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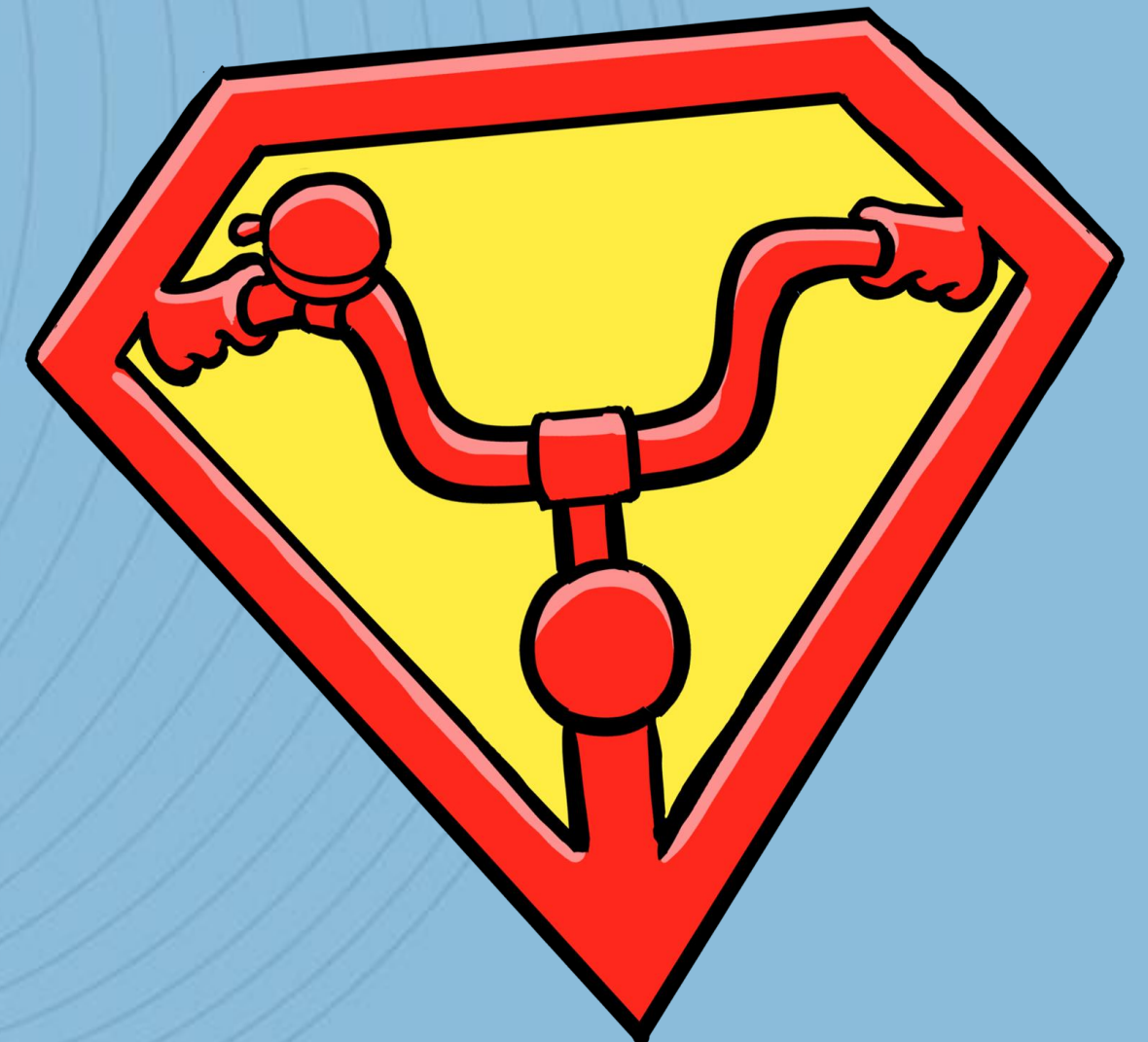


