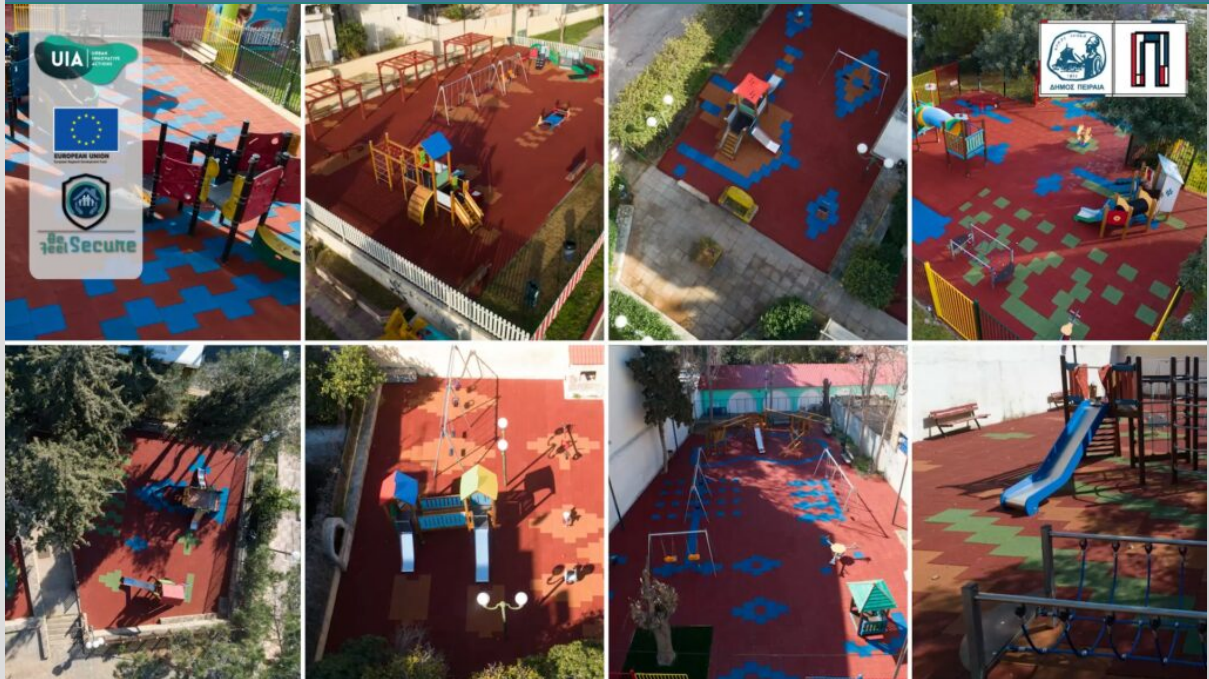




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Newsletter September 2022

Spatial Interventions



Renovation of 8 Playgrounds in Piraeus

The renovation of 8 playgrounds in the 5th municipal district of the Municipality of Piraeus were among the most important interventions of the **Be Secure - Feel Secure (BSFS)** project. The interventions were implemented with the aim to reinforce urban security and safety through environmental planning.

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Target Hardening & Beautification of School Buildings

A series of **CPTED interventions** were performed under the **Be Secure - Feel Secure (BSFS)** focusing on the enhancement of open spaces and in the general environment. One option that has again gained the attention of Piraeus' project partners is **beautification and target hardening of schools**. Six operational public schools in the 5th municipal district which were repeatedly vandalized because of easy access to their premises, were located and chosen to be enhanced.

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Presentation of New Mobile Policing Equipment

4 cars and 2 motorcycles acquired by the **BeSecure-FeelSecure (BSFS)** project in order to support the work of **Piraeus Police**. The new vehicles are already being used in the development of policing actions, with the aim to enhance urban security and to reduce crime in the intervention areas. Especially to the 5th Municipal district, which is a degraded, but also densely populated area from a social and economic point of view.

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Events



2nd Sport Event

The Piraeus team promoted the **CURiM mobile app** during the 2nd sport event with the aim to attract and engage a wide audience and different groups of users. The 2nd sport event took place in the framework of the “Sea Days 2022” - one of the most popular and busiest festivals of Piraeus - and included 3 different events that were held in three different locations of the pilot area 2nd municipal district of Piraeus.

