



European Forum for Urban Security

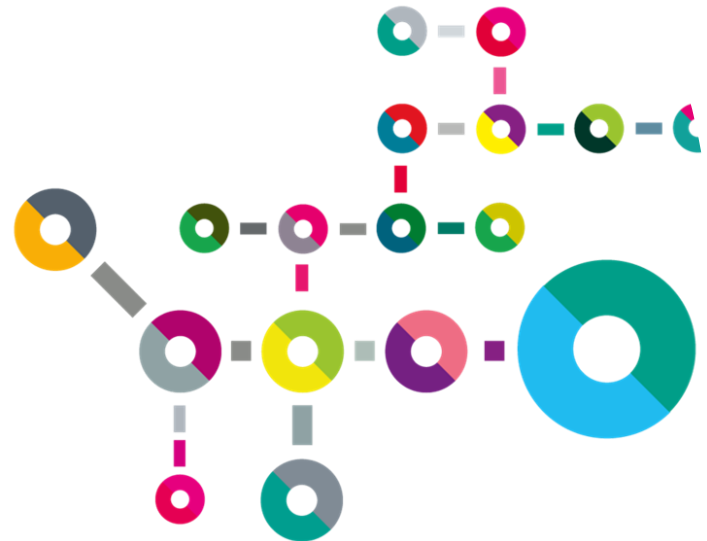
30 years of experience in citizen participation

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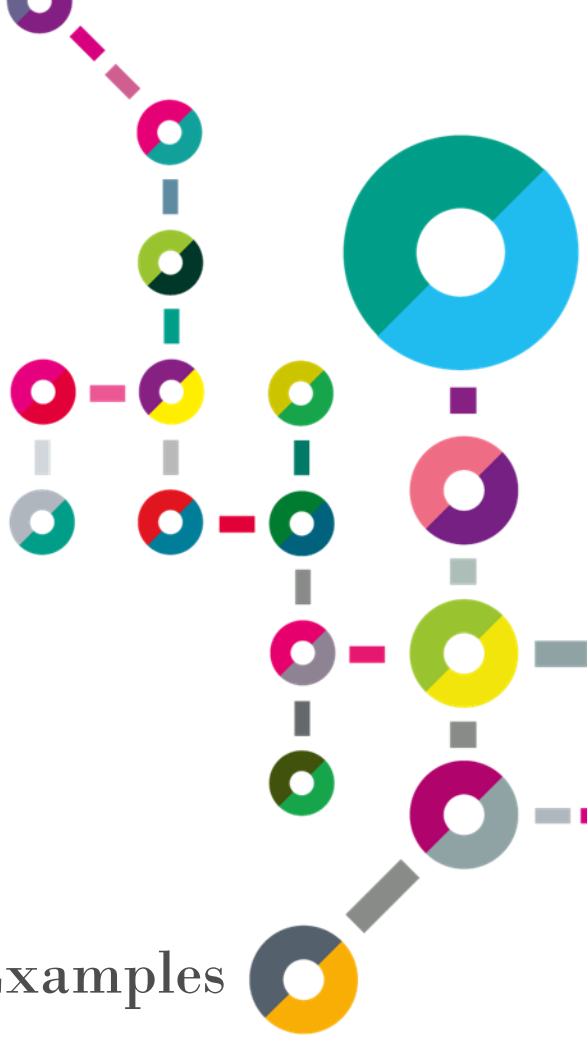
Deputy Mayor in charge of Urban Security, city of Amiens, France
Member of the executive committee of the European Forum for Urban security (Efus)

“Donner la priorité à la prévention, c’est faire en sorte que les politiques de sécurité soient conçues autour des besoins du citoyen, et non pas en fonction des institutions publiques. La participation devient alors le principe d’action transversal, permettant d’associer la société civile à toutes les étapes de conception, mise en œuvre et évaluation”

