Sustainability Approach in Large Real Estate Developments

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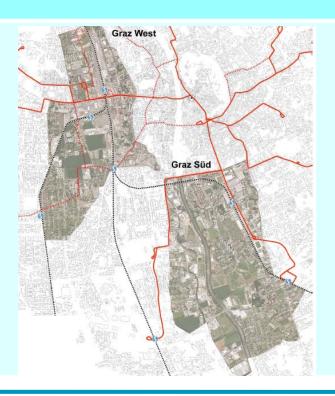


The innovations shown in the following slides are mainly taken from two projects:

aspern plus Vienna's Urban Lakeside



Smart City Areas in the City of Graz











aspern plus - Vienna's Urban Lakeside

- An urban district of 240 ha for 20,000 residents and 20,000 additional jobs to be created over the next two decades
- Open space and microclimate connected to district development
- **Energy supply and consumption cross**linked within small districts
- Demonstration buildings as "lighthouse projects", e.g. aspern IQ
- Quality monitoring at planning stage, and central monitoring of energy consumption during operation
- **Development and use of simulation tools** www.aspern-seestadt.at for district planning











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"Smart City Graz West"

Projects "Waagner Biro" and "Old Reininghaus"

- Location of the Smart City Quarter near the main station (West of Graz)
- Current use: Industrial and commercial land, undeveloped land and residential areas
- Demonstration project:

 First time of implementation of new urban technologies for a liveable and intelligent "Zero Emission District / Quarter"

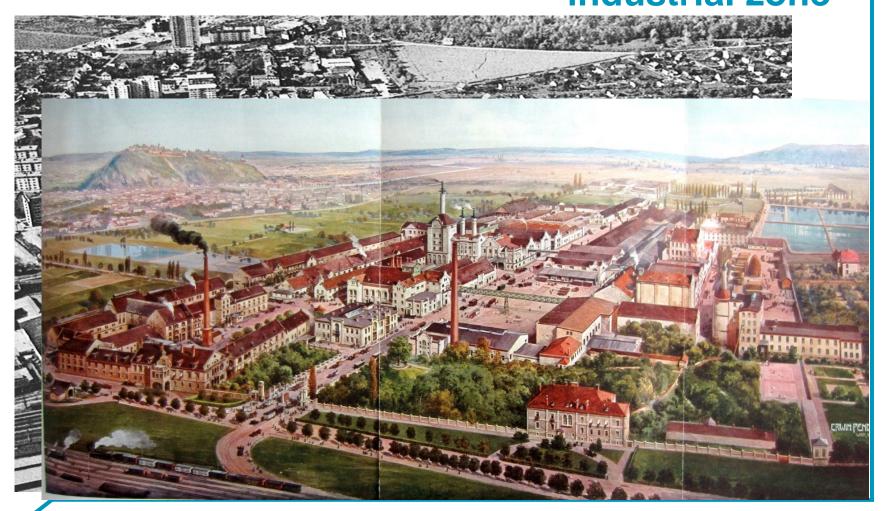








How "Graz West" looked like when it was an industrial zone











Sustainability Approaches in Cities

- Resource Efficiency
 - Energy
 - **Materials**
 - Water
 - Space
- **Diversity**
 - **Nature**
 - Economy
 - **Population**
- Integrated High Quality of Life
 - Living
 - Working
 - Education
 - Leisure

- Substitute with Low-Carbon resources
- Efficient use of carbon sources / increase energy efficiency
- Reduce demand without reducing quality of life / from products to services









Smart Cities are Zero Emission Cities

The Austrian approach for Smart Urban Districts compared to conventional planning:

To be decreased	To be increased
Distances	Economic productivity
Buildings- and traffic space- usage	User density
Greenhouse Gas emissions	Interaction
Material streams with ecological effects	Biodiversity
Ecological footprint	Living quality
Additional costs	Development potential









