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## CITISENSE: Security and Safety - Exchange and Networking for Sustainable Cities με ακρωνύμιο CITISENSE

**Programme** URBACT IV

**Project** CITISENSE, a network led by the Municipality of Piraeus, is dedicated to exploring and replicating urban security initiatives as were used and implemented in the pioneering UIA project BeSecure-FeelSecure (BSFS). CITISENSE's objectives include transferring and disseminating urban security tools and methodologies, implementing pilot actions, fostering innovative governance models, and adapting the comprehensive set of actions tested within BSFS.

**Role of  
Municipality  
of Piraeus**

### **CITISENSE: Piraeus Leads Urban Security Innovation in Europe**

The Municipality of Piraeus is proud to lead CITISENSE (ITN - INNOVATION TRANSFER NETWORK), an ambitious project within the URBACT IV programme, aiming to transfer and replicate innovative urban security practices. Building on the success of the UIA (URBAN INNOVATIVE ACTIONS) "[BeSecure-FeelSecure](#)" (BSFS) project, CITISENSE brings together European cities to promote urban safety and well-being.

CITISENSE aims to transfer cutting-edge security tools and methodologies, launch pilot actions, promote innovative governance models, and adapt the proven strategies tested within BSFS to a wider European context.

As the lead partner, Piraeus will collaborate with partner cities such as Naples (Italy), Liepaja (Latvia), Fót (Hungary), Geel (Belgium), and Manresa (Spain). Together, these cities will work to replicate and adapt the strategies tested in Piraeus, particularly those focused on crime prevention, community engagement, and the beautification of public spaces.

The project will utilize the URBACT methodology and tools to ensure effective knowledge transfer and collaboration among the cities.

Piraeus is excited to take the lead in sharing its experience and working toward safer, more resilient cities across Europe.

**Partnership**

Lead partner:

Piraeus Greece

Other partners:

Naples ITALY

Liepaja Municipal Police LATVIA

FÓT HUNGARY

City of Geel BELGIUM

Municipality of Manresa SPAIN

**Duration** 24 months, September 2024 – August 2026

**Budget** 543 345.40 €

**Piraeus's  
Budget** 176.750,00 € (ERDF co-funding: 70%)