

Neues und Spannendes von der Lokalen Agenda 21

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The strenghening of participatory democracy and the promotion of a vivid civil society are clear priorities of the new red-green government in Vienna. The Local Agenda 21 is therefore seen as geneinsam mission statement of the government emphasis the importance of projects in local city quarters and relative to the second relative to the projects in local city quarters and relative to the second an important measure and shall be further developed. The new forms of participation.

> From the viewpoint of the Local Agenda 21 the focuses of the redgreen city government are highly appreciated. Beside the focus on participation the importance of sustainable approaches in the

fields of economy, ecology, energy, urban planning and the social sector are highlighted in the mission statement. Hence, we are looking forward to a successful cooperation.

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AgendaEvent: Impulseplatform intercultural dialogue

On the 13th of December, the third LA21 Plus Imulseplatform covering the topic "Intercultural dialogue" took place. Together active citizens and representatives of science, politics, the Viennese magistrate and from several institutions developed ideas for projects on the local level. four workshops named "youth culture participation", "sustainable companies and diversity marketing", "health and ageing" and "common gardening - neighborhood gardening" new contacts were made, knowledge was exchanged and visions for projects were gathered.

An important conclusion was that for the success of projects personal contact, enough time and confidence building are essential ingredients. The findings of the Impulseplatform will flow in the project work of the LA21 Plus and hopefully will encourage new initiatives.



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AgendaThema: Qualities and identities of city quaters

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.

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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.

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

