

What is the European Forum for Urban Security (Efus)?

„Cities help cities“

- EFUS is the oldest non-governmental association of cities and regions on prevention and security.
- Currently, 250 local governments, regions and organizations from 16 European countries are a member of EFUS.
- EFUS is based in Paris and is recognized by the EU as a organization representing cities and municipalities on safety and prevention issues.
- EFUS applies on behalf of its members for EU funding for prevention projects at the local level.
- There are national forums in 6 countries - DEFUS is one of them.



Preventing and fighting radicalisation leading to violent extremism

Activities and initiatives for Efus members

As a member of the
**European Forum for
Urban Security**
you have access to different
activities and initiatives in
the field of radicalisation

> *Efus' technical support, training sessions and working groups* to develop activities in the field of radicalisation

> **Local Institutions AgaInSt Violent Extremism 2 (LIAISE 2)** - led by *Efus*

> **PRACTICES project** - led by University of Toulouse, *Efus* as a partner

> **Methodological resilience tool-box (BOUNCE)** - partnership between *Efus* and the Belgian Ministry of Interior

> **Project on local communication strategies to prevent violent extremism** - led by *Efus*

● Alliance of European cities against violent extremism

- > Initiative led by *Efus* and the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
- > European local political level
- > Give voice to the needs of local authorities
- > Aarhus and Rotterdam declarations

● Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN)

- > *Efus* is expert of the RAN Center of Excellence
- > Participation in conferences and activities organised by RAN working groups (i.e RAN LOCAL)

