

MEET THE ICARUS PARTNERS!

We asked our six partner cities to answer the following questions:

- Why did you choose to join the IcARUS project?
- What is the most pressing issue within the focus area you have chosen?
- What are your expectations regarding the outcomes of the project?

GET TO KNOW THE ANSWERS IN THE ARTICLES BELOW.



READ OUR NEWSLETTER AND FIND OUT ABOUT THE ICARUS PARTNERS:

Community policing in Lisbon – Sustainable local partnerships for safer neighbourhoods

Implementing a community policing model is a challenge for police forces and their partners in governmental agencies, municipal services and more broadly civil society because it requires a relationship of trust and long term commitment. In the past decade, the Lisbon Municipal Police (LMP) has been implementing a community policing model based on the active involvement of local partners and citizens, using an innovative methodology to build and sustain such partnerships over time.

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Authors: Mónica Diniz, Teresa Ramalho
(CITY OF LISBON)

Stuttgart: remaining safe at a time of fundamental changes

Stuttgart, the capital of the federal state of Baden-Württemberg in the south-west of Germany (pop. 635,000) is well known for its spirit of innovation and optimism. Home to the German automobile industry, it consistently ranks as one of Europe's most liveable and safest cities. We've met with Felix Grünwald and Gregor Belgardt of the municipality's Crime Prevention Office.

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Authors: Felix Grünwald, Gregor Belgardt
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Rotterdam: an open window to the world

A thriving European port home to over 650,000 inhabitants, Rotterdam defines itself as a city open to the world. They detail their urban security priorities and the benefits of cross-European collaboration through IcARUS.

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Riga: a holistic approach to the security of public spaces

Most European cities were built a long time ago, when nobody gave much thought to the safety of residents. Nowadays, cities are faced with new threats that have emerged in the present century, and Riga is no exception. We expect the IcARUS project will provide us with useful solutions as part of a multimodal approach.

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Author: Stan Sheiko
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Nice: pioneering new urban security solutions

One of the partners of the IcARUS project, the French city of Nice has long been forward-thinking in its local urban security policies, an area which is a top priority for Mayor Christian Estrosi.

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Author: Florence Cipolla
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Turin: Juvenile Delinquency is a priority

The city of Turin, represented by the Department of Technological Investigations of the local police, is particularly keen to explore juvenile delinquency through IcARUS, as it considers that it can escalate into more serious crime if left to fester.

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Author: Stephanie Daher
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LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO:

Thinking out of the box: How the Design Thinking innovative approach shapes the project

Innovation is IcARUS' *raison d'être* not only in what it will achieve – an innovative rethink of local urban security policies – but also in *how* it will achieve that. The partners have thus spent the past five months elaborating the project's approaches through intense collaborative work. One key element is the Design Thinking methodology, an innovative process for designing human-centred solutions to complex problems. Design Thinking shapes the way the project will co-construct concrete and forward thinking solutions to urban security challenges, notably in the framework of the workshops to be held further down the line.

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Understanding the needs and expectation of the project's six partner cities: a research conducted by the University of Leeds

One of the most ambitious undertakings of the IcARUS project is to conduct a state of the art review of research and innovation in the field of urban security over the last 30 years in Europe. The University of Leeds (UK) is in charge of this activity. Professor Adam Crawford and Dr Christine A. Weirich have written a detailed report on their progress so far. Here are the main points.

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