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UJA Day

June 4, 2022 | The BSFS project project partners of the Municipality of Piraeus organized the 3rd joint meeting between the three Urban Innovative Actions (UJA) projects working on urban security. Surrounded by the historic public figures of Piraeus in the Municipal Board Room the project representatives of **BSFS** (Piraeus, Greece), **Tonite** (Turin, Italy) & **SURE** (Tampere, Finland) gave their updates and elaborated on the use of their ICT tools.

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Workshop | “Participatory forms of crime prevention policies at the local level: Safety and liberty”

June 22, 2022 | The workshop was organised in the city of Piraeus and implemented by the [Laboratory of Urban Criminology](#) of Panteion University in the emblematic building of Piraeus Chamber of Commerce & Industry. The workshop’s aim was to inform and sensitize regarding participatory crime prevention policies in the urban context and the way such policies are being implemented in the framework of the **BeSecure-FeelSecure (BSFS)** project.

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More Information Actions/Networking



The BSFS project @ Tampere Smart Cities Week 2022

June 14-15, 2022, Tampere, Finland | The 3 Urban Innovative Actions (UIA) projects **BSFS** (Piraeus, Greece), **SURE** (Tampere, Finland) and **Tonite** (Turin, Italy) shared their recent achievements and challenges and drafted a joint document containing recommendations and attention points that will be sent in September 2022 to the **European Commission**.

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Productive days at World Urban Forum (WUF11)

June 26-30, 2022, Katowice, Poland | *Transforming our Cities for a Better Urban Future*

A great opportunity to showcase the unique character of **BeSecure-FeelSecure (BSFS)** project in European and International level. The BSFS project was represented by our project partner Ms. Eszter Karácsony from the [European Forum for Urban Security - Efus](#), who presented the spatial interventions implemented in the city of Piraeus.

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BSFS at the International Maritime Exhibition Poseidonia 2022

The BSFS members engaged and informed worldwide members of



The BSFS at the 34th Book Fair of Piraeus

Promoting social cohesion, collectivity and participatory crime prevention the BSFS team members from



The Crime Victims Information Unit of Piraeus team at Open Care Centers for the elderly

On the occasion of **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**,

the maritime community about integrated solutions of urban security and safety that is implemented in Piraeus.

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Piraeus informed the potential **CURiM app** users for the app and its features.

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executives of the Crime Victims Information Unit visited Open Care Centers for the elderly of the Municipality of Piraeus and informed the staff and the members about the Unit's services.

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BSFS Meeting

September 21, 2022 | The **BSFS Plenary and Steering Committee meeting** took place in the facilities of the project's technical partner **Space Hellas**. All partners presented their work progress, gave their updates and planned the next steps of the project. The consortium continues the productive cooperation in order to improve the urban security status in the **city of Piraeus**.

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Methodology



CURiM Platform | Training to the Local Council for Crime Prevention (LCCP) members

July 25, 2022 | A hybrid session for the first **Collaborative Urban Risk Management (CURiM)** training workshop to the members of the **Local Council for Crime Prevention (LCCP)** was held at the offices of the IT Directorate of the Municipality of Piraeus, where the **BSFS Technical Manager** from Space Hellas, **Mr. Marios Zacharias**, presented the CURiM platform and its tools.

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BSFS innovative practices in the field of urban security. *A series of EU level dissemination webconferences and peer exchange opportunity*

In the framework of the **BeSecure-FeelSecure (BSFS)** project, **Efus** organises a series of webconferences to any interested local and regional authorities and urban security practitioners to disseminate the project's innovative practices and provide some recommendations and suggestions on how to adapt them to other urban contexts.

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Publications



Diagnostic Research Findings by the Laboratory of Urban Criminology of Panteion University



Victimization, insecurity & trust of citizens towards social institutions: Research findings in the 2nd & 5th Municipal District of Piraeus

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More Articles



Innovation as a solution to tackle urban security

issues

June 20, 2022 | The Urban Innovative Actions (UIA) Initiative article describes the innovative solutions implemented in the city of Piraeus to enhance urban security.

