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Planning for autonomous mobility on demand in
the Euro-MED area

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About our Project

Interreg Euro-MED: ArtMED

- ArtMED is an **Interreg Euro-MED** thematic project under the **Green Living Areas Mission**, aimed at transforming public transportation in sparsely populated regions of the Interreg Euro-MED area. Millions of people face challenges due to limited access to public transport, high dependency on private vehicles, and substantial carbon emissions. ArtMED steps in to revolutionize the way we move by using **Autonomous Mobility on Demand (AMOD)** technology and methodologies from previous successful projects.
- By empowering Public (Transport) Authorities (PTAs) to plan and implement innovative, sustainable transport solutions, ArtMED wants to become a **leader in more accessible, inclusive, and eco-friendly public transportation systems**. This includes developing a user-friendly AMOD impact assessment and implementation tool and providing tailored support for local use cases.



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Welcome to the second edition of the ArtMED newsletter



As the ArtMED project progresses, we are excited to share **key investment plans** and **vision statements** from our pilot cities and regions. These are critical steps toward the deployment of Autonomous Mobility on Demand in the Euro-MED region.

In this edition

✓ **Investment Plans Unveiled** – How Euro-MED regions are financing AMOD deployment.

✓ **Shaping the Future** – Vision statements from our pilot partners.

✓ **ArtMED in Action** – Key takeaways from recent international meetings.

✓ **Upcoming Discussions** – Join the conversation on sustainable mobility.





What we have done so far...

Investment Plans Setting the Foundation for AMOD Deployment

As part of Work Package 2, ArtMED partners have finalized investment plans to integrate Autonomous Mobility on Demand (AMOD) into their regional transport networks. These plans define budget allocations, infrastructure needs, potential funding sources, and long-term economic benefits.

- **Postojna Municipality (Slovenia)**: Aims to enhance public transport accessibility for rural communities. Investment focuses on demand-responsive services to reduce car dependency.
- **TML (Lisbon Metropolitan Area, Portugal)**: Seeks to implement on-demand transport solutions in peri-urban areas. Focus on optimizing bus routes for improved service efficiency.
- **ALOT (Lombardy Region, Italy)**: Developing investment strategies for AMOD deployment in mountainous and low-density areas. Plans emphasize sustainability and financial feasibility for integrating AMOD.
- **Palasio Faliro Municipality (Greece)**: Investment plan designed to support aging populations and urban commuters. Prioritizes cost-effective solutions for integrating AMOD into existing transport networks.

💡 **Why It Matters:** These investment plans are essential for securing funding and policy support to bring AMOD from concept to reality.



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Vision Statements Reimagining Public Transport in Euro-MED

Vision statements set the strategic direction for each region's AMOD transformation. These statements reflect long-term goals, sustainability objectives, and inclusivity strategies for the next generation of public transport.

- **Postojna Municipality (Slovenia):** Focuses on reducing private car usage by offering reliable, on-demand mobility options.
- **TML (Lisbon Metropolitan Area, Portugal):** Aims to provide a seamless transport experience with AMOD integrated into existing public transit systems.
- **ALOT (Lombardy Region, Italy):** Envisions smart, demand-responsive mobility solutions tailored to rural and mountainous areas.
- **Palaio Faliro Municipality (Greece):** Prioritizes sustainable and accessible transport to support residents and tourists alike.

 Read more:

-  [Postojna's Vision Statement](#)
-  [TML's Vision Statement](#)
-  [ALOT's Vision Statement](#)
-  [Palaio Faliro 's Vision Statement](#)



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ArtMED in Action: Partnership Meeting

ArtMED' s 2nd Transnational Meeting in Palaio Faliro, Greece



3 – 4 October 2024

The Municipality of Palaio Faliro hosted the second transnational meeting, bringing together the partnership. Key discussions included:

- **Final Vision Presentations:** Partners shared their plans for implementing AMOD in their respective regions.
- **Best Practices Collection:** The final version of the AMOD Best Practices Collection was introduced, offering practical insights into AMOD implementation.
- **AMOD Tool Development:** A preliminary version of the AMOD impact assessment tool was discussed, aiming to assist public transport authorities in evaluating AMOD's impact.

For more details, visit the [ArtMED 2nd Transnational Meeting article](#).



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ArtMED in Action: Recent International Engagements

The ArtMED project has actively participated in key events to advance Autonomous Mobility on Demand solutions across the Euro-MED region.

Exploring Innovative Solutions: ArtMED' s Participation in Brussels Events



10 October 2024

Represented by the Municipality of Postojna, ArtMED participated in two significant events during the European Week of Regions and Cities in Brussels:

- **Green Living Areas Mission Event:** Discussions focused on sustainable urban development and the role of green spaces.
- **Interreg Euro-MED Programme Session:** Highlighted the importance of transnational cooperation in promoting sustainable mobility solutions.

These engagements provided opportunities to share ArtMED' s progress and explore synergies with other initiatives.

Learn more in the [Brussels Events article](#).



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ArtMED Project Presented During MED Forum Italia



21 November 2024

ArtMED was showcased at the MED Forum Italia, emphasizing its role in transforming public transportation in sparsely populated regions. Key points included:

- **Project Objectives:** Addressing limited access to public transport and high dependency on private vehicles.
- **AMOD Implementation:** Strategies to leverage AMOD technology for sustainable and inclusive transport solutions.

This presentation highlighted ArtMED's commitment to enhancing public transport accessibility and reducing carbon emissions.

Read more in the [MED Forum Italia article](#).



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