

MoBil

A collaborative approach to create common spaces.

Tool developed by Cultureghem.

1. General features

Objective of the tool

Concept: This MoBil tool is a collaborative effort to create innovative, versatile spaces in urban areas, adaptable for activities like playing, meeting, creating, learning, and sports. etc.

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Future Vision: Envisioning a role as a leading model in urban development and public space management, the tool plans to evolve by sharing its designs as open-source. This approach will encourage global adaptation and innovation, expanding the project's impact and versatility.

The MoBil tool features versatile bicycle carts that can transform into various modular structures for public spaces:

- 1) ARK: A modular arch structure for versatile use in public spaces.
- 2) TOUR: A stable, adaptable tower-like structure for varied public uses.
- 3) GOAL: A modular football goal, easy to assemble and suitable for public spaces.
- 4) BEDOUIN: A tent-like structure, modular and adaptable for public gatherings.
- 5) PANIER!: A modular basketball hoop, emphasizing safety and adaptability in public spaces.
- 6) CINEMA: A screen structure where you can project different films or pictures.

These transformations showcase the tool's focus on flexible, communal, and engaging urban infrastructure.

Tool type

MoBil empowers people by involving them in creating and using public space structures, fostering a sense of ownership and active participation. It also raises awareness about urban issues through interactive and educational activities in these communal spaces.

Stage of street transformation

Problem Identification: MoBil versatile structures can be used to facilitate community meetings and workshops, helping to identify and discuss local issues and concerns.

Planning and Design: By providing a physical space for interactive sessions, MoBil supports the planning and design phase, enabling stakeholders to visualize and discuss potential changes in the urban environment.

Evaluation: Finally, these structures can host evaluation sessions, gathering community feedback to assess the impact of the street transformation and guide future improvements.

Target group facilitator

The application of the MoBil tool in street transformation projects would typically be facilitated and organized by:

- **Community Leaders:** Individuals who are actively involved in community development and are familiar with the local needs and dynamics.
- **Urban Planners and Designers:** Professionals who can integrate MoBil's capabilities into broader urban development strategies.
- **Local Government Officials:** Those responsible for public spaces and community engagement, who can coordinate the logistical aspects of using MoBil.
- **Non-Profit Organizations:** Groups focused on community development and public participation that can bring together diverse stakeholders.
- **Cultural and Artistic Groups:** Organizations that can use MoBil for creative community interventions.

Target group users

- **Local Community Members:** Residents, organisations and institutions of the area where the transformation is taking place, including both adults and children.
- **Vulnerable Groups:** This might include marginalized or underrepresented communities within the area who can benefit from having their voices heard in the transformation process."

Expected outcome of the tool for facilitators

Facilitators using the MoBil tool aim to achieve: community engagement, increased trust, common understanding, empowerment, creative solutions and/or sustainable engagement

The benefit for them is successful community involvement and improved urban planning outcomes.

Expected outcome of the tool for users

Users of the MoBil tool aim to: influence street planning, improved community spaces, better quality of life, empowerment and/or sustainable urban development

Their benefit is a positive impact on their living environment and community.

2. Practical requirements

Duration of the use of the tool for facilitators

Depending on what you build and how many people are available, it would take between 1h and 4 hours.

Duration of the tool for users

It depends again on what you build, but we would recommend leaving the tools for several days in order to have enough time to attract the people and build trust among them.

Number of people needed to use the tool/run a session

The facilitator can be on his own and build the structure with the people present in the public space. This will help to build trust among the participants. However, we would recommend to be at least 2 people.

Location of the use of the tool

Mostly outdoors and in public spaces but could also be used indoors for the 'GOAL', for example.

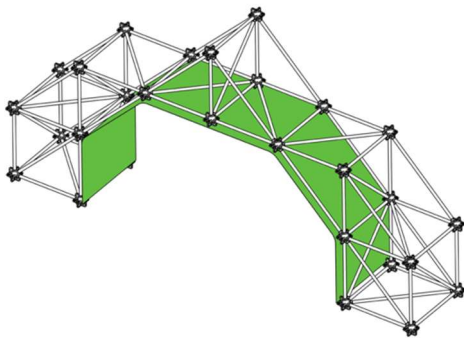
Material requirements

The MoBil structure with the tubes and knots and a bicycle cart to transport it easily.

