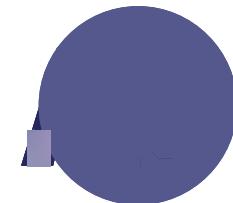


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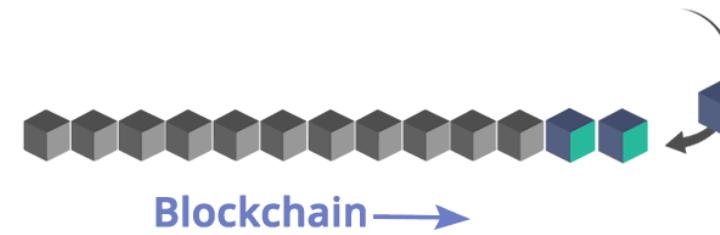
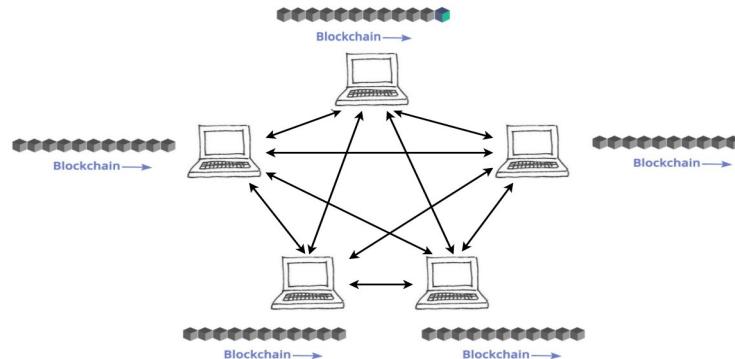
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Capacity load balancing through blockchain, Artificial Intelligence and Digital Twins in Formentera island



Problem description

- To find the well-being and enjoyment of visitors and residents.
- To avoid overcrowded tourism.
- To prevent the ecological destruction of landscapes.



Solution

- **To balance the flow of visitors to less visited areas without harming:**
 - The economic activities carried out on **Formentera** island.
 - The quality of life of the inhabitants of the island.
- **To establish a loyalty system for sustainable tourism based on Smart Contracts:**
 - Promotion of establishments.
 - Real-time load estimation reporting.
 - Discounts based on overcrowding.



