

The Future Plan

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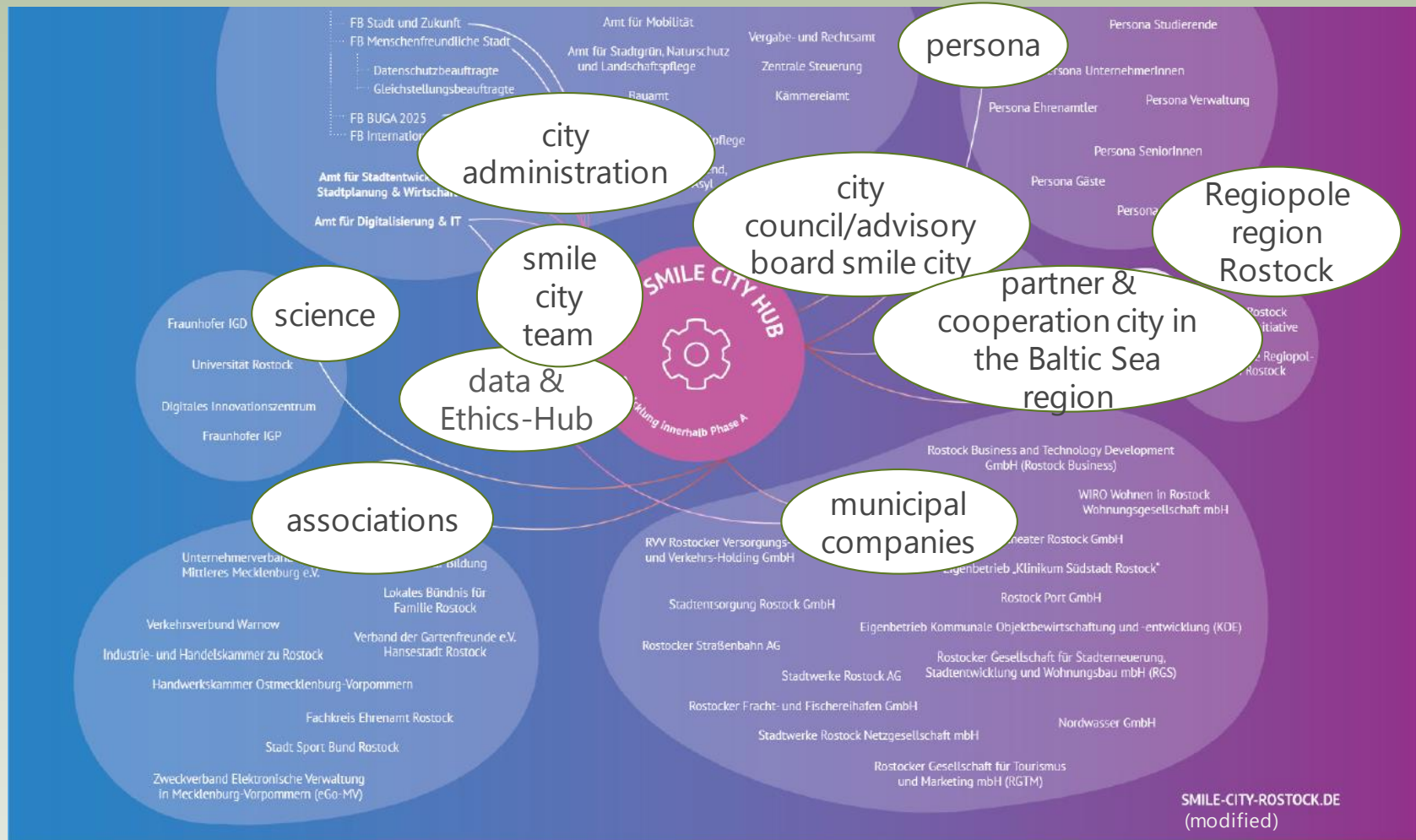
- City of Rostock
- **City dialogue about the future plan**
- Involved institutions: Citizens, more than 50 representatives of professionally relevant organizations, associations (mobility, community, environment, economy, housing) and the city council
- Three-line project description: Public forums and **thematic** workshops, expert dialogues

The city dialogue was carried out as an analog and digital participation process for the development of scenarios, core theses and area considerations.



