

**SUB-GROUP 1 :
TOWN PLANNING****RECONSTRUCTION OF THE UPPER MARKET****AGENDA**

Sept. 2008: Beginning of the planning process on the basis of 4 variants
 May 2010: Beginning of the building process
 2012 finalizing the reconstruction to the anniversary of Freiberg

**SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT :**

Because of the high focus in the public, based on the citizen participation, the rearrangement of the upper market the main market place in Freiberg was started. Never before citizens were so interested in the planning process of a city development planing.

**MAIN OBJECTIVES:**

After the citizen participation in 2008 the planning process of the most important marketplace of the city the upper market started:

- The basic **heritage** structure should be **saved** but **improving** the **attractivity** for the inhabitants
- Solving the parking problems** by reconstruction of the place
- Building of **new recreation areas** made of "Freiberg typical" materials according to the historical identity of the city by using new illumination and water elements
- Soft integration of "green"

ACTUAL SITUATION AND EXPECTED OUTPUT OF THE PROJECT:

- After the evaluation of the **770 questionnaires** four different variants have been made
- Finalising the planning aspects** → positive elements integrated in the building plan
- Creation and implementation of a working group** city design
- Final discussion** and approval of the concept in city council in 2009
- Finalising the reconstruction and opening for the public in the framework of the **city anniversary in 2012**

PARTNERS :

City of Freiberg

Implementing Partners:

- Aqua SAXONIA
- Stadtmarketing Freiberg GmbH
- Riary O'Brian, Architects and Design Dresden
- Landesamt für Denkmalpflege
- And other groups

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