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Hellenic Police participation in the implementation of the BeSecure-FeelSecure (BSFS) project

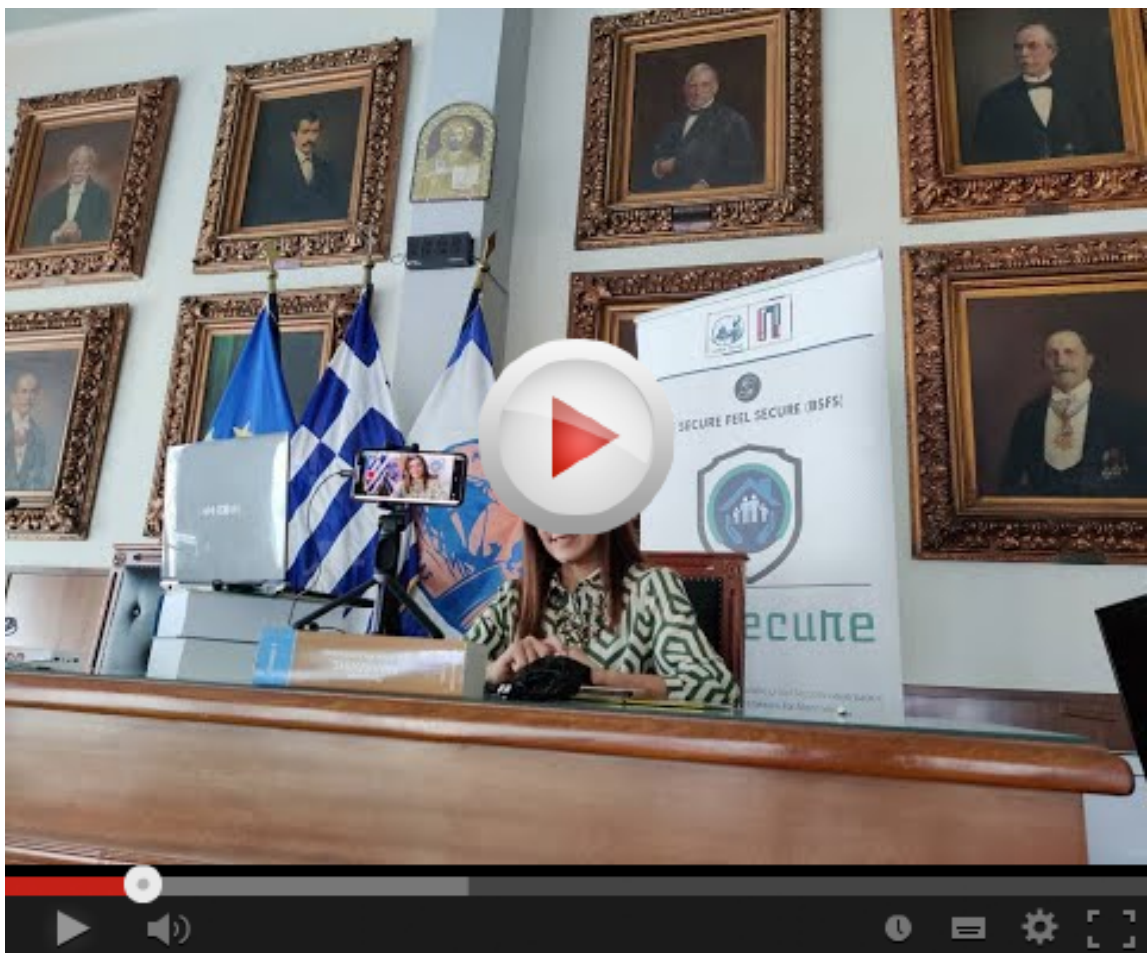
May - June 2022 | The article in the "Police Journal" magazine (#331), describes the presentation of **6 advanced surveillance vehicles** that were purchased under the BSFS in order to increase the effectiveness and response capacity of Police Directorate of Piraeus.

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Interviews



CURiM Tool | Interview with the BSFS technical Manager, Mr. Marios Zacharias



LCCP Piraeus | Interview with the Chairwoman Mrs. Kyriaki Bourdakou

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