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STRATEGIC BACKGROUND

Climate protection in the city

The integrated approach

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Where_do_we_come_from, where_do_we_need_to_go?

- EU energy and climate policy and the cities
- Leipzig Charta on Sustainable European Cities
- The climate and energy package (Meseberg)
- Sustainable urban development in 'Land Brandenburg'
 - The master-plan for urban regeneration –
- The URBEnergy perspective

EU_energy_and_climate_policy_and_the_cities

- **The EU's energy strategy**
 - **The urban agenda (1997)**

'Cities must be at the forefront of the battle against global warming'
 - **A crucial role for renewable energy use and energy efficiency in cities as a corner-stone for significant cuts in greenhouse gas emission cuts by 2020.**

The_Leipzig_Charta_on_Sustainable European_Cities

- **The Charta consists of three key messages :**
 - **There is a need for a Europe-wide integrated urban development policy and for appropriate frameworks on a national and a European level**
 - **Disadvantaged neighbourhoods shall get added attention within integrated and cross departmental policies**
 - **All measures shall reach all European citizens**

The_German_climate_and_energy_package (Meseberg)

- **Efficient climate protection serves the economy and the society**
- **29 bench-mark issues for an integrated climate protection strategy**
 - **Changes in the German legal framework**
 - **Energy efficiency**
 - **Renewable energy for the electricity supply and heating**
 - **Bio-fuel**
 - **Transport**
 - **Non CO2 emissions**



Sustainable_urban_development in_the_state_of_ Brandenburg

- **Post 1989**
 - Emergency measures
 - Saving homes from dilapidation
 - Saving energy cost on the level of buildings
 - Saving the urban function of towns and neighbourhoods
- **In the 1990s**
 - Developing a strategy
 - New housing and refurbishment
 - Neighbourhood development
- **After 2000**
 - Political focus on economic and spatial strong points
 - The master-plan for urban regeneration
 - integrated development concepts -

Sustainable_Urban_Development_in_the Federal_State_of_Brandenburg

- Energy policy and climate protection strategy in the federal state Brandenburg and the involvement of the Ministry for Infrastructure and Spatial Planning, Brandenburg
- Energy and climate protection policy as part of integrated urban development
- Master Plan Urban Regeneration

Multi-Level_Governance Stakeholder_and_User_Involvement

- Top-down and Bottom up
- Including and activating the end-users
- There is a strong role for the housing companies
- Municipalities as an enabler of local action through integrated approaches