



Project draft  
**INTERREG III B (2000 – 2006)**  
**CADSES AREA**

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Network for Integrated Urban Development Approaches Netzwerk für die Erprobung integrierter Stadtentwicklungsansätze</b>	
Contacts to III B Projects	<u>  x  </u> yes/Titles: <b>INCORD, LHASA, GI URBAN, VITAL CITIES</b>	
<b>Acronym</b>	<b>IDEA-CITIES</b>	
<b>Priorities/Measures</b>	<b>Priority I:</b> Promoting spatial development approaches and actions or social and economic cohesion <b>Measure:</b> 1.2 Shaping urban development, promoting urban networks and co-operation	
<b>Short Description of the Project</b>	<p>The cities and project partners join into a network for developing and implementing Integrated Urban Development Concepts (IUDC). The network will facilitate intensive transnational exchange and a joined learning process. Moreover, universities will be involved to provide expert assistance for the network. The results will be collected and put together in a handbook and a transnational compendium for developing Integrated Urban Development Concepts (IUDC).</p> <p>The project towns establish partnerships with cities of comparable size and structure and probably with other partners from the Member States. Within the partnerships the cities develop urban and regional spatial concepts to develop solution and implementation approaches for their specific tasks. Following this the IUDC will be implemented in a demonstrative manner with the purpose of exploring the practicability, applicability, and possible fields of use of the instrument.</p>	
<b>Project Duration</b> Begin/End – (duration in months)	1/2006 to 6/2008 – (30 months)	
<b>Finances (EURO)</b>	<b>Overall Project Costs</b>	<b>ERDF</b>
	about 1.6 m €	
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<p><b>Project Partners</b></p> <p>➤ <b>Already involved:</b> Partner 1 (name &amp; address) Partner 2 (name &amp; address) ... Partner n (name &amp; address)</p> <p>➤ <b>Further needed:</b> Type of Partner and Country/State</p>	<p><b>Already Involved</b> German Association for Housing, Urban and Spatial Development University of Bayreuth, Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus Cities of Eisenhüttenstadt, Fürstenwalde, Prenzlau, Neuruppin, Forst, Heidenheim, Senftenberg (D), Jihlava (CZ), NowaSol, Opole, Lubsko (PI), Pecs (HU)</p> <p><b>Interest in Participation/Contacts</b> Lemberg (UKR), Sibiu, Temesvar (ROM), several Bulgarian cities</p> <p><b>Further needed:</b> small and medium sized towns and cities (population numbers ranging from 20 – 150,000) from the CADSES-Region National Ministries and professional bodies Regional Planning Authorities</p>
<p><b>Main Objectives</b></p>	<p>The network and the bilateral partnerships facilitate a transnational exchange on useful methods, instruments and strategies of IUDC. Within the frameworks of the partnerships, the towns draw up comprehensive IUDC and apply these in a demonstrative manner in order to develop sustainable approaches and feasible strategies for their specific tasks. The results will be compiled in a praxis orientated IUDC-handbook.</p> <p>Furthermore, the IUDC fulfil a preparatory purpose for the upcoming EU budget and household period (2007 – 2013), both strategically and as regards contents. Integrated approaches as well as the urban issues will have a greater importance in future Structural Funds.</p>
<p><b>Expected Outcome</b></p>	<p>The cities and project partners will benefit from the transnational co-operation by improving their professional know-how and by learning from the experiences of other partners. The IUDC will provide the cities with an instrument for the coordination of different fields of local government politics. Thus, it will be made possible to use resources more efficiently and purposively. The chances of being considered for the placement of funds from regional, national and EU sources will be improved. Moreover, the results will contribute to the enhancement and improvement, and altogether to the qualification of urban development policies on a European and national level. Scientific monitoring will ensure the assessment and classification of results in a broader context.</p>
<p><b>Relation to Measures of European and National Spatial Development Policies</b></p> <p>(please refer to ESDP, CEMAT, BROP, LEP etc.)</p>	<p>The IDEA-CITIES project contributes to spatial integration and social and economic cohesion in Europe. It therefore corresponds to the objectives of the European Spatial Development Perspectives (ESDP), which aim at strengthening the role of small and medium sized towns and cities as anchors in rural areas and as regional central points for the provision of basic social facilities. The aims of the project are consistent with the development strategy for the CADSES region (Priority 1, Measure 1.2). The IUDC as a policy approach take up the established and successful schemes of the Community Initiative URBAN II as well as those of some federal states (e.g. Brandenburg, Saxony) from the present Structural Funds period. The project therefore contributes to linking the contents of two successful Community Initiatives within the framework of ERDF. Moreover, it delivers a significant input and substantial prerequisites for shaping future Structural Funds.</p>
<p><b>Further consideration and additional documents</b></p> <p>(maps; organigrams, tables, etc.)</p>	<p>Refer to the documentation of the preparatory project meeting in March 2005</p> <p>Refer to newsletter no.1 on 02/06/2005</p>