

## INTRODUCING THE 10<sup>th</sup> ISSUE OF THE IcARUS NEWSLETTER!

In this edition, we embark on the final year of the four-year project and contemplate what lies ahead.



## UNVEILING URBAN SECURITY: JOIN ICARUS IN BRUSSELS!

### IcARUS at the 8<sup>th</sup> Security, Democracy & Cities Conference in Brussels, Belgium - March 20-22, 2024

The IcARUS project will have a stand at Efus' Security, Democracy & Cities conference! Come and learn more about the project:

- The six partner cities (Lisbon, Nice, Riga, Rotterdam, Stuttgart and Turin) will pitch their new tools.
- IcARUS partners will participate as speakers in several thematic sessions: Daniel Trottier on Communication, transparency, fake news, social media, Daniel Gatica-Perez on Technology and AI and Mónica Diniz on Cities and local police forces.
- Through real and documented examples of urban security challenges faced by cities, participants will experiment with some design thinking approaches focusing on the project's methodology. This session: "How to use the design thinking method in urban security at the local level?" will be with Maud Ridoux (Makesense) and Massimo Fattori (Erasmus University).
- The members of the IcARUS Expert Advisory Board (EAB) and the Consultative Committee of Cities (CCC) will also present their work, for instance: Patrick Charlier (UNIA) on preventing discriminatory violence, while Malin Martelius (Malmö) and Werner Vanherle (Mechelen) on their local prevention models.

Join us! Register [HERE](#)

Full programme [HERE](#)

Review the recent progress in the project below:

## IcARUS TOOLS IN A FLASH: CITY INTERVIEWS!

**Continuing the IcARUS video series "IcARUS Tools in a Flash: City Interviews"! In this edition, we'll feature the City of Rotterdam. Stay tuned for interesting insights and highlights.**

### City of Rotterdam

Join Policy Advisor Emile Goijvaerts in this video as he delves into the case of the City of Rotterdam! Emile discusses local crime, the significance of a multistakeholder approach, the World Café method: a collaborative approach involving businesses established in the eponymous industrial part with the aim of countering organised crime, and more.

Discover the insights behind these aspects in the video [HERE](#)

Watch the playlist [HERE](#)



### Training local practitioners in using the IcARUS tools

Between November 2023 and January 2024, the project partners conducted a series of training sessions for local practitioners on how to use the six IcARUS tools and ensure a gender-inclusive approach is embedded throughout their deployment.

Read full article [HERE](#)

Authors: [Dr Natalie Higham-James \(University of York\)](#) and [Marta Pellón Brussosa \(Efus\)](#)



## LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR RECENT ACTIVITIES:

### Social Acceptability in IcARUS – Plus Ethics at the first Congress of Students of Criminology

In November, Plus Ethics presented the IcARUS project at the first Congress of Criminology Students held at the Miguel Hernández University of Elche (Spain).

One of the IcARUS project partners, Plus Ethics seeks to redefine ethical considerations in crime prevention, aligning with a global shift towards a comprehensive approach that integrates social sciences for a holistic understanding of societal change.

Read full article [HERE](#)

Authors: [Alejandro Nicolás-Sánchez](#) & [PLUS ETHICS](#)

### Design Thinking proves to be a good methodology for public policy

Three years into the IcARUS project, the time has come to evaluate the benefits of using the Design Thinking methodology for public policy, based on the real-life experience of partner cities Lisbon, Nice, Riga, Rotterdam, Stuttgart and Turin.

Read full article [HERE](#)

Authors: [Massimo Fattori](#) & [Hind Serkouh \(Erasmus University Rotterdam\)](#)

### Innovative results for local democracies

Markus Pausch, from the SUAS Salzburg University of Applied Sciences, which is a partner in IcARUS, explains that the project feeds into the University's teaching and network of students in social sciences.

Read full article [HERE](#)

Author: [Markus Pausch \(FH Salzburg\)](#)

## UPCOMING URBAN SECURITY INITIATIVES

### IcARUS Showcases Innovations at Council for European Studies (CES) in Lyon, France - July 3-5, 2024

Our panel will offer initial insights into the results of IcARUS and how the project has enhanced our comprehension and approach to the concept of 'Radicality.'

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