

SAFE CITIES COMMISSION ACTION PLAN FOR PERIOD 2023

UBC Safe Cities Commission will continue the policy of activities from previous plan and involve new activities.

The main area of interest for the 2023 will be:

- To expand partnership and collaboration with organizations which are responsible for safety promotion (including civil protection) in the cities;
- To continue cooperation with other organizations and institutions i.e. Council of the Baltic sea States (CBSS), European Forum for Urban Security (EFUS), other UBC Commissions;
- To disseminate knowledge about the safety of young people;
- To promote safety topics among community members using modern media and other coordinated activities in local communities of the Commission member cities;
- Prepare and participate in projects regarding safety issues;
- Continue to involve safety specialists from more fields regarding safety issues;
- Include climate change in the meeting agendas.

In 2023 UBC Safe Cities Commission plans to organize at least two meetings/seminars.

Ongoing projects:

- NEEDS - Needs-based education and studies in societal security (Erasmus+),
- VOALA - Volunteers and Local Authorities – Baltic Sea Region Network (Swedish Institute),
- BYFORES - Baltic Youth for Resilient Society (CBSS Project Support Facility),
- PA SECURE KIDS - Strengthening children's participation in civil protection and building resilient societies (EC CERV)

Planned projects:

- Youth safety education (based on project "Youth for safer youth" outcomes, funding instrument unknown at the moment) together with UBC Brussels Antenna and UBC Youthful Cities Commission,
- CASCADE and CliMaLoc project follow up (possible funding source - Interreg BSR Core projects) together with the both project consortiums (including UBC Sustainable Cities Commission),
- Baltic Sea Security education network (possible funding source – Barents-Baltic Sea-Arctic funding instrument) together with Higher education institutions and practitioners of safety and security fields.

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