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INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OF SMALL GREEN SPOTS IN FUNCTIONAL URBAN
AREAS FOLLOWING THE IDEA OF ACUPUNCTURE




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#STAYATHOME

The covid-19 is now a pandemic that has stopped most of man's activities, closing most of the inhabitants of the Earth in their home.

Today more than ever, the presence of green spaces, especially within urban areas, has become a fundamental element for decreasing urban density levels and increasing „social distancing“. Lower air pollution and better air quality also helps keep our lungs healthy and empower our immune system.

Furthermore, the need to stay indoors leads to new considerations on the home environment and its care. The possibility to live in a beautiful and comfortable environment highlights its enormous importance, not only for climatic or environmental comfort, but, above all, for psychological well-being.

From this point of view, the SALUTE4CE project proves to be even more an important and necessary project in the management of our cities. Urban green concepts will increasingly be essential to enhance the development of life within our cities, allowing them to be more sustainable and healthy.

Stay Healthy! Stay At Home!

Urban Environmental Acupuncture



2nd Project Meeting

The second project meeting took place in Erfurt, Germany, hosted by ImpulseRegion, in the Town Hall of the city on 4-5 December 2019.

Representatives of all the 10 partners have attended. Welcomed by the Mayor of Erfurt, Mr. Andreas Bausewein, the project partners started their common work with the introduction of Anna Starzewska-Sikorska, SALUTE4CE project coordinator, who resumed the first semester outcomes and presented challenges and deadlines for the second semester.

WP leaders presented the other work packages, outlining what has been done and what was to be implemented in the coming months. The partnership agreed on the necessity of a strong cooperation between the parties for a successful implementation of the project.

Next meeting - combined with the Project Steering Committee - was planned for the end of May in Alessandria, Italy. Nevertheless, the covid-19 emergency asked for a firstly displacement in Liptovský Mikuláš, Slovak, which has finally been converted in a series of tele-conferences between the partners.



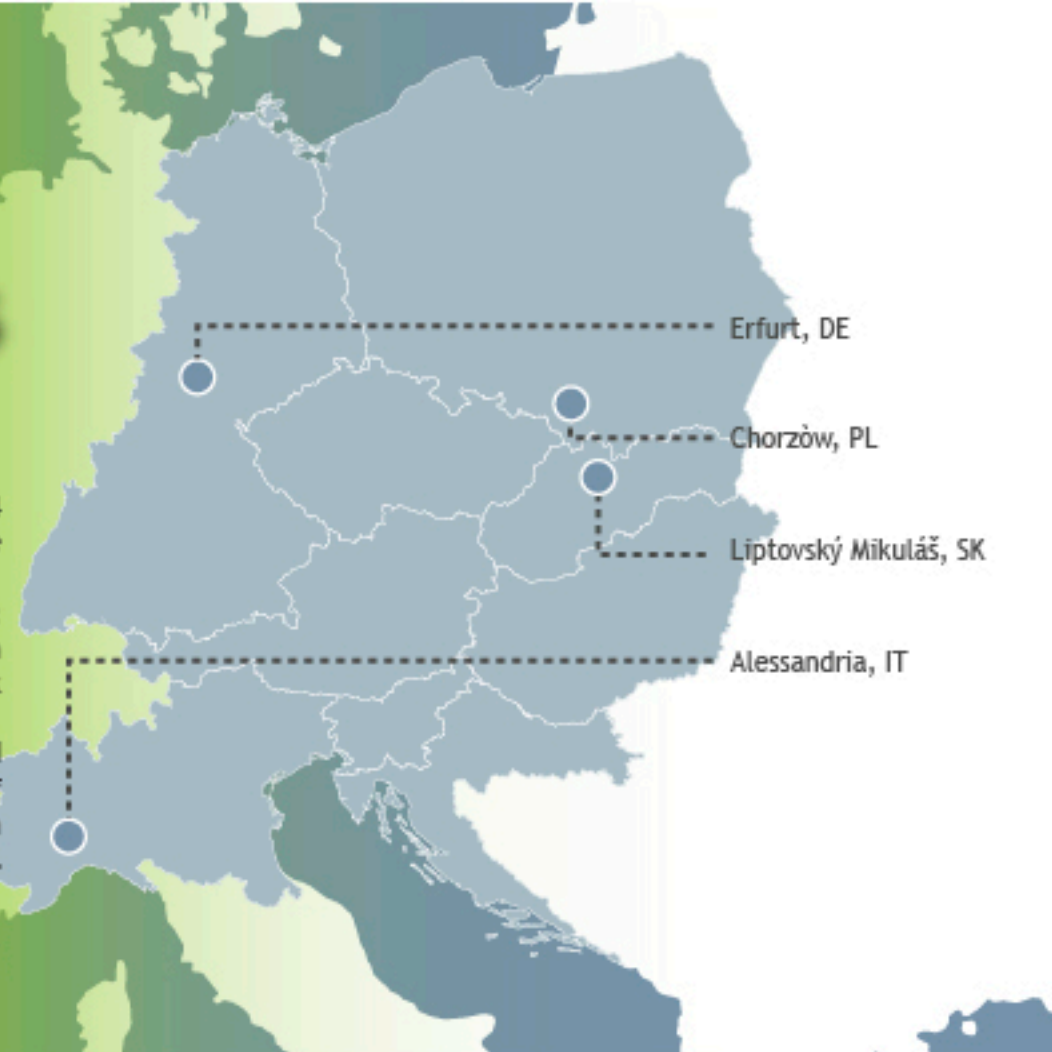
4 Pilot Actions

The SALUTE4CE project includes 4 different Investment Cases, one for each Pilot Action.

Four cities are interested: Chorzow in Poland, Erfurt in Germany, Liptovský Mikuláš in Slovak and Alessandria in Italy.

A number of spots will be selected in each city for implementation of the pilot investment of urban environmental acupuncture (UEA).

But...HOW TO CHOOSE?



A METHODOLOGY FOR THE SELECTION OF ACUPUNCTURE SPOTS

Preliminary selection of AS (Acupuncture Spots) is an essential element in the preparation of any action plans (AP) for urban environmental acupuncture (UEA) in FUAs.

The proposed procedure of selection consists of five main stages:

A first overview of partners on one of the small spots in Erfurt chosen for preliminary selection of potential Acupuncture Spots (AS).



Delimitation within the FUA of those areas to be included in the AP due to the coincidence of significant necessity (Table 1) and significant suitability for arranging greenspots in such areas.

Identifying the deficit areas in terms of accessibility to public greenery, and estimating the minimum satisfactory number of AS

Preliminary definition of the total target number of AS that should be created as a result of AP implementation

Making a list of potential AS.

Selection of AS for implementation under AP (participatory process).