

TAKING
COOPERATION
FORWARD

 YOUMOBIL Online Course, April 2021

 **Pilot Saxony Anhalt: Weissenfels Main Station**

 Clemens Esser
Ministry for Regional Development and Transport, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

WEISSENFELS: IN THE MIDDLE OF...?

Close to Leipzig and
Halle

History: Nebra, Luther

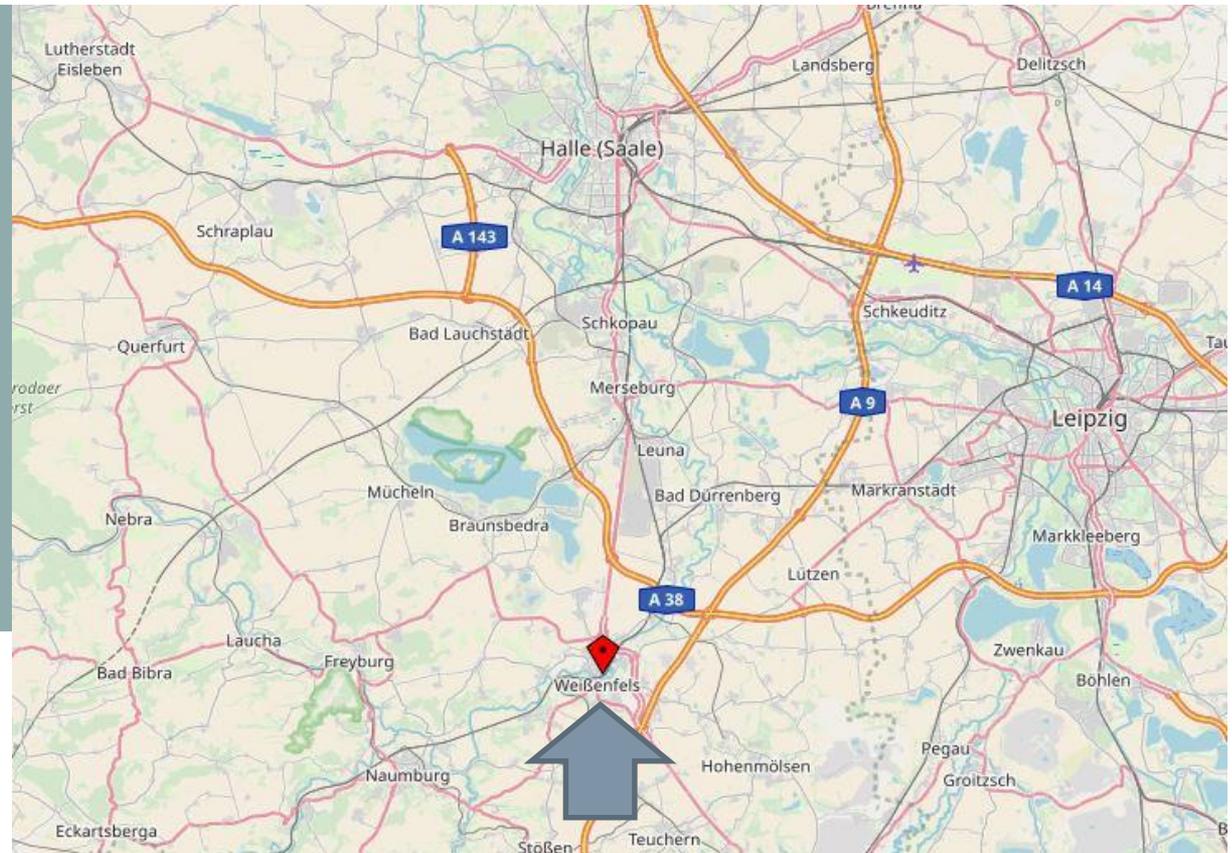
Culture: Novalis, Schütz

Tourism: Saale-Unstrut

Wine

Biking

Canoeing



SNIP from Open Street Map



WEISSENFELS STATION



Photo: Golinski, MLV

Built 1866

Under monumental protection

Owned by the city since 2016

Total space: 4.250 m²

Usable space: about 2.200 m².