Gilherme Pinto, Former President of Efus,
2012 Conference Opening Speech



Efus' Manifesto

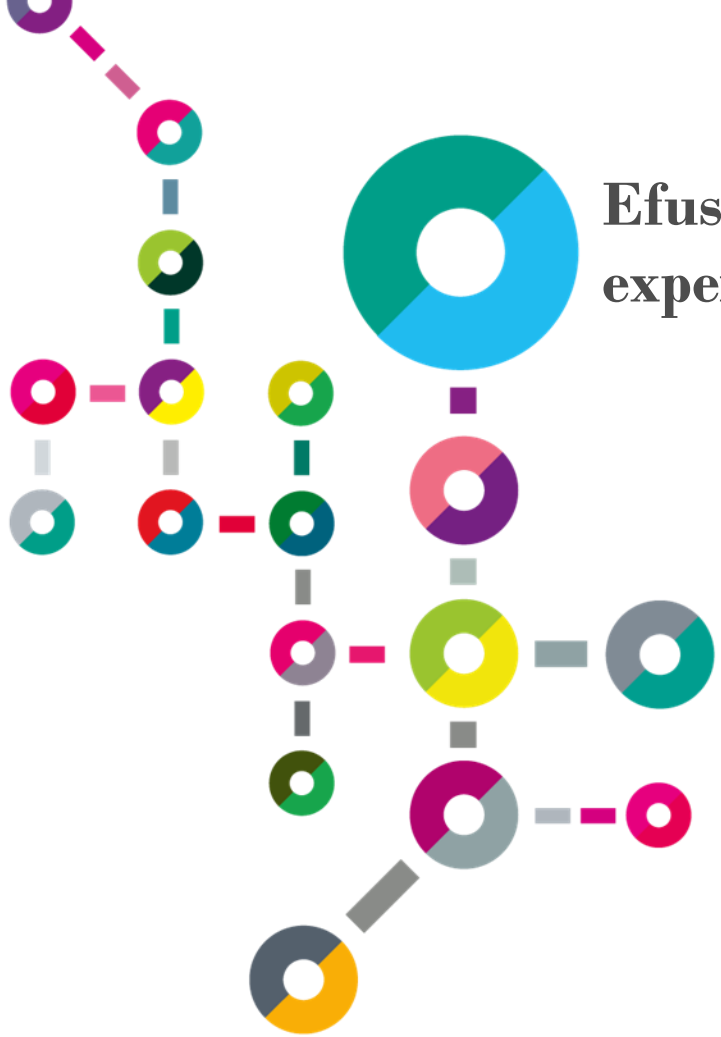


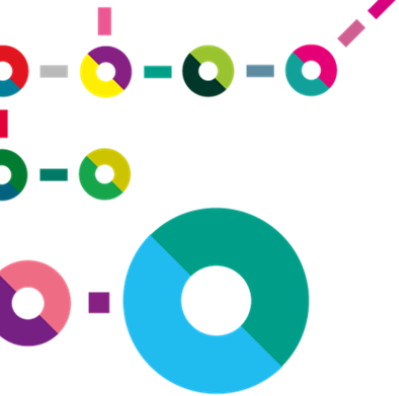
Efus, 30 years of experience

Facing challenges

Examples

Efus, 30 years of experience





*An association of European
local & regional authorities*

1987 – Meeting of European mayors in Barcelona

**A common observation: Cities represent citizens better than any
other level of government**

Our conviction: a just city is a safer city

« Cities helping cities »



