



WELCOME TO THE 7th NEWSLETTER OF ICARUS!

IcarUS partners continued their work on the creation of tailor-made, comprehensive, and inclusive tools.

Discover our recent endeavors by reviewing some project updates:



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Obtaining Feedback: A Key Component in Successful Stakeholder Participation

This summer, the cities will present the final version of the developed tools to their civil society partners. In the coming months, **tool validation workshops** will take place in Lisbon, Nice, Riga, Rotterdam, Stuttgart, and Turin.

A key takeaway from the first training session organized by Camino in cooperation with the citizen empowerment organisation MakeSense and the cities was the importance of a serious feedback culture, but also being clear and transparent about what feedback can be taken into account for implementation and how it can inform other aspects of the municipal security strategy.

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A Critical Analysis of International and National Legal Frameworks for Urban Security Policies

- What legal instruments do local authorities have at their disposal to prevent crime?
- To what extent do laws and local regulations foster innovative policies?

IcARUS partner Plus Ethics has conducted a legal analysis of the international and European legal frameworks regarding crime prevention and urban security, as well as the national legal frameworks of the six countries where the project's partner cities are situated.

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IN CASE YOU'VE MISSED IT: ICARUS SERIES OF WEB CONFERENCES

Starting January 2023, IcarUS is organising a series of web conferences, in which partners cities' experiences are at the heart of each session, covering diverse topics, including the integration of gender in security policies, the rethinking of urban security problems and solutions, and the involvement of citizens in the management of public spaces.

Session 1 - How to integrate gender into urban security policies?

11 January 2023 | Online

How to make cities safer for women, and how to integrate the gender perspective into all aspects of urban security policies and practices? This was the theme of a conference organised (online) by Efus for the IcarUS project, the first of a series of five.

Main takeaways

- create bonds between women/girls and men/boys and a sense of shared community
- think small: local, small-scale projects have a big impact
- include the perspective of women in data-collection tools and surveys

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Session 2 - How can the Design Thinking methodology contribute to a more strategic approach to urban security?

28 February 2023 | Online

The IcarUS project is using the Design Thinking methodology throughout its activities because it is proven to foster more innovative, citizen-friendly solutions to complex urban problems. One of the world's foremost experts on Design Thinking, Professor Kees Dorst recently met with IcarUS partners during a web conference organised by Efus.

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