

IMPETUS: A RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PROJECT ADDRESSING URBAN SAFETY

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Abstract

IMPETUS is collaborative research and innovation project funded by the Horizon 2020 programme of the European Union. It brings together researchers, industrial companies, NGOs and local government authorities in two cities (Oslo and Padua) to develop ways of addressing security issues in public spaces and so protect citizens.

The project combines efforts addressing three core areas: use of modern technologies, processes for effective decision-making and paying attention to key ethical issues.

The project started on 1st September 2020 and will last two years.

The presentation will describe project goals and activities, the consortium and progress made so far. Mechanisms for following and cooperating with the project will be described.

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