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To spotlight

Katowice

Dialogue Workshop on data management with higher level administration in Poland

June 30, 2011

Workshop (WP 3)

Questions concerning the identification of relevant areas, the use of local data base, actions of the pilot project in Piekary and a focused revitalisation were discussed with Mr. Adamski and Mr. Dr. Ziara (see picture) both Directors of the Departments of Economy and Environment.

Protection of Voivodship Marshal Office of Silesian Region.



Bratislava and Trnava

CircUse mid-term assessment meeting in Slovakia

June 8-10, 2011

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 implementation of a circular land use management approach were discussed. First results from the City of Piekary (Poland) were presented.

Excursion

Several projects of urban renewal and brownfield redevelopment in the region of Trnava were visited during the excursion. The members of the excursion got a good overview of upcoming and successful projects in and around Trnava.



Koeflach

Implementation of a training course for pupils in a secondary school in Austria

April 28-29 and June 17, 2011

CircUse in school (WP 2)

Aim of the activity was awareness rising concerning land use addressing future land users. From April to June 2011 issues like sealing, biological functions and economic importance of soils were discussed in the school by 12-13 years old pupils. Small working groups worked to issues like mobility, living forms and soil functions. This resulted in knowledge building e.g. to

land consumption, flood problems and CO₂ emissions triggered by urban sprawl.



To spotlight

Work package 2

Implementation of Pilot Training Course in Baernbach (Austria)



Figure 1: Introduction in Circular Flow Land Use Management



Figure 2: Development of Scenarios



Figure 3: Assessment of instruments



Figure 4: Training Course Participants and Experts

Introduction

The principle of Circular Flow Land Use Management "avoid - recycle - compensate" is not yet implemented in many Central Europe regions. It is planned to disseminate the CircUse idea with help of the implementation of workshops in different partner countries. Therefore in WP 2 a pilot training course named „Future land use in the region of Voitsberg" was held in Baernbach (Austria) from 12-13, May 2011. Baernbach is a former coalmining town with around 6.000 inhabitants located in the region of Voitsberg which has around 52.000 inhabitants. For the pilot training course an educational concept and tailored course materials were produced.

Concept

A 1,5 days pilot trainings course with 15 - 20 municipal and regional stakeholders from public and private sector (e.g. urban and regional planning, land owners, agriculture, local politics) was organised. The concept of the pilot training course was dominated by three training phases:

- introduction of relevant problems in the region (Modules 1-2)
- development of scenarios for the city of Baernbach (Module 3)
- identification of instruments and the development of action plans (Modules 5-6)

For all six modules tailored learning material handouts and also presentations were developed. In module phases 3, 5 and 6 of the training course participants had to work together in small intensive working groups.

Course Modules 1-6

Module 1 "Land use impact - Problem analysis and interactions" presents data to land consumption in Austria, Styria and the region of Voitsberg and negative ecological, social and urban development problems impacts of land consumption like. **Module 2** "CircUse - Principle, aims and strategy" focused the principle, objectives, strategy and fields of action of circular flow land use management. Main aspects of **Module 3** "Pilot municipality - Land potentials and scenario development" were the identification of existing land potentials in the city and the development of appropriate scenarios. **Module 4** focused on the relevant "CircUse stakeholder" needed to implement the CircUse idea. The following **Module 5** concerning "CircUse instruments" gave the participants the possibility to identify and to assess adequate instruments. In the last **Module 6** the participants had to develop local "Action plans" for an implementation of the CircUse idea.

Publications

1. Results of the pilot training course
2. Preparation of a CircUse training course

See downloads: www.circuse.eu

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Upcoming events

International Conference

5th International Conference
"Innovative Solutions for
Revitalization of Degraded
Areas" in Ustron (Poland)

October 5-7, 2011

Challenge: Human activity is often connected with degradation of surrounding area. Objective: The organisers want scientists and society to notice the necessity of revitalisation activity in order to improve the quality of environment and habitant life. Revitalisation action gives an opportunity to decrease amount of problem areas and utilize them in interesting and useful way. On this international conference strategies and examples to remediation and revitalisation will be discussed.

Land symposium

Symposium on land
information - Basis for soil
protection, economy and
science" in Dresden
(Germany)

October 12-13, 2011

Information and data concerning soil and land management is becoming more important. On this 2 days symposium the need of information concerning climate change and land as a soil resource will be discussed.

CircUse Workshop

Workshop with higher level
administration in Leipzig
(Germany)

November 10, 2011

In the frame of CircUse project a workshop will be held under participation of regional stakeholders and the CircUse pilot region of Middle-Saxony. Objective is the further proceeding of the pilot region.

CircUse in a nutshell

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