



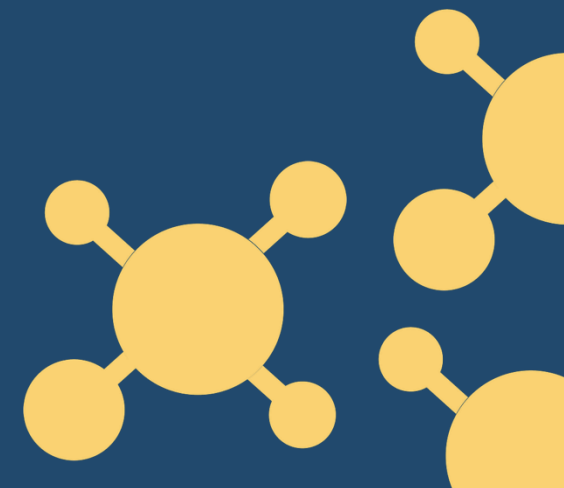
IN-HABIT FINAL EVENT
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People, Places, Possibilities
The IN-HABIT legacy

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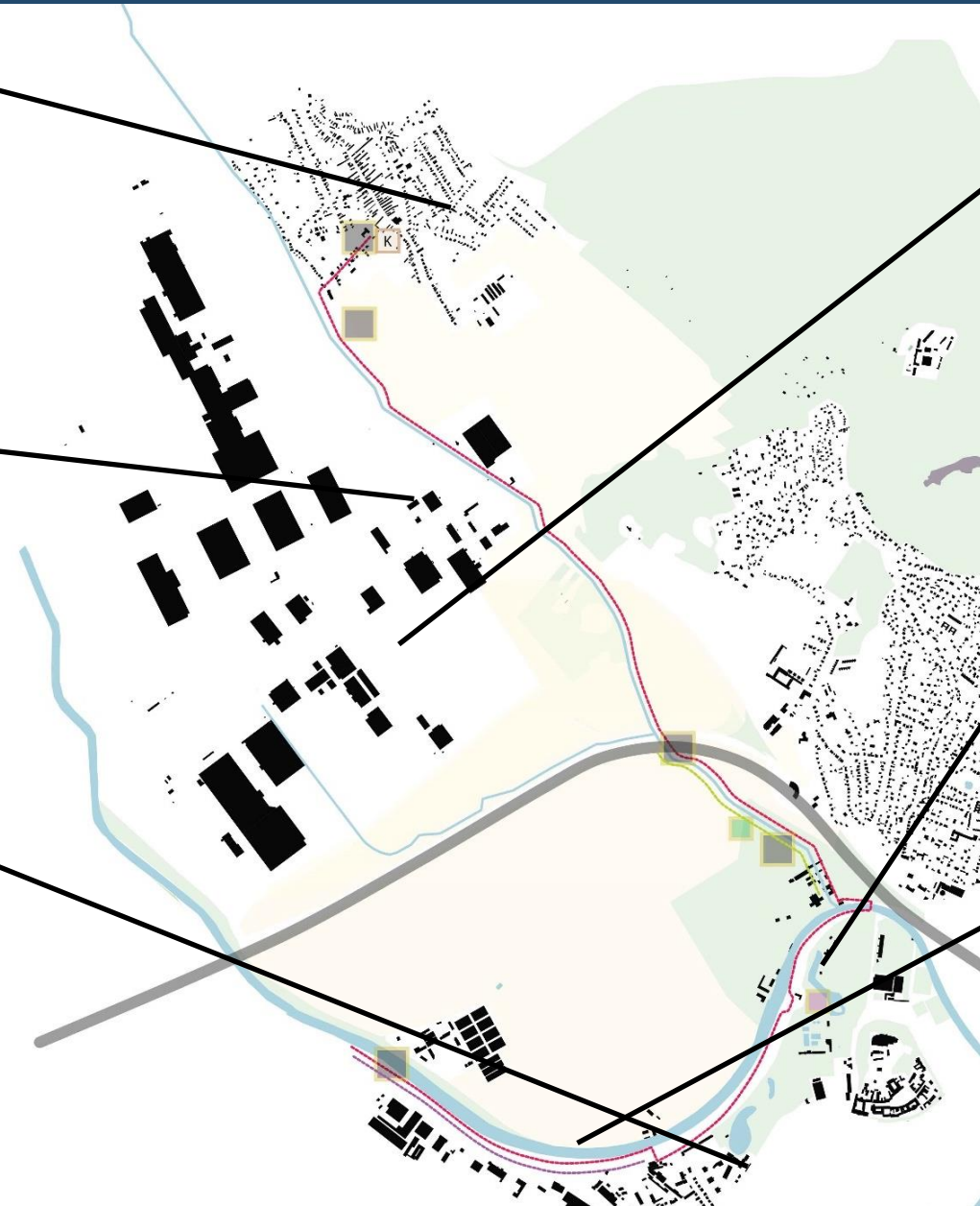
City district Dražovce
– residential area



