sports events | Leeds Beckett University | 2628.10.18 | Leeds, UK |
| 55 | Magazine article | MONICA takes on Techno | Brüel & Kjær | November 2018 | Customer magazine Waves |
| 56 | Workshop organisation | IoT Forum. In the Wake of IoT – Digitalization of Everything from Supply Chain Management to Outdoor Rock Concerts | CNet Svenska In-JeT | 07.11.18 | Vienna, Austria |
| 57 | Hackathon (3) organisation | Urban Spaces | City of Torino, Fraunhofer FIT, LINKS Foundation | 0911.11.18 | Torino, Italy |
| 58 | Conference presentation | IBIT Conference on Event Security | Fraunhofer FIT | 2021.11.18 | Hamburg, Germany |

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|------|-------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|--|
| 59 | Congress presentation | ECHOPOLIS 2018 Nature and culture-based strategies and solutions for cities and territories: an idea whose time has come | Acoucité | 2628.11.18 | Athens, Greece |
| 60 | Conference attendance | 14th Asian Conference on Computer Vision (ACCCV2018) – paper presentation | Kingston University, Leeds Beckett University | 02-06.12.18 | Perth, Western Australia |
| 61 | Conference presentation | Sons amplifies: la nouvelle reglementation entre en scene! (amplified sounds: the new regulations come into play) | Acoucité | 05.12.18 | Rennes, France |
| 2019 | | | | | |
| 62 | Conference attendance | Connected Smart Cities Conference Exhibition stand | In-JeT | 17.01.19 | Bruxelles, Belgium |
| 63 | Consultation workshop | WHO-ITU Consultation on the Make Listening Safe Initiative | Acoucité | 1314.02.19 | Salle B, WHO headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland |
| 64 | Workshop attendance | Live DMA workshop | Acoucité City of Bonn Ring Advocacy | 2021.02.19 | Antwerp, Belgium |
| 65 | Conference attendance | 14th International Conference on Computer Vision Theory and Applications (VISAPP) Two paper presentations | Kingston University, VCA Technology | 2527.02.19 | Prague, Czech Republic |
| 66 | Workshop presentation | CREATE the Next Generation IoT eXperience for the Future | Telecom Italia | 17.04.19 | Amsterdam, Holland |
| 67 | Workshop attendance | Live DMA workshop II | Ring Advocacy (moderator) | 2425.04.19 | Madrid, Spain |
| 68 | Workshop presentation | JTAV 2019 | Acoucité | 1516.05.19 | Strasbourg, France |
| 69 | Press Conference presentation | Conference organised by Woodstower Festival | Acoucité | 16.05.19 | Lyon. France |
| 70 | General meeting presentation | Presentation to festival technical directors of the Rhone-Alps region | Acoucité | 17.05.19 | Lyon, France |
| 71 | Conference attendance | International Workshop on IoT Applications and Industry 4.0 (IoTI4 2019) – paper presentation | Kingston University | 2931.05.19 | Santorini Island, Greece |
| 72 | Workshop presentation | Project Partners Forum - Societal Challenges and Opportunities of Current or Emerging ICT - ICT challenges that society faces | Atos IT Solutions and Services | 04.06.19 | Košice, Slovakia |
| 73 | Conference presentation | PSCE Conference | Yorkshire County Cricket Club | 05-06.06.19 | Lancaster, UK |