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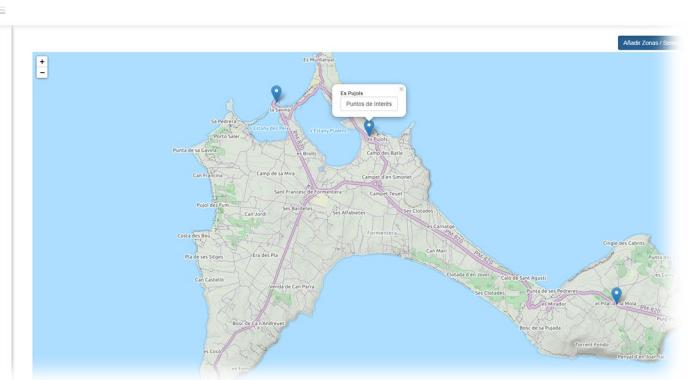
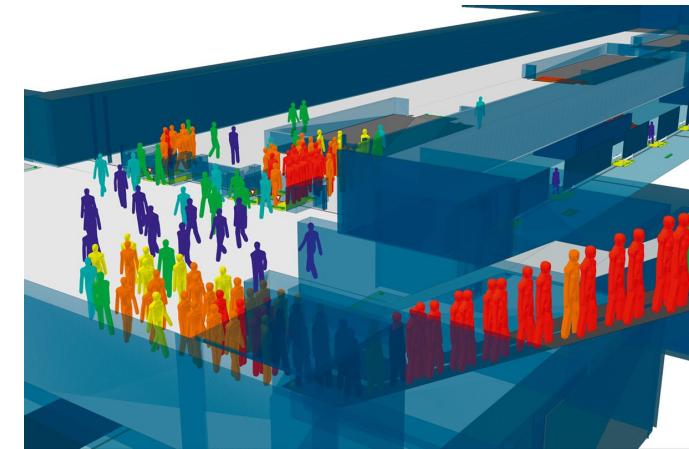
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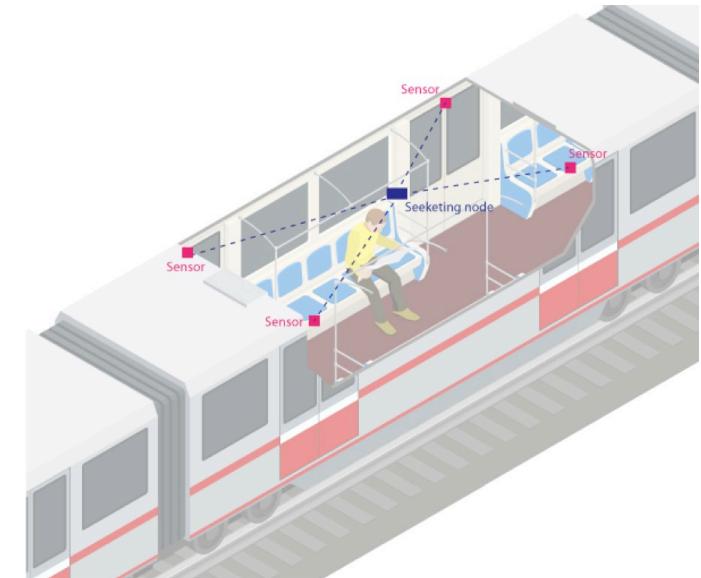
- **Data sources:**
 - Information from the Tourism Intelligence System (SIT).
 - Capacity control and presence of tourists (Seeketing).
 - Weather forecast. Traffic data (cars, flights, port).
 - Information on events (culture, sports, etc.).
- **Artificial Intelligence models based on Digital Twins:**
 - Detection of users who have changed the flow, the area to which it belongs and the specific incentive.
 - Prediction of tourist flows and occupancy based on intelligent agents (simulations using Digital Twins).
 - Recommendation of points of interest within the island to optimise load balancing.

BIM Today (2017). Using BIM to enhance 3D crowd simulation – and vice versa



Opportunities

- Real-time load capacity reporting.
- **Promotion and management of tourist destinations in a sustainable way.**
 - Autonomous.
 - Decentralized.
- **Applicable at international level.**
- **Usable worldwide without the need for knowledge of Artificial Intelligence or Blockchain.**