Cyclotraffic corridor
– public infrastructure used for work mobility and leisure



Hidepark
– independent cultural center



Industrial Park North – industrial area



City Park Sihot' – largest public green space in the city



Nitra River – one of the most polluted rivers in Slovakia





PLACES TRANSFORMED



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Nitra IN-HUB: Work through existing community nodes, not around them

Don't wait for perfect alignment: The IN-HUB moved forward even when institutional actors weren't fully on board — and convinced them through results

Don't separate education from engagement: Nature-based learning sessions became informal engagement platforms, e.g. Bioblitz events

Create low-pressure learning zones: Informal, playful formats like Sunday Chill, shake up standard school curricula

Start small, scale later: Pilot interventions (micro-events) built trust before larger transformations – built in engagement

Early wins matter: Small, visible outcomes helped legitimise the IN-HUB in the eyes of community actors, but **failure is ok** as well.



Design **soft and hard solutions together** – merge co-design and co-deployment, e.g. participatory site-specific residency

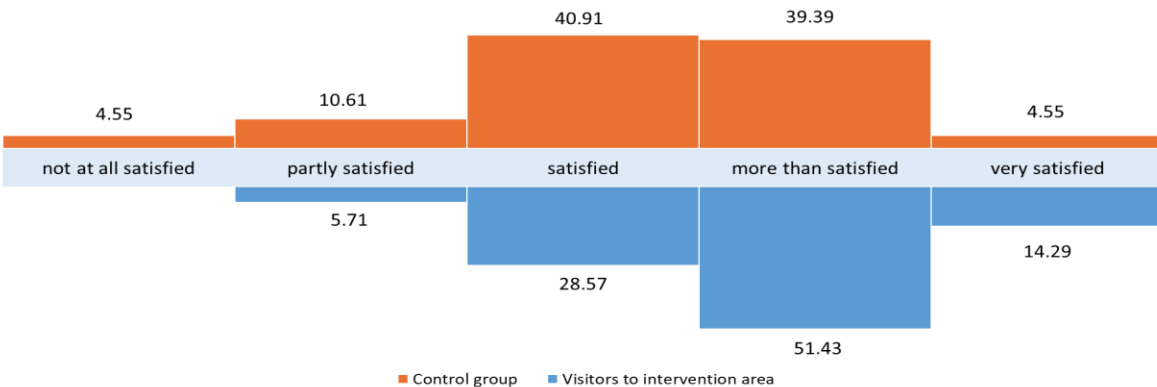


DIY aesthetics can be strategic: Using **reclaimed and natural materials** made installations more relatable and aligned with environmental values

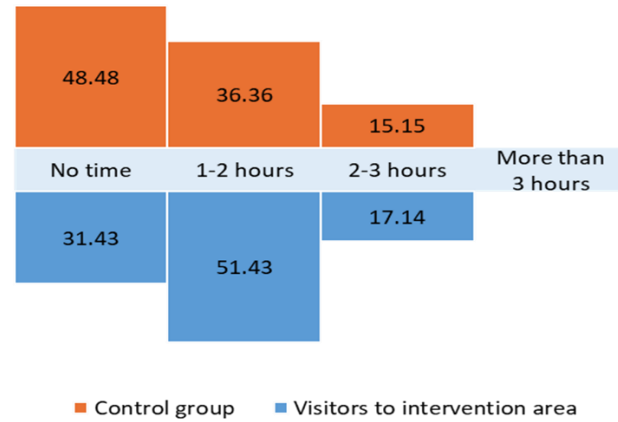


Don't take **volunteers** for granted – use **co-deployment as capacity and skill building moment** – it will pay off in the co-management phase

