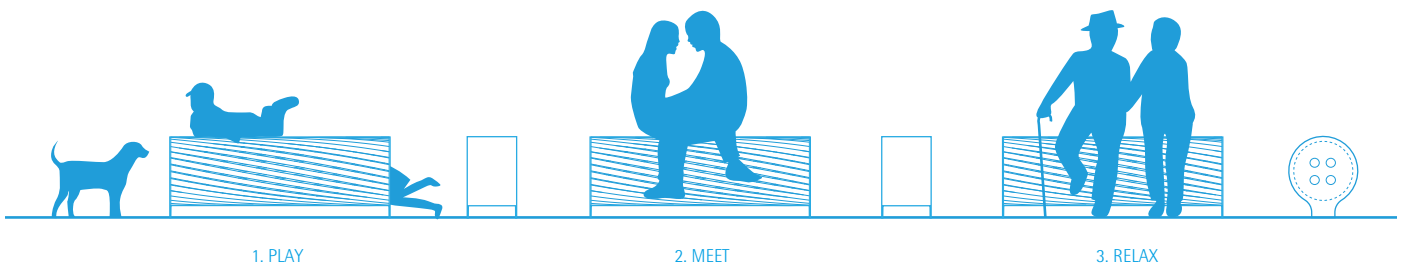


055 Helix Bench

'Helix Bench' combines traditional woodcraft with ubiquitous internet technology and augmented reality in public spaces. It is a system composed of two modules. The cylindrical-shaped bench can be used in unconventional ways—the hollow interior can become a place for children to play. The associated solar module allows people to charge their smart devices for local wi-fi access and augmented reality applications. The modular, self-sufficient concept allows the bench to be placed in a variety of different contexts.



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■ CHARACTERISTICS

Background: Need for urban furniture, which also deliver access to energy and internet

Objectives: Urban furniture linking citizens to ubiquitous internet

Concept: Inspired by old barrel making handicraft

Materials: wood (chesnut/beechn), steel

Assembly: one hour, 2 people

Dimensions: 1,8 m x 0,4 m, h 0,45 m

Weight: 57 kg

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