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Dear Subscribers,

We are delighted to introduce you to the first issue of the SAFE-CITIES Newsletter! Thank you for showing interest in our mission to make cities safer and more secure. Your support is invaluable to us, and we look forward to sharing our progress with you.

Through this newsletter, we will keep you informed about the latest developments of our project, including updates on ongoing research, upcoming events, and new partnerships. We hope that this will be a valuable resource for you, providing insights and inspiration on how we can work together to create safer cities for everyone.

Stay tuned as we embark on this exciting journey together.

Once again, welcome to the SAFE-CITIES Project Newsletter, and thank you for being a part of this important initiative. Let's work together to do the best job we can!

Warm regards,



What the SAFE-CITIES project is?

Over recent decades, Europe has experienced multiple threats in public spaces. In the 2020s, these dangers still pose severe risks to modern societies. Individuals and groups abusing public order are finding new methods to penetrate current security restrictions and prevention measures.

SAFE-CITIES responds to the public safety challenges of Law Enforcement Agencies and Security Services by delivering a Security and Vulnerability Assessment (SVA) framework, empowered by a decision-support platform for the implementation in 4 use-cases across 5 EU countries. Proposed solutions will enable the simulation of complex scenarios of attacks and crowd responses in any space within a realistic virtual 3D

environment. This will allow end users to comprehensively assess risk and vulnerability and support the engagement and cooperation of public and private actors.

More about the project's scope

General Assembly Meeting & Workshop
"Evaluation of SVA Methodology"

Safe Cities

16th-17th May 2023, Gdansk, Poland

This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon Europe research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 101073945

The project team will meet in Gdansk

The SAFE-CITIES consortium organises its second General Assembly Meeting and a workshop that will Focus on Security Vulnerability Assessment (SVA). The event will be held on May 16-17th at the Gdansk Stadium in Poland.

Last year, the SAFE-CITIES team met in Genoa during the kick-off meeting in December. Since then, we have been busy with a variety of activities: these include developing the baseline SVA framework, creating the theoretical approach to the participatory model, designing the SAFE-CITIES platform architecture, making initial developments to the simulation platform, as well as preparing for this event and creating communication and dissemination materials. Thanks to the plan that was drafted during the preparatory stage and its successful implementation, the project's development is on track. During the 1st day, we will present these developments as a main point of discussion at the General Assembly Meeting.

The 2nd part of the event will focus on evaluating of SVA methodology in the context of public spaces protection. The stakeholders invited by the SAFE-CITIES' partners will be testing proposed methods and sharing their knowledge and expertise in the field of safety in public spaces. Practitioners will be participating in the practical workshop and tabletop exercises. Outcomes will be very significant and provide valuable information that will feed into future works.

Support our Actions!

We are looking for stakeholders who deal with the protection of public spaces! Your knowledge and perspectives are incredibly valuable and can be utilised to strengthen security across European cities.



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