

AgendaThema: Qualities and identities of city quarters

The 4th Agendaforum called **"treasures before my front door"** focused on qualities and identities of city quarters. What is influencing a picture of a district and who are the major players in this process?

This questions were discussed in relation to examples of Luzern and Amsterdam and together with several field experts. A central topic was how **dealing consciously with strengths and specialties of city quarters** can help to foster a sustainable development. For example through a method called "Quarter spying" children, who often are not represented in city planning processes, have marked places which they want to be rearranged. The project "shop and food" showed how guided tours through cities can popularise the wares of different ethnic bargainer in the district. Other examples following the slogan "artists for the collective" clarified how **city planning can profit from the connection of art and culture**.

In a second part the participants could test different methods, which help to recognize the qualities of city quarters.

<http://galerie.la21wien.at/thumbnails.php?album=75>



AgendaProces: Continuation of LA21 Landstraße and Josefstadt

The project duration of the Local Agenda 21 in the districts Landstraße and Josefstadt is expiring in 2011. Their local governments already voted for an extension of the LA21. Now the MA 27 (Viennese magistrate) gave positive signals for a funding of the LA21 through the EU program "regional competitiveness and and employment". If everything works out as planned the two districts can continue their Agendaprocesses for two more years.

<http://la21wien.at/die-la-21-bezirke/3-bezirk>

<http://la21wien.at/die-la-21-bezirke/8-bezirk>

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/funds/feder/index_de.htm

Andrea Binder-Zehetner, Ulli Böhm and Johannes Kellner wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year!

