Plenary Meeting in Nicosia

At the beginning of October, the last plenary session of the project took place in Nicosia, Cyprus, on three days. During this meeting, technical and user partners reported on the project progress, demonstrating the status of the single applications and discussing missing components. Apart from the interesting discussions in the meeting room, the team visited one of the pilot sites in Nicosia, namely the under construction new Newham Building at the English School Nicosia.

During the site visit, the interest was to test the whole ACCEPT system, using the available functionalities on a real construction site. For this purpose, a number QR codes were placed in strategic points throughout the site and were used to scan and display different kinds of information to the users. The feedback both from the ACCEPT team members and the construction personnel has been very positive. As it was evident from the field tests, the ACCEPT system can leverage the integrated functionalities on multiple platforms and devices, wearables, handhelds, tablets, desktop PCs etc. to achieve effective Quality Control and provide the necessary tools to a construction team on the field to help them improve their productivity, become more effective and more importantly ensure that the building quality is maintained.

In addition, during the plenary session, the scenario for demonstrating the project results in the final review in Brussels, which is due for the end of November, was prepared and the project partners discussed about the test scenarios at the other pilot construction sites in Spain, England and Belgium. Finally, a common strategy for the benefits of the research results beyond the formal conclusion of the project has been developed.