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|----|--|--|--|-----------------------|--|
| 74 | Congress presentations | 7th National Conference of Physical Agents - Environmental monitoring: from data production to data analysis. Two presentations | City of Torino Acoucité | 0507.06.19 | Strese, Italy |
| 75 | Stakeholder meeting presentation | Emerald Headingley Stadium's Safety Advisory Group (SAG) | Leeds Rugby | 10.06.19 | Leeds, UK |
| 76 | Workshop presentation | RNIT 2019 | Acoucité | 13.06.19 | Dunkerque, France |
| 77 | Conference attendance | Internoise 2019 The 48th International Congress and Exhibition on Noise Control Engineering Paper presentation | Brüel & Kjær, Acoucité, City of Torino, Technical University of Denmark | 1619.06.19 | Madrid, Spain |
| 78 | Workshop organisation | IoT Week 2019 Exhibition stand, wearables demonstration | Dexels, LINKS Foundation, Leeds Beckett University, Acoucité, Atos IT Solutions and Services, In-JeT | 1721.06.19 | Aarhus, Denmark |
| 79 | Magazine Article | IoT Meets Wearables in the Entertainment and Security Market: MONICA at a glance | LINKS Foundation, Telecom Italia | July 2019 | University Industry Innovation Network (UIIN) |
| 80 | White paper partner | Music is not Noise by Live DMA | Ring Advocacy Acoucité | 01.07.19 | Live DMA |
| 81 | Conference attendance workshop organisation | CASA2019, 32nd International Conference on Computer Animation and Social Agents Workshop: Crowd analysis and applications: <u>Simulations meet video analytics</u> Two paper presentations | Kingston University | 0103.06.19 | Paris, France |
| 82 | Conference attendance | 19th EPIA Conference on Artificial Intelligence (EPIA-2019) – paper presentation | CERTH Information Technologies Institute | 0306.09-19 | Vila Real, Portugal |
| 83 | Conference Attendance | Riot Summit | Hamburg University of Applied Science | 0506.09.19 | Helsinki, Finland |
| 84 | Conference attendance | 23rd International Congress on Acoustics (ICA). German Acoustical Society (DEGA) – three paper presentations | Technical University of Denmark, City of Torino | 09-13.09.19 | Aachen, Germany |
| 85 | Workshop attendance | ETSI IoT Week Workshop: Learning from the EU Large Scale Pilots | Ring Advocacy | 23.10.19 | Sophia Antipolis, France |
| 86 | Conference attendance | EclipseCon IoT Playground Exhibition stand demo of Digital Situation Map | Fraunhofer FIT | 2124.10.19 | Ludwigsburg, Germany |
| 87 | Meeting presentation | Eurocities Forum, presentation of Movida pilot | City of Torino | 2325.10.19 | Oslo, Norway |
| 88 | Conference attendance | IMCL 2019, International Conference on Interactive Mobile Communication, Technologies and Learning – paper presentation | Leeds Beckett University | 31.10-01.11.19 | Thessaloniki, Greece |

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|------|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|--|
| 89 | Conference attendance | Fighting noise in France and Europe | Acoucité | November 2019 | Québec, Canada |
| 90 | Conference attendance | IoT and Data Science conference Exhibition stand | Atos IT Solutions and Services | 14.11.19 | Vienna, Austria |
| 91 | Conference attendance | Dubai Airshow Exhibition stand | Digisky | 1721.11.19 | Dubai, United Arab Emirates |
| 92 | Workshop presentation | Noise monitoring Cities Presentation of MONICA | Acoucité | 21.11.19 | Lyon, France |
| 93 | Award Workshop attendance | Receiving Decibel d'Or reward | Acoucité | 02.12.19 | Paris, France |
| 94 | Conference attendance | International Security Expo 2019 | Praesidio Group | 0304.12.19 | London, UK |
| 95 | Conference presentation | Presentation of White Paper | Safenetics / PSCE/ GSMA | 0305.12.19 | Paris, France |
| 96 | Workshop organisation | MONICA Smart Cities Showcase | Leeds Beckett University, Fraunhofer FIT, Kingston University | 12.12.19 | Leeds, UK |
| 2020 | 1 | | | 1 | |
| 97 | White paper | Critical Communications IoT Concepts Paper | Safenetics Leeds Rugby (PSCE/GSMA) | 15.01.20 | GSMA |
| 98 | Publication contribution | AIOTI publication study 'High Priority IoT Standardisation Gaps and Relevant SDOs'. Section on MONICA LSP: Identification of an IoT/SRD RF standard for the stable and highly dependable transmission of sensor data | Ring Advocacy | January 2020 (version 2) | aioti.eu |
| 99 | Article | "Lighter-than-air" aircrafts application in urban contexts | Digisky | 05.02.20 | LinkedIn |
| 100 | Publication contribution | White paper: Personal data protection for Internet of Things Deployments: Lessons Learned from the European Large-scale Pilots of Internet of Things | IN-JET, Safenetics | February 2020 | Project website |
| 101 | Workshop presentation | Presentation of MONICA at the final meeting of the ROCK Project | Acoucité | 23.04.20 | Brussels, Belgium Possibly online due to Covid- 19 |
| 102 | Springer IoT Handbook | MONICA contribution | Fraunhofer FIT, several partners | 2020 | Online |