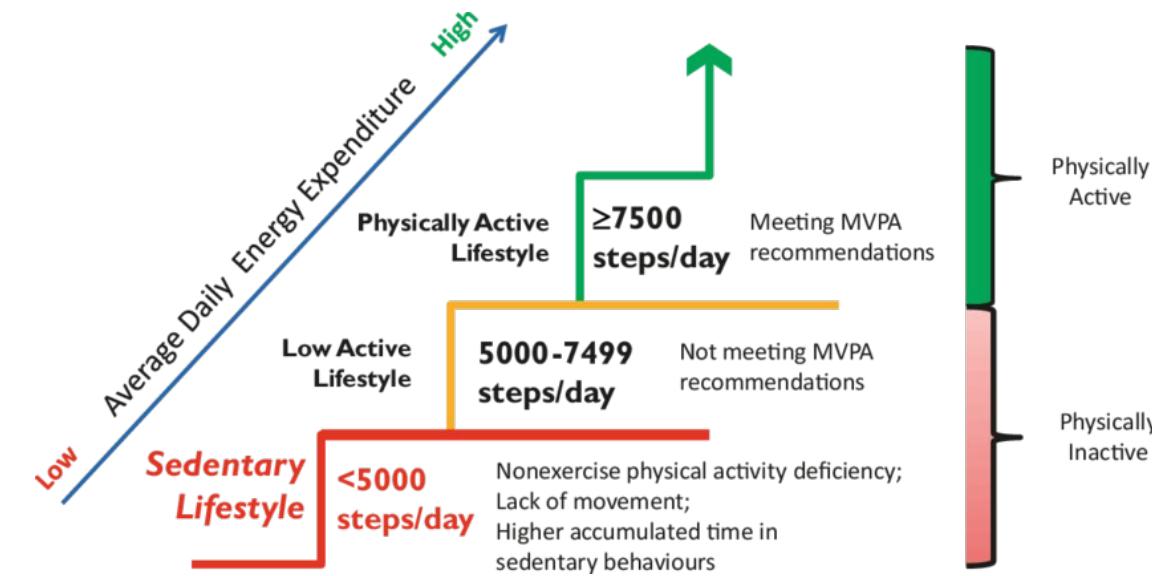
 Seeketing

Promoting active mobility of citizens and tourists through Internet of Things and Green Digital Tokens



Problem description

- One of the **endemic problems** of society is the **sedentary lifestyle**, which hits young people as a risk to their physical and mental health as adults.
- **To find new solutions that encourage active mobility** of citizens to reduce sedentary lifestyles, reduce pollution and traffic jams in big cities, as well as mitigate climate change.
- In this sense, the use of digital technologies and the paradigm of smart cities and territories can help build such solutions.



Tudor-Locke, Catrine & Craig, Cora & Thyfault, John & Spence, John. (2013). A step-defined sedentary lifestyle index: Applied physiology, nutrition, and metabolism.

Solution

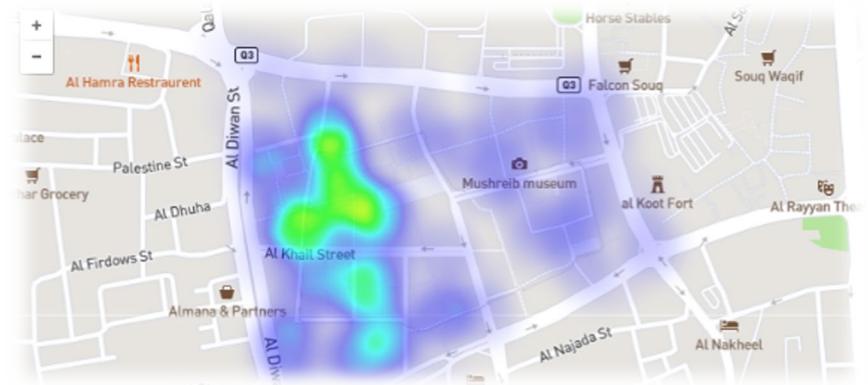
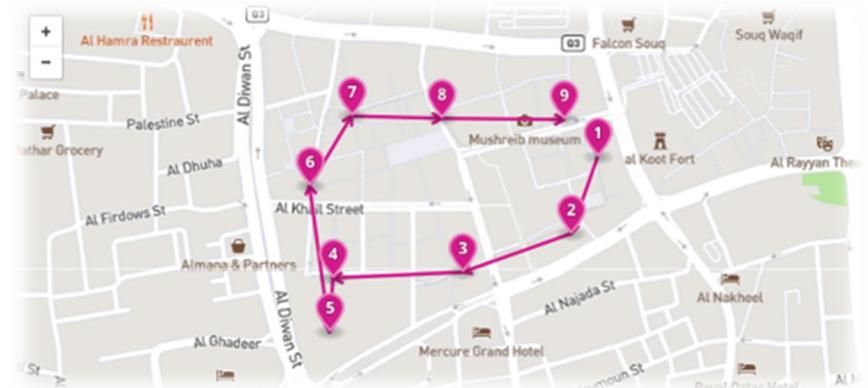
- Platform based on **Internet of Things** and **Green Digital Tokens** technologies for the promotion of active mobility of citizens.
- Through the use of **IoT devices** and **wearables** (e.g., activity wristbands, smartphones), users **obtain digital tokens** based on **how much they actively move** around (e.g., walking, cycling, etc.).
- These **digital tokens** can be used to **access municipal services** (e.g., renting tennis courts, attending cultural events) or **obtain products o services** provided by companies in exchange for advertising on the app.



