





# Wrap-up 1st DIAMONT-Workshop in Traunstein



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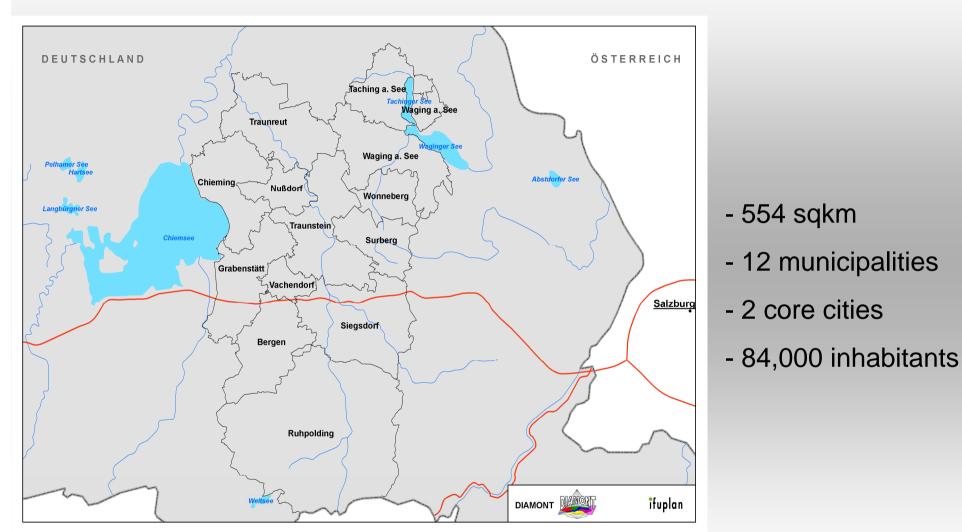
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#### Labour Market Region Traunstein/Traunreut









# Participants

17 participants, including

- > 3 mayors
- 6 representatives of municipal and district authorities
- 2 business representatives
- 5 NGO/LA21 representatives
- EUREGIO managing director

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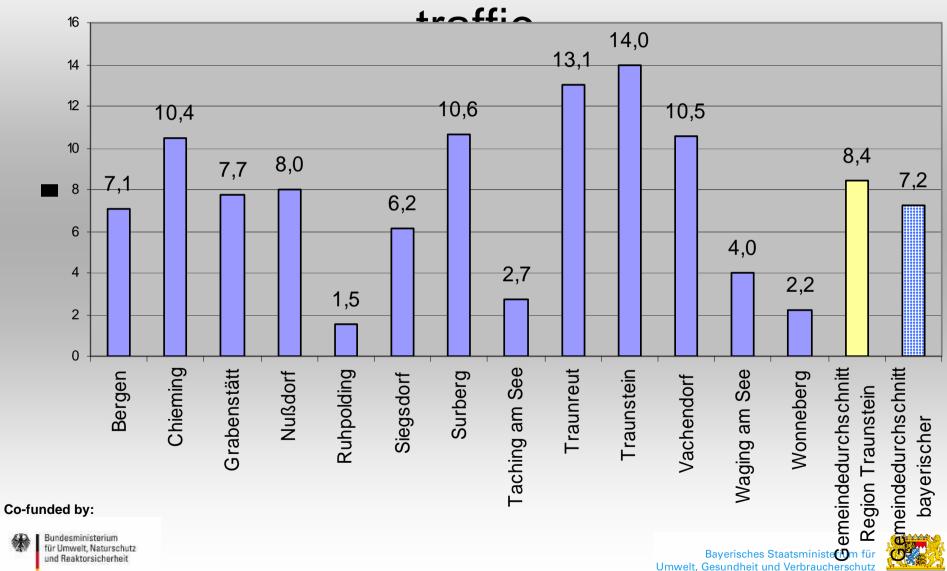


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### Share of area for settlement and



und Reaktorsicherheit

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### **Topics for discussion**

- **Residential housing**  $\geq$ 
  - Inner-urban vs. greenfield development
  - Inter-municipal cooperation —
  - Awareness raising  $\rightarrow$  size of \_ housing plot is a status symbol
- Retail and spatial  $\geq$ development
  - Consumption patterns —
  - Local retail structures vs. centralised large-scale retail
  - Options for inter-municipal regulation



- Spatial aspects of demographic  $\geq$ change
  - Adaption of infrastructure (social, technical, services) to changing age structure
  - Awareness raising for individual consequences (decline of real estate values, situation of elderly)
- Institutional arrangements  $\geq$ 
  - Current situation
  - Future demand and fields of inter-municipal cooperation
  - Institutional embeddedness of regional concepts





### Workshop results

- 1. Land take is unanimously considered to be a problem
- 2. Constant growth of land uptake for residential purposes difficult to steer on municipal level (only through best-practice-examples)
- 3. Intra-regional coordination of spatial development is an urgent challenge. Currently, inter-municipal (and cross-border) competition in spatial development is resulting in an unsustainable "race to the bottom" in terms of land management.







# Outlook 2nd Workshop

- 4 instruments that address the identified problems of WS1 will be discussed in regard to...
  - Intra-regional cooperation and participation
    - To what extent are regional cooperation schemes necessary and feasible? Are regional stakeholders willing to cooperate?

#### Knowledge base, scenarios and common vision

- What is the basis of our decisions? → Demand for geographic, quantitative and qualitative information on supply (cadastre) and demand (retail, business, industry, housing)
  → Thinkable scenarios (laissez-faire vs. intensified and binding cooperation)
- What are elements of a common vision that are acceptable for most regional stakeholders?







### Outlook 2nd Workshop

- Strategic spatial development → Integration of available regional development tools towards a common strategic spatial development framework
  - What are the most urgent issues that need to be addressed within such a framework? What steps need to be taken?
  - What is the appropriate spatial level for regional governance of land ressource management?

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