| No | Туре | Title | Authors/project partners | (Publication) Date | Place / Platform |
|-----|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|--|
| 103 | IERC Cluster book | Chapter on IoT Solutions for Large Open-Air Events | LINKS Foundation, Fraunhofer FIT, Dexels, Optinvent, Kingston University, Brüel & Kjær, CERTH Information Technologies Institute, Acoucité, CNet Svenska | 2020 | Online |
| 104 | Publication contribution | Eurocities publication to help cities better plan sustainable events from a noise perspective – <i>in</i> <i>planning</i> | City of Bonn, City of Torino, Acoucité | 2020 | Online |
| - | Conference attendance | AI Summit March 2020 Exhibition stand – <i>postponed due to Covid-19</i> | Kingston University | 2020 | Dubai, United Arab Emirates |
| 105 | Conference presentation | Spring ITAPA 2020 | Atos IT Solutions and Services | 19.05.20 | Bratislava, Slovakia Partially online due to Covid- 19 |



4.3 Public deliverables

Knowledge is also shared through the public documents made available by the project. 33 public deliverables can be downloaded via the project website: <u>www.monica-project.eu/public-deliverables</u>

- 1. Final Report on Innovations and Use and Dissemination of Knowledge (D1.5)
- 2. Scenarios and Use Cases for use of IoT Platforms in Event Management (D2.1)
- 3. IoT enabled devices and wearables 1 (D3.1)
- 4. IoT enabled devices and wearables 2 (D3.2)
- 5. Validation of the ASFC and Noise Monitoring System Configuration 1 (D4.1)
- 6. Validation of the ASFC and Noise Monitoring System Configuration and Model Updating 2 (D4.2)
- 7. Validation of the ASFC and Noise Monitoring System Configuration and Model Updating 3 (D4.3)
- 8. ASFC System and Noise Monitoring System for Pilot 1-6 1 (D4.6)
- 9. ASFC System and Noise Monitoring System for Pilot 1-6 2 (D4.7)
- 10. Modelling of Complex Dynamics and Information Retrieval for Post-event Analysis 1 (D5.3)
- 11. Modelling of Complex Dynamics and Information Retrieval for Post-event Analysis 2 (D5.4)
- 12. Library of MONICA Apps for Smartphones and Smartwatches 1 (D6.5)
- 13. Library of MONICA Apps for Smartphones and Smartwatches 2 (D6.6)
- 14. Test and Integration Plan (D7.1)
- 15. The MONICA Development Toolbox 1 (D7.5)
- 16. The MONICA Development Toolbox 2 (D7.6)
- 17. Site Surveys and Pilot Plans for MONICA IoT Platform Pilots (D8.1)
- 18. Consolidated Demonstration Platform Pilot Progress Report 1 (D8.2)
- 19. Consolidated Demonstration Platform Pilot Progress Report 2 (D8.3)
- 20. Impact Assessment and Validation Framework (D9.1)
- 21. Final Assessment and Validation Report of the MONICA IoT Platform (D9.2)
- 22. Replication Reference Book and Roadmaps for MONICA Market Replication (D9.3)
- 23. Acoustics Assessment Report of MONICA Pilot Sites (D10.2)
- 24. Collective Awareness Platform for Citizen Engagement and Co-creativity (D11.1)
- 25. Open Data Management Plan (D11.2)
- 26. Using IoT and Smart City Platforms to Support European Tourism and Culture (D11.3)
- 27. Entrepreneurship and Innovation Promotion Service Package (D11.4)
- 28. New Markets segmentation and Sustainable Business Models for IoT Platforms (D11.5)
- 29. Communication and Dissemination Strategy (D12.1)
- 30. Project Website and Social Media Platforms (D12.2)
- 31. Project Advertising Material 1 (D12.3)
- 32. Project Advertising Material 2 (D12.4)
- 33. Report on Standards, Regulations, and Policies for IoT Platforms (D12.5)



5 Use of knowledge

Some of the knowledge results in MONICA have been and are openly available to external actors for exploitation purposes as part of MONICA's obligation to ensure that knowledge and results are made available for those who would like to use it.

The following sections highlight the use of MONICA knowledge during the project and knowledge use promoted after project end.

5.1 Use of MONICA knowledge during the project

During the project, MONICA results and knowhow have been available for exploitation through the hackathons and related open data repositories as well as the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Promotion Service Package for new start-up companies. Additionally, MONICA has worked extensively with Live DMA, the European network of live music organisations.

