

# EU Project Prevention of Cargo Crime



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# Sweden and secured parking areas

- Coordination of the issue within EU
- Sweden welcomes the Belgian initiative
- Swedish Police fights organised crime, which cargo theft is part of
- Protection of private property - responsibility of the owner
- Important that the Police give their point of view of secured parking areas, e.g. regarding construction



# Cooperation

Drivers  
Forwarding agents  
Authorities  
Police  
Cities  
Students  
Buyers  
Suppliers  
Labor unions  
Cargo suppliers  
Insurance companies  
Security companies  
Ports  
Government  
Municipalities  
Recipients  
Producers



# The overall objective is to obstruct and prevent organised crime



Where in Sweden are the crimes committed?



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# Expected outcomes of the Project

Increased **cooperation** and new  
means of **communication**

New working methods

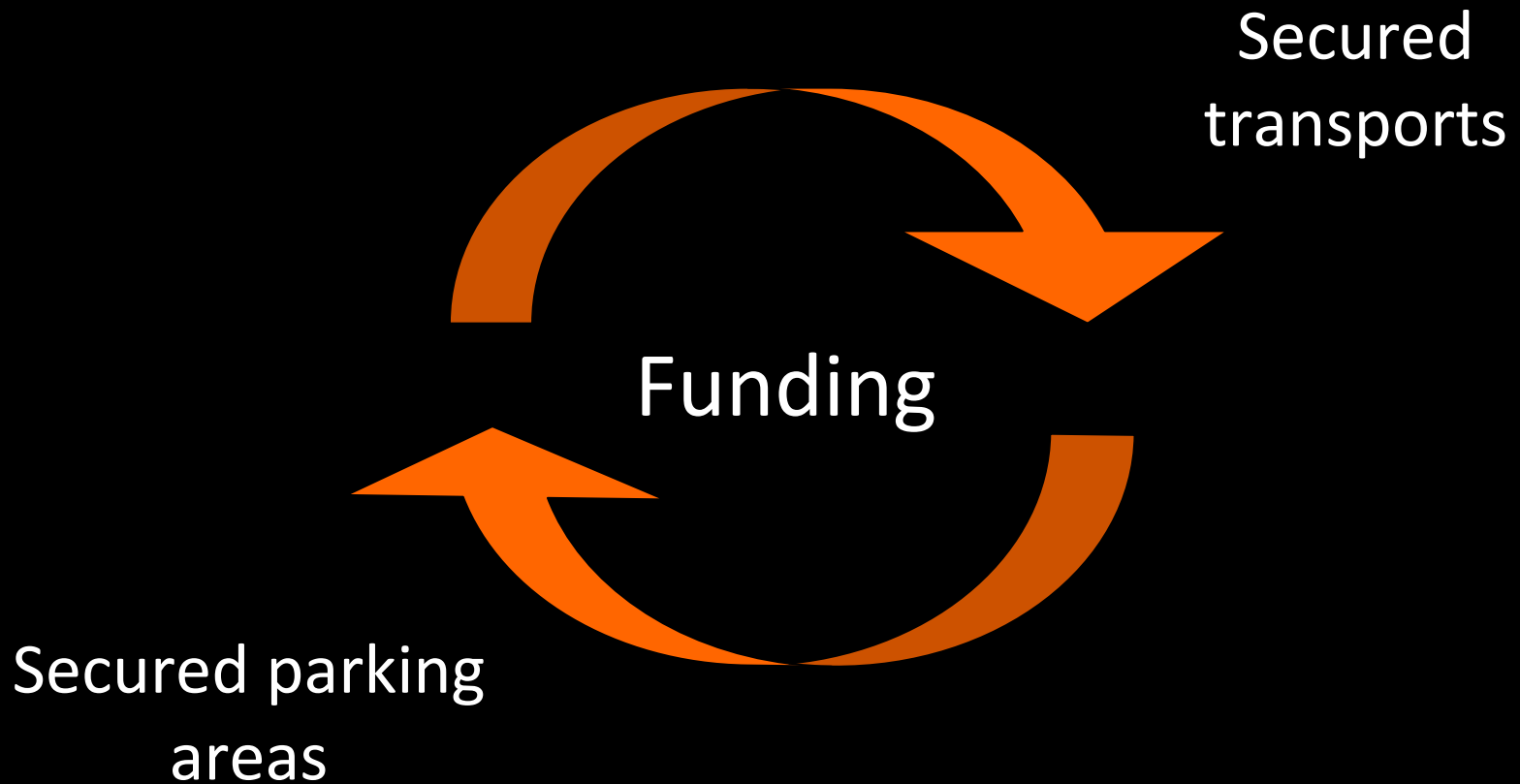
**Decreased** number of road  
related cargo thefts



80% of the crimes  
are committed  
against unprotected  
transports



# What is needed?





# Funding

- Reasonable security expectations and who is paying?
- Who is responsible for increased security and who is the recipient?
- Who is funding and who has the capability to pay?
- Economical incentives?



# Benefits - the Police point of view

- **Demolishing the infrastructure**  
for the organised crime
- **Decreased capacity and profitability**  
for the organised crime
- **Capability reduction**  
for the organised crime to recruit new  
members



# The real World!

Secured parking areas – is it the solution?

Profits?

Drivers?



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