

MEMories and EXperiences for inclusive digital storytelling (2019-2022)

DISCOVER THE FIRST STORIES FROM THE MEMEX PROJECT AND THE PROGRAMME OF THE NEW SERIES OF WORKSHOPS THIS AUTUMN IN BARCELONA, LISBON AND PARIS

The partners of MEMEX project are launching a new series of Digital Storytelling workshops aimed at communities at risk of social/cultural exclusion Barcelona, Lisbon and Paris. MEMEX – “MEMories and EXperiences for inclusive digital storytelling” is a 3 years European project (2019-2022) coordinated by the Italian Institute of Technology (IIT) funded under the Horizon 2020 programme.

The MEMEX project aims to develop a dual methodology: social and using new digital technologies. The project combines the development of an application and Digital Storytelling workshops directly aimed at communities at risk of exclusion in 3 pilots deployed: to Barcelona’s migrant women; in Paris, in District XIX, with inhabitants in priority neighborhood; and in Lisbon, with the communities of first, second and third-generation migrants. During the first period of the project, the partners implemented Digital Storytelling workshops with those communities, aiming to empower the participants to create the stories that will populate the application and can be discovered for now through [teasers](#). Each pilot starts the second series of workshops aimed at those specific communities to help them create their stories and implement them in the first version of the app.

PARIS PILOT

The partners in charge of the pilot in Paris, Dédale and Michael Culture, work with the local partners Centre Social Rosa Parks, Régie de Quartier Paris 19 and Capacités to lead the workshops and create the safe spaces that will allow the participants to create their stories. The MEMEX app allows them to write and share their interests, memories, thoughts, feelings, in the form they prefer it can be narrative or go as far as poetry and it can be enriched by uploading multimedia content (photos, voice audios, videos). Stories are then geolocated and linked to a cultural heritage site or asset.

MEMEX **workshops in Paris** will take place in October and November on the following days:

- Thursdays from 10am to 12pm: October 7th and 21st , November 11th and 18th ;
- Wednesday from 6pm to 8pm: October 10th and 27th , November 10th and 24th

Please contact Inès Martorell (ines.martorell@dedale.info) for more information.

In each of the pilots cities, a local capacity-building event will be held by the end of the year presenting the first results to social-cultural professionals as well as to Policy Makers. **The Paris Pilot will take place on November 29th and will be held at the Centre Social Rosa Parks.**

BARCELONA PILOT

The partners in charge of the pilot in Barcelona, Interarts, work with the local partners laBonne and Sindillar-Sindihogar to lead the workshops and create the safe spaces that will allow the participants to create their stories. The MEMEX app allows them to write and share their interests, memories, thoughts, feelings, in the form they prefer: it can be narrative or go as far as poetry and it can be enriched by uploading multimedia content (photos, voice audios, videos). Stories are then geolocated and linked to a cultural heritage site or asset.

MEMEX workshops in Barcelona will take place in October, November, and December on the following days:

- Thursdays 14th and 28th October, 11th November, 2nd December. In addition, they will be complemented by small group meetings for the co-creation of stories.

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In each of the pilots cities, a local capacity-building event will be held by the end of the year presenting the first results to social-cultural professionals as well as to Policy Makers. **In Barcelona, it will take place on December 17th.**

LISBON PILOT

The partner in charge of the Lisbon pilot, Mapa das Ideias, works with the following local partners: ALCC – Associação Lusofonia, Cultura e Cidadania; Academia de Produtores Culturais; BLX - Bibliotecas de Lisboa; IMVF – Instituto Marquês de Valle Flor and ICOM Portugal, to lead the workshops and create the safe spaces that will allow the participants to create their stories. The MEMEX app allows them to write and share their interests, memories, thoughts, feelings, in the form they prefer: it can be narrative or go as far as poetry and it can be enriched by uploading multimedia content (photos, voice audios, videos). Stories are then geolocated and linked to a cultural heritage site or asset. Some of the MEMEX workshops in Lisbon will happen in the following days:

- October: 11 (Rossio); 18 (Largo Camões); 25 (São Pedro de Alcântara).
November: 8 (Mouraria); 15 (Museu da Farmácia); 22 (Rossio & Praça do Comércio).

Please contact: Ivo Oosterbeek (91 501 23 03) for more information about the workshops that will happen this fall.

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Useful links:

Video about the project: <https://youtu.be/megLcsf6BNg>

Video playlist about MEMEX Pilots:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLasZTPJh8IB9i0COzqdGWIUzwUIfOXE1S>

Video playlist about the first stories created in MEMEX app:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLasZTPJh8IB-3glF6ETUIYi1xZZ2G3F8n>

Website: <https://memexproject.eu/en/>

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