5.1.1 Three innovative hackathon solutions

Three MONICA hackathons were organised in 2018 in Roskilde (Denmark), Leeds (UK) and Torino (Italy) with the participation of developers, entrepreneurs, start-ups and students. The hackathons were organised to promote new market openings for start-ups through the use of MONICA knowledge and data (e.g. from https://torino.monica-project.eu/), and the results reflect emerging IoT market trends: hearables for a consumer market and a data-driven behavioural approach to urban planning.

The winning entry of the MONICA hackathon in Leeds, UK belongs to the 'better hearing' segment as a personal, augmented audio device giving its user control of the auditory environment. In the context of MONICA, stadium visitors are able to control their auditory environment during games thereby making sporting events safer and more inclusive to all: <u>https://www.hearablelabs.com/</u>

As opposed to in-ear devices, on-ear devices seek to free the ear canal, thereby enabling its wearer to be more aware of what goes on in the surroundings while listening to some form of sound. The winning entry of the MONICA hackathon in Roskilde, Denmark is such a device. It is a wireless bone-conduction hearable based on sending sound waves in the form of vibrations directly to the human skull so that the user is spatially aware at all times. It is aimed at people wanting to 'listen to their surroundings and the digital world simultaneously in all sound environments of their daily life with superior sound quality for different hearing profiles': http://www.auricle.io/

In the context of MONICA, three use cases were presented that aim to enhance communications at events:

- Security personnel can be spatially aware at all times, not having to rely on a headset which obstructs the ear canal;
- Sound engineers can perform their operations, such as live sound mixing, and communicate at the same time without it interfering with their sound perception;
- Staff members can use the solution as a regular communications device connected to a body-worn two-way radio.

Smart cities are increasingly using data to understand and change human behaviour as part of the urban planning. The move from monitoring and analysis of data (supply-side data focus) to communication and behavioural change (demand-side people focus) is a necessary next step of the smart city in solving nightlife challenges where public spaces have to accommodate for both partying crowds and residential homes.

The winning solution at the Torino hackathon is an example of using MONICA sound level data to motivate nightclubbers and bar owners in the Torino nightlife to change behaviour. The solution displays monitored sound levels on tablets in bars and media totems in the streets to increase awareness of the noise issues. If noise levels are too high, actions are initiated by the application and again when the crowd manages to reduce the sound levels. To further promote reduction of noise, different economic incentives are also introduced: https://www.monica-project.eu/the-shhh-project-wins-the-third-monica-hackathon/.

At the time of writing, the entrepreneurs are developing a business idea for pubs and restaurants in the nightlife districts based on MONICA platform and with the support of the Agency for Local Development of San Salvario District.



5.1.2 Entrepreneurship and Innovation Promotion Service Package

The IoT Entrepreneurship and Innovation Promotion Service Package is a comprehensive packet of start-up services consisting of access to open data sets and pilot collaboration, a MONICA Software Development Toolbox and a Business Growth Programme with business consultancy.

The package was available as an incubator service for the winners of the three MONICA hackathons described in 5.1.1 who each went into a customised Business Growth Programme to help further develop their brand and winning solution. For the hackathon winner in Leeds this has led to participation in the SoundTech Accelerator Program⁵ and for the Roskilde winner further seed funding has been secured through Innobooster⁶.

Parts of the package were also accessible to other hackathon participating start-ups through Business Hub Zealand with five other start-ups being involved in the MONICA pilots and events.

To promote elements of the package to more entrepreneurs and SME's starting or developing their business, an information package is available on the MONICA website with presentations on business development and marketing providing A-Z information on getting a business started and further developed:

https://www.monica-project.eu/get-involved/business-consultancy-services/

Additionally, a Europe-wide IoT club for SMEs has been established by the European IoT Large-Scale-Pilots (LSP) Programme to foster collaboration and connection between SMEs or start-ups and enterprises for creation of pilots or idea testing in different sectors. It is possible to join the network here: <u>http://iotnext.club/</u>.

The MONICA Software Development Toolbox is described in Section 5.2.2.

5.1.3 Live DMA collaboration

Throughout 2019, MONICA project partners worked extensively with the European network for live music venues, clubs & festivals Live DMA (Developing Musical Actions)⁷ in their efforts to assist Live DMA members in approaching national regulators⁸.

In general, there is a growing need for event organisers to understand the regulatory landscape concerning live music, and this need has been further enforced by a 2018 report by the World Health Organisation (WHO) providing 'Environmental Noise Guidelines for the European Region' in which the concept of 'Leisure Noise' is introduced, including nightclubs, concerts and live music venues.

