

# Future News Stand

A co-creatable opinion sensitizer which aims at engaging citizens in the discussions of the possible future scenarios of cities in a playful and speculative way.



The design of Future News Stand consists of two parts:



## Part A. Future News Co-creation Toolkit

Future news toolkit is a set of tools that help to imagine and generate future scenarios on a particular topic in a co-creative way. In this way, the content of Future News Stand becomes changeable.



## Part B. The physical stand

### Front side of Future News Stand

Displays the futuristic topic and the interaction flow card for providing information about expected interactions in the experience.

### Backside - Opinion Board

A Board for letting the participants position their stands and evoke further discussions on the chosen topic.

## Interaction Flow

### SETUP

#### Where?

Depending on the purpose of stakeholder's project, one can choose the area where the engagement/relevance is planned to be created.

#### Number of facilitator v.s. participants

It is suggested to have two facilitators as a group. The participants can be in groups of 1 to 6 people.

#### How long?

5 to 15 minutes per group of participants, 1,5 to 2 hours in total.

### Bridging



To ensure the smooth transition among the interactions, the facilitator start the bridge process with asking "Are the pieces of news clear?" and then gradually guide the participants to think on the topic.

### Attracting /Inviting



The participants come to the stand under either of the following conditions: a. Attracted by the stand or b. The facilitator approach to invite them with the printed news cards as a tool for briefing.

### Expressing



At the end of bridging, the participants will be invited to record their opinions with opinion cards. At this point, marker pens are provided to the participants to write their names on the card.

### Introduction



At the front of the stand, the facilitator briefly introduces the project and the process of the experience. During the introduction, the description card served as an aid to show the participants what to expect in this experience.

### Positioning



After recording the opinions, the facilitator invites participants to come to the backside of the stand: opinion board, and position their opinion cards on it.

### Listening



The facilitator provides the news headlines cards and plays the news radio.

### Listening to other people's opinion



Next, depending on the availability of the participants, they can choose to listen to other people's opinions by scanning the QR codes on opinion cards.

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