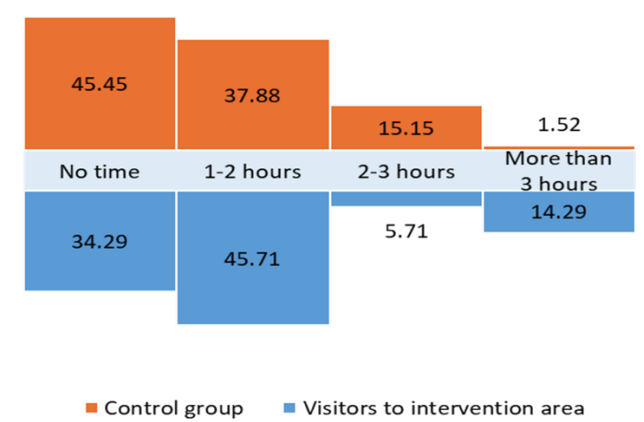
Life satisfaction (Riff's scale in %) of Ukrainian migrants and refugees frequenting intervention area vs. control group and the quality of time spent in public and green public spaces.



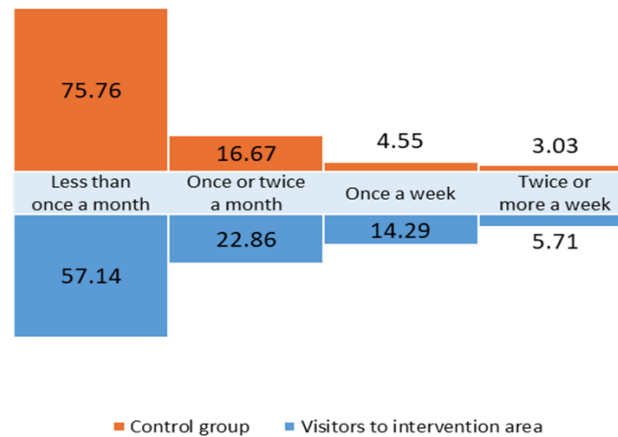
Time spent visiting social and recreational public places in a typical day



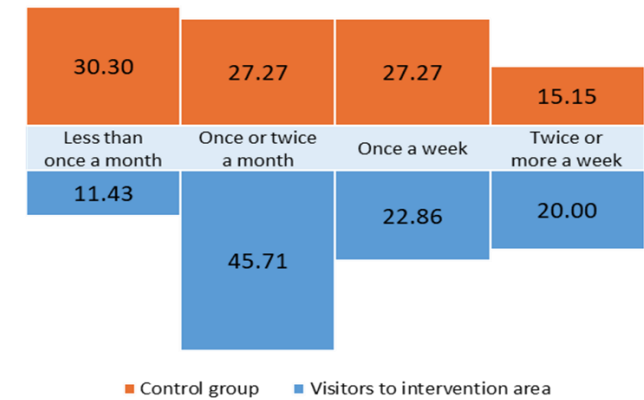
Time spent playing, relaxing or engaging in sports in public green spaces in a typical day



