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Dynamic Mobility Nudge (DyMoN): Changing mobility behaviour with situation-aware, digital nudging

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Nudging and behaviour change

- | **Nudging:** A way to steer **people's behaviour** into a **desired direction**
 - | a collection of methods from psychology & behavioural economics,
 - | without restrictions or banning options.

- | Many **decisions are just „good enough“**, happen **automatically or out of habit** („bounded rationality“)
 - | Nudging changes the environment in which decisions take place

- | Nudging can also be seen in the bigger context of **behaviour change techniques**.

- | Nudging has also been explored for **mobility behaviour to motivate more sustainable choices**



Digital, situation-aware nudges for sustainable mobility

- | **Challenge of cities:** Encouraging sustainable mobility without „hard“ measures
 - | Nudging as one solution to this challenge
- | **Digital nudging:** Reaching people via their smartphones (e.g. app) in order to motivate them for more sustainable forms of transport.
- | **Situation-awareness of nudges:** Using relevant data (e.g. traffic, weather, air quality, user location, data about public transport and infrastructure) to determine the best timing for the nudge.
 - | Idea: If the timing is right, the nudge might be more effective. **Data helps determine the timing!**

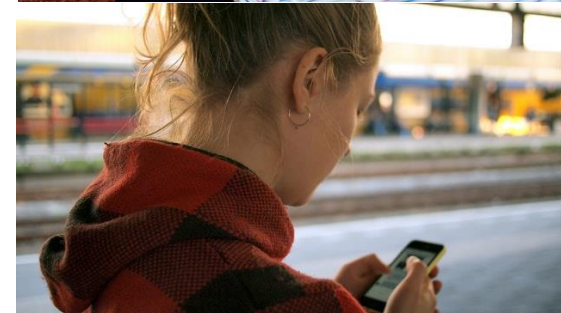


Dynamic Mobility Nudge

- | **European project** with 6 partners (Austria, Germany, Sweden)
 - | Started in May 2021, until April 2024
- | **Currently:** Development of digital, situation-aware nudging techniques + data collection and preparation

Next steps:

- | **proof of concept phase** in Salzburg – field trial with people using an app for
 - | testing the feasibility of the technical approach and
 - | the effects of the digital, situation-aware nudges on mobility behaviour.
- | **handbook** for interested cities for using digital nudges
- | **data dashboard** for visualizing the relevant data (e.g. mobility data, weather)





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