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## SURE - Smart Urban Security and Event Resilience

### Newsletter 3

We at the SURE project are waiting for all the upcoming summer events with great enthusiasm. Some of the biggest festivals in Finland e.g. Ruisrock and Provinssirock already announced early in the spring that they will not take place this summer. However, local big events like Tammerfest and Blockfest will be organized and that provides new possibilities for SURE, too.

The new SURE website is finally ready and you may visit the site [HERE](#). The new website allows us to keep everyone updated about SURE-related events, results and published reports, and gain more visibility in different networks.



### First joint safety simulation was a success!

The first safety and security simulation was organized on June 10<sup>th</sup>, which had an impressive turnout - almost 50 professionals from the police, Finnish Red Cross, Pirkanmaa Rescue Department, emergency response centre, prehospital care and social work unit participated. The simulation

that engaged so many organisations and officials was the first of its kind, and it really paid off. The professionals had a genuine opportunity to discuss about and explain their processes in case of emergency and see how the processes go in line with other officials operating in the same emergency. Feedback was collected from the participants and it will be carefully analysed for the second simulation that will be in January 2022.



## Agile experiments are in full speed

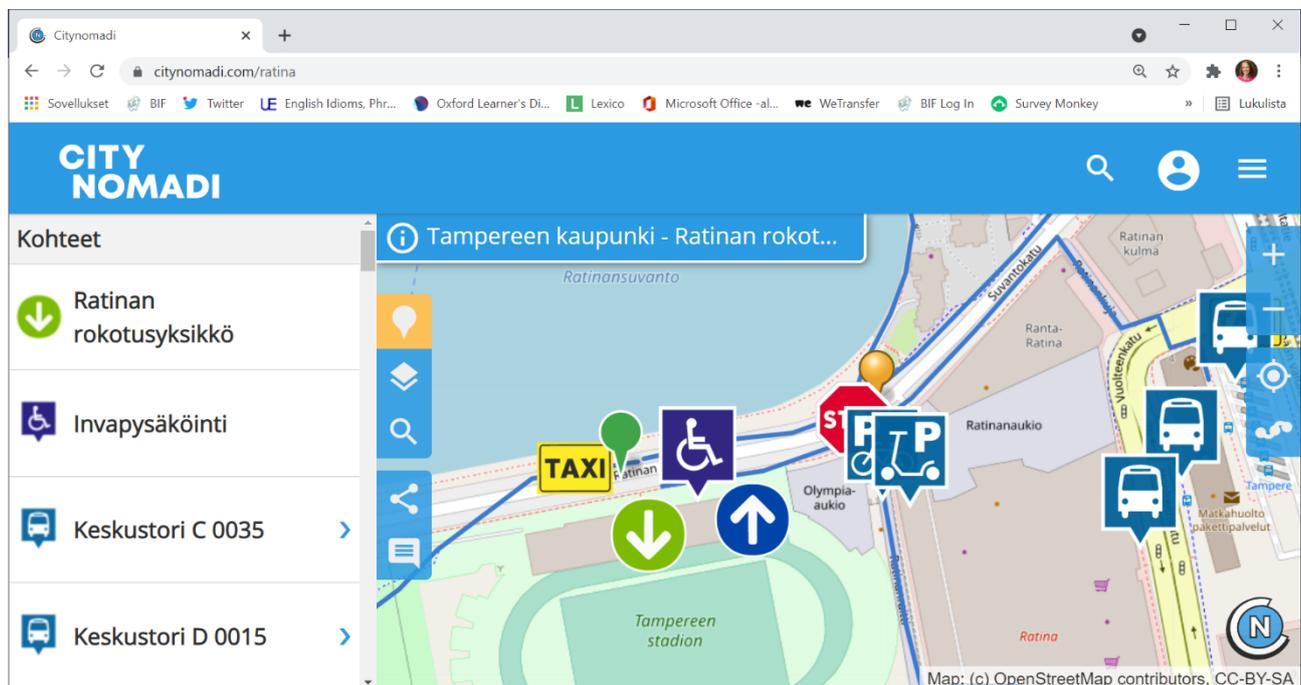
The companies that were selected to do the agile experiments are Marshall AI, Top Data Science, Viria and Aeromon.

The practical part starts during the summer by installing different sensors and measuring devices to different locations in the city centre.

## Real-time guidance for Ratina Stadium Covid-19 vaccination unit

Ratina Stadium was turned into a Covid-19 vaccination unit in spring. To ensure smooth arrival of the visitors, Citynomadi has developed a real-time guidance for them. From the map the visitors can find bus information, main parking halls, traffic guidance and places to park bikes and e-scooters.

The map can be found here: <https://citynomadi.com/ratina> and [City of Tampere](#).





## **SURE publication: “Space, ambience and safety - guidelines for planning safe and secure urban space”**

SURE work and findings by the Tampere University team in work package 4 (Co-creation, citizen engagement and service design for urban security) are now published as a SURE report.

The full report is in Finnish, but the executive summary concluding the main learnings and findings can be found [HERE](#) in English.

## **Alisa Jashari and Sointu Karjalainen join in the SURE team**

SURE project welcomes two new employees to the project.

Alisa Jashari is a Master’s student at Tampere University in the Public Policy Analysis Programme. She has previously studied Economics and has been involved in several research projects internationally. Her interest in public security was fueled by her involvement in drafting the ‘National Strategy in Countering Violent Extremism’ at the Ministry of Internal Affairs in Kosovo. Her responsibility is to work with project indicators and especially development of Social Return on Security Investments.

Sointu Karjalainen from Avalane Ltd. has been working in digital growth and startups for the last 10+ years in Tampere, London and San Francisco. She brings expertise and new skills to SURE marketing (go-to-market-planning) and communication.

**With a growing team and exciting plans head, we wish everyone a lovely summer!**

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