Founded 30 years ago

250 European local authorities
in 16 countries are members of Efus

Relations with 25 countries in the EU

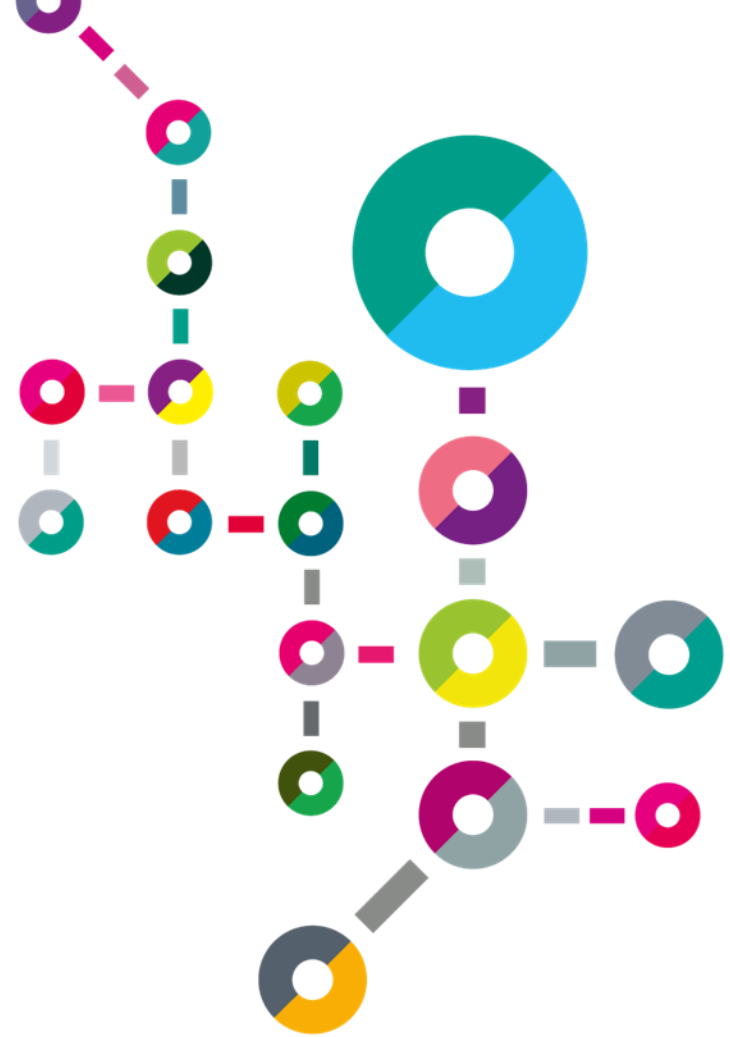
6 National Forums (BE-DE-ES-FR-IT-PT)

6 ongoing European and international projects (2016)

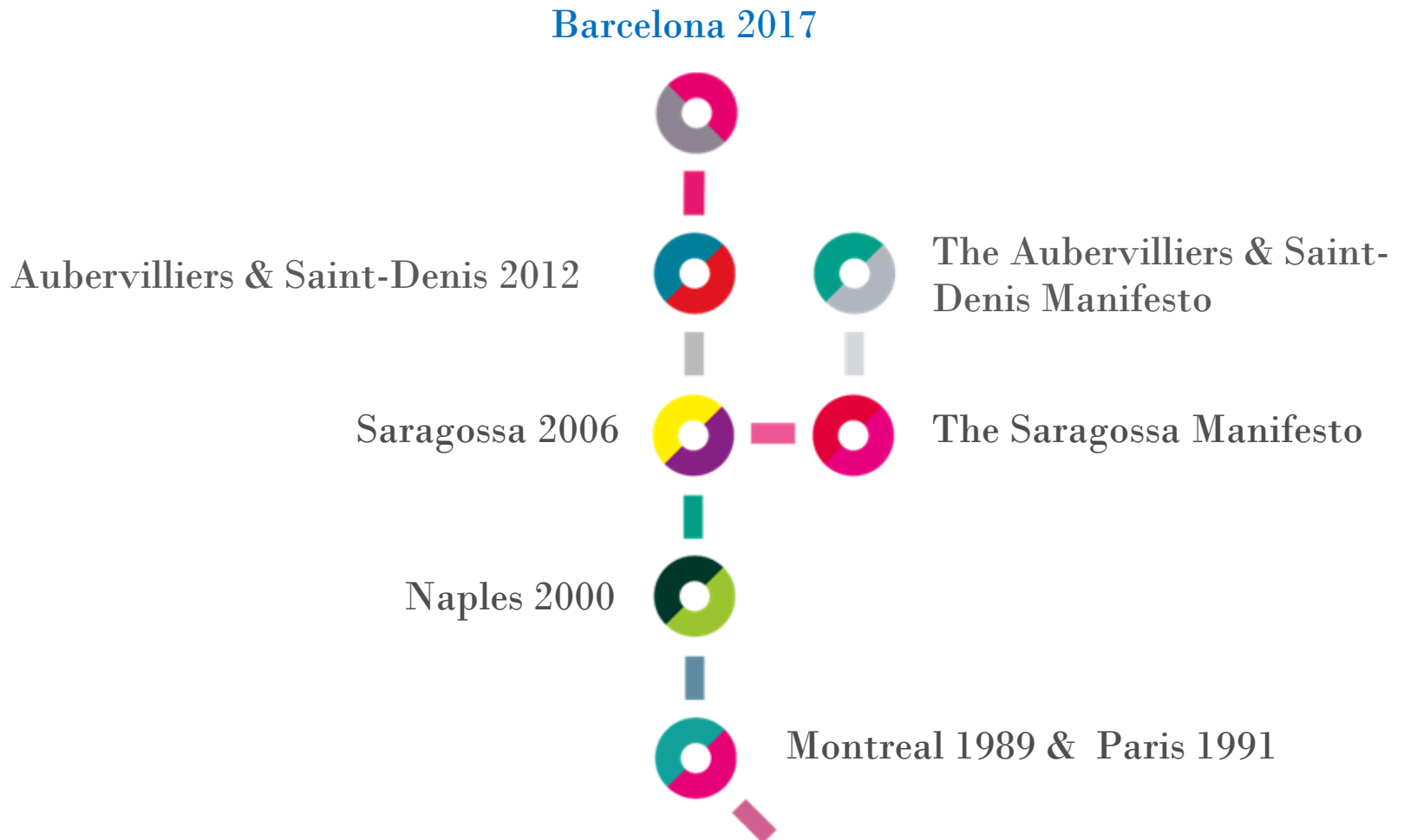
Budget of € 1.5 million (2016)



