Between remote and onsite working: managing offices spaces effectively to gain benefits from the two modes – *My Space* solution

In 2020, the health emergency linked to Covid-19 led to a radical change in daily life and work habits. The rules to prevent contagion have led companies to reorganise their business and manage the requirements of organising space and monitoring access to workplaces. Having overcome the initial need for remote working as the only possibility to allow continuity of work in different sectors and countries, companies have taken steps to allow safe access to their premises, adopting principles of rotation or reservation of workstations in addition to smart working, thus developing a hybrid approach between on site and remote working modes, in order to take advantage of the benefits of adopting smart working and at the same time limit the risks of remote working. Compared to the pre-pandemic period, the concept of reserving workstations based on attendance requirements has become widespread in many companies, which has increasingly led to the overcoming of the univocal association between workstation and

worker.

In this context, and with the aim of making its own contribution to the recovery phase, **Agic Technology** decided to develop an innovative yet easy-to-use tool, called **My Space Assistant**, to manage bookings and access to premises, workstations, meeting rooms, and common spaces safely.



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Agic Technology has designed and developed the *My Space Assistant* with the aim of providing a practical and effective means of managing the booking of workspaces while automating the company's checks related to usable spaces, tracking (also in terms of any contagious situations) and the effective and efficient monitoring of attendance and spaces, with related attention in terms of office energy management and related environmental impacts.

With this tool, the employee can autonomously access the booking at any time and have real-time visibility of the spaces still free, while the company can have an up-to-date list of those present and make the management of company spaces more efficient.

Agic Technology has successfully tested the prototype with its employees and *My Space Assistant*, which was also intended to be effective for employees, has over time become an everyday tool that still allows employees to book and organise workspaces according to their daily needs. Moreover, *My Space Assistant* has become a product of Agic's commercial offer for all companies interested in using it for more efficient and effective space management . Know more about MySpace at <u>https://en.agictech.com/digital-</u> transformation/modern-workplace/my-space-book-your-workstation/.