

### The integrated approach

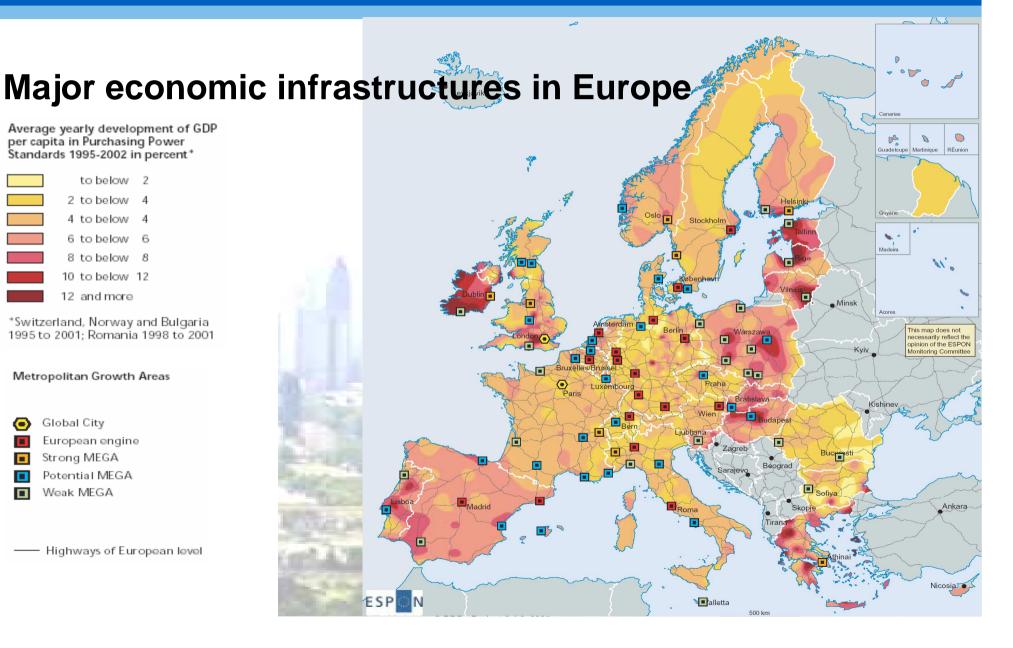
URBAN Community Initiative 1994-2006. A success story

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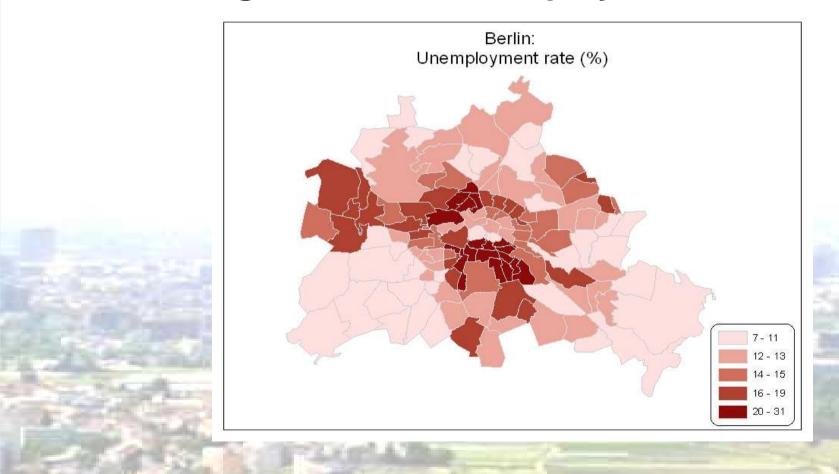
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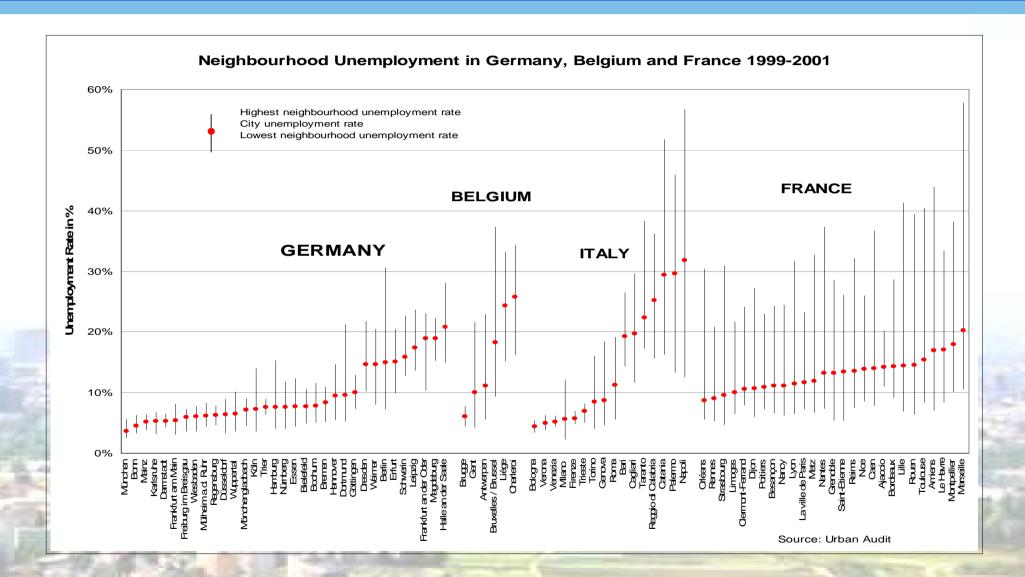
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### Berlin: Neighbourhood Unemployment Rate, 2001