Attic

2 upper floors

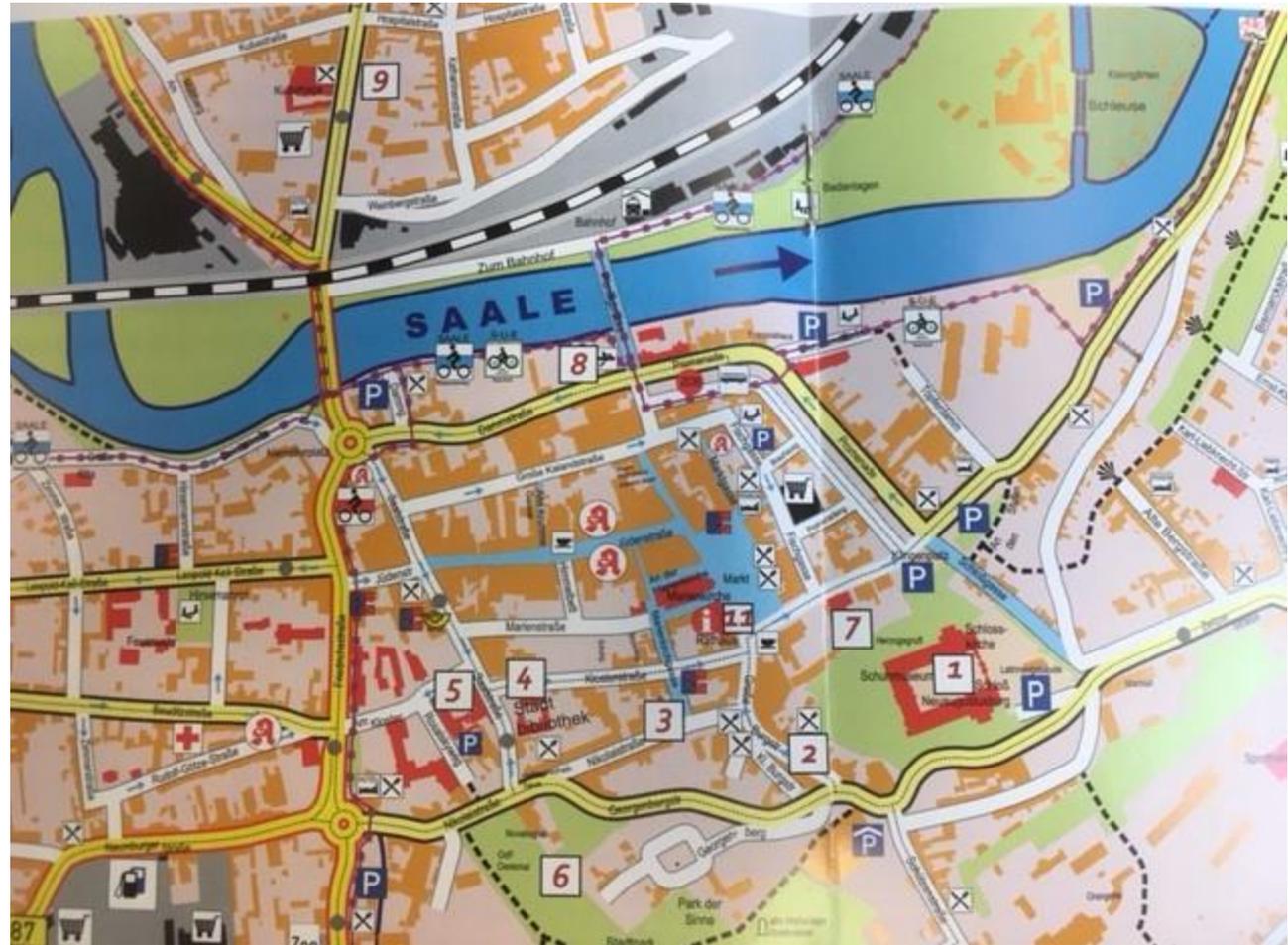
Ground floor (with beer garden)

Basement



STATION, RIVER and INNER CITY

Weißenfels:
Saale: popular
for bike and
canoeing
Old town vis-a-vis
with
Castle (Museum)
Heinrich-Schütz-
Haus
Novalis-Haus



SNIP from „Weißenfels an der Saale: Kultur auf einen Blick;
© City of Weißenfels



WEISSENFELS STATION



Photos: Golinski, MLV



DEVELOPING IDEAS TO REVITALISE WEIßENFELS STATION

- 3 Workshops with young people (pupils) from Weißenfels: „Visions“, „Strategy“, „Action“ for Weißenfels Station
- Feasibility Study and Investment Plan: Work in Progress
- Summer School („You are here“)
- YOUTH SUMMER CAMP: Small „Wake up“ pilot activities in Weißenfels

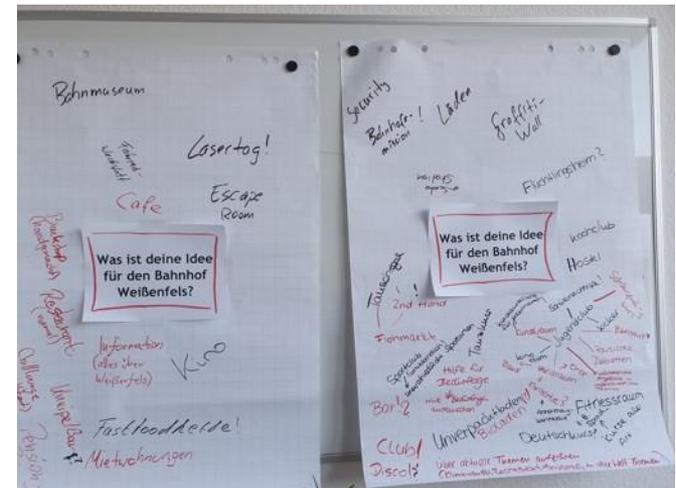


Poster advertising Youth Workshops 2020

Harvesting the ideas of local youth

1. Workshop: Visions (March 2020)

- On-site visit
- World-Café:
 - What do you associate with railway stations?
 - What do you miss in Weissenfels?
 - What are your ideas for the station building?
 - What do you like / dislike about the station building?



