

## “Am I safe? Do I feel safe?”

The BSFS Solution will deliver a governance framework and a collaborative urban security management platform in order to improve both the urban security landscape of Piraeus and increase its citizens’ perception of safety. Upon their evaluation, the project results will comprise a set of best practices, able to fit beyond the local boundaries, so that they can be adoptable by other Greek and European cities.

### Primary goals of the BSFS project

- ✓ Reinforce urban security
- ✓ Promote positive perception of urban safety
- ✓ Provide strategies & tools to link the main urban security stakeholders
- ✓ Facilitate collaboration in physical-and-cyber space

### Value for the city and its citizens

Good practices always trigger benefits for the community. The BSFS provides the tools and expertise that bring positive results in the city of Piraeus.

- ✓ Safer urban environment
- ✓ Secure digital assets
- ✓ Support police work
- ✓ Engage citizens

### BSFS is implemented in three layers

**GOVERNANCE | CYBER | SPATIAL & SOCIAL**

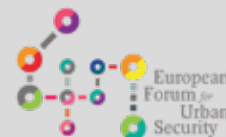
The BSFS solution is validated and evaluated in the City of Piraeus. Piraeus has been selected as a pilot-city as

**The largest port in Greece & Eastern Mediterranean**  
(>20 mil people per year)

**One of the largest Municipalities in Greece**

**One of the most densely populated cities in Greece**

## Partnership



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**End Date 31/08/2022**

### Budget

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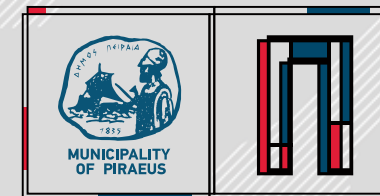
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PIRAEUS**

**Urban Challenge**  
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**Innovative Solution**  
Urban Security Governance  
Framework & Collaborative Urban  
Security Management Platform

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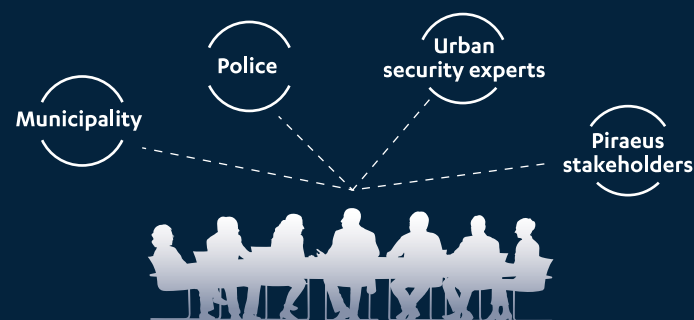
## Evidence-based Collaborative Urban Risk Management (CURiM) platform

CURiM is a digital platform that collects and enables the assessment of physical and cyber threats. Local urban security stakeholders will use the generated information towards decision-making for the prevention of crime and delinquency.



## Local Council for Crime Prevention (LCCP)

The LCCP was established in Piraeus, in the context of the BSFS project, in order to promote collaborative decision making between the main urban stakeholders. The Council operates at local level and aspires to coordinate and implement actions to prevent petty crime. The LCCP is comprised by representatives of the urban authority, members of the local police department and Municipal Police, Piraeus Coast Guard and scientific experts. Those decision makers will be supported by the CURiM platform.



The BSFS project brings innovative solutions that enhance community trust & well-being

**“We are safe. We feel safe. We enjoy our city.”**

### Victim Support Unit in Piraeus



Established in 2021, the Unit provides support to victims of any type of crime. The services include psychosocial support, legal counseling as well as the necessary referrals to relevant institutional and social bodies. The Unit's operation is expected to enhance the citizens' feeling of safety and their trust in social institutions.

### Beautification of vandalized property



This action fits into a wider effort of the city to beautify and clean significantly degraded areas. Well-maintained and clean neighborhoods can discourage littering and other antisocial behavior, and contribute to the overall well-being of the city residents, sustainability of the environment, increased property values and attracting new businesses.

### Playground enhancements



By restoring 8 playgrounds in the 5th Municipal District of Piraeus, BSFS addresses the need for increased actual and perceived security. Intervention solutions in playgrounds include, among others, safer facilities, brighter lightning and natural fencing.

### Students' awareness sessions



Bullying and cyber-threats are critical issues that need to be tackled. Under the BSFS project, a team of experts has already conducted several information sessions to local high school students. The idea is to offer young people a safe habitat to socialize, prosper, grow and become the future citizens who value unity and collective responsibility.

### Lockup of abandoned buildings



Abandoned properties are potential hubs for crime, illegal drug activity and can pose risks of fire and healthcare. BSFS will secure and improve the image of several suchlike buildings to boost the safety in the area.

### Local business training sessions



The effort has engaged more than 100 local businesses. Information sessions provide important guidelines about market protection and safety issues to local businesses.