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### What is **SENATOR**?

**International collaboration** between 11 partners including An Post, Correos, the city of Zaragoza and Dublin City Council

**48-month last mile delivery project** funded by the European Commission's Horizon 2020 programme – commenced Sept 2020

**Main objective** – develop an online platform which will manage and optimise freight collections and deliveries, reducing the number of delivery vehicles entering into European cities





# **Project Partners and Living Labs**

#### Ireland

#### Urban Living Lab - Dublin

- An Post pilot development
- *Dublin City Council* pilot development support
- UCD technical & pilot development support

# Spain

#### Urban Living Lab - Zaragoza

- Correos SENATOR project coordinator
- University of Deusto technical manager
- Dotgis dashboard design
- Zabala project communications
- Zaragoza City Council pilot development support

UK

MDS Transmodal – business model development

#### Germany

• Software AG – ICT platform development & design

Italy*Rina-C* – city logistics research



## **Urban Consolidation Centre (UCC) Dublin**





# **Stakeholder Workshop**

Mansion House, May 11<sup>th</sup> 2022





# **Stakeholder Workshop**

- Dublin SENATOR stakeholder workshop was hosted at the residence of the Lord Mayor of Dublin on the 11th of May.
- Attended by representatives from logistics companies operating in Dublin, and representatives from the city council and government.







### **UCC** Trial

→ Following the stakeholder workshop, a number of follow up meetings took place with logistics companies operating in Dublin.

 $\rightarrow$  The purpose of these meetings was to discuss collaboration for an Urban Consolidation Centre trial.

→ The aim was to collaborate for a physical trial. However, a number of impassable barriers have resulted in a change to a theoretical trial.

 $\rightarrow$  A theoretical trial would enable testing of limitless scenarios

→ The results should help to identify the most sustainable and efficient ways to deliver ecommerce in European cities.



### **Barriers to Physical Trial**





## **Theoretical UCC Trial**

- We will use An Post delivery data combined with simulated data
- Different scenarios will be tested using delivery data from three periods:
  - 1. Peak delivery period two weeks following black Friday
  - 2. Quiet delivery period two weeks in February
  - 3. Baseline delivery period two weeks in May





### **Testing Scenarios**

As is	<ul> <li>This scenario will include existing traffic restrictions and current pedestrianisation in the city</li> </ul>
Pedestrianisation	<ul> <li>This scenario will explore the impact of extensive pedestrianisation in the city centre</li> </ul>
Zero tailpipe emission zone	<ul> <li>This scenario will explore the impact of a zero tailpipe emission zone around the city centre which allows entry to zero emission vehicles only</li> </ul>
Micro hubs	<ul> <li>This scenario will explore the impact of using Micro Hubs for last mile delivery.</li> </ul>



# **Thank You**

# **Questions?**

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