

Minimizing the influence of coronavirus in a built environment (MICROBE)

Newsletter 3

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Partners



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**Foundation for Urban
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ACTIVITIES

International experts analyse the management of teaching and research during the COVID-19 pandemic at the UGR

The University of Granada (UGR), Spain, hosted on 26-27 January 2023 the 4th meeting of the research teams of the MICROBE project, which had brought together experts from different disciplines: researchers from the Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (Lithuania), the Tallinn University of Technology (Estonia), the Institute for Training of Personnel in International Organizations (Bulgaria), the Fondazione per l'Innovazione Urbana (Italy), representatives of the Municipalities from Bologna (Italy) and Vilnius (Lithuania), entities that together with the University of Granada, form the MICROBE team.



During this meeting, the latest advances found in the management of teaching and research during the COVID-19 pandemic were shared and the results of the experiences generated were exchanged, by each research team, after analysing the behaviours and emotional states measured in citizens when interacting with built environments in confinement.



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The results shown by each participating team have allowed the generation of teaching materials in MOOC format, free and open access, in a manner adapted to each population, which allow learning adaptation strategies in the face of the pandemic.

FINAL PROJECT MEETING and FINAL CONFERENCE

The Municipality of Bologna and Fondazione per l'Innovazione Urbana (FIU), Italy hosted on 20-21 April, 2023 the final project meeting and a Final Conference of the MICROBE consortium. The project partners reported their activities, achievements and **MAIN RESULTS**

- Intellectual output 1: Personalized MOOC Modules on minimizing the influence of coronavirus and negative emotions in a built environment by applying behavior change (MICROBE);
- Intellectual output 2: Development, testing and improvement of the MICROBE Method;
- Intellectual output 3: Development, testing and improvement of the MICROBE System.

Presentations of the MICROBE project were made at the Final Conference by VilniusTech, TalTech, and the University of Granada, and city cases from Bologna and Vilnius were shared. The agenda included also interesting site visits to Innovazione Urbana Lab, CNR Technopole and Bologna Territorial Research Area, and Piazza Procaccini with Bologna's first 'school square', providing a new public space to give students greater autonomy and creating a new space dedicated to play. The project is the result of a collaboration between the Foundation for Urban Innovation and the Municipality of Bologna.

