

CITY OF BYDGOSZCZ : PARK REVITALISATION ALONG THE OLD BYDGOSZCZ CANAL

This Fall the Reuris Project Group in Bydgoszcz still strives to continue ahead the process of the Park Revitalisation along the Old Canal in Bydgoszcz, aspiring to return this adorable place to the City.

GET THE PROJECT ACTIONS UP-DATE:

APRIL 2009

Spatial conditions for the pilot area were made.

MAY 2009

Characteristics of greenery and the valorization of the natural environment surrounding the Bydgoszcz Old Canal Analysis of historical conditioning of the area along the Bydgoszcz Old Canal.

JUNE 2009

Social conditions of the revitalisation of the Old Canal Park in Bydgoszcz Analysis of the hydrotechnical conditioning of the revitalisation area along the Bydgoszcz Old Canal.

JULY 2009 and further

Revitalisation of the Bydgoszcz Old Canal - public consultations SWOT analysis, the valorization of the landscape and guidelines for designing the park area along the Old Canal in Bydgoszcz.

Pilot area workshop with Polish and Dutch students.

THE IDEA

The project pilot area which you can see below should blend its structure with the Canal area that you can see in the central photo of this newsletter - and such is the desire behind our actions.



THE DIFFICULTY

The territory is appealing and yet the pilot-related part seems sadly detached from the citizens' access. The simultaneous aim is also to manage the area retaining its historic worth. The power of the current is too weak to raise the water level and the bed must remain at the same plane. The access to water must be provided. The water will be accentuated with vertical elements, e.g. fountains.



THE DEMAND

The technical analyses have revealed the unique plant, tree and wildlife varieties within the area. The project desires to bring back the natural environment and integrate the water system with the community and ecology demands. The social analysis made it clear that the residents hope that the Canal site will open the possibility of strolling along its embankments in safety. Thus new elements must be included in the area so that the infrastructure will embrace lighting, park benches, playgrounds.

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THE WORKS

The overall project area has been divided into four functional sections (diagram below) that are referred to as Park Gate - 1, Green Salon - 2, English Park - 3, Recreation and Sports Site - 4.

The Park Gate section will serve as an invitation to further exploration of the park. Not only the nature and wildlife are to be encountered on the park future excursions but also history is about to show up.



Although the picture below was actually taken in the area adjacent to the pilot site, its surroundings clearly display the historic aspects hidden within the natural environment – in a form of a lock as of here.



Let the Old Canal in Bydgoszcz become alive again.

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