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Abstract

This paper summarises the contributions of both projects towards bring the community together, as presented in Session IX of the final conference/TDM Symposium 2021. This session featured a series of presentations from both projects on the steps and outputs that together contribute to the legacy of

our projects. Both projects addressed the challenge outlined in the call MG-4-3-2018: Demographic change and participation of women in transport. Through our work we have understood the challenges and barriers to creating a fairer transport system. Here we present practical contributions, tools and strategies which can be built on by other researchers.

Introduction

Bringing the community together, developing tools and raising the attention of stakeholders is a fundamental requirement of EU projects and creating a legacy which can be built on by other projects and research teams. This may be achieved in a number of means including consideration in data collection, sub population groups, methodologies, educational curriculum as well as other conventional means. In the following sections, we present a range of tools developed by both projects to address this requirement which can be used by current and new researchers.

In the transport sectors, policy makers, transport planners and service providers are oblivious of knowledge gaps on gender equality. This is due in part to lack of a fuller understanding of the association between women's mobility, economic development, sustainable transport and social equity, and in part due to lack in available tools and methodologies that are capable of addressing these gaps. In the following sections, we present a range of tools which can be used by current and new researchers.

The TInnGO observatory and Open Innovation Platform

The Transport Innovation and Gender Observatory (<https://www.tinngo.eu/>) was designed as a central, sustainable, virtual space for collecting material related to gender smart mobility. During the lifetime of the project, as a proof of concept this material has been collated and donated by the 10 TInnGO hubs in order to provide a snapshot of what is happening across Europe. Our objectives in doing so were to build a community, showcase issues of gender and diversity, fight inequalities, back research with data, support local initiatives in gender smart mobility, co-create gender sensitive transport innovations, boost women's engagement in transport. The observatory contains the sections outlined in Table 1.

Table 1: Sections of the TInnGO observatory

Content	Description
News	the Observatory's blog is populated with content on a regular basis
Initiatives on gender and transport	Updates of related work from the TInnGO Baltic, Scandinavian, Romanian, UK, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian, German and Greek hubs
Gender and Diversity Action Plans (GaDAPs) page	GaDAPs to support gender equality taking into account diversity issues. Two formats of materials: policy briefs and explanatory videos
Portraits of successful women in smart transport:	inspirational case studies of women employed in the fields of transport and smart mobility in ten socially and politically divergent national contexts.
Interviews with experts in the gender and transport sector	showcases interviews to 20 experts and opinion leaders in the field of gender smart mobility
Survey on mobility patterns:	presents the findings of the mobility patterns survey carried out by VTM in a visually attractive way.
TInnGO publications:	lists scientific publications by TInnGO members
Initiatives on gender and transport:	a list of observatories, networks and initiatives working on gender and transport matters at European level.
Reports:	reports of interest in the topic of gender and transport published by other organisations.
TInnGO tools:	Open Data Repository, Incident Reporting Tool and Transport Surveys
Training materials	a set of training materials designed by LEVER will be added to the resources section of the website once ready

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A collaborative platform bringing together TInnGO national hubs, stakeholders and European citizens to address the challenges on gender and diversity in transport comprising of an ideas lab, discussion and initiatives section