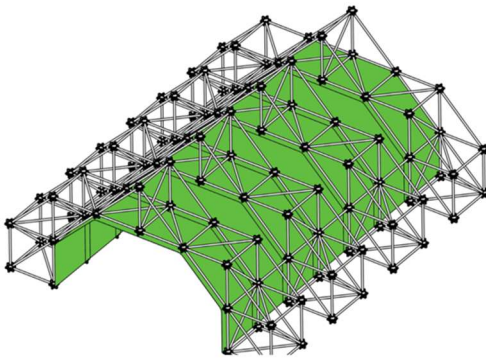


3. Guidelines for the application of the tool

All tools will be provided in English on the StreetForum website.



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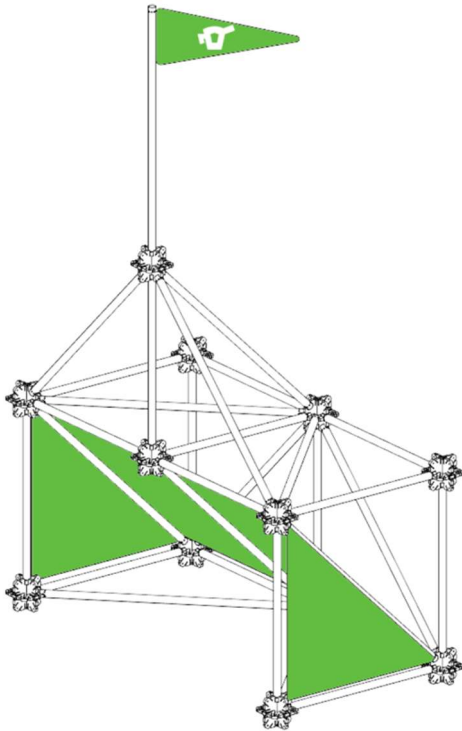


Bedoeïene Bedouin – See “Annex: MoBil – Bedoeïene Bedouin” for the guidelines.

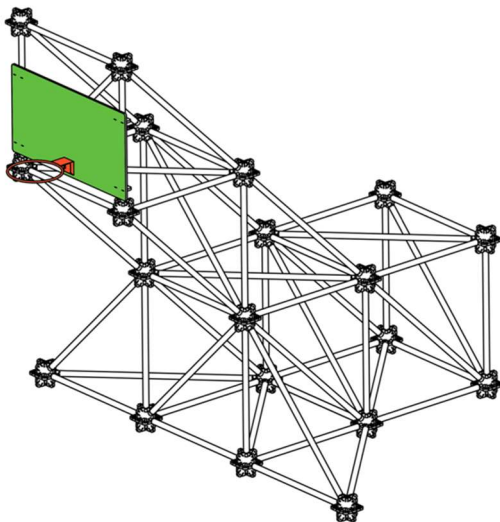


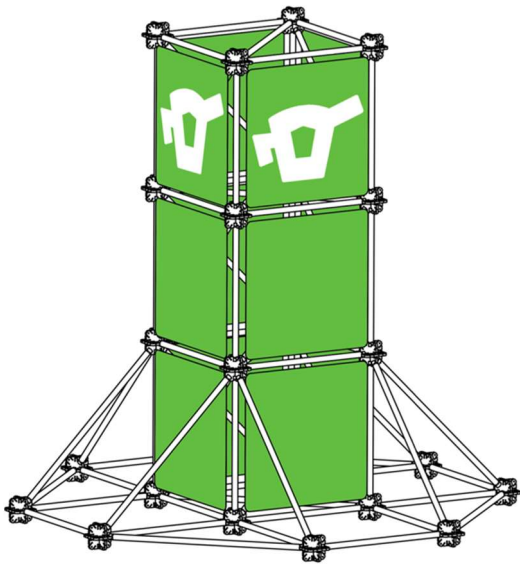
PROJECTIESCHERM Écran de projection – See “Annex: MoBil - PROJECTIESCHERM Écran de projection” for the guidelines.

Goal! – See “Annex: MoBil – Goal!” for the guidelines.



BASKETBALMAND, Panier de basketball – See “Annex: MoBil – BASKETBALMAND, Panier de basketball” for the guidelines.





TOREN Tour – See “Annex: MoBil – TOREN Tour”
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