

«LA GOUVERNANCE DES SERVICES URBAINS : L'EXEMPLE D'UNE GRANDE METROPOLE EUROPÉENNE, MUNICH»

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End of 2004, the City of Munich published the **study „Local strategies for the reduction of CO₂ emissions by 50 % considering as example the City of Munich“**, which had been prepared by the Oeko-Institut (Berlin, Darmstadt, Freiburg). Background was the self-commitment as a member of the Climate Alliance to reduce CO₂ emissions by 50 % by 2010 compared to 1987, a target which could not be met without additional climate protection efforts. From the beginning, the transferability of the results had been an important prerequisite of the financial support provided by the German Ministry of Environment.

In this study measures are proposed through which the 50 % target could be met. Furthermore, it contains a strategy, oriented at current and future frame conditions, by which the City of Munich can approximate this target as closely as possible over the next five years.

Suitable ways for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions were pointed out and – in close co-ordination between the authors and the City of Munich – 14 of 38 focal points were selected on the basis of three scenarios. These recommendations constitute proposals for near-term realisable measures with a CO₂ reduction volume of 2.02 - 2.14 mio. t and – as a result - corresponding to more than half of the total target of 3.98 mio. t of CO₂.

One important pillar of the Munich climate protection policy is formed by intense **networking activities** on the local, regional, national and international level. On the local level, the economy (represented by local crafts, companies, SME.s, chambers, trade associations, etc.), representatives of local politics, research and educational institutions as well as numerous NGOs are participating in different communication/exchange forums offered by the City of Munich. A special communication and information centre serves as contact point and venue. On the national level there are strong relations between the City of Munich and numerous political and administrative institutions (German Ministry of Environment and Nuclear Safety, Federal Environmental Agency, German Association of Cities, etc.). On the international level, close contacts are cultivated with the European Parliament as well as numerous city partners within the framework of city twinning relationships and EU co-operation projects.

One example of numerous successful EU co-operation projects is represented by the project **BELIEF (Building in Europe Local Intelligent Energy Forums)**, which is led by *Energie-Cités*, an association of European local authorities promoting local sustainable energy policy. The main objective of BELIEF is to promote the “Sustainable Energy Communities” on the European scale, in line with the EU priorities on energy, sustainability, competitiveness and innovation issues, in setting up and/or developing Local Intelligent Energy Forums in 20 communities of 11 European countries including New Member States, Candidate Countries (NMS-CC),- preparing of methodologies and tools implemented,- improving capacity building of the 20 BELIEF communities through workshops and exchanges activities, guidelines, - disseminating mainly information,

results, methodologies & tools towards European local authorities with a special emphasis on NMS-CC through conferences, workshops, publications (incl. website). The key actors of the project are brought together in the BELIEF Consortium which consists of *Energie-Cités* (coordinator), Energy Centre Bratislava (SK) and 22 Local communities from 11 countries including several from NMS-CC.