CO-SECUR

Co-creating urban security solutions







What's CO-SECUR?

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.

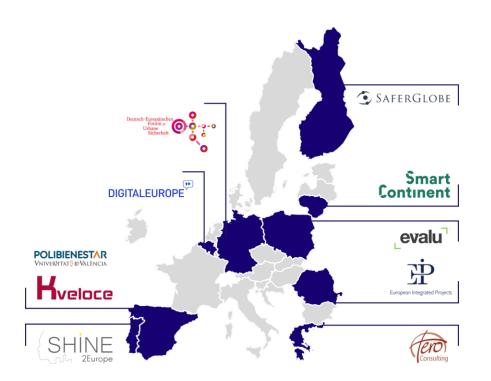
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- Start date: 1 December 2023
- End date: 30 November 2026



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Who is involved?



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

- Social Innovation research
- Co-creation
- Smart citizens
- Local Community Engagement
- Urban / Civil Security Sectors



What are we doing?



A portfolio that will map and analyze social innovations designed to prevent, detect, and respond to security threats in public spaces.



activities and tools for knowledge exchange and interdisciplinary collaboration with key stakeholders.

Capacity-building



Present evidencebased results to promote good policy decisions.



Co-creation of a
Societal Development
Plan (SDP) to
encourage sustainable,
scalable, and effective
social innovation in
security (SIS) solutions.



Societal Development Plan (SDP)

Social	Innov	ation
in Secu	ırity	(sis)

A detailed **description of social innovation in security**, exploring the various approaches, methodologies, and principles involved, providing insights into the potential benefits and challenges of integrating social innovation into security solutions.

Compendium of Good Practices

A compilation of successful social innovation projects and initiatives in the field of security across Europe. This compendium will showcase real-world examples of innovative approaches to security in public spaces.

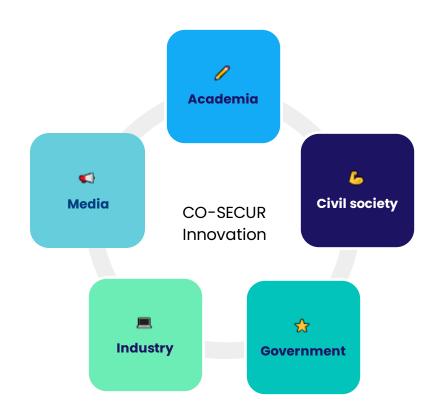
Roadmap of Actions

A **strategic roadmap** outlining the necessary steps and actions to promote and implement social innovation in security.



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 – particularly citizens) to ensure EU-wide participation.





Work phases



Phase 1

Literature review of evidence in security and security perception

Phase 2

Security practices mapping and selection

Phase 3

Descriptive analysis of case studies and critical syntheses of results

Phase 4

Co-writing and validation of the SDP and the theoretical model behind the CO-SECUR approach



Get involved!

To achieve the best results, collaboration and synergies are key

Literature Review

- Peer reviewed literature
- Grey literature
- Reports, academic papers

Case studies mapping

- Best practices
- Social experimentations
- Real-world cases

• Are you aware of a **national or regional initiative** that promotes security through social innovation?

Do you know a **best practice** of social innovation in security that you want to share?

Let's collaborate:

coordination@cosecur.eu



OPEN CALL:

Security Innovation Advisory Board (SIAB)

We are looking for Practitioners, researchers, academics, and policymakers with experience in:

Security behaviour

Security technology

Social Innovation

Privacy & data protection

SIAB members will act as experts supporting the project execution and implementation phases.

Deadline: 15 April 2024





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