

**IcARUS' EXPERT ADVISORY BOARD ENRICHES THE PROCESS OF CO-PRODUCTION FOR THE STRATEGIC APPROACH TO URBAN SECURITY, THROUGH BRINGING THEIR INTELLECTUAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE TO THE CONSORTIUM.**

Get to know one of the Expert Advisory Board members, Dr. Barbara Holtmann: what she hopes to bring and take away from the IcARUS project, what she considers to be the most innovative aspect of IcARUS, and so much more.

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**IcARUS' CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF CITIES PROVIDES CONSORTIUM PARTNERS WITH PRACTITIONER PERSPECTIVES AND FEEDBACK. IT SUPPORTS THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TOOLS DEVELOPED IN THE PROJECT, AND HAS A KEY ROLE IN STRENGTHENING MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE AND LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS.**

We interviewed Werner Van Herle (Head of the department of prevention and public safety, City of Mechelen), and got to know what the city of Mechelen hopes to bring to the IcARUS project, what cooperation opportunities can arise from its involvement in the project and so much more.

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**Design Thinking virtual training workshops: A fun and fruitful experience**

The IcARUS project organised in March its first training on the Design Thinking Methodology. Over a period of four days, 56 representatives of the project's partners took part in the training sessions, which combined team and individual work, brainstorming and interactive games. By the end of the training, the partners were familiarised with the novel techniques of the DT methodology, and eager to adopt them in their own organisational settings.

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**How IcARUS is leading innovation for urban security**

"Think outside the box" is easier said than done. Imagine finding a method that allows you to have innovative ideas and then to actually put them into practice. Imagine following a methodology proven to be successful. Imagine an approach that allows you to collaborate and interact with a diverse team of experts, while delivering new ideas. Imagine facing tough societal issues with inventive tools built to overcome them. Now don't just imagine: read here how we are doing this.

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**Do you speak IcARUS? Why the project has created a common glossary of terms**

The IcARUS consortium is large and varied, gathering 6 municipalities and 11 institutions from 11 countries as well as an Expert Advisory Board and a Consultative Committee of Cities. Each partner has knowledge and experience of urban security issues but at varying degrees and obviously in different circumstances. Does juvenile delinquency for example – one of the project's four focus areas – have the exact same meaning in Greece, the UK, Germany or Spain?

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