ACCEPT's Strategic SiMaApp Satellite in Bolzano

Representatives from Ingleton Wood LLP, Ascora GmbH, and Fraunhofer Italia recently came together for a contact meeting in Bolzano, Italy. The objective of this 'satellite' session was to focus on developing the SiMaApp—application for mobile devices to manage construction works on site; assessing functionalities and how these would be refined and tested during the on-site pilot projects. Throughout the meeting, this group of Technical and User partners assessed and shaped these functionalities, and decided how these are tied in with specific user stories. With on-site piloting activities looming ever closer, it was also important to discuss feasible timescale forecasts for bringing these plans to reality, and inputting this into the ongoing process of prototype refinement.

Such close collaboration between Technical and User partners is crucial in keeping ACCEPT relevant to its target audience, and in ensuring the functionality and usability of the software is kept at the centre of what we do; optimising this for realising the maximum project impact. As always, the meeting proved extremely useful, with several key decisions made and partners leaving with a number of important actions on their to-do lists. The consortium now keenly awaits the latest round of prototypes, and looks forward to the next meeting in Norwich, England, in December.