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Projekt IDEA-CITIES

Netzwerk für die Erprobung Integrierter Stadtentwicklungsansätze

Network for Integrated Urban Development Approaches

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This Newsletter informs the project partners as and when required in few words about important advances in the project, requests, dates etc.

Change of the project title

The project title has been changed from NET-IDEA to **IDEA-CITIES**. The sub-title "Network for Integrated Urban Development Approaches" as well as the contents and targets persist. The name NET-IDEA is used as web-address by several persons in different countries. To avoid possible disputes in connection with the infringement of the rights to a name, the re-naming as "IDEA-CITIES" is reasonable. It is also advantageous that the main focus on "Cities" is more evident in the title than before.

Project Agency IDEA-CITIES established

The project agency for the scheme has been established and is installed at complan. Here, the responsible persons for the project can be reached by mail, fax, phone and e-mail. Within a short time there will also be an own homepage. The present contact persons at complan (Hathumar Drost, Matthias von Popowski) and at BBSM (Wolfgang Wüntsche, Annette Jüngst) will be available further on.

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Auditing for the 3rd Call in the CADSES-Area completed

The Steering Committee of the CADSES-Area has decided about the new projects of the 3rd Call end of April 2005. As a result, about 20 projects with a total volume of approx. 20 million EUR were approved. Thus, only about 15 % of all project applications submitted in January 2005 were confirmed.

4th and last Call in preparation

The last Project Call in the CADSES-Area will be carried out as a so-called Neighbourhood Call. That means that particularly partners from non-member states of the EU (e.g. Ukraine, Romania, Bulgaria) should be integrated in new projects. We will consider this



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in the further preparations. The 4th Call will prospectively take place after the Summer Holiday (in September). We are in close contact with the CADSES Secretary in Dresden to find out the application deadlines, requirements regarding the contents etc. in time.

Project IDEA-CITIES presented to the Working Committee for Europe

In the Working Committee for Europe, recently established by the German Association for Housing, Urban and Spatial Development (DV), the IDEA-CITIES project was presented as one of the potential new EU-projects with participation of the DV. In view of the high-ranking attendance, amongst others representatives of the Federal Ministry for Transport, Building and Housing (BMVBW), the significance of our project reached so far can be seen.

Proposals for Partnerships

The Project Partners have answered the questions about contents, project aims, options for the partnerships etc. following up the preparatory meeting in March 2005. As a result of the evaluation, 4 partnerships become apparent and will be cleared with the project partners within the next days.

Dates

10 June 2005: Meeting of the Scientific Partners (University of Bayreuth, BTU Cottbus, Brandenburg Ministry for Infrastructure and Spatial Planning (MIR) to co-ordinate the tasks in the Work Package 4

End of June / Beginning of July 2005: consultation with the CADSES-Secretary in Dresden about the particular requirements and contents of Neighbourhood Calls

The next Newsletter presumably will appear end of June 2005.

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