Photos: Golinski, MLV

2. Workshop: Strategy (June 2020)

- Shortlisting ideas from the first workshop
- Allocating ideas to space
- Group discussions



Photos: Golinski, MLV



IDEAS FROM THE VISIONS WORKSHOP

Gastronomy,
Club / Disco

Leisure:
Sports club/ Fitness
room, Cinema,
Table football,
Library,
Laser-Tec
Escape Room

Outdoor:
E-scooter station,
Graffiti wall

Upper floors:
Rental flats
Pension,
hostel,
refugee home

Shops and
Service:
Bicycle service,
Organic shop,
Space for sharing
and exchange
(e.g.: Books)
Music rehearsal
rooms (choir, band
rooms), help for
the needy,
Station mission

Space for Events
/ Exhibitions:
e.g.:
Flea markets,
cooking / language
/ dance classes,
Student tutoring,
Concerts,
Political debates,
Weekly offers on
various topics.



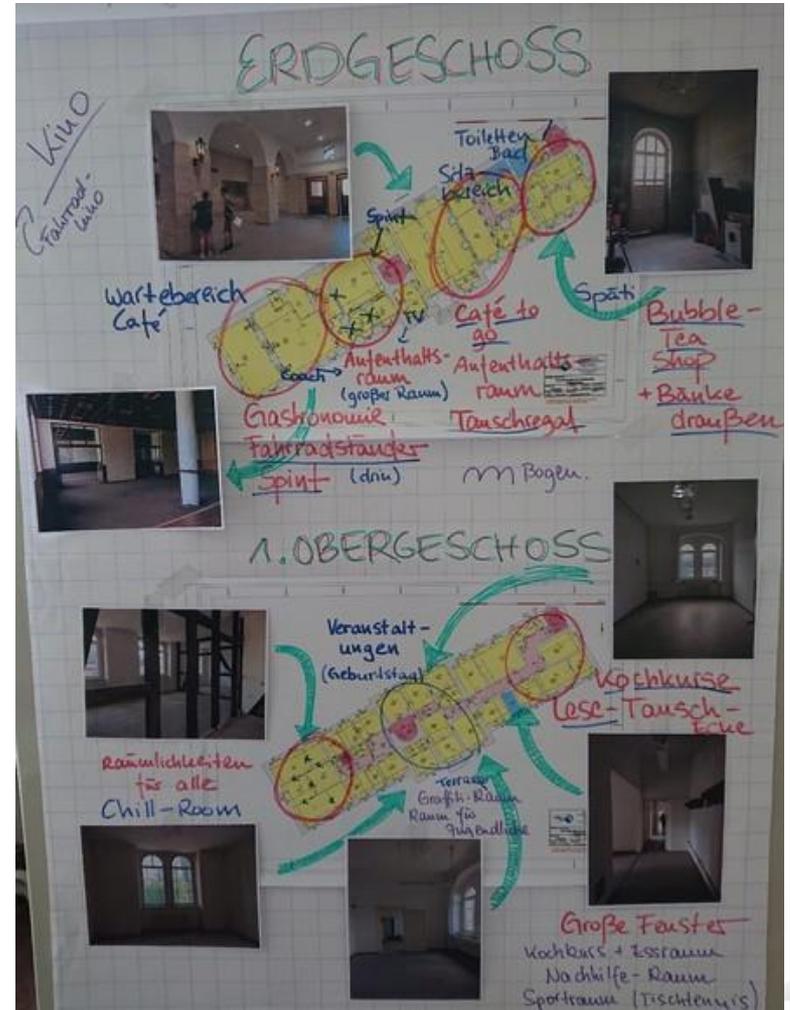
„ACTION“ WORKSHOP: WHERE?

Upper floor:

"Chill room" or rooms open to all
Rooms for reading and cooking courses
Event rooms for rent

Ground floor:

Gastronomy
Café to-go with seating area, Bubble Tea Shop with benches outside
Bicycle racks/ lockers for travellers
Lounge/ waiting room



3. Workshop: „Action“ = playing with design options (September 2020)

- Virtual Collaboration using Minetest
- Design of Station Interior and Visualisation of different utilisation options.



Photos: Golinski, MLV; Screenshot Minetest video trailer of Workshop results

CAN YOU DO BETTER THAN THAT?



Rooms for Rent, first floor (Workshop 3: Minetest Screenshot)

Clemens Esser

Project manager

Ministry for Regional Development and Transport

Saxony-Anhalt

Turmschanzenstraße 30

39114 Magdeburg

Germany



Clemens.Esser@sachsen-anhalt.de



+49-391 567-7523



<https://mlv.sachsen-anhalt.de/themen/raumordnung-und-landesentwicklung/interreg-projekte/>

<https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/YOUMOBIL.html>

