



# Examples Best practice Eberswalde

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Connecting cities  
Building successes



# Agenda

AN URBACT II PROJECT

- 1. Citizen budget**
- 2. Participative “playground” planning**

# 1. Citizen budget

## › Background / Challenges

- citizen are unsatisfied with the urban planning process
- Lack of information
- Lack of involvement

## › Aims

- creating a way of participation

# 1. Citizen budget

## › Implementation

- proposing ideas (including financial aspects)
- debate in expert committees
- decision of city council → integrating in the cities budget

## › Results and impact

- So far 3 period; ideas are in the budget

## › Barriers and conflicts

- Still lack of communication / decision making process
- a few people are involved
- administrative vs. living space

## › Upcoming

- wording will change
- work and progress

## 2. Participative „playground“ planning



### › **Background / Challenges**

- spatial planning were not focusing the youth
- ¼ of the population is over 65 years → A lack of representation of the youth
- actual situation does not meet the need of young peoples and families

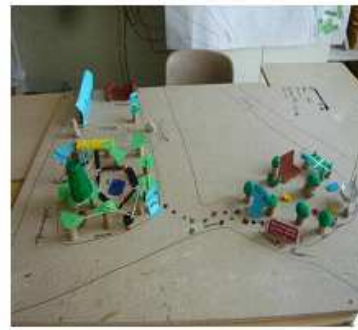
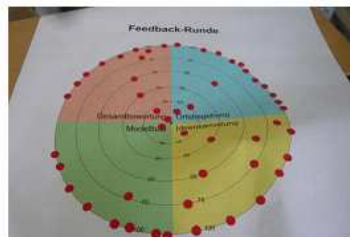
### › **Aims**

- Become more attractive for young people and families

## 2. Citizen budget

### › Implementation

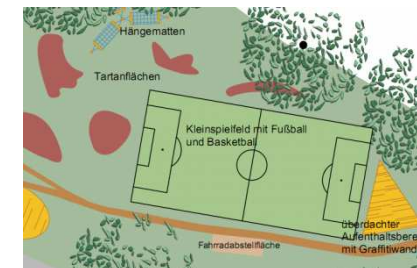
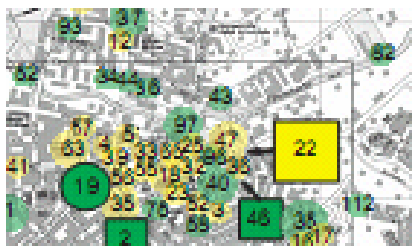
- Specific surveys “Kids point of view”
- Workshops e.g. mental maps



## 2. Citizen budget

### › Results and Impacts

- specific maps



- nature education programs
- smaller projects are already implemented: Kindergarten; parks

## 2. Citizen budget

### › **Barriers and conflicts**

- Specific target groups are not involved
- spatial planning process can seem too “slow”
- no specific amount of money foreseen
- Young people get older

### › **Upcoming**

- work and progress
- Implementation
- Is it making the city more attractive for families?

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