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**EMPOWERING YOUTH TO REDISCOVER
EUROPE'S ARCHITECTURAL LEGACY**

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ABOUT

ArchTech addresses the growing neglect of Europe's architectural heritage while reconnecting young people with their cultural environment. Through digital innovation, civic education, and creative participation, the project empowers youth and youth workers to explore, protect, and promote Europe's built heritage in inclusive and engaging ways.



OBJECTIVES

- Raise awareness about the historical and cultural value of built heritage
- Equip youth workers with digital and civic engagement tools
- Promote active citizenship and European values
- Develop a mobile app to map and report endangered buildings
- Encourage inclusion through co-creation and peer learning



NEWS & UPDATES

THE BUILDINGS ALERT! APP IS LIVE AND IN THE FIELD

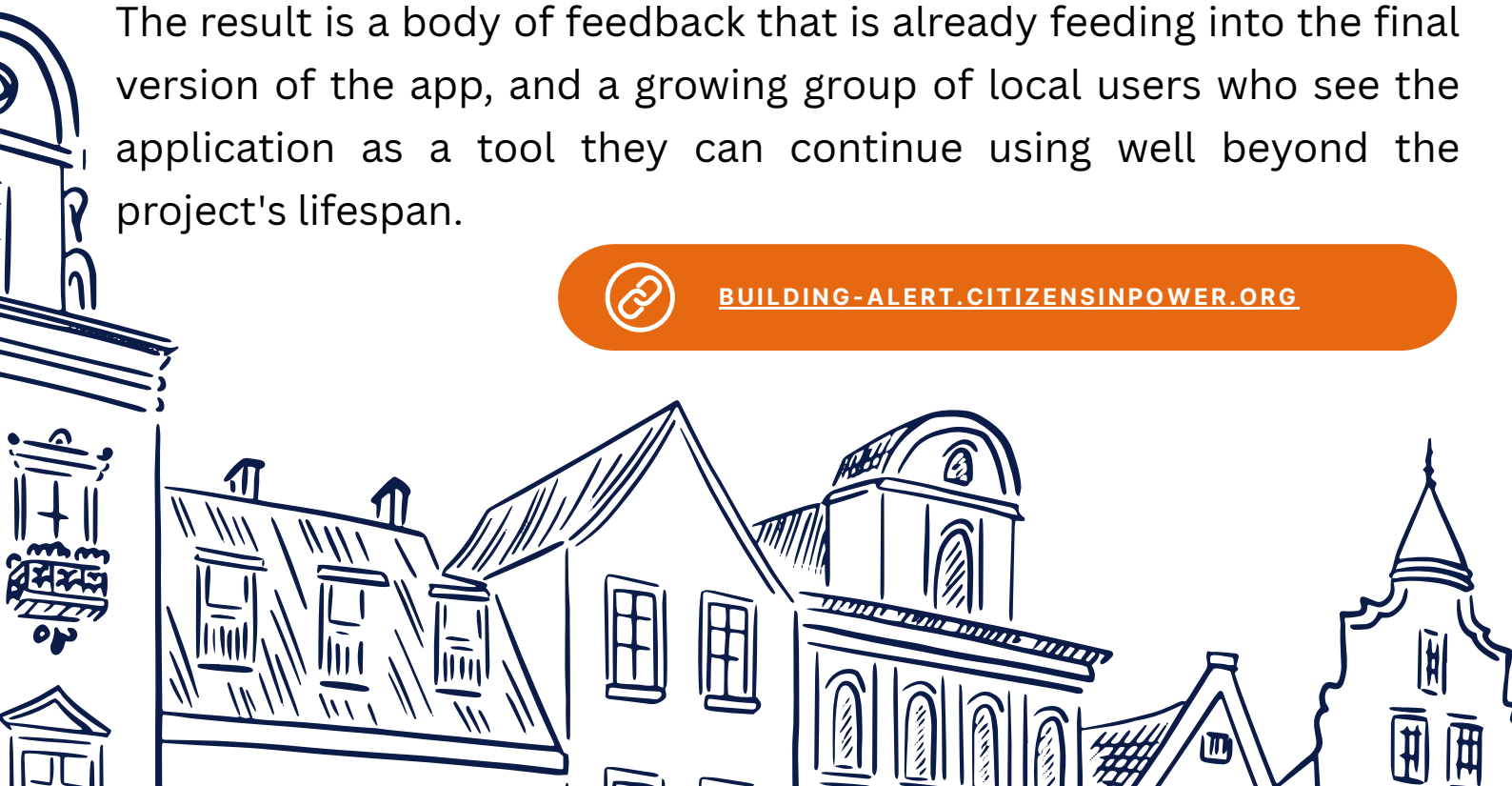
The Buildings Alert! Mobile application, the project's flagship digital tool, has moved from prototype to operational use. After a phase of in-house refinement, the app is now being tested directly by its intended users: young people and youth workers documenting endangered heritage buildings in the streets of their own cities.

Across the partner countries, local roundtables and beta testing sessions have brought together students, youth workers, and heritage experts to use the app in authentic field conditions and to discuss, collectively, what works, what needs to change, and how the tool can fit into existing youth and cultural activities.

The result is a body of feedback that is already feeding into the final version of the app, and a growing group of local users who see the application as a tool they can continue using well beyond the project's lifespan.



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WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

KEY ACTIVITIES AROUND THE APP

LOCAL ROUNDTABLES & BETA TESTING (WP4)

- In each partner country, the consortium organised a combined session bringing the app into direct contact with its target audience:
- a conceptual introduction to built heritage, drawing on the project's training framework;
- a field testing component, with participants collectively documenting heritage buildings using the app on their own mobile devices;
- a closing roundtable to reflect on strengths, limitations, and possible directions of development



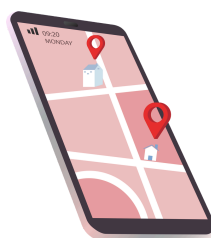
WHAT THE TESTING SHOWED

- The app's educational value and ease of navigation emerged as its strongest features.
- Participants identified clear directions for refinement: guided data entry, expanded media options, better data persistence in field conditions, and multi-voice records over time.
- Youth workers across countries confirmed the app's direct relevance to their own activities, and several have already expressed interest in integrating it into future programming.

WHAT'S NEXT



Final refinements to the app based on consolidated feedback from all partner countries



Local dissemination events combining the app with guided heritage walks in partner cities



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Specialising in serious games, creates educational and immersive digital experiences for learning and engagement.

NGO in Cyprus focused on innovative education, youth empowerment, and civic participation through digital tools and non-formal learning.

Based in Greece, Innovation Hive is a social innovation organisation dedicated to inclusive education, youth entrepreneurship, and community development.

The University of Malta is the country's premier academic institution, with strong expertise in built heritage, spatial planning, and participatory education.

Spanish NGO blending social research, digital storytelling, and creativity to foster innovation and sustainability in youth and community projects.



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