

STUDY TRIP TO FREIBURG AND BASEL

24TH – 25TH SEPTEMBER 2013



PROGRAMME:

Freiburg - the Green City in Germany

The City of Freiburg (230,000 inhabitants) has been working for more than 4 decades in the development of an environmental and climate-friendly urban and regional transport. The expansion of bike paths and light rail system, the design of the main station as a multimodal transportation hub, the establishment and expansion of the pedestrian zone and a new market concept for local supply are part of this policy. The new districts Rieselfeld and Vauban are very good examples for sustainable city development integrating many aspects: Low-energy housing, citizen involvement, joined housing development, traffic and energy conception, renewable energies, social work, culture, playgrounds, rainwater management etc. Experts from the Innovation Academy will guide through the Green City Freiburg and show innovative and well proven solutions.

Basel – Center of the Tri-National Region

The City of Basel (193,000 inhabitants) is the center of an agglomeration of communities in Switzerland, Germany and France with a population of more than 0,5 million people. Due to the historical structure of the city cycling and other modes of transport have to share the limited space. Bicycle measures include the construction and signing of the network - consisting not only of separated bicycle tracks but also bicycle lanes, one-way streets to be opened for two-way bicycle traffic, zones with speed restrictions of 30km/h in residential areas and combined bike/bus lanes as well as the settlement and improving of parking spaces for bicycles (e.g. bicycle station with 1700 parking spaces). The bicycle strategy was extended from infrastructure to “soft policy”-measures, such as marketing, data management and education in order to increase bicycle traffic even further.

Experts from the municipality of Basel will present their approach to promote cycling and public transport and how to achieve the goal of 10 % less cars in 10 years.

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SCHEDULE:

Monday, 23 rd September 2013		
20:00	Informal dinner meeting for early participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - booked tables - participants pay themselves 	Location tba
Tuesday, 24 th September 2013		
10:00	Start of the study trip at the InterCityHotel Freiburg: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction, Thomas Möller, team red - Walk to the Concert hall 	InterCityHotel Bismarckallee 3 Lobby
10:20	Freiburg – the Green City in Germany: Sustainable mobility in Freiburg Steffen Ries, Innovation Academy	Conference room in the Concert hall K.-Adenauer-Platz 1
11:30	Walk in the city <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extension of the pedestrian zone 	guided by Steffen Ries
12:00	Lunch	Canteen in the theatre
13:00	Freiburg Transportation Concept <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the Freiburg transport planning - Central Station - Tramway bridge - “Mobile” bicycle station and service center 	guided by Steffen Ries
13:30 18:00	Bicycle tour in Freiburg with explanations on the spot: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Model districts Rieselfeld and Vauban - Bicycle highway along Dreisam river - Transformation of a major transport hub and business street - New residential area with integrated shopping mall 	guided by Steffen Ries
19:00	Joint dinner in the city	location tba

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Wednesday, 25 th September 2013		
8:45	Walk to the main station	InterCityHotel
9:01	Train to Basel SBB	Main station
9:47	Tram and walk to the Münsterplatz	guided by Thomas Möller
10:00	<p>Basel – Center of the Tri-National Region</p> <p>Multimodality and Cycling in Basel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be top class in public transport and bicycles - Transport policy to achieve the goal of 10% less cars in 10 years <p>Alain Groff, Head of Mobility, Building and Traffic Department, Kanton Basel-Stadt</p>	Building and Traffic Department Kanton Basel-Stadt Münsterplatz 11
11:20	Walk to the Kunstmuseum Basel	guided by Thomas Möller
11:30	Lunch	Culinarium St. Alban
12:20	<p>Walk to the station Basel SBB</p> <p>Handover of rental bikes</p>	Basel SBB
12:40 16:00	<p>Bicycle tour through Basel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Connecting cycling and public transport - Integrating cycling on the road <p>Kathrin Schweizer, Project leader for design, urban space and transport, Building and Traffic Department, Kanton Basel-Stadt and Member of the parliament, Kanton Basel-Landschaft</p>	guided by Kathrin Schweizer
16:13	Departure of the train to Freiburg	Basel SBB
16:54	Arrival of the train in Freiburg	Freiburg main station
17:00	End of the study trip program	IntercityHotel Freiburg

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