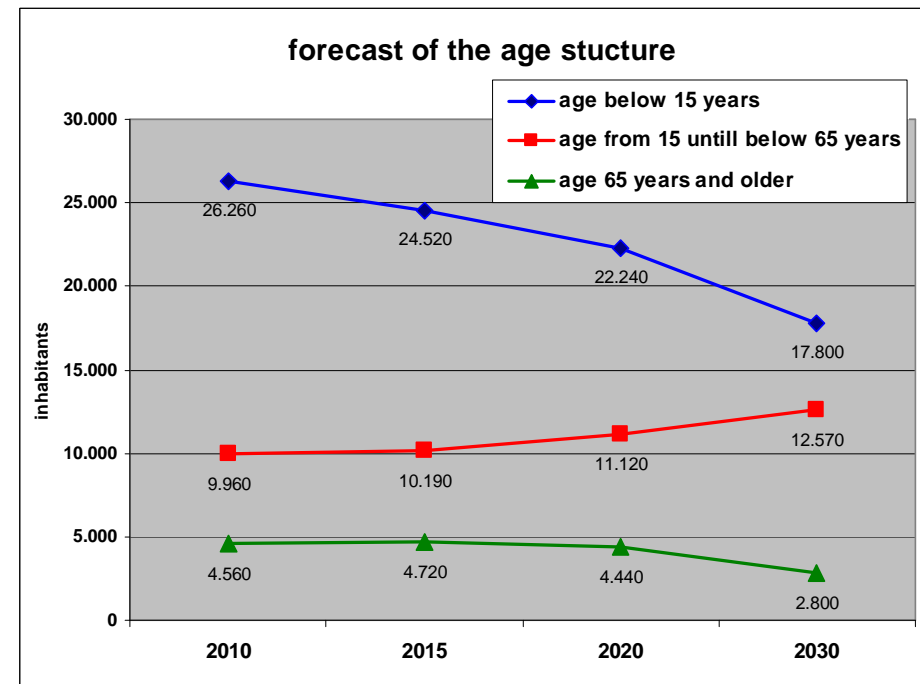
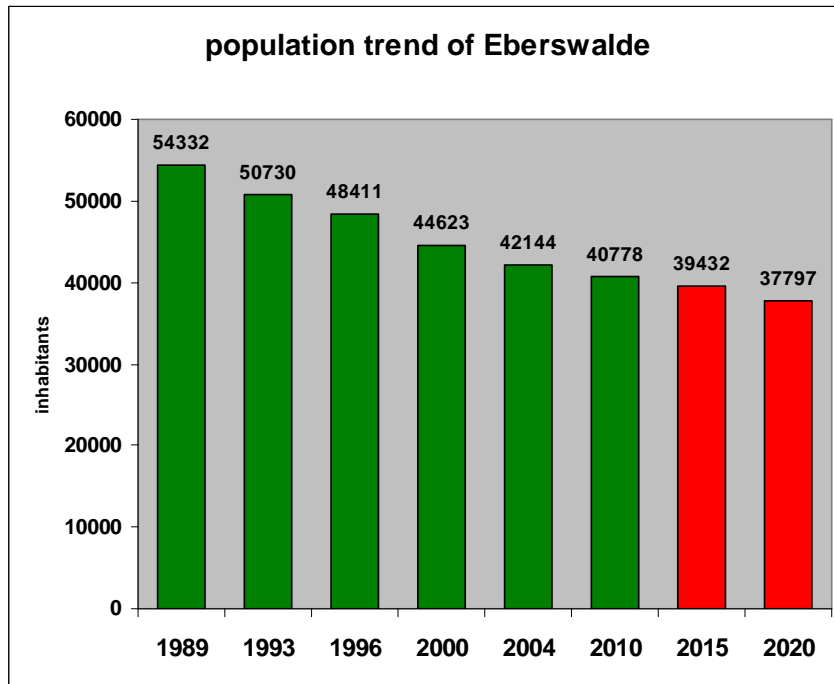


# „Spieleitplanung“

**a new overall spatial planning concept  
in Germany  
for a better participation  
of children and youth  
in urban development processes**

1. Why did we start with this new planning instrument?
2. What is the so called „Spieleitplanung“?
3. What did we do?
4. Where we are now?
5. What experiences did we get and which recommendations do we have?
6. How does this instrument influence the town development now?

## Eberswalde - a town with population decline



## **the change of living conditions for young peoples in towns**

- fewer alternatives to discover open spaces and green areas in residential settlements
- high risk for children playing at streets, pathways and public places
- unstructured, independent and self-determined public places for playing are in short supply
- more and more kids stay at home mostly alone and sit in front of the TV or computer
- limitation of sensory experience and natural perception
- decrease of motor functions

**encourage youngsters to discover the residential area with others**

## **establishment of family friendly conditions**

- reduction of the population decline
- decline of the high percentage of old people
- improvement of the conditions for families with children
- increase of the birthrate
- influx of families and young people
  
- identification with the residential area
- increased engagement of young people
- reduction of vandalism

## **town for children and youth – town for all citizens**



## „Spielleitplanung“ – tasks and strategies



... connecting participation of children and youth with town planning processes



... look at the municipal area as a whole



... look at the town from the perspective of children and youth



... use the local structures of voluntary work for long-term effectiveness

## „Spielleitplanung“ – summary

- new strategic instrument of urban planning
- focused on the daily life of children and youth in their living environment
- assessment of the whole urban area, rather than just playgrounds
- protection of suitable areas as a space for young people to play, for recreation and as a current and future meeting point
- procedure to establish better living conditions and attractive residential environments for children, teenagers and families