Efficiency Resources: Building standards

- Office, production and commercial space, seminar suite, restaurant with 6,600 sqm of lettable space
- "Building of Tomorrow"; Klima:aktiv passive-energy house gold award (1000 out of 1000 points); ÖGNB award (974 out of 1000 points)
- Energy-plus standard / passive energy standard (energy requirement six times lower than that of a conventional building)
- Green building methods (eco-concrete, avoidance of **PVC** and substances harmful to the environment)
- Intelligent control of domestic engineering installations
- Energy production via photovoltaic installation, heat recovery over 90%
- Six beehives located on the roof of the technology centre aspern IQ











Research tower in Smart City Waagner Biro





dye-sensitized solar cell (Grätzel-Zelle)





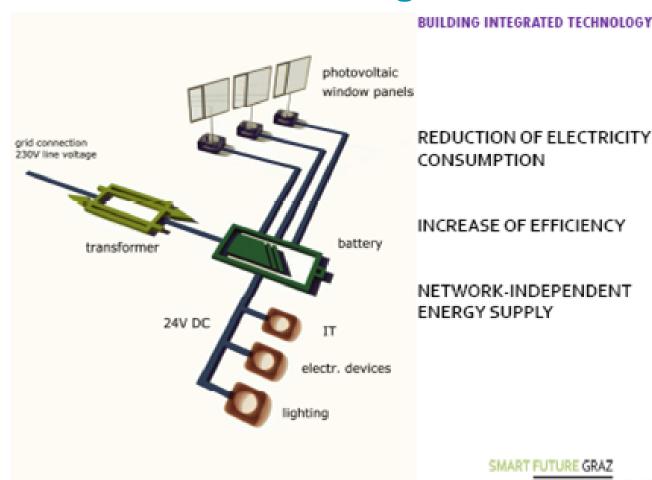






Building integrated energy technology:

a 24 V DC grid













Smart City Project Graz West, Project "Old Reininghaus"

Technologies for reduction of energy demand for heating and cooling



green facades and roofs reduce heating and cooling demand

Source: http://www.reininghaus-findet-stadt.at/projektuebersicht/projekte-in-planung/











Energy production within the city

- Photovoltaics
- Solar thermal
- Pio-waste processing
- Urban wind
- Q Geothermal
- Industrial waste heat











Smart Industries in Urban Areas Energy Efficiency in Business

- Almost 30% of final energy consumption in Austria is attributable to manufacturing
- A significant contribution to reaching the EU-target of improving efficiency by 27% by 2030
- Approaches:
 - Standards for equipment
 - Training of consultants
 - Granting awards
 - Creating networks of consultants, technology suppliers and businesses









Quality of life: Cultural activities

- easy access
- social inclusion
- identification and identity

Examples:

- "Crane Lake"
- Aspern Nord event space
- Art in the public space
 KÖR project on U2 station forecourt
 KÖR project at Aspern Nord
- Hubsi Kramer theatre performance
- Open-air cinema
- Poetry slam









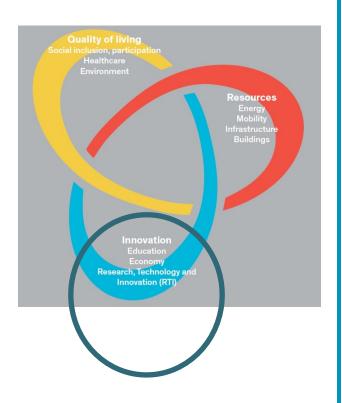




Smart City Wien – Innovation

In 2050 Vienna is "innovation leader" through focus on top-level research, a strong economy and education

- Research, innovation, technology (RIT):
 - Among Top 5 research cities by 2050
 - Promotion of Vienna-Bratislava-Brno Innovation
 Triangle
- Economy:
 - Share of technology-intensive products in exports raised to 80% by 2050
 - Strengthening of position as preferred location for corporate headquarters for Central and South-East Europe
- Education:
 - City-wide introduction of full-day comprehensive schools













The challenge: a multidisciplinary & participatory approach is necessary

- city planning, including all groups of society, also the vulnerable
- housing at all price levels
- mobility, traffic
- economy
- ecology, green & blue back to the cities

- dialogue with future residents and users on urban development of the district
- energy
- urban metabolism
- social life
- **Q**







