

Information about the Work Package of the Partners of the SHAKTI Project

Project Phase 1 - from 2005 to 2008

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| Work Package No 5 | Integrated Urban Planning |
| Coordination: | ORL |
| Objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies on a comprehensive regional scale for a fast growing region • Foster integrated solutions for the implementation of technical infrastructure projects |
| Main Interactions | all WPs |
| Description of Work | |
| <p>This work module will follow a two-tiered approach: Firstly it will seek to contribute in developing strategies on a comprehensive regional scale. Secondly it aims to foster integrated solutions for the implementation of technical infrastructure projects.</p> <p>Special consideration will be given to the problematic of ultra rapid growth processes as well as to the thematic of informality, poverty and self-organisation – themes specific to the context of developing countries and emerging economies including India and Hyderabad. (Hyderabad's slum population grew by 1000% from 120,000 in 1962 to 1,26 millions in 1992. The whole city is estimated to house about 6 million residents today and will grow to 10,5 millions in about ten years). Finally, the issues of adaptability and transferability of "western" model-solutions will be important.</p> <p>While the CDS-strategy targets the 'soft' goals of "improving governance and management", "increasing economic growth" as well as of "poverty reduction", SHAKTI's goal will be the provision of technical infrastructure, and WP5 will contribute in addition by adding the dimension of a regional city. This will be placed in a well developed environment of private, public and institutional actors, such as Cities Alliance, ADB, UN-Habitat (Urban Management Program), World Bank (Water and Sanitation Program), URBANET, DFID – and locally the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) as well as the Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad (MCH). It is also located within a rich context of existing planning initiatives, projects and strategies – master plans are being drawn up for the last 30 years, the municipality undertakes an action plan for poverty alleviation, a preliminary study by ASCI has identified 40 development programmes by 20 agencies ... Today the "Cities Alliance's" City Development Strategy (CDS) integrates many of these initiatives and efforts.</p> <p>Complementary to other strategies (i.e. economic development, engineering solutions) the module will seek to promote urban planning as a spatial discipline. Therefore our focus will be on grounding problems, localizing strategies and designing spatial scenarios. The working process will be divided into</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - structure (analysis), - strategy (evaluation, concept) and - scenario (implementation proposal). <p>Multiple spatial scales (region, city, sector, neighbourhood, block, building, detail) will be part of the investigation and they will be framed in a contextual analysis (culture, history, topography). While the path from research to urban project will be the focus of the strategic phase, model projects as well as strategic concepts for the region (development visions) will be the focus of the last phase.</p> <p>Task 5.1: Assessment of the situation in urban planning Previous an and existing projects, the familiarization with the physical, institutional, organizational, economical, cultural context as well as the networking with project partners as well as stake-holders.</p> <p>Task 5.2: Exchange of Solutions and Concepts Central to the second workshop in Germany will be the exchange of best practice planning-, design- and urban-infrastructure projects: the exploration of urban growth models, the development of urban visions and the discussion of transferability and adaptability of standards.</p> <p>Task 5.3: Strategies and Implementation procedures The focus will be on the formulation of strategies and their implementation/ institutionalisation. As part of the package WP5 proposes to pre-select one aspect of the regional development strategy (i.e. water, housing, transport, open space...) as well as one CDS Model project (one of the 12 pilot</p> | |

projects) in order to elaborate exemplary implementation proposals. The feasibility of carrying those studies depends on the possibility of additional funding. Then it would be also optionally by the end of the two preparatory years to prepare two specific model projects.

- The development of one exemplary thematic layer of an integrated regional development strategy.
- An implementation proposal for of one of 12 CDS's pilot project areas.

The deliverables of the Workgroup include: networking and communication with partners and stakeholders, the preparation and facilitation of workshop sessions on WP5, contribution to the planning & project databank, preparation of working package documentation (evaluation/ proposals and comments on regional development plan for a dynamic region (strategic & open), evaluation/ proposals and comments on integrated infrastructure model projects, project implementation/ action plan for the next 9 years and various pr-related work.

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| Deliverables | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background study of current situation• Assessment of impact by integration of the solutions proposed in the WP 1-4• Strategies and implementation procedures• Set of sustainable indicators and basic data for monitoring process |
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