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
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Empowerment

- Integration of disadvantaged groups
- Supporting schools as places of integration
- Encouragement of neighbourhoods to show solidarity
### Plan/actual comparison of main indicators (Final Report URBAN II Dortmund)

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<td>created/ upgraded green space (qm)</td>
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<td>number of business start up</td>
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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
Artice 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.“
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- Strengthening Entrepreneurial Basis: 20%
- Innovation and knowledge Economy: 50%
- Sustainable Urban and Regional Development: 30%
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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
Thank you for your attention.