



SAFE CITIES COMMISSION ACTION PLAN FOR PERIOD 2015 – 2016

UBC Safe Cities Commission will continue the policy of activities from UBC Commission on Local Safety which confirmed and brought tangible results.

The main area of interest during two years will be:

- To expand partnership and collaborations of organizations which are responsible for safety promotion in the cities by creating collaboration tools;
- To disseminate knowledge about the safety of young people through their education in the schools, promote appropriate lawful behavior;
- To conduct conference/exchange information on best practices on working against organised begging;
- To continue cooperation with other organizations i.e. European Forum for Urban Security (EFUS) which is one of the most important and big organization in Europe (assembles over 300 cities). The experience of this organization with EU projects about safety and security may bring to the Commission good ideas and solutions on EU co-financed projects;
- To promote safety issues among community members using modern media and other coordinated activities in local communities of the Commission member cities.

During the period of 2015-2016 Safe Cities Commission plans to organize two meetings/seminars each year.

First tasks to do:

- To create a website/database for safety professionals to expand partnership and arrange possible experience exchanges (study visits, educational materials and experience articles);
- To make the discussed topics wider to involve safety workers from more fields;
- To create a pilot - short film about one of the safety topics in collaboration with organizations that are responsible for safety promotion. After pilot film to apply to possible project funding to create further short films about different safety topics;
- To organize next meeting in Turku, Finland.

MAIN OBJECTIVES OF ACTION UNTIL 2017

Follow up CIFOSA project and work on new projects supported by EU funds with the main goal to build urban safety through citizens participation.

Implementing projects on opportunities and areas of cooperation with the private sector in terms of maintaining law and order in the cities.

BUDGET 2015

No	Expenditure	Amount in EUR
1	Commission's conferences in Gdansk and (most probably) in Turku (boarding, meeting venue, local transport, certain meal)	6000
2	Other expenses (postage, communication, promotional materials, participation in conferences, miscellaneous)	4000
3	Creating experience website/database for safety professionals	2000
4	Creating a pilot - short film about one of the safety topics	3000
	TOTAL	15000

BUDGET 2016

No	Expenditure	Amount in EUR
1	Commission's conferences in two cities (boarding, meeting venue, local transport, certain meal)	6000
2	Other expenses (postage, communication, promotional materials, participation in conferences, miscellaneous)	4000
	TOTAL	10000

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