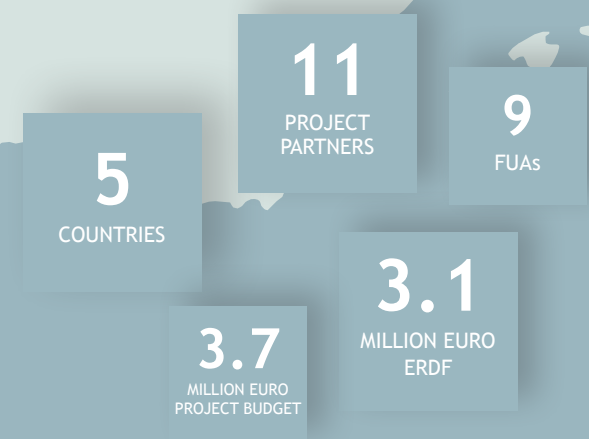


Environmental Rehabilitation of Brownfield Sites in central Europe



WHAT WE DO

GreenerSites is a transnational cooperation project that seeks to improve the environmental management of unused or underused industrial areas. The project aims to achieve this through the definition of strategies and tools that are based on a sustainable, integrated approach to make functional urban areas (FUAs) cleaner, healthier and more liveable places.



TAKING
COOPERATION
FORWARD

WHO WE ARE

GreenerSites partnership is made of 11 partners from 5 central Europe countries working together to bring about a shared and enhanced knowledge on integrated environmental management of brownfields.

Italy

- City of Venice - Lead Partner
- Veneto Region
- North Adriatic Sea Port Authority

Germany

- ISW - Institute for structural policy and economic development
- Ministry of Regional development and transport Saxony Anhalt

Croatia

- City of Rijeka
- Rijeka Port Authority

Poland

- ARM SA - Mazovia development agency
- City of Bydgoszcz
- Municipality of Solec Kujawski

Slovenia

- City of Celje

Associated partners

14 institutions are involved as Associated Partners in GreenerSites; they represent prominent networks operating at EU level on brownfield management & organisations (private and public) which are competent for the involved sites. Their cooperation will provide different opportunities to exchange and reinforce know-how, learn from others' experiences and disseminate project results.

Who funds us

GreenerSites is funded by the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme that encourages cooperation on shared challenges in central Europe.

With 246 million Euro of funding from the European Regional Development Fund, the programme supports institutions to work together beyond borders to improve cities and regions in Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia.



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Learn more about GreenerSites

The project started in June 2016 and will end in May 2019.

You can follow project progress and achievements on the website:

www.interreg-central.eu/GreenerSites

FACTS AND FIGURES

11 Project partners

46 Outputs planned until March 2019

2.1 MILLION Euro for Pilot Actions in project FUAs

Outputs

To improve the environmental management of brownfields, GreenerSites will develop and implement different solutions.

Main outputs of the project will be: tools, action plans, pilot actions and trainings.

To ensure that these outputs will be transferred outside the project, a Common transferability manual for sustainable environmental brownfield management will be drawn up presenting project major achievements. The manual is meant to increase the sustainability of GreenerSites' approach in the medium term easing the adaptation of project outputs in brownfield sites with similar characteristics.

ACTION PLANS

9 Strategic Action Plans, one for each project functional urban area, will be defined in two steps proposing valuable solutions to brownfield rehabilitation and their concrete sustainability.

Stemming from the brownfield analysis carried out in the first phase of the project, the Action Plans will identify interventions, measures and resources needed to bring off effective management of brownfield sites in central Europe FUAs.

TRAINING

2 transnational trainings, 9 local trainings and 8 study/site visits will be organised for public employees and stakeholders to increase their capacity to effectively manage brownfield regeneration in a sustainable way.

GreenerSites aims at providing the public sector with new skills and know-how on brownfield regeneration in order to improve the sites' environmental conditions producing a positive impact on the surrounding inhabited areas.

TOOLS

GreenerSites partners will develop a common **geo-information tool** to support institutions in planning and managing brownfield regeneration in a more effective way.

The GreenerSites Tool is planned as a site information system for online collaboration of public authorities that are concerned with brownfield rehabilitation. It will be an easy to use Web GIS tool including only the most essential maps and data.

Other tools are the **Common transferability manual** and the **Guidelines** for FUA Strategic Action Plans.

PILOT ACTIONS

GreenerSites partners will implement 11 **Pilot Actions** to test more sustainable and novel technical solutions in their brownfields to improve the environmental performance of the involved FUAs.

Each Pilot Action will investigate a specific critical aspect on brownfield management: brownfield revitalisation strategies and tools, novel monitoring systems, effective remediation methods.

Pilot solutions are meant to be replicable in other contaminated sites and strategies and tools can be adapted to different contexts.

9 Strategic Action Plans

350 People trained until August 2018

3 Tools developed

11 Pilot Actions implemented