

Pilots SELF – structure

1. Challenge – problem

In Langenhagen most people just point out to the municipality to solve problems like littering, raising money for special purposes, maintaining open spaces or organizing social services. This costs a lot of money – in cash and in personal expenditure. This must be changed.

2. Solution: activities

First step is to see what the municipality HAS to do by law and what can be given to inhabitants. Afterwards we can organise more...

Activities will include repair shops, local action groups, self-help groups etc.

3. Stakeholders involved, local partners

Local councils, associations, entrepreneurs,...

4. Activities, local outputs and outcomes planned

Concrete aims must be formulated like: “Our city has to get cleaner!” – a zero measurement and monitoring will be possible.

Other topics can be to integrate refugees and so on

5. Innovative and transnational aspects

Development of best practices that can be transferred to other partner organizations; developing of toolkits what to do in what way

6. Barriers

It will be necessary a lot of effort to activate inhabitants to participate – and the politicians must be convinced that it is worth trying it. They must support it personally and set free money for it.

7. (transferable) models and tools applied

Repair shops, self-help groups, budget models...