



**EUCPN**  
EUROPEAN CRIME PREVENTION NETWORK

1. Project title

IcARUS

2. Main theme

Innovative Approach to Urban Security

3. Project purpose and outcome (in two sentences)

- Develop, design and deliver a global strategy for an integrated approach to urban security.
- Transform the benefits to local communities in terms of urban security policies by engaging them as active co-producers of services rather than as passive recipients of public services

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

Participant No.	Participant organisation name (Short name)	Country
1 (Coordinator)	European Forum for Urban Security (Efus)	France
2	Fachhochschule Salzburg GmbH / Salzburg University of Applied Sciences (FHS)	Austria
3	Plus Ethics (+ Ethics)	Spain
4	Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR)	Netherlands
5	Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences (Panteion)	Greece
6	University of Salford (USAL)	UK
7	University of Leeds (UNIVLEEDS)	UK
8 (LEA)	Landeshauptstadt Stuttgart Sicherheitspartnerschaft in der Kommunalen Kriminalprävention (Landeshauptstadt Stuttgart)	Germany
9 (LEA)	Riga Municipal Police (RMP)	Latvia

10 (LEA)	City of Rotterdam (Rotterdam)	Netherlands
11 (LEA)	City of Nice	France
12 (LEA)	Camara Municipal de Lisboa, Polícia Municipal de Lisboa (CML)	Portugal
13 (LEA)	Local Police-City of Turin (PLTO)	Italy
14	Makesense (Makesense)	France
15	Eurocircle (EC)	France
16	Fondation de l'Institut de Recherche IDIAP (IDIAP)	Switzerland
17	Kentro Meleton Asfaleias (KEMEA)	Greece
18	LOBA	Portugal

5. Links to the project's website or online reports/publications (preferably in English)

Not available. The project will be launched in September 2020.

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

The IcARUS project seeks to facilitate a transformation in the application and utilisation of the knowledge base through the design of urban security policies. By rethinking tools for urban security policy, IcARUS project offers a unique opportunity to draw together the best evidence from urban security research and practice over the last 30 years to implement an integrated, evidence-based and multi-stakeholder approach.

IcARUS will integrate social and technological innovations to encourage common approaches to security in the European Union. This project aims to transform the benefits to local communities in terms of urban security policies by engaging them as active co-producers of services.

7. Project description

IcARUS is a research and innovative action project addressing the topic of "Human factors, and social, societal and organisational aspects to solve issues in fighting against crime and terrorism", especially dedicated to "boost the effectiveness of the Security Union (SU)" It will aim at adapting public security policies to current challenges and counter:

- (a) the decline of confidence in institutions and Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs);
- (b) the consequences of drastic budget cuts and;
- (c) the wake of technological advances.

The project will have a strong impact, especially by providing support for the EU, national and local policies, related to security and focusing on prevention.

## 8. Project objectives

1. Provide a cross analysis of the evolution in urban security and local responses to tackle criminality over the last 30 years in order to identify needs, tools and institutional barriers that can be improved to respond to the current top-priority European challenges.
2. Develop a co-produced, socially and technologically innovative toolkit to reinforce the strategic approach to urban security and strengthen the EU Security Union.
3. Implement the toolkit through demonstration projects involving the six partner municipalities.
4. Involve multiple local security actors in the elaboration of the toolkit and make knowledge accessible and transferable to a wide audience of LEAs, policy-makers and citizens.

## 9. Project outcome

Improved and consolidated knowledge among EU Law Enforcement Agencies officers on the issues addressed in this topic and exchange of experiences among EU Law Enforcement Agencies about human, social and societal aspects of security problems and their remedies.

Better understanding of the complex and interrelated drivers and societal contexts of security challenges including in particular juvenile delinquency, trafficking and organised crime, radicalisation and public space issues. Advances through the cross-fertilisation of concepts resulting from the collision of different

ways of thinking and of different approaches developed by various partners in the proposals.

European common approaches for assessing risks/threats, and identifying and deploying relevant security measures, which takes into account legal and ethical rules of operation, cost-benefit considerations, as well as fundamental rights such as the rights to privacy, to protection of personal data and the free movement of persons; support the implementation of the European Security Union by strengthening the perception by citizens of the EU as an area of freedom, justice and security and by producing policy-making toolkits for security policy-makers.

Toolkits for EU Law Enforcement Agencies and/or civil society organisations, validated against practitioners' and civil society needs and requirements to facilitate their daily operations.

Enhancement of innovation capacity for LEAs.

#### 10. Start and end project, timescales and key milestone dates

Starting date: September 1 <sup>st</sup> 2020	
End date: August 31 <sup>st</sup> 2024	
Key milestones:	
<b>Milestone name</b>	<b>Due date (in month)</b>
Design thinking guidelines that support integration of DT approach in IcARUS	M5
Adoption and familiarisation with DT methodology-Training	M8
Workshop for assessing requirements	M17
Roadmap for the improvement and development of new tools	M19
Tools defined or adapted using social and innovation design thinking methodologies	M33
Feedback from end-users collected for toolkit refinement	M32
LEAs are trained in the implementation of the tool	M36
Toolkit guide is complete with the guidelines on how to better implement the tools and the training procedures	M48
Mid-term international conference	M24
Final conference: international dissemination event	M48
IcARUS adjusted to relevant legal framework	M12
Tools adjusted to ethical needs and socially accepted	M24
Mid-term review	M24
Final review	M48

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

Total Requested EU Contribution: €5.291.016,25

## 12. Evaluation

Feedback on the evaluation of the tools will be provided at the end of the project.

## 13. Contact details project

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