



## Tools for a strategic approach to urban security & safety

3-4 December 2015  
Rotterdam  
Hilton Rotterdam Hotel

### Agenda

#### Thursday 3 December

- 09:15-10:00 *Arrivals/registration and meet & greet coffee*
- 10:00-10:25 **Words of welcome and introduction**
- Robbert VAN HEIJNINGEN, Moderator
  - André VERVOOREN, Director of the Rotterdam Department of Public Safety
  - Erich MARKS, Vice President of Efus
- 10:25-11:15 **Keynote speech**
- Damiaan DENYS, Professor of Psychiatry and Philosophy, University of Amsterdam
- 11:15-12:00 **Creating urban safety**
- Marnix EYSINK SMEETS, Professor of public security perceptions, Inholland University of Applied Sciences
  - Frank PAAUW, Chief of Police, Rotterdam
  - Frank KOEN, Mayor of Capelle aan den IJssel
  - Danielle VAN DEN HEUVEL, City Marine, Rotterdam
  - Abdellah DAMI, Writer and journalist
- 12:00-13:00 *Lunch*
- 13:00-13:45 **Rotterdam's approach to safety**
- Ahmed ABOUTALEB, Mayor of Rotterdam
- 13:45-16:30 **Study visits: practices in Rotterdam, a look behind the scenes**
- 16:30 *Drinks and networking reception at "Markthal"*
- 19:30 *Dinner*

## Friday 4 December

- 08:30-09:00 *Registration*
- 09:00-09:15 **Words of welcome and introduction**
- Joost EERDMANNS, Deputy mayor in charge of safety, enforcement and public spaces, City of Rotterdam, Netherlands
  - Elizabeth JOHNSTON, Executive Director, European Forum for Urban Security
- 09:15-09:30 **The importance of an evidence-based strategic approach**
- Sohail HUSAIN, Director, Analytica Consulting, UK
- 09:30-09:45 **Challenges and novelties using local safety audits**
- Francesc GUILLEN LASIERRA, Expert, Generalitat of Catalonia, Spain
- 09:45-10:00 **Developing indicators for well-being and social cohesion**
- Gilda FARRELL, former head of the social cohesion research and development division, Council of Europe; Secretary general of the association CARMEN, Portugal
- 10:00-10:30 **Discussion**
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00-12:30 **AUDITS project results - What tools for what goals? Five countries, five experiences and a new European guide**
- Sebastian SPERBER, Programme Manager, European Forum for Urban Security
  - Suzanne VAN DEN BERGE, Project Manager, Rotterdam Safety Index, City of Rotterdam, Netherlands
  - Gunter SCHMIDT, Crime Prevention Coordinator, City of Stuttgart, Germany
  - Samanta ARSANI, Coordinator, Italian Forum for Urban Security, Italy
  - Claudia HEINZELMANN, Executive Director, German Forum for Urban Security, Germany
  - Emilie PETIT, Project manager, French Forum for Urban Security, France
  - Laetitia NOLET, Coordinator, Belgian Forum for Prevention and Urban Security, Belgium
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-15:30

**How to strengthen a strategic, evidence-based approach to urban security in Europe?**

*Discussion with other thematic networks and European and national institutions*

*Moderator: Carla NAPOLANO, Programme Manager, European Forum for Urban Security*

- Hans BONTE, Mayor of Vilvoorde, Belgium
- Gregor BURKHART, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)
- Burkhard HASENPUSCH, CTC Europe Network
- Samuel THIRION, Societal Progress Indicators for the Responsibility of All (SPIRAL)
- Patrick WINCKE, National observatory on violence in sports, France

15:30-16:00

**Conclusion**

- André VERVOOREN, Director of the Rotterdam Department of Public Safety, Netherlands
- Elizabeth JOHNSTON, Executive Director of Efus

16:00-17:00

*End of conference - Drinks and networking reception*