## participation

- mind maps
- discovery tours
- Meetings, workshops with young people



## report of survey

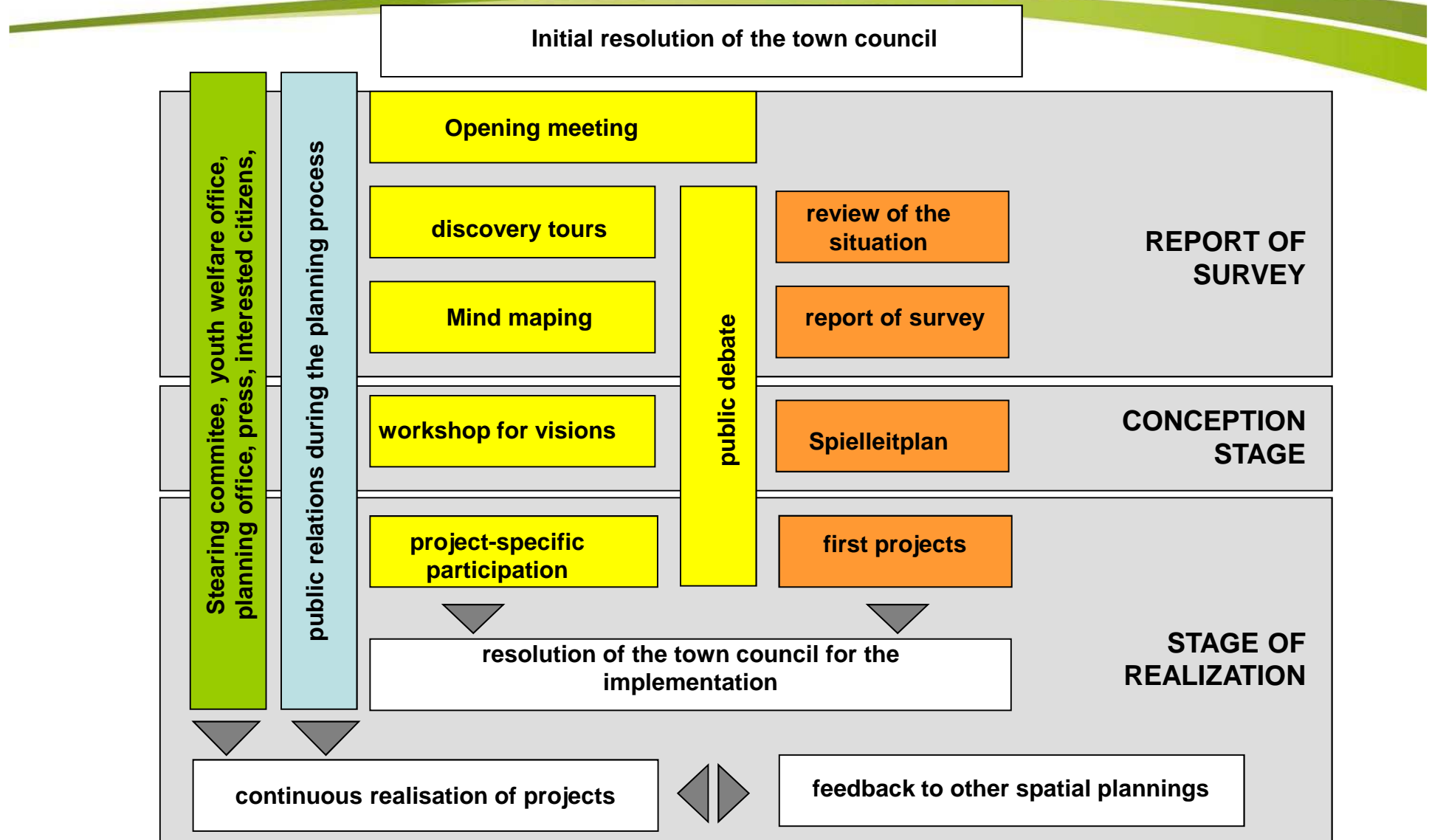
- playgrounds
- sports fields
- school yards
- public places and leisure grounds
- fallows, woods lakes and rivers



## interpretation

- workshops, meetings with youth leaders, parents and citizens
- plans and maps
- SWOT- analysis





projects in the town centre



## project 2008 -2010



**new playground in the town centre**

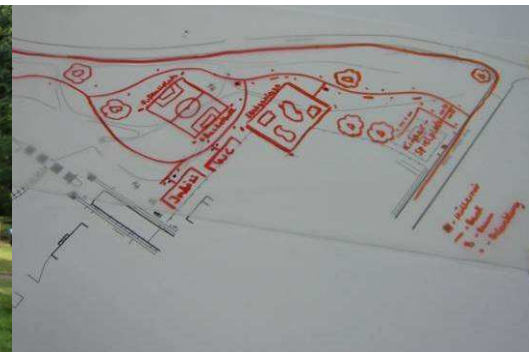


## projects 2010/2011

### playground in the Clara-Zetkin bourough



### leisure place for families at the periphery of the town centre – „Schützenplatz“



## **- SPIELLEITPLANUNG -**

### **A GOOD WAY TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS**

- early involvement of young people during a long planning process
- wide range of possibilities for participation
- higher sensitivity for the demands of children (barrier-free, varied possibilities to discover the residential areas )
- better understanding of the demands of different generations
- greater engagement of citizens
- effective use of public financial resources
- high identification of the citizens with projects



**ESTABLISHMENT OF A FAMILY FRIENDLY TOWN**



**Thanks for your interest  
and your attention!**