

2 to 4 December 2013

The City of Leipzig and the regional development agency Aufbauwerk Region Leipzig GmbH invite you to attend the European Academy on Urban Regeneration **Leipzig manual - New Strategies for Cities.**

Leipzig manual offers the opportunity to exchange experiences and to discuss new strategies in urban regeneration with European partners. Key aspects of the Academy will be innovative strategic approaches on how to include private property owners in the process of urban regeneration and how to create revolving investment funds for urban development projects. We want to evaluate the experiences with such instruments up to now. Further more, we want to discuss from a City's perspective conclusions in regard to the coming EU Programming Period 2014 – 2020.

Leipzig manual combines two current European projects, where Leipzig is lead partner and partner city. Both partner meetings of these projects are interlinked and therefore opened to a broader audience.

The Academy is composed of three modules:

Module 1

EPOurban-Academy

The EPOurban-Academy is a platform of the CENTRAL EUROPE project EPOurban – Enabling Private Owners of Residential Buildings to Integrate them into Urban Restructuring Processes (www.epourban.eu). Core of the Academy is the exchange of new experiences with interdisciplinary consulting services for private property owners, which have been implemented in each EPOurban partner city. Presentations, workshops and excursions will focus on specific consulting issues. This module is regarded as further training for consultants from the EPOurban partner cities.

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Module 2

URBACT-Network meeting CSI Europe

The URBACT-Network CSI Europe – City Sustainable Investment in Europe (www.urbact.eu/en/projects/metropolitan-governance/csi-europe) examines the implementation and further development of Urban Development Funds (UDF). The Network meeting in Leipzig concentrates on the topic of technical assistance for cities in order to start an UDF. The first results of an international case study launched by CSI will be presented.

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Module 3

EU-Forum New Strategies for Cities

The European Union offers multiple support for cities and helps them to develop innovative strategies and instruments for urban regeneration. Partner cities of various European projects implement and test these new strategies. In return these cities can contribute their experiences and recommend necessary adjustments to the European regional development policy. The EU-Forum will therefore discuss the instruments of the EU Programming Period 2014 – 2020 and their impact on urban development. EU Programming Period 2014 – 2020 and their impact on urban development.

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Event Note

Organiser	City of Leipzig, Office for Urban Regeneration and Residential Development Karsten Gerkens, Head of Office Aufbauwerk Region Leipzig GmbH Silvana Rückert, Managing Director
Venues	EPOurban Academy Tapetenwerk, Lützner Straße 91, Leipzig-Plagwitz URBACT-Network meeting CSI Stadteilladen, Karl-Heine-Straße 54, Leipzig-Plagwitz EU-Forum New Strategies for Cities Neues Rathaus, Martin-Luther-Ring 4 - 6, Leipzig-Zentrum
Conference Language	English Selected conference material will also be available in German.
Registration	Please register online: http://goo.gl/qJ4sG9
Costs	The Academy is free of charge. You only have to pay privately for your accommodation.
Congress Hotels	Hotel reservations are made in the following hotels: Days Inn Leipzig City Center Hotel Single room per night, breakfast included 69.- Euro Double room per night, breakfast included 79.- Euro www.daysinnleipzigcity.com , Contact: +49 341 12780 Seaside Park Hotel Single room per night, breakfast included 75.- Euro Double room per night, breakfast included 95.- Euro www.parkhotelleipzig.de , Contact: +49 341 98 52 715 Hotel Merseburger Hof Single room per night, breakfast included 59.- Euro www.merseburger-hof.de , Contact: +49 341 870 9660 InterCityHotel Single room per night, breakfast included 99.- bis 109.- Euro Double room per night, breakfast included 119.- bis 129.- Euro www.intercityhotel.com/Leipzig/InterCityHotel-Leipzig , Contact: +49 341 308 661 0 For further information please contact Lisa Lorenz from Aufbauwerk Leipzig: lorenz@aufbauwerk-leipzig.com Telephone: +49 341 14077960

Agenda

Monday, 2 December 2013

09:00 – 10:30	EPOurban-Academy > Venue: Tapetenwerk, Halle C Internal EPOurban Meeting ISC-Meeting
11:00 – 13:00	Reception and Introduction Learn from Leipzig – success in urban restructuring processes! Karsten Gerkens, Head of Office for Urban Regeneration and Residential Development Activating private owners by integrated approaches, Jana Fischer, General Manager EPOurban 7 Partner-Cities – 7 pre-conditions & procedures of consultation?, Michal Škrovina, Akademia Istropolitana Nova (AINova)
14:30 – 16:30	First Results and Experiences of European Project Partners Sopot (PL) · Voitsberg (A) · Bozen (IT) · Prag (CZ) · Celje (SI) · Bratislava (SK) · Leipzig (D)
From 18:00	EU-Forum New Strategies for Cities > Venue: Neues Rathaus, Obere Wandelhalle Welcome Flashlights on EPOurban and CSI Europe · Keynote Speech New Strategies for Cities · Buffet & Get-together

Tuesday, 3 December 2013

9:00 – 12:00	EPOurban-Academy > Venue: Tapetenwerk, Halle C Workshop 1 Refurbishment of residential buildings considering energetic aspects and the status of a monument	Workshop 2 Enabling and activating private owners in different consulting settings	Excursion Best practice examples in Leipzig	Network meeting CSI > Venue: Stadteilladen Karl-Heine-Straße Presentation Urban Development Funds (UDF) – what kind of technical assistance do cities need in order to implement UDF? Results of international case study Discussion und exchange of experiences
13:30 – 16:30	Workshop 3 Funding private owners – how? Instruments of funding investments	Workshop 4 Ideas of use for residential buildings and economic viability of their development	Excursion Best practice examples in Leipzig	Excursion Urban development projects funded by UDF in Leipzig New Residential Area Lindenauer Hafen
18:00 – 20:00	EU-Forum New Strategies for Cities > Venue: Neues Rathaus, Kleiner Ratsplenaarsaal Discussion Forum Urban regeneration needs innovative instruments for implementation and financing – what European partners recommend to EU funding period 2014 – 2020 Panel members: Dr. Klaus Nutzenberger, European Office of German Association of Towns and Municipalities Karsten Gerkens, City of Leipzig, Head of Office for Urban Regeneration and Residential Development Dr. Oliver Weigel, German Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development Barbara Crome, European Commission, DG Regio N.N., CSI Europe Leadpartner Manchester, N.N., EPOurban Partner City Voitsberg			

Wednesday, 4 December 2013

9:00 – 11:00	EPOurban-Academy > Venue: Tapetenwerk, Halle C Summary of Workshop Results Core questions for further approaches	Network meeting CSI > Venue: Stadteilladen Karl-Heine-Straße Internal Meeting of Network Partners CSI Europe
11:30 – 12:30	EU-Forum New Strategies for Cities > Venue: Tapetenwerk, Halle C Closing Event Conclusions from EPOurban-Academy and network meeting CSI Prospects on European cooperation in urban regeneration strategies	
13:30 – 15:00	EPOurban-Academy > Venue: Tapetenwerk, Halle C Internal EPOurban Meeting	
15:00 – 15:30	Joint Press Conference	

* Workshops and Excursion run parallel