<https://www.spain.info/en/discover-spain/cycle-touring-spain/>

Operation

- **Data sources:**
 - App running on smartphones and activity wristbands.
 - **Users' location** (GPS, Galileo).
 - **Sensors** (accelerators, inclinometers, magnetometers).
 - **Activity frameworks**: Google Fit, Apple Healthkit.
 - **Maps and traffic**: Google Maps, OpenStreetMap.
 - **Weather** (OpenWeatherMap). **Events** (EventBrite).
 - Active mobility **rentals services** (bicycles, etc.).
- **Green Digital Tokens:**
 - Low-energy blockchain technologies to exchange tokens.
 - Users obtain digital tokens according to its active mobility.
 - Users can exchange tokens for public and private services.



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Opportunities

- **Social benefits:**
 - Any citizen or tourist can download the app for free and use it in the participating cities that joins the platform. The partner municipalities provide access to municipal services (sports and cultural) to encourage active travel.
 - **This results in healthier citizens, less congested and polluted cities, as well as higher use of cultural and sport services.**
- **New business models:**
 - The data, functionalities and results of the platform are available (through CKAN) so that **new business models and new academic research** can be generated.

Walker, B. (2021). What does it mean to be healthy? SVP Marketing & Analytics



Crowdsourced obtention and analytics of data about the crowding of public spaces for the benefit of public transport and mobility in cities



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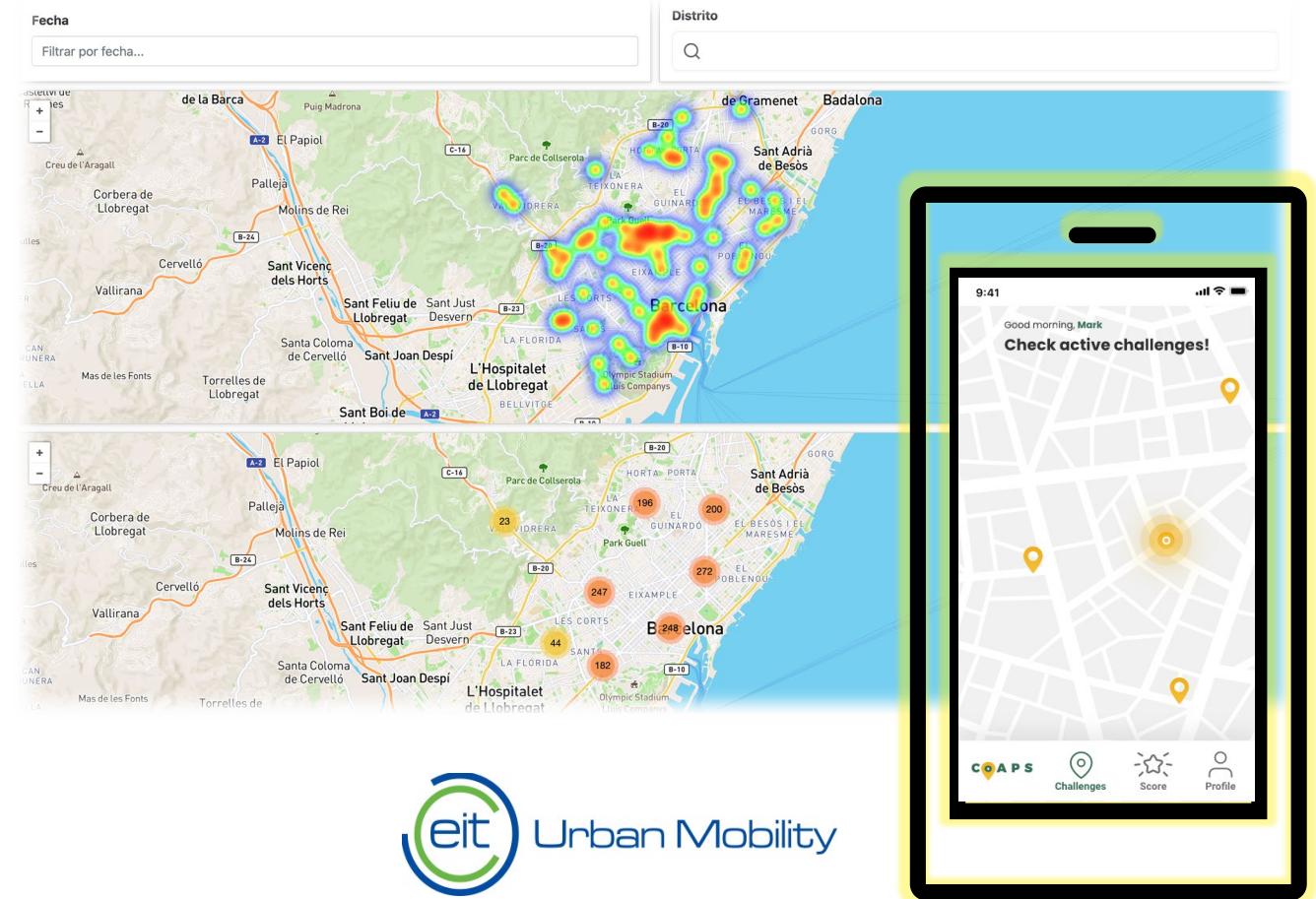
- **COVID-19** is still spreading, and spatial distancing is one of the preventative measures taken worldwide.
- Future pandemics could arise in the future.
- With mobility restrictions being eased in most countries, people are encouraged to go back to work, and **the use of Public Transport (PT) and public spaces grow steadily.**



