

MANDIE

Managing District Centres

In addition to strong-selling city centres and shopping malls district centres play an important role concerning the daily supply of goods and services and also for the attractiveness of towns and districts. However they are in decline over the last decades.



Considering long-term and European wide trends in demographic and social regards, measures concerning their stabilisation, qualification and enhancement of competitiveness are required urgently. Besides the improvement of images and attractiveness of districts also enhanced multifunctionality and sectoral mixes are supported within MANDIE. Beyond that tutorial modules to specify future education and training of city managers are developed.

ACT4PPP

Urban and Regional Development by Public-Private Partnerships



The involvement of private stakeholder in urban and regional development by the means of Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) is topic of the Central Europe Project "ACT4PPP – Strong Partners for a Successful Cooperation".

ACT4PPP provides a platform for 17 project partners from Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia. It aims at exchanging PPP knowledge and experience and to analyse its potentials. Against the background of shrinking budgets, cities and regions are being accompanied at the target orientated implementation of local PPP projects in order to assure a sustainable urban and regional development.

Urb.Energy

Energy Efficiency and Integrated Urban Development

Currently the housing stock is one of the major contributors to energy waste and CO2-emissions in Europe. Hence, to improve the energy efficiency of the existing building stock bears a high potential to realize the European climate and energy targets (20-20-20 targets) until the year 2020.

Urb.Energy supports the cooperation and experience exchange among experts, decision makers and residents from six countries of the Baltic Sea Region. It focuses on the joint elaboration and imple-



mentation of measures for the energy efficient renewal of neighbourhoods in the framework of integrated urban development concepts.

LOONGLIFE

Strategies to Enhance New Buildings' Energy Efficiency

Optimising regional building typologies and their constructions are in focus of LOONGLIFE. New technologies will be regionally adapted, developed and implemented. Thus, LOONGLIFE focuses on the development of guidelines for energy efficiency, sustainability, resource-conserving constructions and low lifecycle costs. They will contain minimum standards for sustainable buildings being compared to the current technical status quo within the participating countries. A regionally adapted building prototype will be planned and thus, standards for sustainability tested. As a result documents for planning, building licences and calls for tenders for residential buildings will be available as prototypes.

COMPARISON INVESTMENT AND OPERATIONAL COSTS