#POLIS2022

# *BICYCLE HEROES YOUTH VOICES FOR ACTIVE MOBILITY*

*1A. Active Travel Boosting Social Cohesion & Health  
Wednesday, 30/11 from 9:00 to 10:30*

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# Why Children

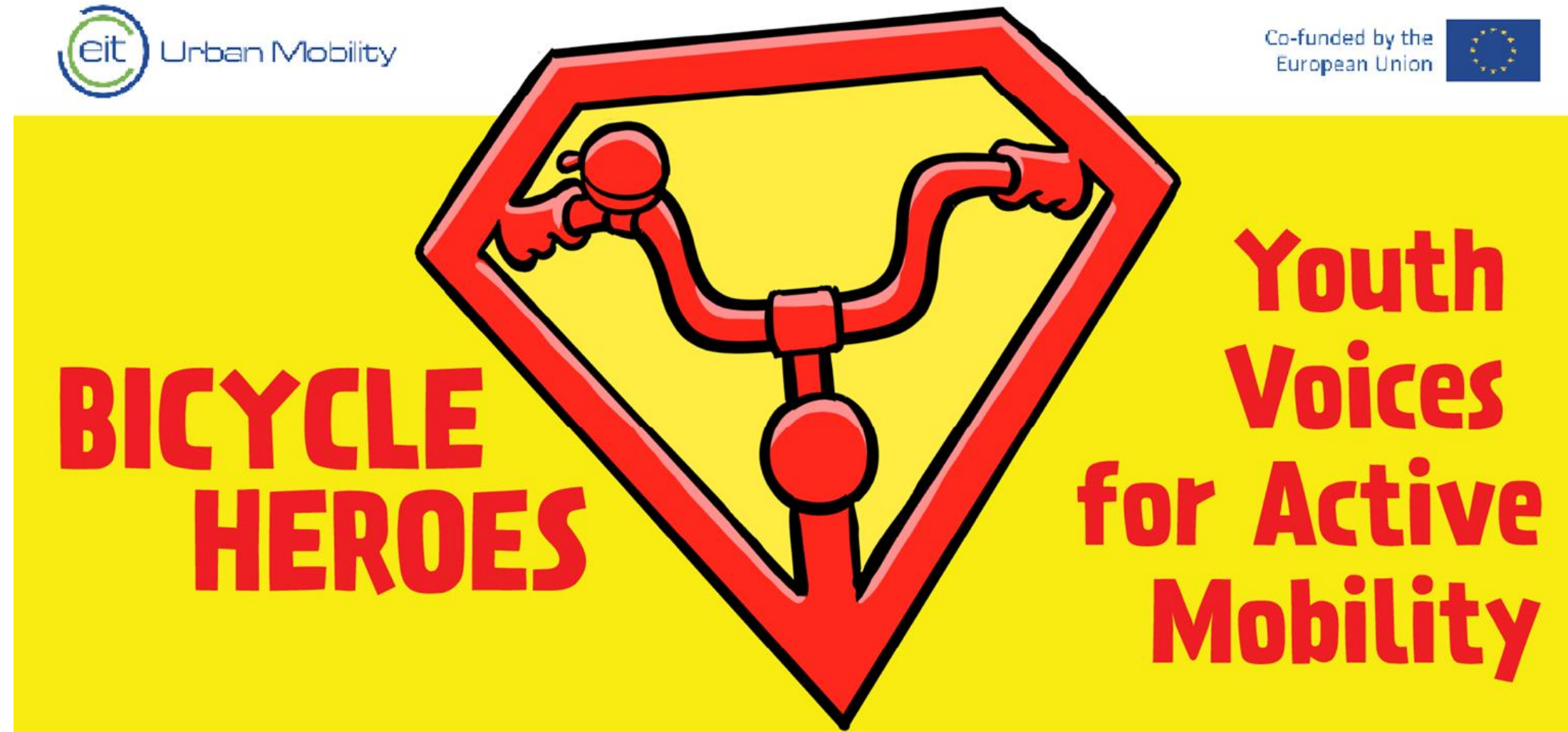
Our cities are clogged with cars, leaving unsafe, unfair and unsustainable mobility options for a large proportion of inhabitants. Europe's pandemic cycling boom has meant huge increases in cycling ridership, but with unequal demographic uptake due to varying levels of accessibility.