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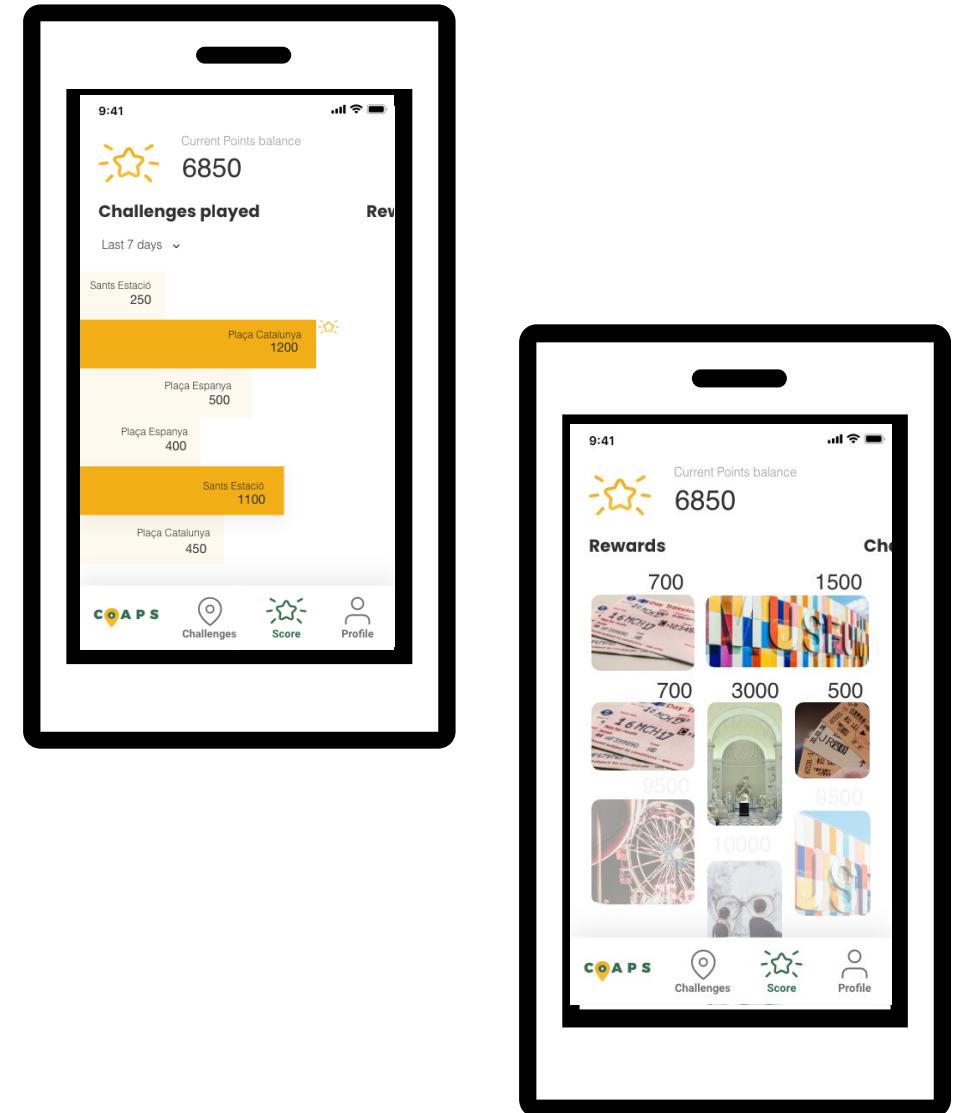
Solution