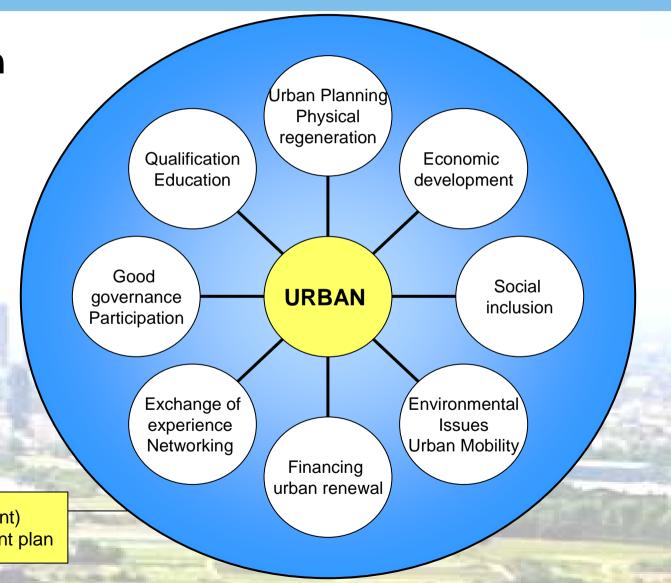
### **Urban actions in EU Regional Policy**

- 1980ies: Need for coordination of European policies in certain territorial fields AND need for new (innovative) solutions to occurring problems
- 1989-94 Urban Pilot-Projects Phase I
- 1994-1999 URBAN Community Initiative
   EC's instrument to support cities at the regeneration of deprived neighbourhoods

### Integrated approach

Coordinated multiple solutions to tackle multiple problems

Integrated urban development



Programme (Management)
Integrated urban development plan

### **Urban actions in EU Regional Policy**

- Agenda 2000: Objective of Mainstreaming of the URBAN Community Initiative within mainstream programmes fails
- 2000-2006 URBAN II Community Initiative, including URBACT

• 2007-2013 Mainstreaming of urban actions



2000-2006: 213 billion EURO (1999 Prices), Agenda 2000

### The URBAN Community Initiative: Main characteristics

- Objective: Regeneration of neighbourhoods in decline
- Integrated Programmes with high aid intensity per capita
- Integrated urban development plan as basis
- Focus on combatting social exclusion
- Regeneration of public space and of the urban environment
- Economic and cultural activities
- Local partnerships cities, private sector, civil society
- Efforts to simplify management

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# URBAN II Leipzig: Who created most jobs in Leipzig in the past 5 years?