This work has resulted in the White Paper 'Music is Not Noise' with recommendations for local authorities on drafting a good live music policy which is available here: <u>http://www.live-dma.eu/music-is-not-noise-report-outputs/</u>

5.1.4 New standard requirement identified

An important element of the MONICA project has been to assess/identify if the European suite of Radio Frequency (RF) IoT standards was missing some elements, which might improve the performance and value of the MONICA results demonstrated.

With regards to sound, a requirement was identified for a new standard/update of existing IoT standard that provides guaranteed low latency and time jitter for RF connected end-to-end communication. In relation to MONICA, this could ensure a more dependable end-to-end latency for synchronized data interlinking of the many sensors applied with the digital MONICA sound field calculations.

Followingly, liaison activities with the ETSI technical group on Short Range Devices (TG28) have taking place and continue to take place after the project ends.

The finding was included in the comprehensive study 'High Priority IoT Standardisation Gaps and Relevant SDOs'⁹ released in January 2020 by AIOTI – Alliance for Internet of Things Innovation, Working Group 3 on IoT Standardisation.

⁵ <u>https://www.accelerace.io/sound/</u>

⁶ https://innovationsfonden.dk/en/programmes/innobooster

⁷ http://www.live-dma.eu/

⁸⁸ http://www.live-dma.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/REPORT-WG-ANTWERP_PUBLIC_201802.pdf

http://www.live-dma.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/REPORT-WG-MUSIC-IS-NOT-NOISE-MADRID_201907.pdf

⁹ <u>https://aioti.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/AIOTI-WG3-High-Priority-Gaps-v2.0-200128-Final.pdf</u>. SDOs = Standards Developing Organisations



5.2 Use of MONICA knowledge post-project

To facilitate utilisation of results after project end, two main tools are available: A software development toolbox for developers of smart city solutions and an online replication reference book and roadmap for stakeholder wishing to replicate the MONICA solutions. Both will be promoted through project and partner channels.

5.2.1 Online Replication Book and Roadmaps for MONICA Market Replication

Based on an analysis of the environmental (resource efficiency), societal (general public engagement, user acceptance) and regulatory (public authorities) aspects, the project has derived recommendations for the replicability of MONICA solutions. The results are included in the deliverable *D9.3 Replication Reference Book and Roadmaps for MONICA Market Replication*, which is also available online.

The aim of the online replication reference book is to provide sufficient information to event organisers, smart city operators and solution developers who are interested in replicating the MONICA's IoT platform and solutions. The six solutions are presented to the visitor as shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1: MONICA Online Replication Reference Book

For each solution, an overview with application areas, type of locations and main features is presented. There are also detailed descriptions of the technologies, useful suggestions on the installation, a description of the business aspects and the regulations from a technical and ethical perspective. This provides a holistic view incorporating the technical, financial as well as human aspects necessary for a successful uptake.

https://www.monica-project.eu/monica-replication-reference-book/

5.2.2 MONICA Software Development Toolbox

MONICA is offering an open software development toolbox with generic enablers which allows developers to build new applications to be deployed on the MONICA platform. The development platform consists of a toolbox and a set of tutorials and guidelines. MONICA generic enablers will be made available in an Open Source GIT and can be used by entrepreneurs, start-up and established companies alike.

https://github.com/MONICA-Project

Presently, the developer toolbox is utilised by several project partners in their provision of solutions and services and is also promoted by cities in calling for new solutions to city challenges in terms of noise and safety. A comprehensive description of the toolbox is available in the public deliverable *D7.6 The MONICA Development Toolbox 2*.



5.2.3 IoT Catalogue

The IoT Catalogue https://www.iot-catalogue.com/ is an outcome of the Communication and Collaboration Strategy, Dissemination and Events Management activities in CREATE-IoT, one of the two Coordination and Support Actions in the IoT European Large-Scale Pilots Programme.

At the time of writing, MONICA is providing contents and results from the work done under Task 9.5 *Scalability and Replicability of the Demonstrators*, namely the *D9.3 Replication Reference Book and Roadmaps for MONICA Market Replication*.

Since The IoT Catalogue is 'the one-stop-source for Internet of Things (IoT) knowledge, innovations and technologies, aiming to help IoT stakeholders (developers, integrators, advisors, end-users, etc.) to take the most advantage of the Internet of Things for the benefit of society, businesses and individuals', this activity gives extra visibility to MONICA solutions and results.