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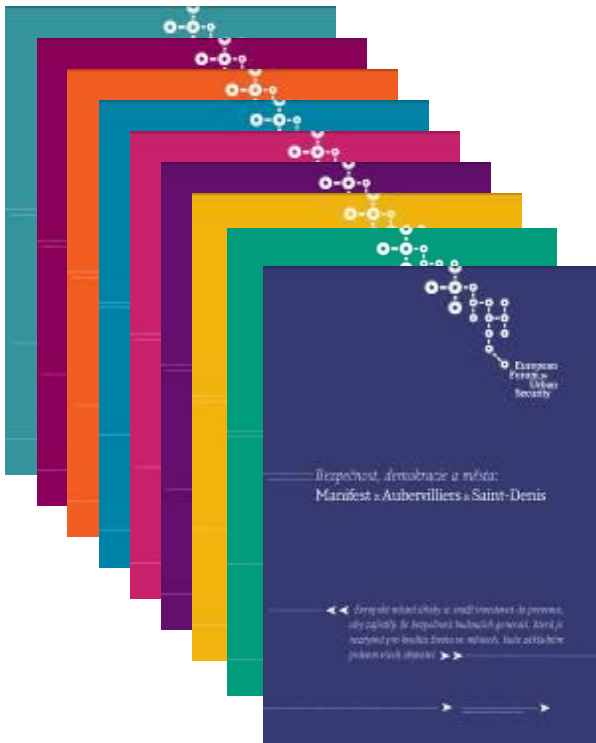
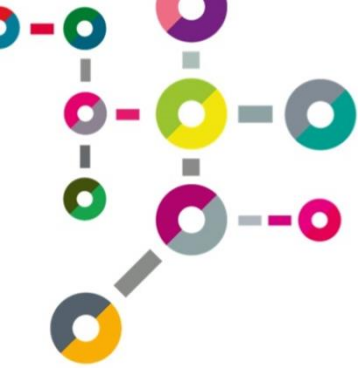


Efus' International Conferences & Manifestos



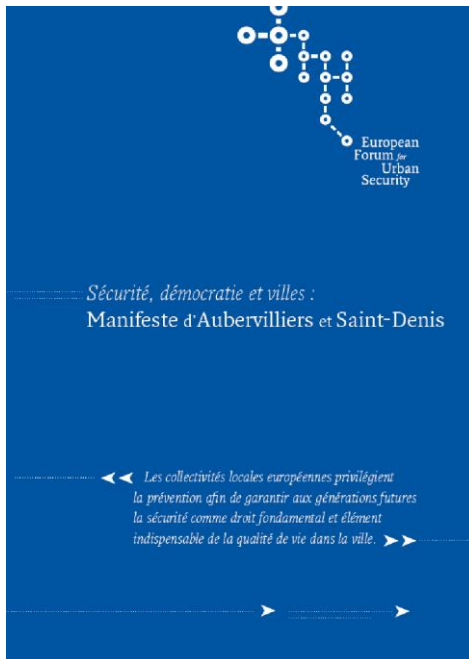
What is the manifesto ?