1. Institutional setting

What were the framework conditions for the project that will be presented (e.g. policy, legal regulation, instrument, reform approach, demand by people etc.; which actors/stakeholders were involved)?



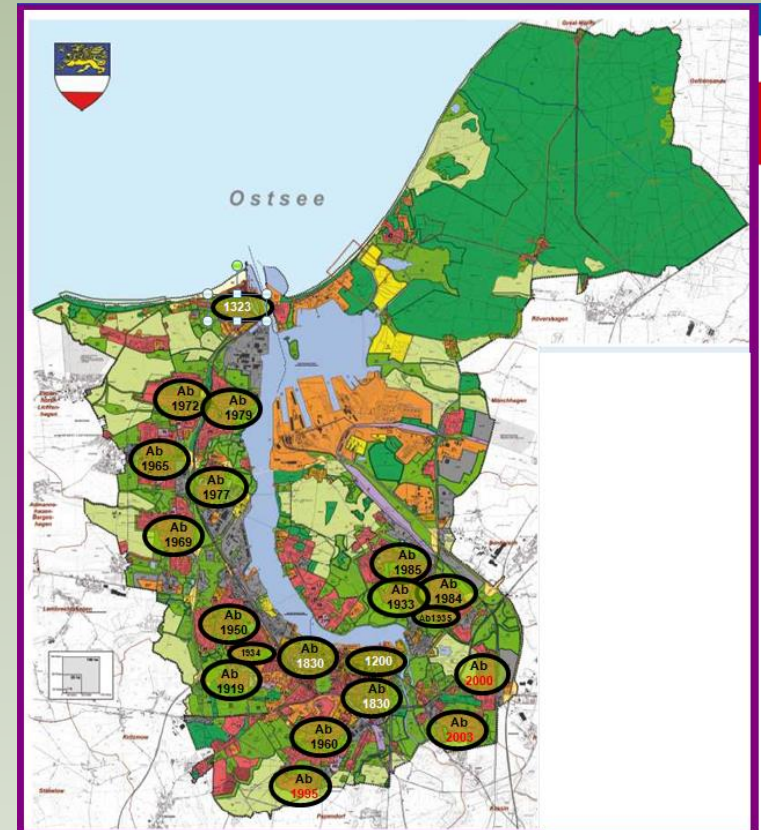
2. Starting point/Project goal

What was the main challenge, issue, problem to be addressed by the project?
Were all genders affected by the issue in the same way?

- population growth ~210,000 inhabitants > increasing demand of housing, business and public good ~216,000 (221,000) inhabitants in 2035
- also new demands and adaptations with regard to the port development, science, infrastructure, climate, nature and environment protection

What was the target of the project?

- to meet the common needs of the city > comprehensive dialog with the citizens of Rostock (before the formal process)



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3. Approach

Which methods, tools or instruments have been developed and were applied to address the challenge?

Were cross-cutting issues such as **digitalization**, climate or gender taken into consideration in the project? If **so**, how?



4. Outputs

Which were the concrete tangible results, outcomes and/or impacts of the project?

An environmental and open space concept is currently being developed, which will be included in the weighing process for creating the target scenario for the preliminary draft of the new land use plan.

How do you ensure the sustainability of the project?

- e.g. studies on inner development potentials (densification of housing areas)
- mobility plan
- soil protection concept
- “green wave – city garden”
- immediate actions and priorities e.g. “corona induced” shared public places



5. Lessons learnt

What are the main lessons learnt in the course of implementation of the project?

- Regiopolis is the solution for cities to be resilient against segregation, COVID-19, traffic collaps, housing poverty.
- We got a lot of ideas (more than 1,000) from the informal public participation, which we included in our scenarios. This helps a lot in planning the future land-use in the city of Rostock.
- Public participation has to become simple for everyone. We need creative ideas from young generations about how to involve and reach disabled people as well as the older generation (not only analog but also digital).
- Cities and their strategic planning have to be resilient as well as sustainable



6. Follow up



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