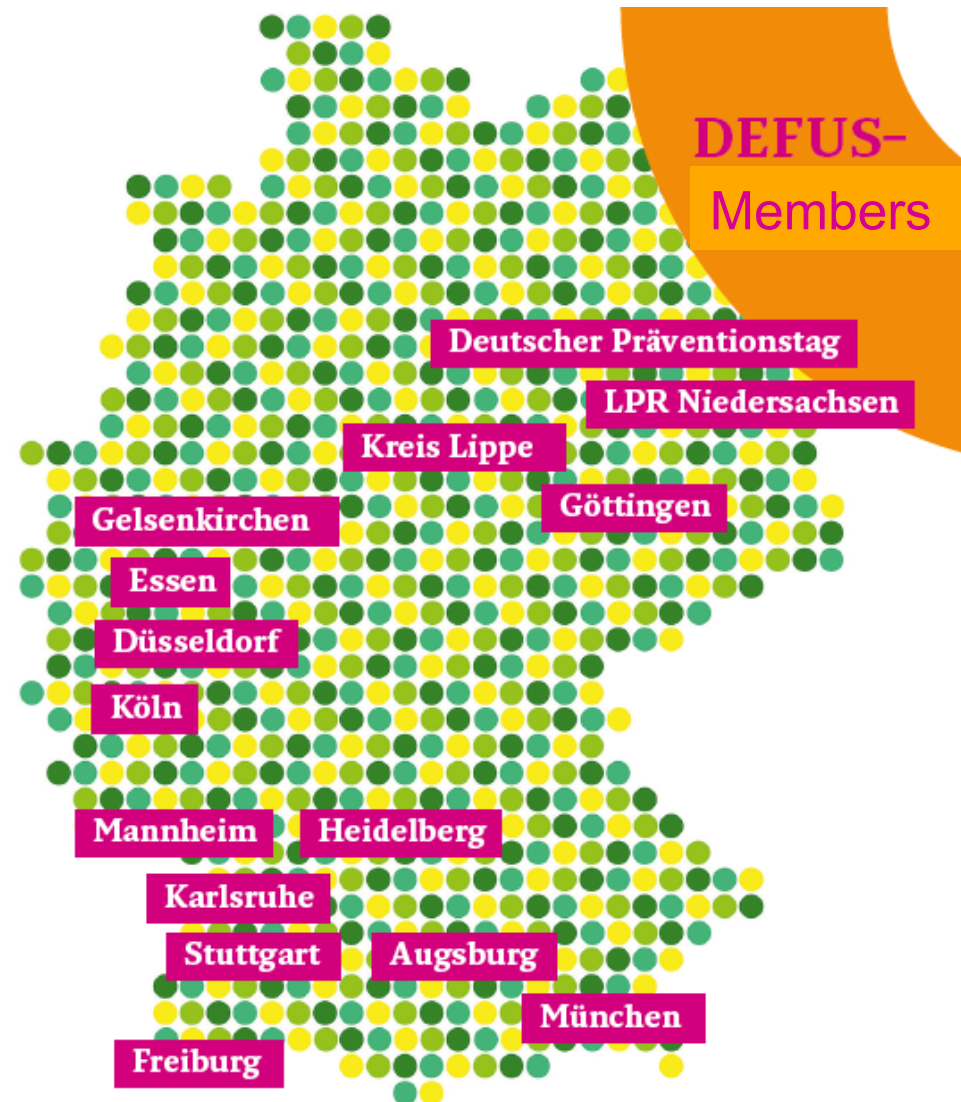
● Strong Cities Network

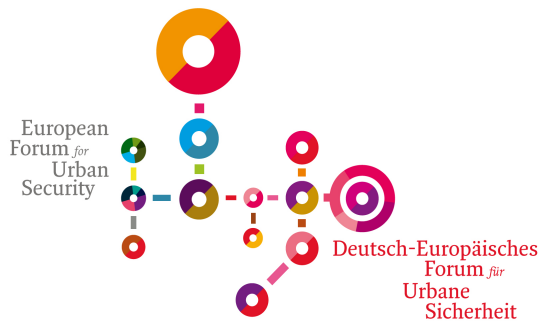
- > Initiative led by the Institute for Strategic Dialogue
- > Global network of cities
- > Share of experiences at the international level
- > *Efus* as a European regional partner

What is DEFUS?

The 15 members of DEFUS

- exchange information on urgent safety and prevention issues in Germany e.g. burglary prevention, protection of mass events against terrorist attacks, prevention of radicalization, implementation challenges of evaluated prevention programs.
- organize workshops and trainings on pressing issues.
- speak with one voice and make themselves heard.





What are the benefits of membership?

Collegial exchange of experience at eye level

DEFUS opens its members the door to Europe

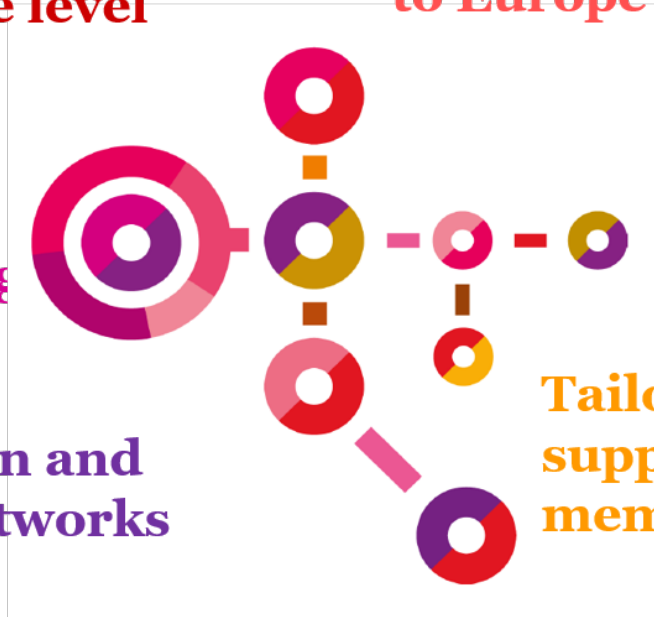
Harness synergies and save costs through networking

Strengthen municipal prevention and set urban security on the political agenda

Access to German and international networks

Tailor-made service and support offerings for the members

Development of common strategies and instruments



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