

On 16-17th January, the University of Turin hosted the CO3 project kick off meeting. Thirty attendees representing ten partners from five different countries came together to define a shared vision for the project over the next three years. The project is co-funded by the EU Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement 822615.

CO3, Digital Disruptive Technologies to Co-create, Co-produce and Co-manage Open Public Services along with Citizens, aims at assessing the benefits and risks of disruptive technologies, namely: blockchain, augmented reality, geolocated social network, liquid democracy tools and gamification, in the co-creation, co-production and co-management of public services with citizens as PAs partners. Augmented Reality becomes a single shared layer on the urban paysage and part of citizen's public life, AR enables manipulation of financial objects built on blockchains, information sharing on a map, online deliberations and so constitutes an infrastructure for service co-production by citizens. CO3 pilots the technologies' ecosystem of in three sites. It evaluates the outcomes of the new interaction model between PA and citizens under a set of metrics in three dimensions:

- 1) social and cultural: citizen engagement, change in relationship with public servants;
- 2) economic: value of services produced, effects on workplaces, consumptions and economic sustainability;
- 3) legal: legal implications for PA including privacy and data protection.

CO3 will devise a business plan ensuring long term sustainability for the PAs on the basis of the metrics applied on the pilots' data.

### **The CO3 project Partners:**

University of Torino (IT)(Computer Science, Economics, Sociology and Law), LINKS Foundation (IT), Fundación Universitaria Balmes (ES), Institut de Recherche et d'Innovation of Centre Pompidou (FR), and OpenLab Athens (EL), with its Laboratory of the Digital Commons. It also involves FlexiGuided GmbH (DE), representing the LiquidFeedback project, Geomotion (ES) working on augmented reality and location-based technologies. Municipality of Torino (IT) together with the Neighbourhood Houses, Municipality of Athens (EL) via its public company DAEM and the Municipalities of the Plaine Commune in Paris (FR) will be the pilot sites.

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