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How can URBAN make a difference?

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URBAN II - Dortmund

Main focus

- Upgrading of urban areas
- Fostering of local economic development
- Involvement of the local community in neighbourhood organisation
- Technical assistance for administration and implementation





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Urban areas

- Enlargement of local recreational facilities
- Selective upgrading of the physical environment
- Improvement of accessibility of urban areas for kids and juveniles





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Fostering of local employment and economic development

- Stabilising of businesses
- Entrepreneurship and alliances for jobs





URBAN II - Dortmund Empowerment

- Integration of disadvantaged groups
- Supporting schools as places of integration
- Encouragement of neighbourhoods to show solidarity





Plan/actual comparison of mainindicators (Final Report URBAN II Dortmund)

Focus	plan	actual	difference
1. Upgrading of urban areas			
created/ upgraded green space (qm)	132.230	157.000	24.770
created/ upgraded public space (qm)	40.610	79.147	38.537
created/ upgraded public buildings (qm)	8.050	8.534	484
2. Fostering of local economic development			
number of supported SMEs (generally)	4.100	4.410	310
number of supported SMEs (intensive)		1.078	1.078
number of created jobs	380	604	224
number of business start up	10	127	117
number of participants in education or qualification measures	400	3.483	3.083
created/ upgraded public buildings (qm)		2.470	2.470
3. Involvement of the local community in neighbourhood organisation			
created/ upgraded public buildings (qm)		1.735	1.735



Conclusion

Integrated urban regeneration approaches are more than constructional rehabilitation programmes:

- Accompanying measures (e.g. social, environmental, economic)
- Empower for self help
- Initiate sustainable development

Combination with other support measures and initiatives



EFRE-act

Article 8 „Sustainable urban development“

- Absatz 1: „...support the development of participative, integrated and sustainable strategies to tackle the high concentration of economic, environmental and social problems affecting urban areas.“



Operational Programme North-Rhine-Westphalia

Strengthening
Entrepreneurial
Basis

20 %

Innovation and
knowledge
Economy

50 %

Sustainable
Urban and
Regional
Development

30 %



Operational Programme North-Rhine Westphalia

Regeneration of disadvantages urban areas

- Improving the image
- Integrated action programmes/interdepartmental cooperation
- Local economic development
- Adapting public places/spaces
- Encouragement private investment
- Empowerment of the community



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Thank you for your attention.

