The goals of the pedestrian check are:

1. To show quality-oriented solutions and offers
2. Organisation of the public space for daily use
3. Awareness raising
4. Professional exchange for sustainable development of pedestrian traffic
5. Implementing the international charta for walking as "an inclusive mobility"
6. Encouraging quality-oriented planning for the pedestrian traffic, especially for children and mobility-limited persons
7. International networking for pedestrian topics

Target group:

- experts of pedestrian traffic
- communities and administration
- mobility advisers
- transportation companies
- research institutions
- stakeholders in health and education sectors
- individuals...

Join us: http://www.walk-space.at/mitglied/richtigen-sich-wenden.html

PROJECTS!

PEDESTRIAN SEMINARS

Walk-space.at organisé 4 pedestrian seminars in Austria in the city of Vienna, Oez and Salsburg. During these seminars quality improvements, generation of attractiveness and information around the topic "walking" have been exchanged.

During the pedestrian seminars specific needs, new findings and current trends can be introduced and discussed. Presentations and talks in the plenum discussed the pedestrian safety and exercise in everyday life. Further these topics have been also addressed in the workshops.

Pedestrian seminar 2009 in Vienna: “Safe on foot in the city and public space qualities in the urban area”: crosswalk subject, journey to work, public space qualities and free of barriers on the “Everyday-Walkings”

Pedestrian seminar 2009 in Graz: “Qualities for pedestrians - space for awareness raising - good practice - exchange; shared space focus


More are following!

more information: http://www.walk-space.at/Fussgangsermteil/Fussgangsermteil-2009.html

PEDESTRIAN CHECK

The first approach to establish qualities for pedestrian would be the “Pedestrian check” - also known as “Pedestrian Audit” - through which weaknesses in the walking net can be determined easily in the dialog with citizens. Further first actions can be suggested and a short concept of investigations of potentiality is made for a better infrastructure.

The goals of the pedestrian check are:

- mediation of information about the needs of pedestrian on site
- collection of weaknesses / potentially in the walking net
- suggestions to improve the problem areas
- fast practicability / first results
- low financial and personal investment
- realistic measures here priority
- results protocol short, medium and long term package of measures

more information: http://www.walk-space.at/Service/fusscheck.html

PILOTPROJECT St. Andräviertel

2009 the first Austria pedestrian traffic pilot project was done in the city of Salsburg, in the St. Andräviertel district. The goal was the change of the modal split in favour of pedestrian traffic with the help of a result-oriented pedestrian net. Together in a dialog with pupils, elderly people, representatives of the economy, tourism as well as with the residents, the main pedestrian routes has been recorded and suggestions of improvements in the pedestrian net has been shown. The first measures are now already in the implementation phase.

more information: http://www.walk-space.at/pages/projekte.html

WALK-SPACE AWARD IN AUSTRIA

How streets can be places of regeneration, meeting or even places for children to play, can be seen in already realised examples in Austria. These and similar Good-Practice examples (query visit: Walk-space AWARDS - http://www.walk-space.at/Walk-Space-Award/walk-space-award.html) clearly show, that target group oriented and user requirement planning or rather realisation of pedestrian qualities especially on highly frequented destinations – as kindergartens, schools, home for elderly people, local supply, parks and leisure areas, enhancing the quality of life of a community or city and each single person.

New possible proceedings for “good-practice”, for physical activities, behaviour-change – as well as the relevance of policy, practice & research will be finally discussed.

Don’t miss the good-practice documentation!

more information: http://www.walk-space.at/Walk-Space-Award/walk-space-award.html

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NETWORK by foot in everyday life

Kick-off networking event “By foot in everyday life” (Zu Fuu im Alltag) in spring 2011 across whole Austria

Walking in everyday life is essential, so far less used, potential to encourage and maintain the health. To walk half an hour daily would benefit the own health and preserve at the same time the environment.

Networking with the relevant stakeholders and exchange good practice is our goal!

Are you interested? Please come and participate!

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