# Elevating #YouthVoices for change

Bicycle Heroes engages children in Dublin, Lisbon and Rome solving urban mobility challenges related to active mobility as a way of addressing their needs and raising their awareness about the need for, and benefits of, active mobility.





# The children have spoken!

They showed us what better cities for children and youth could look like.

Less cars

More trees

Accessibility for all

Safe and active journeys to school

Play streets and pop ups play spaces

School streets





# Rome's experience

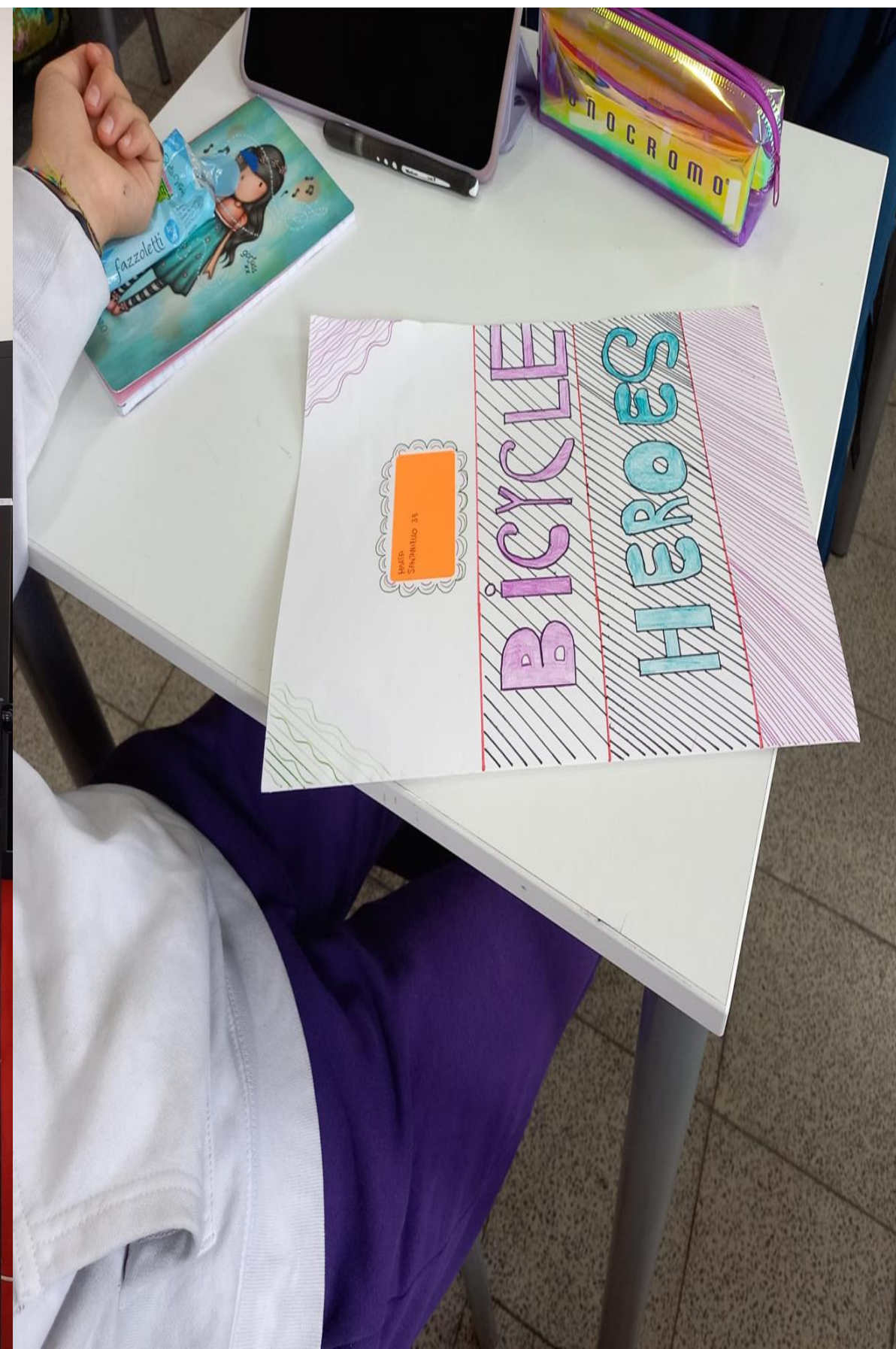
Things started off on the wrong foot





# Luckily we had a plan B

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# Dublin's experience



