



"RESTRUCTURING LARGE-SCALE HOUSING ESTATES IN EUROPE"

This exhibition illustrates and visualises the results of the RESTATE project as one of the accompanying events of the RESTATE conference. In this attractive format both RESTATE researchers and non-RESTATE colleagues share their knowledge with you in their presentations.

The posters of this exhibition present and illustrate effects and consequences of various policies and programmes related to the restructuring of large housing estates in European cities.

The issues highlighted are very diverse: Some posters explore negative consequences of partially designed or partially implemented policies and programmes, causing increased segregation within the estates, others explore consequences of more external factors, such as privatisation (especially the cases of new EU members states). The highly influential role of public spaces for the quality of life in the estates is a focal point of several posters. Several posters illustrate the importance of residents' active involvement and the cases of successful bottom-up approaches: Small-scale local projects and initiatives can be significant to raise the level of identification of the residents with the estate.

The exhibition clearly shows that complex restructuring can only be implemented when local policies receive the active support from higher policy making levels, both in design and financially. It is argued that cooperation of the micro, meso and macro level is an asset to sustainability in restructuring.

The exhibition is accompanied by fourteen short films which go more into depth.

The shared experiences here may bring you new ideas that ignite your imagination. We wish you an informative visit of the exhibition!

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