

The Journey Towards Liveability

Designing Public Services for Resilient Neighbourhoods

**How can cities manage transformation processes together with their citizens?
What can city administrations do to increase their capabilities to act creatively, flexibly and transparently with the goal of making cities more liveable?**

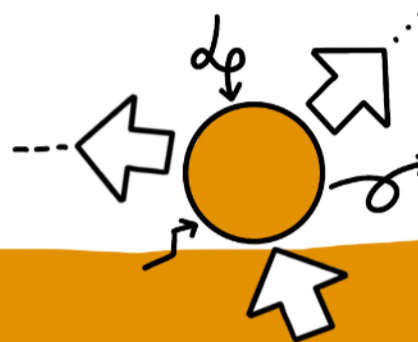
Answers to these questions are being explored in the project „Liveability - Designing Public Services for Resilient Neighbourhoods“. See below what happened in the project so far:

2023



Creating the team spirit
11 partners of the Liveability project met to start working on the Liveability capacity building programme in Kiel, Germany.

February



What is Public Interest Design (PID)?
The partners explored different design concepts in the context of building a liveable city and developed a common understanding.

Charter for designing the liveable city
The partners finalised a draft of the charter with which cities can demonstrate their commitment to becoming a liveable city.



August

Practical on-site experiences
The partners met for a seminar and study visit in Kolding, Denmark (UNESCO City of Design) to deepen the exchange on how to make cities more liveable.



June



Kicking off the PID training programme
The training programme, pre-tested during a meeting in Pori, Finland, will help city employees understand and apply design approaches in their daily work.

September



Preparing neighbourhood pilots
City employees start to work with Public Interest Design in practice in Gdynia, Guldborgsund, Kiel, Kolding, Pori and Riga. A use case guide developed by the project will accompany the process.

2024



Piloting phase in partner cities
Developing the capacity building programme further.

The journey continues...