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Title

"Empowered by data – citizen and public space"

Content

Usually planning of public space is considered to be an administrative duty. Municipalities have their planning departments, which invoke urban development processes, which then go through different phases of conceptualization, designing, building and – once finished – maintaining the public space.

With digital tools it becomes more and more possible that citizens can play an active part of that development process, not only because they gain the knowledge in doing so by the tools, but can directly communicate and discuss phases with stakeholders. But IT can even rapidly produce spatial prototypes in order to test functionality, adaptability, usability, durability etc.

This workshop wants to test and exchange knowledge of ICT involvement in planning and design processes of public space. It is aimed at a common understanding, how people and urban space can mutually benefit from using ICT in the process of creating spatial environments.

Learning goals

1. Participants will use exemplified planning and communication tools based on Flussbad Berlin system (Login required)
2. Participants will exchange knowledge and use of ICT in departments and planning offices
3. Participants will draft guideline for using ICT tools in co-creation processes.
4. Participants will be able to evaluate their own ICT in planning contexts.

Key questions/challenges to be tackled in the workshop

1. What are current ICT tools used to foster co-creation of public spaces?
2. What tools could/should be still developed in fostering co-creation?
3. What guidelines need to be created for planning department (administration) and planning amateurs (citizens) can co-create public space?

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