5.2.4 Experimental platform

Local initiatives also exist which put MONICA knowledge into play. In Lyon, an experimental platform for display of acoustic measurements in real-time has been established based on the MONICA experience.

The platform aims to adapt/extend the MONICA Sound Monitoring solution¹⁰, which initially concerned management of sound of open-air cultural events, to an application in environmental acoustics.

For example, sound monitoring for urban transport noise was, until a few years ago, dedicated to observe the evolution of sound levels through long-term periods (month, year). Introducing real-time sound level monitoring can complement this approach giving another analysis tool for local authorities and the public to assess the acoustic environment of their city.

The experimental platform is composed of Class 1 Sound Level Meters as well as low cost sensors currently measuring sound levels in four locations across Lyon Metropole. By comparing the data of these two types and assessing their reliability, it can be determined whether it is worthwhile to deploy long-term sound level measurements at more locations in the city.

The platform is accessible through the website (in French): http://mesures.acoucite.org/accueil.

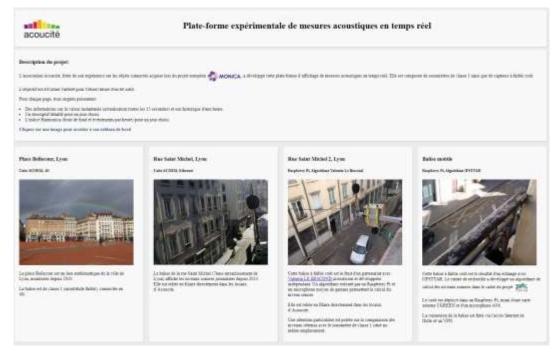


Figure 2: The experimental platform by Acoucité, Soundscape and Noise Observatory of Greater Lyon

¹⁰ https://www.monica-project.eu/portfolio-items/sound-monitoring/



6 Dissemination and exploitation plans

Through its many successful demonstrations and replication activities, the MONICA project has generated and disseminated several significant results which have concrete value for society and which are exploited after the project comes to a close, thereby securing the sustainability of MONICA.

In terms of dissemination, project partners continue to create awareness about and share the project results and promoting the opportunities of the replication tools. Events and publications are planned for this purpose.

In terms of exploitation, the goal is to effectively use MONICA results after the project ends. Exploitation entails both the utilisation of results by project partners in MONICA and facilitating the use of results for people outside the project as presented in Chapter 5.

For the former, the objectives of the exploitation planning are to identify, describe and assess the exploitable results and align them with partners' individual business strategies and plans. The MONICA project has therefore established and followed an exploitation roadmap that goes from identification of exploitable results, analysis of market and business to formulation of exploitation and business plans which detail the utilisation of results after the project ends.

Results cover both tangible and intangible outcomes of MONICA which project partners plan to exploit in various ways. Tangible results cover the concrete technical products, components and services, developed during the project lifetime, with the potential of commercial exploitation. In this category, the project has identified 29 exploitable results within the solution areas detailed in Chapter 3.

Intangible results are based on the general knowledge coming from MONICA which is used by project partners for further research and standards activities, collaborations with municipalities and organisations as well as for scientific publications and conferences, training and consultancy offerings.

For the industrial project partners supplying technologies, the primary focus is on further development of the MONICA results into commercial offerings as well as enrichment of existing commercial solutions and offerings based on the results and knowledge gained in MONICA. Partners have also increased their domain expertise within MONICA which are either formed into new offerings or used in other business areas.

Consultancy partners use the results as part of consultancy packages, enhancing and extending existing services as well as opening up new categories for consulting and training activities.

For the research partners, the plan is to apply the acquired knowledge, results and competences in further research and deployment activities (national and international projects), in collaborations with stakeholders (local government, industry, organisations) and in the provision of higher education.

In several cases, spin-off companies from MONICA are also foreseen, thus ensuring concrete use of the results.

On the demand side, sustainability of MONICA is ensured through continual use of and interest in MONICA installations and applications by the pilot and city partners. Additionally, replication activities are planned by adding new deployment settings with MONICA as a 'good practice' reference point.

Joint exploitation will occur whenever an exploitation opportunity exists and professional partnerships are already forming, engaging on new ideas and further developments facilitated by the MONICA experience.



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