



Project

“Zukunftsstadt Karlsruhe – SmartQuarterVision KA 2030+”

Information for Citizens

at Karlsruhe Science Festival EFFEKTE

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„Future of the city – City of the future“ – themed in such a way, the science festival EFFEKTE, which took place from June 27th till July 2nd 2015, transformed the entire city of Karlsruhe in a gigantic experimental ground. The scientific institutions of Karlsruhe showed why the areas technology and science represent a special strength of the city. Both children and adults received stunning and dramatic insights into the world of science.

At the weekend of June 27th and 28th 2015, EFFEKTE transformed the castle garden of Karlsruhe into a gigantic participation and experience laboratory, at which all inquisitive visitors got their money's worth at different live experiments, science shows and a multifaceted stage program.

On June 28th, Dr. Ralf Trunko from CyberForum and other project partners presented the project “Zukunftsstadt Karlsruhe – SmartQuarterVision KA 2030+” within the framework of EFFEKTE in the castle garden of Karlsruhe. The project is funded within the contest „Zukunftsstadt (Future City)“ of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research and aims at developing future visions for two reference quarters of Karlsruhe with time horizon 2030+.

In this context, Dr. Trunko showed also the connection to UPSIDE. The SmartQuarter Karlsruhe concept and its corresponding implementation efforts by the named project are supported by using methods for the participative involvement of citizens into innovation processes of smart cities, analyzed in the UPSIDE project. This is especially related to Joint Action 1 of the UPSIDE Joint Action Plan (Promotion of participatory methods and citizen-driven innovation processes in the clusters / World Café). The citizens had the opportunity to get informed about the contest „Zukunftsstadt“ and the project itself as well as planned project events and the opportunity for the inhabitants of the two reference quarters to participate in the development of a future vision for their quarter.

"Zukunftsstadt Karlsruhe – SmartQuarterVision KA 2030+" is a joint project of the City of Karlsruhe, CyberForum, the European Institute for Energy Research (EIFER), and the Institute for Technology Assessment and Systems Analysis (ITAS) at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT).

About UPSIDE

The project UPSIDE – User-driven Participatory Solutions for Innovation in Digitally Centred Eco-Systems aims at delivering economic and societal benefits by fostering the emergence and development of User-driven Participatory Solutions for Innovation in Digitally-centred Ecosystems. The project aims at promoting the development of cooperation frameworks and synergy linkages between research, innovation activities within the companies, urban development policies and open user-driven innovation ecosystems “which are close to the interests and needs of cities and their stakeholders, including citizens and businesses, and which may bridge the gap between short-term city development priorities and longer term technological research and experimentation.”¹

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Hans Schaffers et al.: Smart Cities and the Future Internet: Towards Cooperation Frameworks for Open Innovation. SpringerLink.com



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Project Partners

- CyberForum e.V. (LEAD partner / coordinator)(Germany)
- Wirtschaftsförderung Karlsruhe - Economic Development Department Karlsruhe (Germany)
- inno AG (Germany)
- Stiftelsen Elektronikcentrum i Kista (Sweden)
- eGovlab ,Stockholm University (Sweden)
- Interactive Institute Swedish ICT (Sweden)
- Bevel (Sweden)
- Baltic Innovation Agency OÜ (Estonia)
- Tartu City (Estonia)
- E-Zavod (Slovenia)
- Mestna Obcina Maribor / City of Maribor (Slovenia)
- Samenwerkingsverband Regio Eindhoven (The Netherlands)
- Vereniging EIT ICT Labs Eindhoven (The Netherlands)
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