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Recent events

Euregia fair in Leipzig

CircUse was represented on the Euregia fair in Leipzig

October 25-27, 2010

The CircUse project was presented at the fair with posters, flyers and an updated webpage. Several interested experts from municipalities and other projects visited the stand at the fair. Fruitful discussions came up.



Leipzig (Germany)

Third CircUse project management group meeting

October 27-29, 2010

Data management

An introduction into previous activities concerning land management data was presented. Different terms of reference, land data typologies and data sources were discussed. Complementary data concept and methods of mapping were focused.

Instruments

Existing and new planning, legal and financial instruments for realisation of a circular land use management approach were discussed. First results from the City of Piekary (Poland) were presented.

Excursion

During the excursion several projects of urban renewal and brownfield redevelopment in the urban district of Plagwitz in Leipzig and former coal mining pits south of Leipzig were visited. The members of the excursion got a good overview of successful projects in the Leipzig region.



Vienna (Austria)

Preparation of training courses for municipal experts and pupils

January 11, 2011

WP 2 Meeting

Different aspects concerning the implementation of an upcoming pilot training course on circular flow land use management were discussed with local stakeholders.



Bärnbach (Austria)

Development of future agencies for circular flow land use management

March 3-4, 2011

WP 4 Meeting

Structuring of function, tasks and implementation of agencies in the City of Piekary and the region of Voitsberg. Stakeholder analysis and other regional aspects were focused.



To spotlight

Work package 3

Transnational land management data and monitoring system



Figure 1: Demolition of buildings



Figure 2: Reusing



Figure 3: Cessation of use



Figure 4: Building gap and residential brownfield

Introduction

A land management data and monitoring system with common parameters will be developed. The development is trans-national but the use locally in European regions. The idea behind the concept bases on a cross national agreement on common terms of sustainable land management. A comparison of regional approaches on land registers and data management systems will be conducted as well as common definitions and methodologies on circular flow land use management developed. A flexible inter-regional land management tool for the classification of types of brownfields, data collections and management of GIS will be main outputs.

Aims

- Status-Quo on the framework of land data management.
- Development of a data base with useful land information for sustainable management, e.g. brownfield, underused land and greenfield. Terms of reference will give indication to local languages.
- Data collections on land use in the pilot regions (developing common datasets and methodologies, e.g. list of criteria) for planning and information.
- Creation of comparable maps.
- Implementation of the data management tool in the pilot regions.

Use

The data management tool is an information and planning system for local authorities to coordinate and reduce land consumption in a sustainable and climate friendly way. This tool will be created by the Saxon State Office for Environment, Agriculture and Geology (Germany) in co-operation with all project partners and local authorities. The tool will be available in all languages of the partners which presents a positive aspect.

Manual

The final manual includes the following aspects:

- common definitions,
- land use categories,
- methodology of transnational land use data monitoring systems,

• use of GIS-based tools
Municipalities and regions will be able to use this "road map" for starting the CircUse approach with different categories based on computer and software systems.

Milestones up to now

- Terms of reference
- Status-Quo-Report and Workshop

Next milestones

- Field records and mapping in the six pilot regions
- Final development and tests of the database

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Upcoming events

CABERNET Conference

Initial information: The next CABERNET Conference will be held on October 3-5, 2012 in Katowice (Poland)

The III-rd CABERNET Conference and the VI International Conference on Innovative Solutions for Revitalization of Degraded Areas will be held in Katowice. It is planned that one day of the CABERNET Conference will be hosted by CircUse. You will find more information soon on the CircUse webpage.

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Pilot training course

The CircUse pilot training course "Future Land Consumption in the Region Voitsberg" will be held on May 12-13, 2011 in Baernbach (Austria)

The aim of the workshop is to impart knowledge about circular flow land use management in the fields of urban and regional planning, soil and land use information, cooperation funding programs and economic incentives. The issues will be discussed in six different workshop modules. Municipal stakeholders from the region will participate at the training course.

IV CircUse meeting

The IV CircUse mid-term assessment meeting will be held on June 8-10, 2011 in Bratislava and Trnava (Slovakia)

Different topics of the CircUse project will discuss at the meeting, e.g. development of data bases in pilot regions, training course, the strategy, new instruments and action plans. Furthermore the project management group meeting and an excursion will be integrated.

Project Partners:



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