The ACCEPT project was presented by Fraunhofer Italia at the 5th edition of the Long Night of Research (LUNA) which was held on the 30th of September 2016 in Bolzano. This year’s edition of the Long Night of Research was titled “The Big Picture”, showing that in times of political and economic crises, scientists can provide this “big picture” – a broader point of view gained through networking with colleagues across the EU and based on their knowledge and the results of their research. During the event people learned that scientists can help them understand what is happening in the world and that their research aims at providing concrete solutions to confront the manifestations of global problems in the South Tyrolean region. Fraunhofer Italia researchers gave the great opportunity to visitors, especially to families with children, to experience Augmented Reality for the first time through CoOpApp applications and play the role of a construction worker on a construction site of the future. Thanks to the virtual instruction of Bob the construction worker, young visitors could assemble the different parts of the façade belonging to the future Technology Park of Bolzano (NOI – Nature of Innovation) in an intuitive and interactive way. LUNA represented for the ACCEPT project a crucial event to make the South Tyrolean public familiar with future trends in the construction sector such as Augmented Reality, 3-D Models and web-based platforms for real-time sharing of information, while demonstrating their advantages in terms of efficiency and quality of buildings.

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