- A European political platform on urban security
- A plan of action for Efus member local authorities
- The values and principles that form the foundations of Efus' and its members' actions



What does it say ?

- Long-term strategy must be prioritised
- Prevention is the rational and strategic choice
- Women's rights and sexual equality must be constantly promoted
- Security policies must be systematically evaluated
- **Citizen participation, especially amongst young people, must be universally encouraged**





Facing challenges - Technology and Social Media



**Widespread use of
technology**

**Risk posed to ethics:
freedom and security are
closely linked to
technology**

- **Avoid crime prevention being reduced to a technical issue**
- **Respect the principles of legality, necessity, proportionality, transparency and responsibility**
- **Consider cost-benefit ratio (protection of privacy included)**
- **Prioritise staff training**
- **Know-how should be developed on the effectiveness and efficiency of security and surveillance technology**

Facing challenges - Population participation in risk management



The Mayor, the key for
civil protection

Increased urbanisation
and high population
density

- Develop more resilient cities
- Civil society must be involved (training and information)
- Start by working at the local level but in close collaboration with the national and international levels
- Evaluate the risk management at the city level regularly
- Implement a local crisis unit
- Pool resources at the local and regional level (cross-border cooperation)

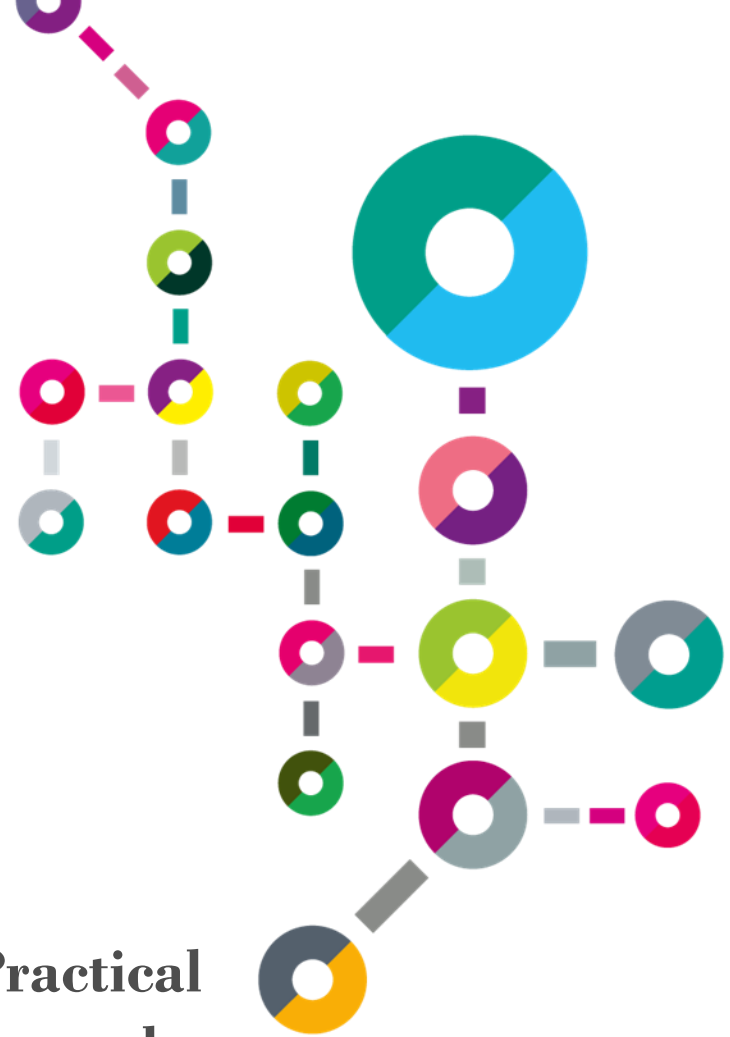
Facing challenges - Police and Population Relationship



