

Life MONZA project: results of activities carried out in the pilot area to reduce noise and to involve citizens in a new smart-participative approach

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One of the main goal of the LIFE MONZA Project, which started in September 2016, is to reduce the average noise levels present in the Libertà district of the city of Monza, by means of both top-down (creation of a limited traffic zone to forbid the access to trucks, limitation of vehicles speed, lanes-width reduction and pedestrian crossing introduction, substitution of the current asphalt with a silent one) and encouraged bottom up actions (people involvement, ideas contest among students, pedibus service, etc).

In the framework of the activities foreseen in the project, results of two core actions of the project are available.

First ones regard traffic, air and noise monitoring activities, carried out in the Libertà District, before and after the set of implemented top-down actions.

Second ones regard results of bottom up actions, focussed on participative approach, in terms of, among all, definition of a new slogan and a logo for the Libertà District, proposed by students of local schools; training courses on noise for students of local high schools; experiences of work-linked training devoted to questionnaires submission to citizens, development of pedibus service.

In this paper the results of activities carried out in the mentioned pilot area of Life Monza Project are illustrated.

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