

# O.T2.1 LOCAL TRAININGS

## Output factsheet: Training in Saxony-Anhalt

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### Summary description of the implemented training measure(s), explaining the specific goal(s) and target groups

A joint local training of PP2 and PP11 was organised as a statewide conference on land recycling in Saxony-Anhalt. Both project partners are from Saxony-Anhalt. According to the application form, PP2 must organise a local training in Halle, and PP11 a local training in Magdeburg. Because the content of the two trainings would have been almost identical, the two partners have decided in consultation with the Lead Partner to jointly organise a single conference instead of two separate trainings. As the venue should be easily accessible from all parts of Saxony-Anhalt, it was determined that the conference should be located neither in Magdeburg, nor in Halle, but at a convenient location in the centre of the country. The town of Köthen (Anhalt) was identified as a suitable location, as the town is located approximately in the middle between Magdeburg and Halle, it is well connected via long distance and regional trains, and also easily accessible via the road network. In addition, Köthen has a suitable conference venue - the event centre Schloss Köthen.

The joint local training was a capacity-building measure to increase the knowledge on environmental rehabilitation and brownfield management. Therefore, the conference addressed stakeholders from municipal and county administrations, ministries and technical authorities, universities and research institutes, environmental associations, planning and engineering offices, real estate and investment companies. The participants learned about general issues of resource-saving urban development and land recycling, as well as funding opportunities for brownfield revitalisation in Saxony-Anhalt. In addition, a broad variety of successful projects was presented, ranging from environmental remediation and urban regeneration to land recycling and renaturation.

### NUTS region(s) where training(s) have been conducted (relevant NUTS level)

Region (NUTS 2): DEE0-Sachsen-Anhalt  
Sub-region (NUTS 3): DEE05-Anhalt-Bitterfeld

### Expected impact and benefits of the trainings for the concerned territories and target groups

Stakeholders from all parts of Saxony-Anhalt were informed about general issues of resource-saving urban development and land recycling, as well as funding opportunities for brownfield revitalisation in Saxony-Anhalt. In addition, a broad variety of successful projects was presented, ranging from environmental remediation and urban regeneration measures to renaturation efforts. There was also enough space for discussion and networking amongst the participants. Especially these opportunities for networking and making new contacts will be beneficial for future environmental rehabilitation and urban regeneration projects in Saxony-Anhalt. Almost all relevant target groups have been reached, like local, regional, and national public authorities (Municipalities, Saxony-Anhalt State Office for Environmental Protection, Federal Environmental Agency,...), business enterprises (Environmental Engineering Companies, Environmental Laboratories, Consultants,...), Business support organisations (Chamber of Industry and Commerce), sectoral agencies (i.e. Regional Planning Bodies), Higher education and research (Research Institutes, Universities), Infrastructure and service provider (renewable energy supplier).

### Sustainability of the training(s) and developed training material(s) and their transferability to other territories and stakeholders

The slides prepared by the experts have been made available for download shortly after the conference and are permanently accessible via the website of the Ministry for Regional Development and Transport Saxony-Anhalt. It is intended to start a cross-sectoral network of experts from public authorities, universities, environmental agencies and engineering companies in Saxony-Anhalt to keep up discussion and exchange around the topic of environmental rehabilitation and land recycling. The core group of the planned network is identical with the group that organised the local training - the Ministry for Regional Development and Transport Saxony-Anhalt (PP11) and the isw Institute for Structural Policy and Economic Development (PP2) in cooperation with the Brownfield Authority Saxony-Anhalt (AP19) and the University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal.

### Lessons learned from the development and implementation of training measures and added value of transnational cooperation

It turned out that there is a strong demand for training measures for cross-sectional subjects such as resource-saving urban development, land recycling, and brownfield revitalisation. Participants gave very positive feedback; some of them asked whether this conference is an annual event. It became evident that the topics reflected in the agenda created benefit for different target groups and different functions (e.g., executive and administrative staff). This capacity building measure proved that high value for national, regional and local stakeholders arises from European projects like GreenerSites.

**References to relevant deliverables and web-links**  
**If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex**

Report on local training in Saxony-Anhalt (Joint report on deliverables D.T2.1.5 & D.T2.1.6)