- To discover and share insightful information with stakeholders to enhance different aspects of mobility, from managing the amount of passengers in public transport and hubs, to promoting spatial distancing and avoiding overcrowding in pedestrian areas or public spaces, as well as enhancing micro mobility over car usage.



Operation

- **Data sources:**
 - **Mobile app:** users' location (GPS).
 - **Maps:** points of interest, transport stations.
 - **Traffic data:** vehicles, buses, trains, etc.
 - **User's perception of crowdedness.**
- **Gamification:**
 - Users are encouraged to use public transport and receive rewards by its use.
 - Rewards include tickets, discounts, etc.
- **Artificial Intelligence:**
 - Prediction of potential citizen infections.
 - Recommendations to improve urban mobility.

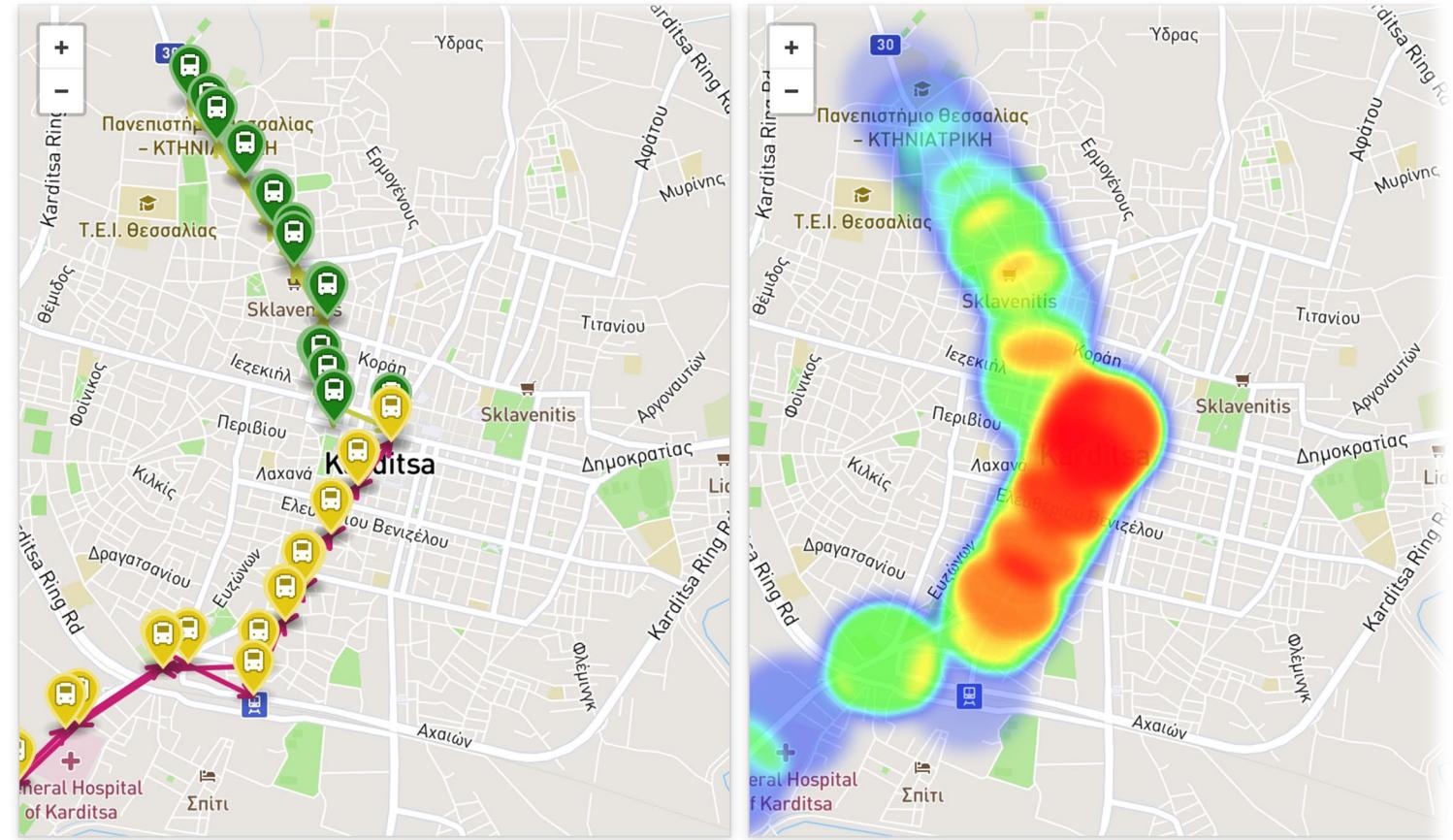


Opportunities

- **Social benefits:**
 - Reduction of urban pollution and improvement of air quality.
 - Reduction of traffic congestion.
 - Reduction of travel time.
 - Reduction of epidemic infection rates.