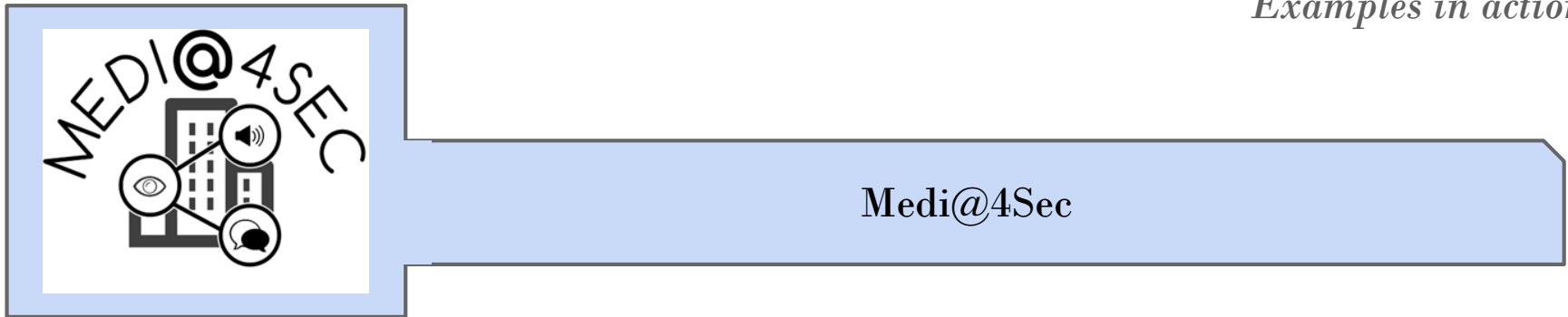
Police officers regarded
as important state
representatives

Importance of
collaboration between
local authorities and the
police

- Local authorities, the intermediary between police and citizens
- Exchange of information promoted at the local level
- Build trust by observing the respect of laws and human rights
- Formally integrate prevention strategies and codes of conduct into policing structures and training
- Promote regional and international meetings to allow experience-sharing and to develop cooperation actions



**Practical
examples**

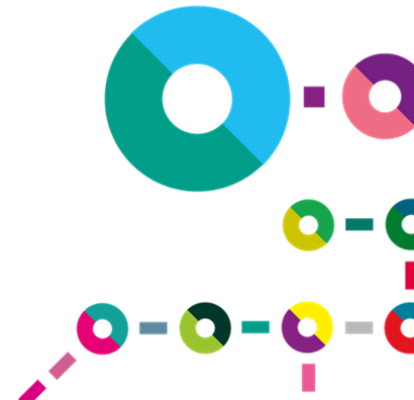


What is MEDI@4SEC?

- Supported under European Union Horizon 2020 framework
- Runs from 1st July 2016 until January 2019
- Understanding and enhancing the opportunities social media use presents for security
- Building a strong community of stakeholders to exchange ideas, experiences and information

Concrete actions:

- Burgernet Network
- Tweetredada program





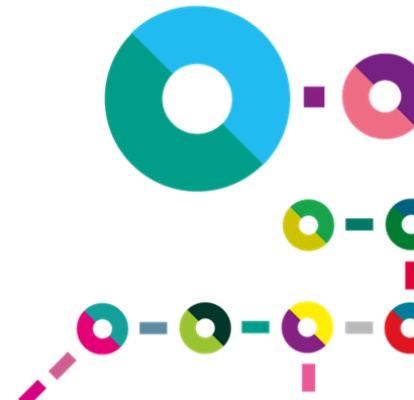
Crisis Alert Tools

What are they?

- Multiple tools created to inform citizens of diverse hazards
- Response time = the key factor
- Launch action even when there is no or a slow response from the government
- Designed with accessibility in mind

Concrete actions:

- Weather alert: Valencian Community





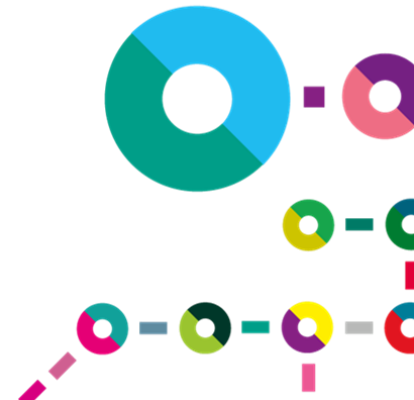
IMPPULSE

What is IMPPULSE?

- Improving Police-Population Understanding for Local Security
- Started in 2013 until 2015
- Led by Efus with the support of the European Commission
- Identifies issues which impact Police-Population relations and develops methods to improve them.

Concrete actions:

- Espace Citoyenneté (Citizenship Space), City of Amiens



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