

Statement on mobility MEET:

The Future of physical and social mobility

Focus:

PLATFORM URBANISM IN PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL MOBILITY,
FOR A MORE INCLUSIVE SOCIETY

Host: MEET – Digital Culture Center

MEET is the Italian organization that supports digital culture and creative technology.

MEET delivers a massive plan of on life – online and on site – activities that bring people to experience and embrace digital technology as a part of their daily life and a resource for their creativity.

Designed as a social-oriented institution, MEET collects, promotes and shares creative ideas and innovative projects to reduce the digital cultural divide and guarantee an increasingly more active participation with an approach centred on meeting and inclusion.

Region:

Milano/ Lombardia/ Italy

Statement/Challenge

Artists are invited to focus on platform urbanism, the way in which digital platforms connect the cities with the people who live there.

The main challenge is how to develop and use datasets to shape the near-future reality of urban mobility, avoiding potential risks of democracy coming from ever-growing surveillance and discriminating systems, based on AI and extractive data.

Artists are invited to investigate also potential creative use of data and digital platforms for a more inclusive society.

Key words

AI, data, platform urbanisms, surveillance, discrimination, inclusion, creativity

Activist community and perspectives

MEET works transversally with various activist groups among which:

DEI – Futuro Antirazzista

Instagram followed by 12,400 people, it is a passionate collective of BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Colour) and LGBT-QIA+ (Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, intersex, and allied/asexual/aromantic/agender) Italians living in their home country and abroad .

www.instagram.com/deifuturoantirazzista

www.theguardian.com

Kube Community

The first Italian media that has inclusivity as its main focus Instagram followed by 20,900 people. Impact. Inclusivity. Representation. Individuality, the keywords of Kube that is a media outlet born in 2018 that has inclusivity as its main focus. The audience is made up of thoughtful dreamers who are determined to achieve their goals and use their full potential in every aspect of their lives. The mission is to change the way the media tell, represent and paint the identity and individuality of individuals.

www.instagram.com/kubecommunity

The 14th of June, a workshop has been organized with activist groups that will continue in November 2021, to keep designing a vision of the concrete actions to be promoted through AI4Future.

Important links

www.meetcenter.it

www.starts.eu

europa.eu/new-european-bauhaus