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- 2. Integrated urban development plans are needed



## **URBAN II Graz (AT):** Programme structure



#### STADT GRAZ - STADTBAUDIREKTION URBAN PROGRAMMLEITUNG

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#### Programmschwerpunkte

1.	2.	3.	TH.				
Entwicklung der Potenziale der Informationsgesellschaft	Zukunftsfähige Stadtteilentwicklung	Prozessbegleitende Kommunikation	Technische Hilfe				
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(Operationelles Programm Urban II Graz: Entscheidung der Europäischen Kommission v. 16.10.2001, Beschluss des Gemeinderates v. 8.11.2000)							

#### Maßnahmen (Aktionsfelder)

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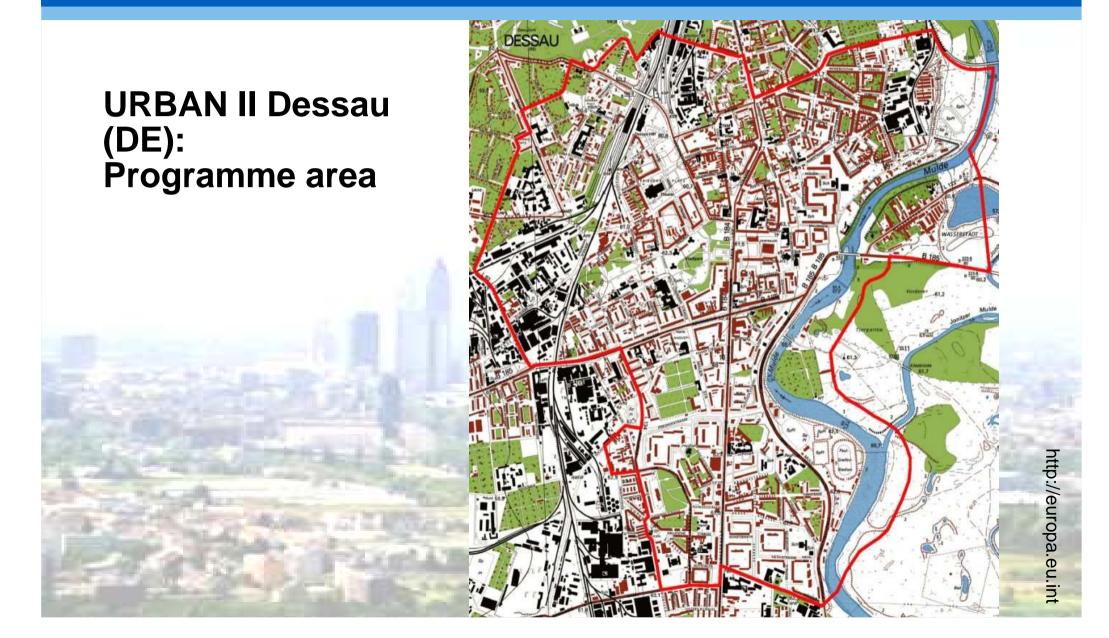
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1.1.1	- Projektstatus
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(*4)	Finanzierung:
Projekt 700.000	- URBAN-Projekt (1+2
EU-EFRE 200.000 Stadt Graz 500.000 sonstige 800.000	(1) EFRE-Beteiligung     (2) Kosten Stadt Graz     (3) sonstige Mittel
Investitionen 1.500.000	(öffentlich+privat) Gesamt-Investitionen (1+2+3)

(*1) 07.06.2001	(*8) 18.03.2004
(*2) 14.02.2002	(*9) 08.07.2004
(*3) 04.07.2002	(*10) 11.11.2004
(*4) 12.09.2002	(*11) 22.09.2005

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- 4. "leverage effect": mobilisation of public / private contribution
- 5. Transparent selection of eligible areas

- 6. Good governance
  - Strong local partnerships
  - High visibility for citizens
  - Multi-project management
  - Administrative simplification sub-delegation
- 7. Networking and exchange of experience (URBACT, German-Austrian URBAN network, URBAN France)



### **URBAN** – An integrated urban development programme

- Building on the experience from the URBAN Community Initiative, certain principles for integrated urban development plans can be identified:
  - holistic and cross sectoral
  - strategic and sustainable (priorities, strategy, time scale)
  - selectiv and analysis based (area, theme)
  - visible (image)
  - action oriented (finance, actions, tools)



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