

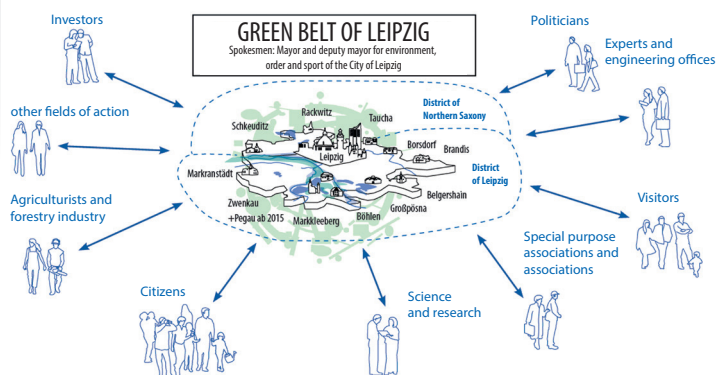
STRUCTURES

Members of the “Green Belt of Leipzig” are the cities, municipalities and districts.

Spokesman of the “Green Belt of Leipzig” is the mayor for environment, order and sport of the City of Leipzig, Heiko Rosenthal.

Open Focus Groups and sub-groups take care of the project work.

The heads of the focus groups, spokesman and the head of the main agency regularly meet for a **steering session**.



The Urban-Rural-Conference and Budget-Conference are the highest institutions. The Lord Mayor, mayors and heads of district authorities are entitled to vote. Every member has one vote.

The responsibilities of the City of Leipzig in the “Green Belt of Leipzig” are:

- fundamental and strategic work
- project management, management of the implementation of RHK/TWKG
- funding acquisition
- budget and administration of allocations
- implementation of the purpose agreement
- leading of the focus group of the waters composite “Leipziger Neuseenland”
- representation of the communities against third parties

The office of the “Green Belt of Leipzig” in the community Borsdorf is responsible for:

- public relations
- communication, organization of the focus groups
- networking for all stakeholders
- landscape-model “Leipziger Neuseenland”
- signage of the inner and outer Green Belt, presentation boards, maintenance of waterway signage

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GREEN BELT OF LEIPZIG | A COOPERATION FOR SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL MANAGEMENT

The Green Belt of Leipzig is an equal and voluntary working cooperation of the City of Leipzig, 12 surrounding municipalities and two districts. Since 1996, authorities, administration unions, NGOs, citizens and companies have been working in open working groups on the following topics: agriculture, bodies of water, environmental technology, floor-space management, landscape structure planning and touristic infrastructures.

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Since 1996 our region has created an advantage in site over other regions with the “Green Belt of Leipzig” as an intercommunal association. Votes at eye level, communication beyond municipal boundaries, introduced work groups for specific issues regarding regional development, concrete contacts and event formats are structures that facilitate the preparation and implementation of arrangements. The “Green Belt of Leipzig” sees itself as a motor and pointsman for essential regional development, even beyond national borders.

The “Regional Action Plan” of the “Green Belt of Leipzig”, which was updated in 2014/2015, incorporates future issues of regional development and rearranges the guiding principles, the development objectives and the resulting list of measures to be taken.

For a better understanding of our work we have prepared an overview of the structures, tasks and responsibilities in the “Green Belt of Leipzig”.

H. Rosenthal

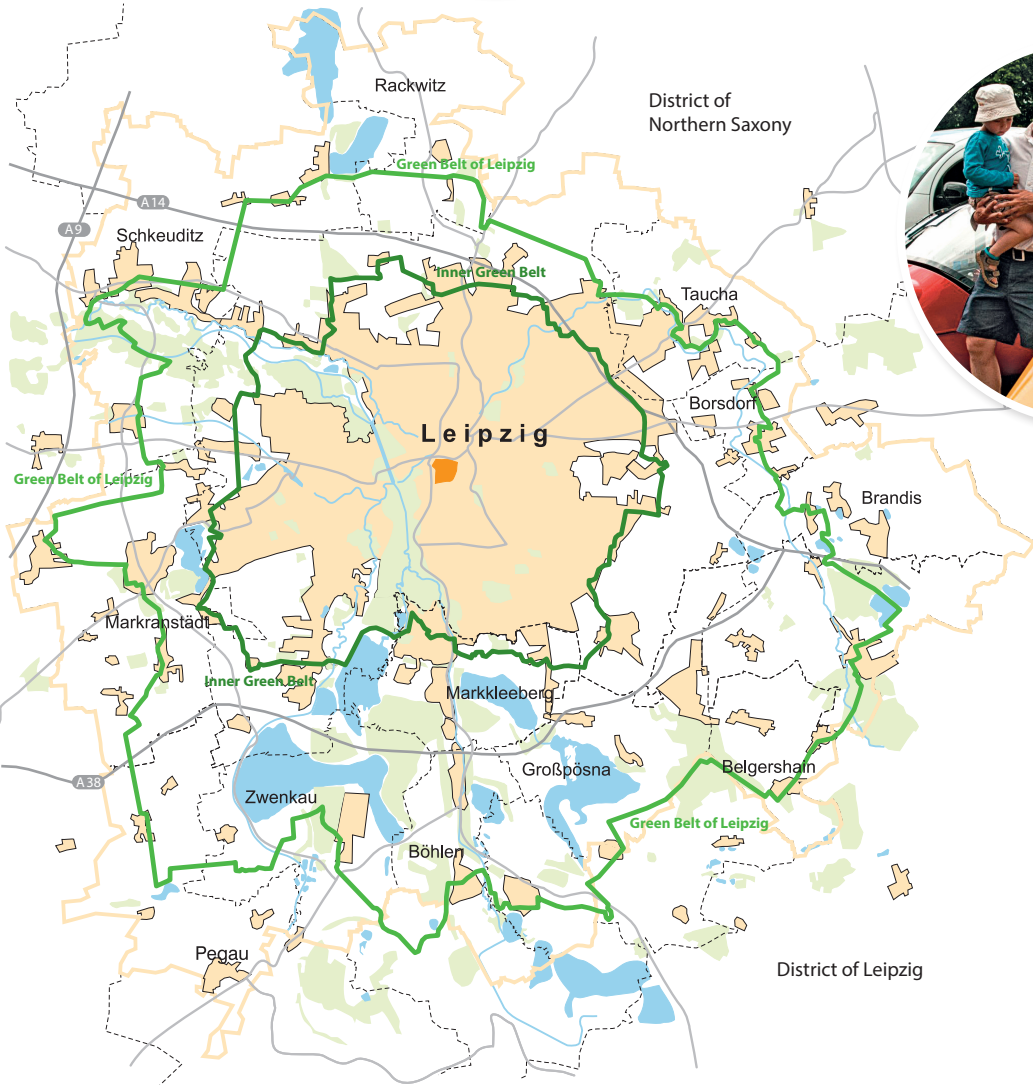
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MEMBER COMMUNITIES:

Belgershain, Böhlen, Borsdorf, Brandis, Großpösna, Leipzig, Markkleeberg, Markranstädt, Pegau, Rackwitz, Schkeuditz, Taucha, Zwenkau, district of Leipzig, district of Northern Saxony

BICYCLE ROUTES:

- Green Belt of Leipzig, 134 km
- Inner Green Belt, 68 km

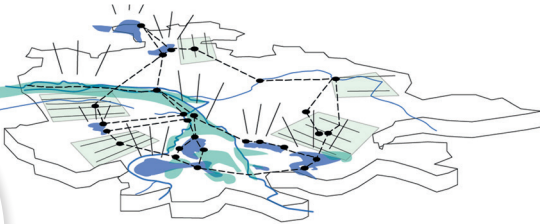


STRONG LANDSCAPE

Classical tasks for the care and development of natural and water landscapes as well as intercommunal fallow and compensated land-use-management are supplemented for risk-prevention. The natural regulation functions of the natural environment and its buffering abilities against extreme weather conditions must be strengthened.



Revitalization of floodplains: Modification of the river landscape of Elster, Pleiße und Luppe • **Revitalization of water bodies:** development of river landscapes, establishment of a union for water bodies and greenery • **Revitalization of standing water bodies** • **Flood precaution and prevention of water logging and drought:** water management, adapted to the climate, flood protection • **Forest restoration and regeneration:** Promotion of an increase in forest areas, urban forests, forest restoration • **Structural enhancement and biotope development** • **Land use management, compensation areas:** sustainable land use management



INNOVATIVE LANDSCAPE

Projects on the use of alternative energies and the saving of energy, such as electromobility, intermodality and sustainable energy generation and supply are the focus. So far unused resources from park and biotope care and from open-field management of the real estate industry must be coordinated, collected, and exploited energetically. A producer group "Biomass" must be coordinated.

Environmental Technology & Resource Efficiency: Promotion of intermodality and electromobility on water and on land • **Environmental Education:** Improvement of environmental education and landscape information

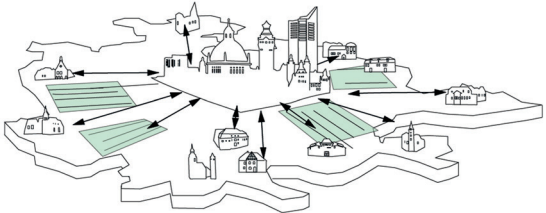


ENCHANTING LANDSCAPES

The careful development of the landscape for cyclists, pedestrians, riders and water-hikers is significant. New bicycle routes for everyday life and fast bicycle-highways can contribute to an efficient handling of resources. The fine networking between the localities of the surrounding municipalities must be fully expanded, pivotal points in the city of Leipzig must be created. Climate-neutral and accessible measures for the implementation of the union for water-tourism are to be developed. The sustainable care and development of the shore landscapes as well as the further development of the existing union for greenery are on the agenda.



Path network & region of short distances: Development and qualification of the paths • **Development and qualification of green spaces and open areas:** development of recreational landscapes and the strengthening of the union for open space and biotopes | Development of the Agra Park • **Care and maintenance of garden and monuments** • **Perceptibility of Leipzig's lakes:** Improvement in the perceptibility of the lake landscapes • **Development of the union for tourism around water bodies of the Leipziger Neuseenland:** Implementation of the utilisation concept for water tourism | Implementation of the concept master-plan for economic tourism for the water landscape in Central Germany



EDIBLE LANDSCAPE

Projects for transparent production and strengthening regional marketing should be implemented. For this purpose, the link between producers and consumers is encouraged, the identification of land and operators will be contributed and the development of a coordinated communication and marketing strategy is supported. The “Green Belt of Leipzig” carries out activities such as conveying, networking and communicating as part of the Leipzig Garden Program, which is a partner since 2011.

Regional marketing of food & urban-rural alliances: Promotion of regional and urban agriculture • **An increase in number and higher yield of fruit trees** **Self-sufficiency in the city:** Promotion of Urban Gardening