CO-SECUR
Co-creating urban security solutions

What's our goal?

CO-SECUR is a 3-year Horizon Europe project (2023-26) that aims to **improve citizens' security perception and behaviour** in public spaces, especially at large events and crowded areas, by actively engaging them to co-create innovative security solutions.

What are we doing?

- **A portfolio** that will map and analyze relevant social innovations designed to prevent, detect, and respond to security threats in public spaces.
- **Capacity-building activities and tools** for knowledge exchange and interdisciplinary collaboration with key stakeholders.
- **Present evidence-based** results to promote good policy decisions.

> The most important outcome will be the co-creation of a **Societal Development Plan (SDP)** to encourage sustainable, scalable, and effective social innovation in security (SIS) solutions.

What's our approach?

CO-SECUR will place **community-driven security** and responsible research and innovation (RRI) at its core, involving a quintuple helix approach (Government, Academia, Industry, Media, and Civil society) to ensure EU-wide participation.

The work is divided into 5 areas:

1 Knowledge building: Conceptual and practical key insights.

2 Theory building: SIS cases selection, descriptive analysis and critical synthesis.

3 Capacity Building: Social engagement and SDP co-writing and validation.

4 Ecosystem building: Dissemination, Communication, Exploitation and Sustainability

5 Project Management

The consortium, led by Kveloce, brings together 10 partners from 9 EU countries:

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