

Vienna - ANKER 10 establishing a social neighbourhood network



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Pilot project area

The target area of the pilot project is situated in the northern part of Vienna's 10th district. It may be regarded as a prototype of a municipal housing area with an accumulation of unfavourable structures and factors: lack of qualification especially among young residents, numerous conflicts of interest between the various groups of residents living very close to each other, with a need of living space for young people and migrants, and a need of peaceful and quiet space for the elderly.

Overall goal

The overall goal of the Viennese local pilot project ANKER 10 is to contribute to the improvement of the local residents' living conditions. Their interests, ideas and problems are the main starting point, as they are considered to be experts of their immediate every-day environment. The whole process will crucially depend on their commitment and dedication.

Target group

Residents, companies, craftsmen and business people, artists and schools, social and cultural institutions, networks, politicians, administration.

Steps

ANKER 10 is to provide incentives to the residents to get involved into a creative process by encouraging their desire to change their environment according to their requirements, making them aware of the possibility to bring about a broad range of positive and sustainable developments that can be seen and felt. Participating in an essential process of improved co-operation and communication may change their perspective - in this respect, the focus of the project is on action prior to reaction, and on prevention prior to intervention. The involvement of the residents takes place via the tested method of conducting interviews, thereby reaching a large number of residents. This will provide insight into their needs, and open up opportunities for change.

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