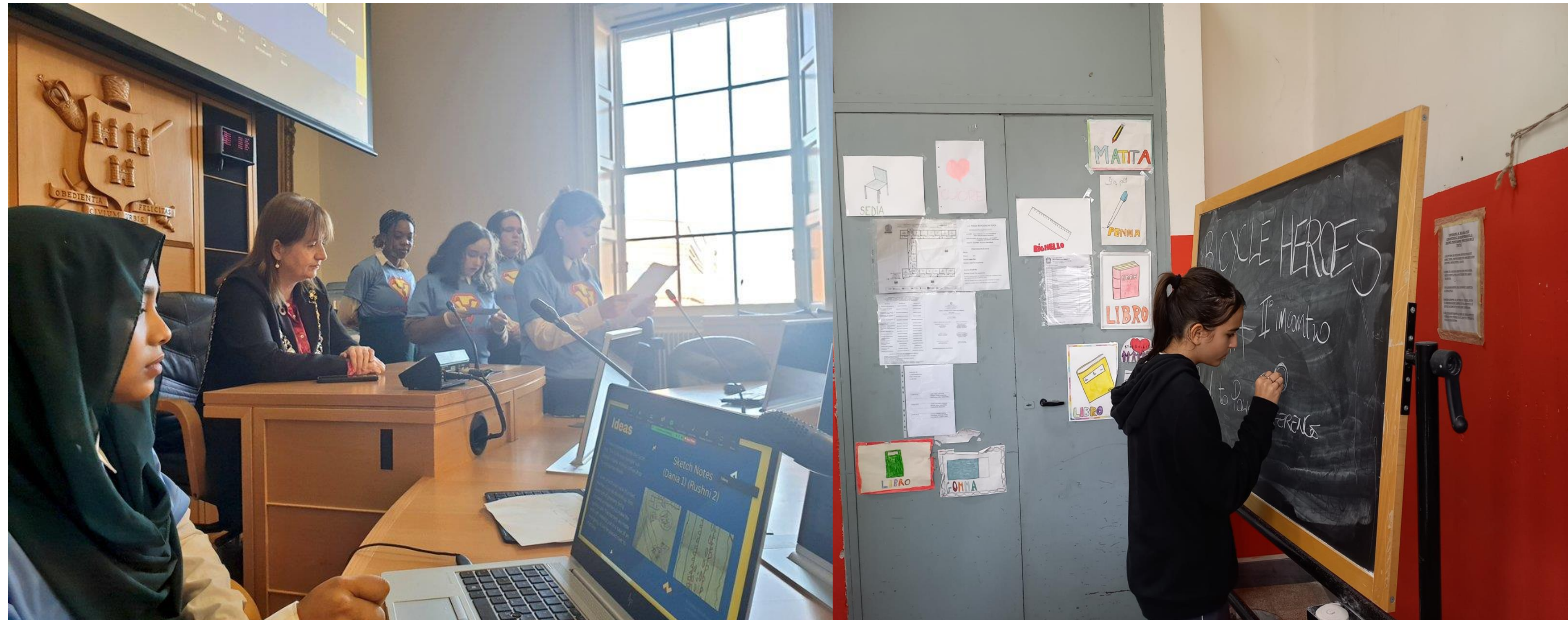


# Dublin's experience



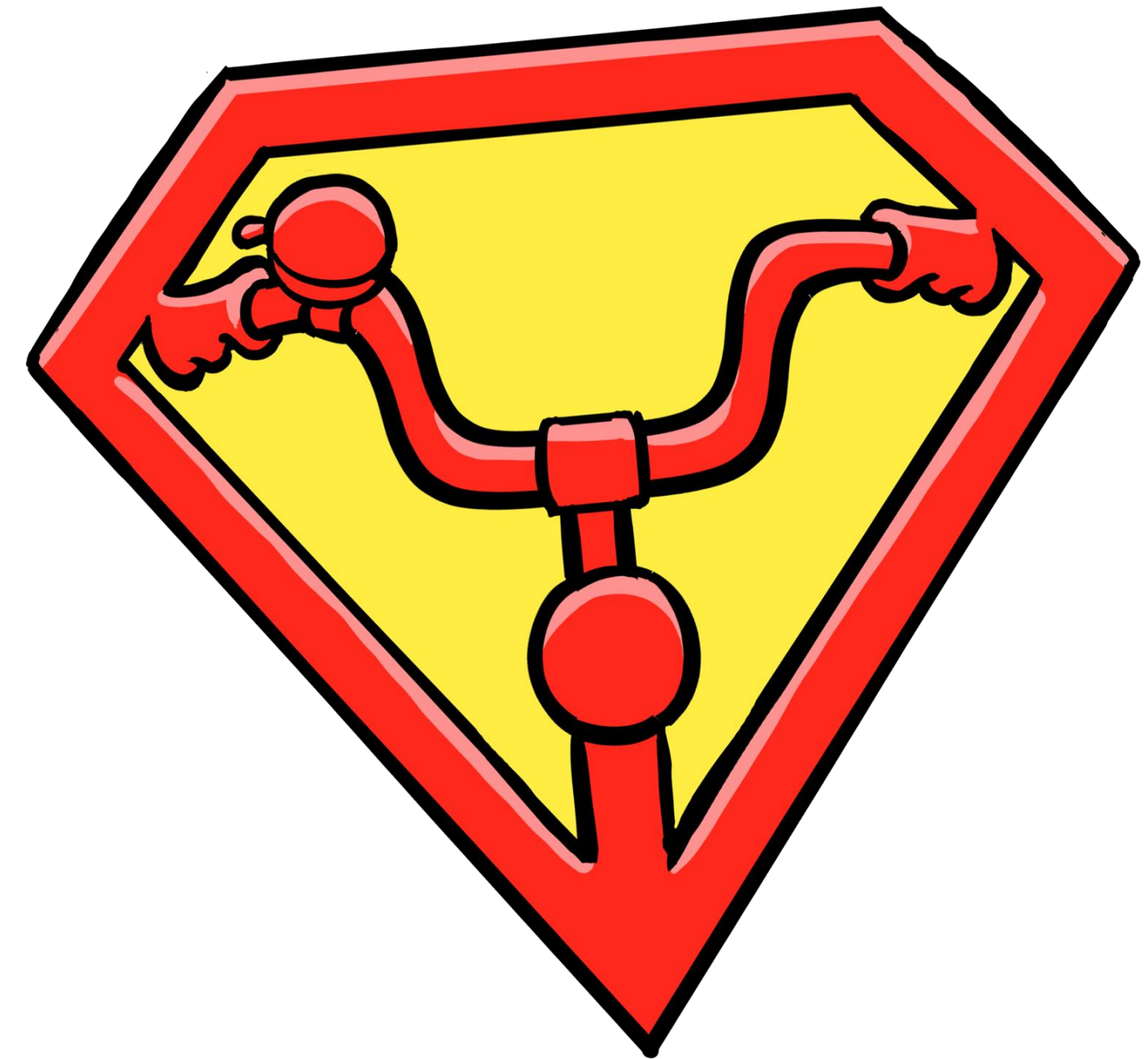


**It is essential that children's needs are heard, they are the voice of the future!**





# Thank you for your attention!



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