Frequency volunteering to care for public places and green zones



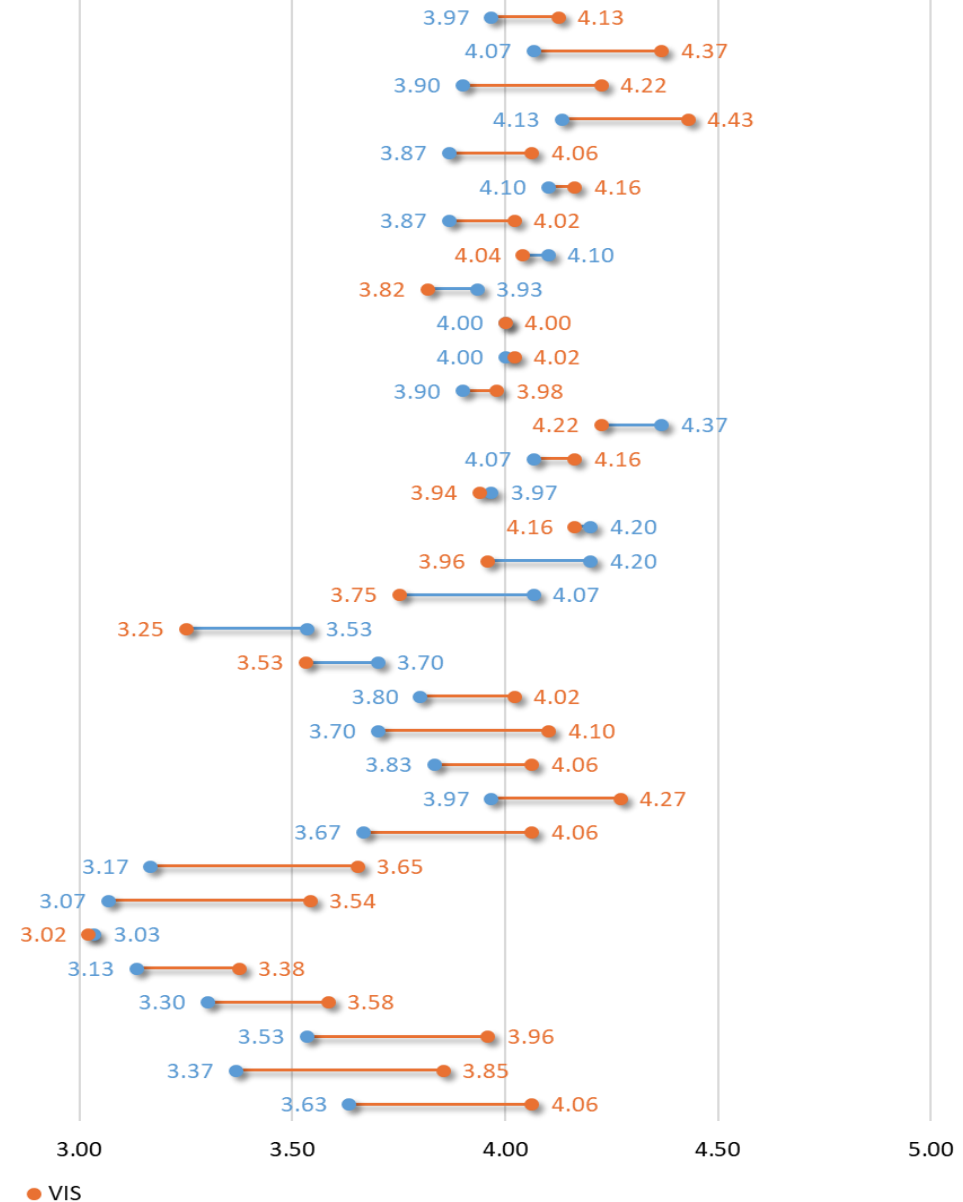
Frequency meeting with friends or family in a public space



PROCESS VS. SOLUTIONS



- increase of overall life satisfaction
- increased feeling if cheerfulness and being in good spirit
- increased feeling if calmness and relaxation
- increased feeling of being active and vigorous
- increased feeling of freshness and restedness
- increased feeling that one's life is filled with things that interest oneself
- increase of satisfaction with skills and competencies
- increase satisfaction with community relationships
- increase trust in others
- increased access to a greater number of social resources/contacts
- increased feeling that they have someone to turn to for help
- increased perception of integration due to interaction with other participants
- increased sense of belonging to a community
- increased interaction with others in public and other spaces where activities were organised
- increased acceptance and understanding of different perspectives, new values...
- increased motivation to contribute to the development of my community
- increased satisfaction with the level of involvement in the local community life
- increased motivation to contribute to the care for common spaces in intervention area
- increased motivation to be involved in local policy discussion, voting and other processes
- increased belief about being able to change the reality of their community/city
- increased accessibility of green spaces
- increased satisfaction with the quality and availability of urban green spaces
- increased inclusiveness of public and green spaces
- increased positive perception of the area/neighbourhood/the city
- increased the sense of safety in green areas that were the focus of the activities
- decreased the instances of vandalism in the spaces that were the focus of the activities
- increased positive perception of their own health status
- increased the consumption of self-grown fruits and vegetables
- increased awareness and motivation to maintain healthy habits and improve the lifestyle
- increased physical activity
- increased involvement in cultural activities in public spaces
- increased engagement in healthy leisure activities
- increased time spent in social and recreational public spaces



DID WE DELIVER AND WHATS NEXT?



Reversibility was achieved by working with modular, lightweight, and low-impact elements — such as movable furniture, DIY installations, and terrain-based interventions that could evolve or be removed without damaging the landscape.

Multifunctionality was built through layered uses: a picnic meadow became a playground, a classroom, a workshop venue — depending on who arrived and when.

Open-source meant that users shaped the space over time. Elements like the community garden, workshop benches, or art installations were co-designed and continuously adapted by participants. Ideas were shared and prototyped in public view.

Urban LanDscape - not only a physical environment with built elements, but also an atmosphere inspired and defined by people, cultures, art and nature



From co-management to upscaling and replication

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The logo features a central white circle containing the text 'IN-HABIT' in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The word 'IN' is positioned inside the circle, while '-HABIT' extends to the right. Four white lines radiate from the central circle to four smaller white circles, one in each quadrant, creating a network-like structure.

IN-HABIT

