

Project title:

“Impact Evaluation”

Main theme:

Impact assessment of local crime prevention projects

Project purpose and outcome (in two sentences):

The project aims to identify the local actions that “demonstrate” to be the most effective in terms of results achieved.

It is therefore a subject here of developing a new public policy decision support tool for local authorities.

Project submitter (Member State):

Belgium

Project leader(s):

Direction Local Integral Security

Project partner(s):

Belgian Universities ULB & VUB

Project description:

Before concluding that an impact exists, we should must be able to 1) consider and reject alternative explanations, 2) explain on the contrary how the actions concretely carried out were able to achieve the observed result and 3) decide on the probability of this process. This is a crucial point that we develop within our organization. To acquire this know-how, a mission was assigned to a consortium of two Belgian universities ULB and VUB.

Objectives project:

- Acquire a scientifically validated methodology to carry out the impact assessments
- Have trained staff to carry out this assessment
- Have a list of KPI to conduct and evaluate local crime prevention project on the field of Urban Crime, Robbery and Violence.
- Realized test and evaluate the methodology and the practicability of the determinate KPI

Project outcome:

For local crime prevention projects, be able to:

- Ensure accountability (not only to the decision-making bodies that finance it, but also to the populations concerned by this action);
- Adjust the action;
- Deal with unfounded criticism of the action;
- Abandon what does not work.

Start and end project:

2017 – 2020

Timescales and key milestone dates:

Action	Timing (end)
Develop an organized and detailed mapping of local subsidized crime prevention projects	Juin-18
Training staff for the use of the methodology	Dec-17
Methodology of the impact assessment of criminal phenomena (Urban Crime, Violence, Robbery)	Dec-17
List of KPI	Jan - 18
Model for an impact assessment of approach to tackle crime by "Hot spot"	Sept - 18
Test on the methodology and on the model	Dec - 19
Integration of impact assessment as due procedure for local subsidized crime prevention project	Jan- 20

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

320 K€ (own funds)

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