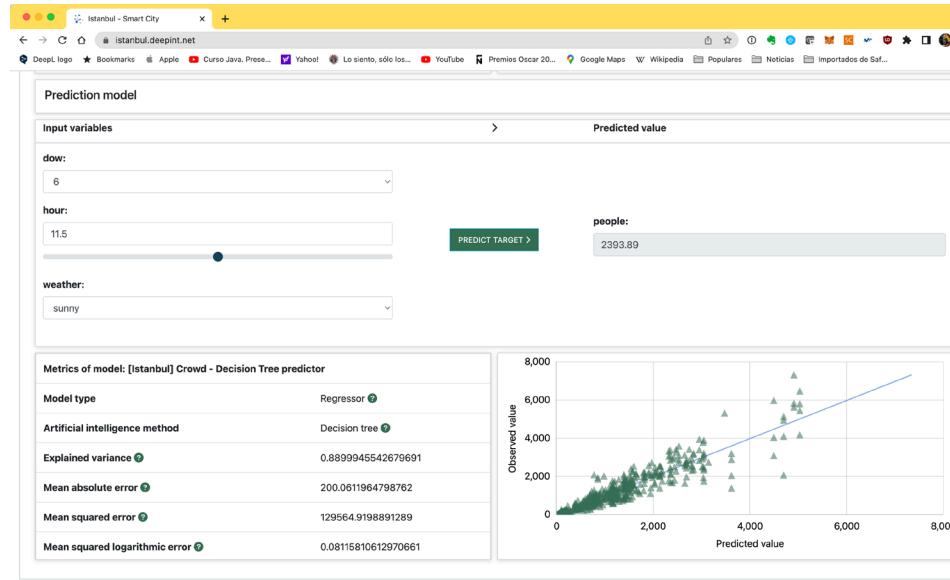


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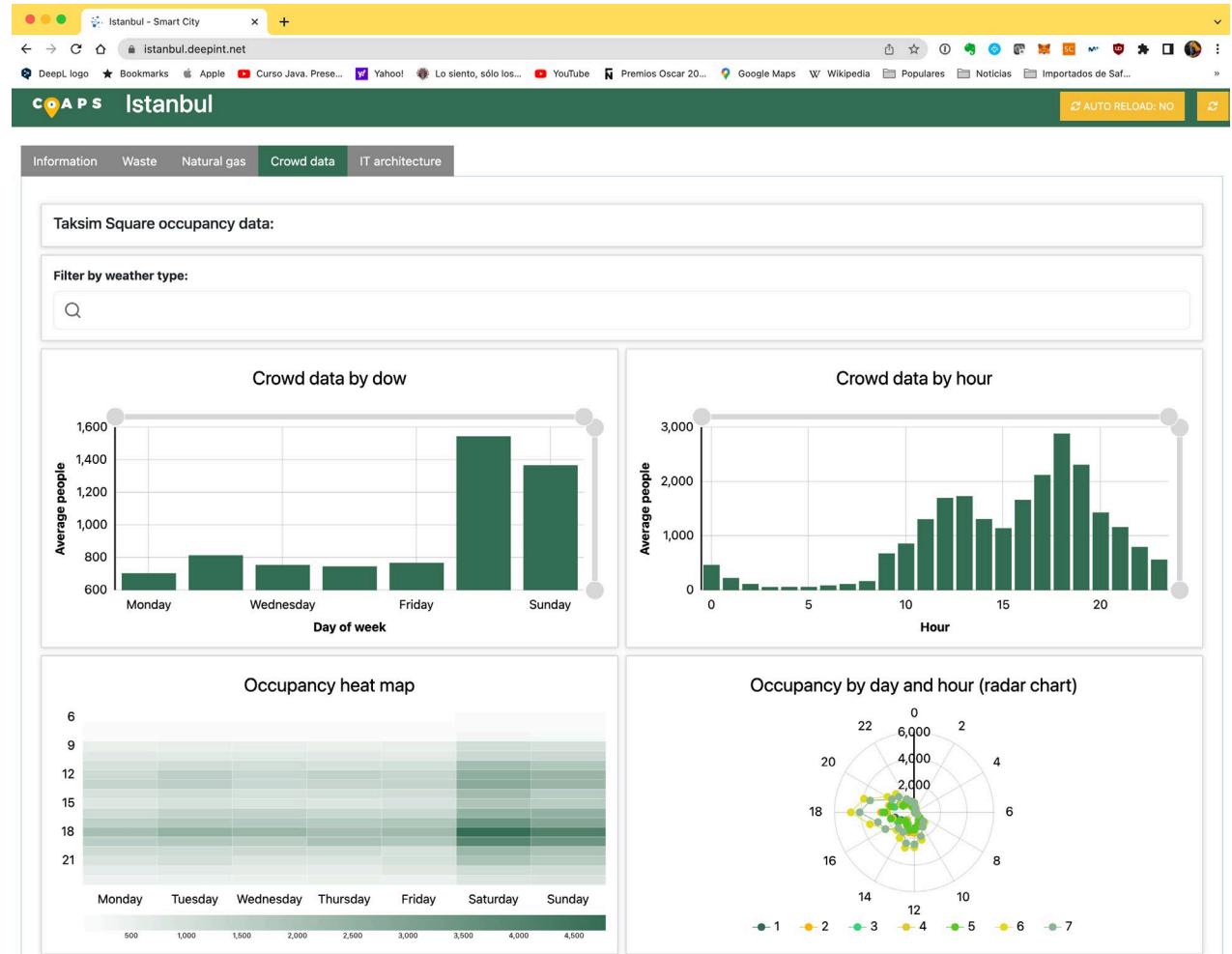


Opportunities

- **Economic benefits:**
 - Increased local economic activity (through tokens).



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