

Sustainability self-check: background questionnaire

1. **The right format for participation:** establish transparent frameworks for discussion and exchange of information, from inclusive debating formats to digital solutions such as open data standards

1. Do you think you got to know the area's dynamics?

Value 1 : not at all 10 : fully

2. Have you integrated vulnerable groups into your participatory process?

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3. Did you inform local stakeholders about your project and engage them in participatory processes early on?

1 : not at all 10 : fully

2. **Appropriate language:** adapt the language of sustainability discourses and urban planning to the primary stakeholders, in particular residents and users

1. Did you focus on visual, rather than verbal communication?

Value 1 : not at all 10 : fully

2. Did you hold discussions in the languages of your stakeholders?

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3. Did you convey the principles of sustainability in a comprehensible, everyday language?

1 : not at all 10 : fully

3. **Stakeholder interconnectivity:** rethink and support links, relationships and alliances between municipal services, residents, users, economic actors and any other important stakeholder group

1. Did you hold meetings where all relevant stakeholders were involved?

Value 1 : not at all 10 : fully

2. Did you develop specific participation tools together with stakeholders?

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3. Did you explain the complexity of decision-making processes?

1 : not at all 10 : fully

4. Awareness of ecological improvement: consider and evaluate the ecological footprint of the sites you are working on and of the solutions that the project develops; inform stakeholders about possible methods of measuring and minimising the ecological footprint

Value

1. Did you assess the specific material and energy flows related to your site?

1 : not at all 10 : fully

2. Did you create and organise initiatives for raising ecological awareness?

1 : not at all 10 : fully

3. Have you organised workshops and initiatives that focus on recycling processes?

1 : not at all 10 : fully

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5. Empower vulnerable groups: support the economic capacities of inhabitants through the recognition of their education, their knowledge of the site, their capacities and professional knowledge

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1. Did you build on know-how, skills and established economic practices of the stakeholders?

1 : not at all 10 : fully

2. Did you support newcomers to gain a foothold in the neighbourhood?

1 : not at all 10 : fully

3. Did you encourage residents and other local stakeholders to share their knowledge and skills amongst each other?

1 : not at all 10 : fully

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6. Support spatial justice: address and transform gentrification processes, develop ways that support disadvantaged groups throughout an urban transformation process — towards urban renewal without displacement

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1. Did you discuss the topic of affordable housing with stakeholders?

1 : not at all 10 : fully

2. Do you understand what drives gentrification in your site?

1 : not at all 10 : fully

3. Did you discuss the importance of avoiding socio-spatial segregation of disadvantaged societal groups with decision-makers?

1 : not at all 10 : fully

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7. Local cultural diversity valorised: include existing cultural activities, respect diversity and value cultural practices within a logic of self-empowerment and equality

1. Do you have an overview of the local traditions, religions and customs of local residents?

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1 : not at all

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2. Did you facilitate and valorise cultural display in public space (practises such as food and music, festivities)

1 : not at all

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10 : fully

3. Did you create opportunities for minorities and disadvantaged groups to represent themselves publicly?

1 : not at all

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8. Improved social cohesion: foster the social improvement of those living, learning and working in the area, and support solidarity between them

1. Did you support access of residents to cultural, economic and social resources?

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2. Did you promote exchange in the neighbourhood through assemblies, discussion groups, local conference etc.?

1 : not at all

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3. Did you create amenities that revitalise public space?

1 : not at all

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10 : fully

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