

Dealing with Drugs in Public - Challenges for Urban Security

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ABSTRACT

In German and French cities, the project consortium DRUSEC investigates objective risks and perceived dangers in urban areas where alcohol is involved and / or illegal drugs are present. This applies to nightlife, clubs and public spaces where cannabis is traded or alcohol or drugs are consumed. The aim is to understand the risks in these areas, to identify potential dangers and to provide evidence-based good practice in society to promote the efficient management of these risks. Consumers and non-consumers, as well as prosecution, drug aid, etc., are involved and interviewed with various social science methods. In addition to the applied socio-scientific and geographic survey methods, a substance monitoring takes place.

Aim of the paper and urban challenge it addresses:

DRUSEC works with an integrated approach of socio-scientific and human-geographic research methods. The focus is on the concept of "drug rooms", for which - in different cities in Germany and France with different requirements - a mapping is to be created. In addition, relevant actors from these "drug rooms" are researched by means of various social science methods. In addition to the first-time comparative examination of such environments, the development and testing of novel preventive measures is the focus of attention. Partizipation Cities in Germany: Berlin, Bremen, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Munich, Nuremberg France: Aubervilliers, Bordeau, La Rochelle, Paris, Saint-Denis, Strasbourg, Toulouse.

KEYWORDS

Keyword 1	Exchange of experiences with drug consumption rooms in different countries and cities
Keyword 2	Evaluating cooperation between different actors from different perspectives in varied cities
Keyword 3	Recommendations for different actors in urban areas - City-wide and international comparison

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