



WELCOME TO THE 9th NEWSLETTER OF IcARUS!

In this issue, we celebrate reaching the third-year milestone of the four-year project, signifying our commitment to shaping the future of urban security through innovative approaches.

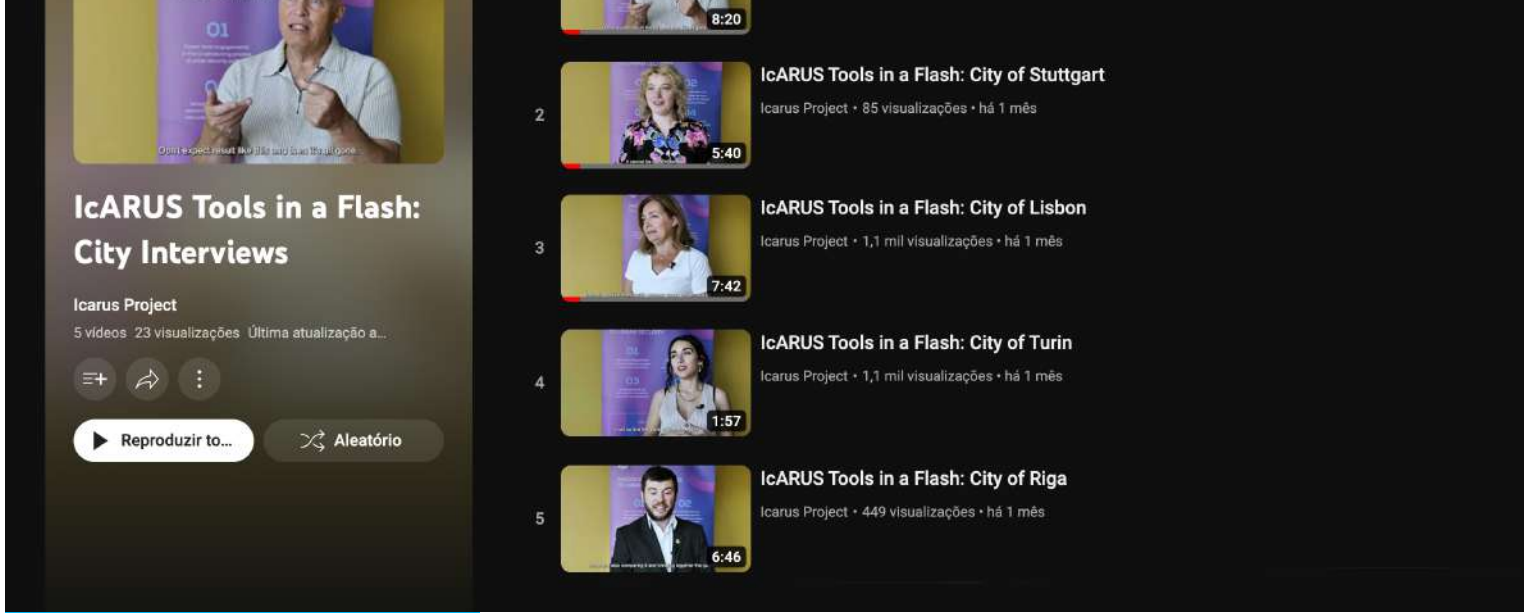
Review these updates below:



IcARUS TOOLS IN A FLASH: CITY INTERVIEWS!

Introducing the IcARUS video series "IcARUS Tools in a Flash: City Interviews"! Welcome aboard!

Within this series, discover responses from partner cities of IcARUS.



Watch the playlist [HERE](#)

IN THIS ISSUE, HIGHLIGHT ON CITY OF STUTTGART

City of Stuttgart

In this episode, Valeryia Vasileyeva, the Project Coordinator Partner representing the City of Stuttgart, offers valuable insights into the importance of IcARUS in Stuttgart.

The need for the IcARUS tool arose due to the pre-radicalization climate in Stuttgart, and, as Valeryia explains, the global experience proved to be a true endurance test!

Explore the reasons behind this in the video [HERE](#)



LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR RECENT ACTIVITIES:

How urban crowdsourcing platforms draw a world map of citizen contributions

Cities stand at the forefront of a myriad of challenges, spanning from addressing the impacts of climate change to managing concerns related to mobility and security. In order to effectively tackle these challenges, it is essential to have well-informed policies. To achieve this, cities are progressively collecting data with the assistance of volunteers through crowdsourcing platforms.

With the growing discourse on this particular urban tool in academic literature, the Social Computing group at Ildiap conducted a global systematic review of these studies.

Grasp the context of this review!

[Read full article HERE](#)

Authors: [Idiap Research Institute](#) and [Nathalie Bourgeois](#)

The IcARUS project participated in Security Research Event 2023

The European Forum for Urban Security, the University of Salford and Erasmus University attended the 2023 edition of the European Commission's 2023 Security Research Event, an occasion to put social innovation in the spotlight by presenting the IcARUS project.

The City of Lisbon, Efus' member city and partner in the IcARUS project, was awarded with the Best Innovation with Strong Societal Impact prize for its tool to better engage key decision-makers in community policing in Lisbon.

[Read full article HERE](#)

Authors: [Efus](#)



Local validation workshops: Toolkit development on the finish line

Participation and co-production are core principles of the IcARUS project. The tool development process not only involved city administrations, law enforcement agencies, and research institutions within the consortium, but also enlisted a diverse array of civil society actors, including youth centres, neighbourhood councils, women's shelters, religious communities, and local businesses.

IcARUS partner Camino devised a workshop methodology rooted in design thinking principles.

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Authors: [CAMINO](#) and [Nathalie Bourgeois](#)



Local workshop organised in [Rotterdam](#), [Nice](#), [Stuttgart](#), [Turin](#)

Teaching young people in Rotterdam to say 'no' to easy drug money

Implemented by the city of Rotterdam and a large local partnership, the 'Coco' teaching programme ('Coco' standing for 'Cocaine Collectors') uses virtual reality to show young people how to resist attempts at recruitment from drug traffickers and the dangers of easy drug money.

[Read full article HERE](#)

Authors: [Ineke Nierstrasz](#) ([City of Rotterdam](#)) and [Nathalie Bourgeois](#)



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 5 - Preventing discriminatory violence at the local level

21 September 2023 | Online

The fifth and last session in the IcARUS web conference series focused on the local prevention of discriminatory violence, with Patrick Charlier, Director of Belgium's International Centre for Equal Opportunities (Unia), a public institution dedicated to countering discrimination and promoting equality.

[Read full article HERE](#)

Authors: [Filipa Leandro](#) ([LOBA](#)) and [Nathalie Bourgeois](#)



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