1. **Project title**

BeSecure-FeelSecure

2. **Main theme**

A Holistic Urban Security Governance Framework for Monitoring, Assessing and Forecasting the Efficiency, Sustainability and Resilience of Piraeus

3. **Project purpose and outcome (in two sentences)**

The BSFS Project aims to reinforce urban security and promote positive perception of urban safety by providing strategies & tools to link the main urban security stakeholders as well as to facilitate their collaboration in physical and cyber space.

4. **Project submitter (Member State), project leader(s) and project partner(s)**

- **Project Submitter**: Greece
- **Project Leader**: Municipality of Piraeus (Greece)
- **Project partners**:
  - Panteion University of Social & Political Sciences & Laboratory of Urban Criminology (Project Criminology Expert) (Greece)
  - SINGULARLOGIC S.A. (Project Technical Coordinator) (Greece)
  - University of Piraeus-Research Center (Project Technical Partner) (Greece)
  - European Forum for Urban Security (Project Partner-EU Transferability) (France)
  - SPACE HELLAS SA (Project Technical Partner) (Greece)
  - Ministry of Citizen Protection-European and Development Programmes Division & Hellenic Police (Project Partner-LEA) (Greece)
5. Links to the project’s website or online reports/publications (preferably in English)

https://www.bsfs-piraeus.eu/home

6. Short summary of the project (max. 100 words)

The “BeSecure-FeelSecure” programme is a project of the European Regional Development Fund through the Urban Innovative Actions Initiative. The problem addressed by the project is the vulnerability of big and commercial districts towards both inbound and outbound smuggling, street and organised crime. The BeSecure-FeelSecure project aims to reinforce urban security and promote a positive perception of urban safety in the City of Piraeus in Greece. This will be achieved by providing strategies & tools to link the main urban security stakeholders & facilitate their collaboration both in physical space and in cyber space.
7. Project description

Big and commercial districts are vulnerable for both inbound and outbound smuggling, street and organised crime. The BeSecure-FeelSecure (BSFS) project aims to reinforce urban security and promote positive perception of urban safety by providing strategies & tools to link the main urban security stakeholders & facilitate their collaboration in physical and cyber space. BSFS will introduce the Local Council for Crime Prevention (LCCP), where the urban security city stakeholders will be represented (municipality, police, local chambers etc.) under the common goal to decide on activities and interventions that increase city resilience against crime. Under the supervision of the LCCP, BSFS will apply a number of spatial interventions, such as image management, target hardening following the CPTED “Crime Prevention through Environmental Design” model, accompanied by social activation strategies to enhance community cohesion and connectivity at neighbourhood level. BSFS will also offer a digital platform enabling the assessment of combined physical cyber threats and the visualisation of risks and other relevant activities through geospatial mapping to facilitate decision-making. The BSFS solution will be validated and evaluated in the City of Piraeus (CoP), one of the highest populated cities in Greece with a systemic long-lasting corruption and problematic criminal situation, and will develop a set of replication guidelines for the wider adoption of BSFS solution in other cities.

8. Project objectives

- The project will offer a digital platform enabling the assessment of combined physical cyber threats and the visualisation of risks through geospatial mapping to facilitate decision-making.
- The project will also introduce the Local Council for Crime Prevention (LCCP), where the urban security city stakeholders (meaning the municipality, the police, the local chambers etc.) will be represented. Their common goal will be to decide on activities and interventions that increase city resilience against crime.
- Under the supervision of the Local Crime Prevention Council, the project will apply spatial interventions, such as image management, target hardening following the “Crime Prevention through Environmental Design” model, in combination with various social mobilisation actions to enhance community cohesion and connectivity at a neighbourhood level.

9. Project outcome

Expected project outcomes:
- Increased sense of perceived security across the citizens of Piraeus.
- Improved urban security status especially in the most critical area of intervention.
- Collaboration among the municipality, the local Police and the citizens in terms of urban threats’ response will be strengthened, promoting also the trust levels of the citizens towards the local authorities.
- The citizens of Piraeus will be motivated to engage with BSFS using the CURiM App, since they will be part of the urban security improvement of their city.
- The adoption, deployment and proper use of CURiM by the Urban Authority and the citizens will entail the reduction of unreported crime, facilitating thus the work of the Piraeus Police.
- The CPTED interventions foreseen to be performed in specific abandoned or degraded areas will transform them into safer and citizen-friendly locations.
- The successful implementation along with the replication activities are expected to develop the BSFS Urban Security Framework, which will be ready to be adopted by every European city.

10. Start and end project, time scales and key milestone dates

**Start of the Project:** 1/9/2019  
**End of the Project:** 31/8/2022  
**Duration:** 36 months  
**Key milestone dates:**
- **April 2020:** The LCCP is established in the Municipality of Piraeus  
- **October 2020:** Fear of crime and victimisation report is available. From June 2020, a baseline survey will be conducted at the neighbourhoods of the intervention areas in order to measure the actual fear of crime of the citizens. The improvement of these results will be assessed via a follow-up survey which will be conducted in 2022.  
- **December 2020:** The one-stop-shop victimisation support unit is established  
- **August 2021:** The Collaborative Evidence-Driven Urban Risk Assessment (CURiM) System is up and running  
- **September 2021:** Major urban interventions have been completed  
- **July 2022:** Follow-up assessment survey is available

11. Funding (total budget and type of funding (e.g. ISEC, EUCPN Fund)

This project is co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund through the Urban Innovative Actions Initiative under grant agreement number **UIA04-274**.  
The total budget is 4,959,307.80 €
12. Evaluation

The project will be evaluated after its completion.

13. Contact details project

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