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“City Gate”: designing innovative solutions to reduce the traffic in the city



simArpa awarded with the 2nd prize

simArpa team has been awarded by the Metropolitan Transport Agency of Istanbul (IETT) with the 2nd Prize for innovative policies in transport. The awards ceremony has taken place in the Istanbul Congress Centre during the TransIST 2015 (www.transist.net) event on the 18th of December.

“City Gate” was simArpa’s solution to reduce the traffic in the city of Istanbul using innovative approaches and our international expertise in mobility and urban design. “City Gate” is a combination of measures based on urban mobility and space design improvement developed to ensure a faster, cheaper, safer, greener, more comfortable and efficient way to transit within the city. The idea is to share part of the privately run existing parking infrastructures outside the city’s congested axis that connect with the major public transport lines.



Potential implementation areas

The development of the proposal is done through Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) agreements. At the same time, every single large private parking area is tailored to the needs of the users by designing better spaces that connect these parking spaces with the public transport. The transport authorities and the privately run parking manager benefit from extra users and incomes through small fees paid by users. In delivering transport and landscape enhancements in large and global metropolis such as Istanbul.

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