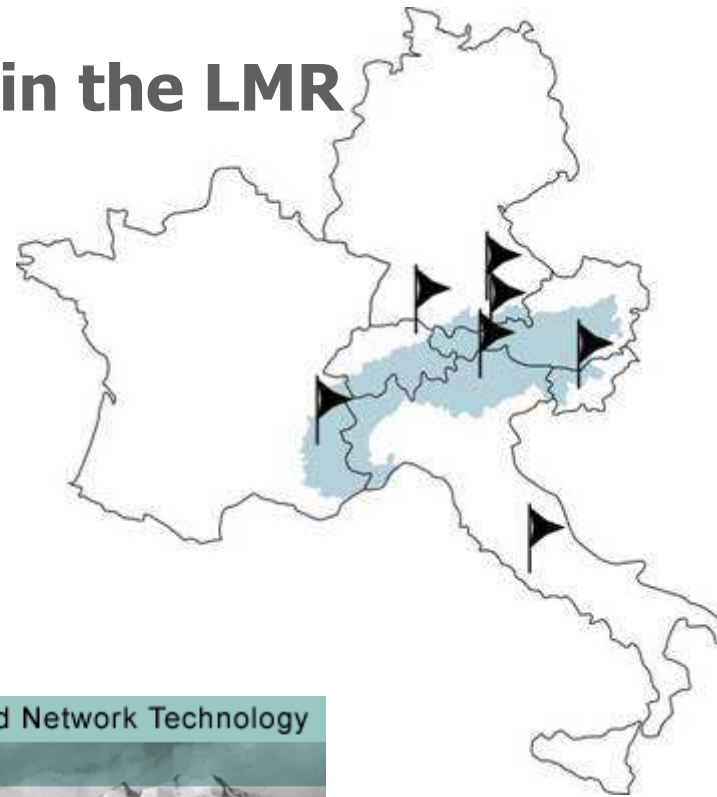


Report on the Workshops in the LMR Waidhofen/Ybbs



DIAMONT Meeting Andechs



- 36.171 inhabitants
- 802,12 km²
- 1 core city
- 11 municipalities



■ First Workshop

Identification of main problems within the LMR with the help of the Context Analysis and the participants of the first workshop



Identifying of four topics to address the problems of the region



■ Second Workshop

Providing instruments of other regions and impulses to be discussed within the workshop



- Intraregional land resource management

- Land take within the LMR is very high

- Improvement of higher educational infrastructure

- Extension of the already well developed school system in further offering supra regional adult education

- Intraregional public traffic concept

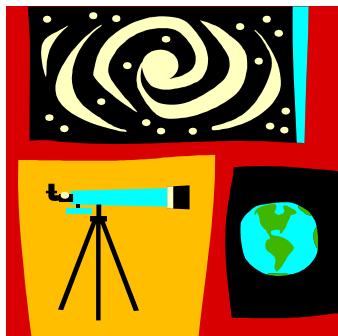
- Improvement of the existing public traffic concept: Remote location, bad connections to fast traffic systems, public traffic insufficient

- Tourismus infrastructure and offers

- Enhancement of environmental assets: further development of environmental tourism

- **Improvement of higher education infrastructure – Establishment of a Professional Level University for senior care jobs**

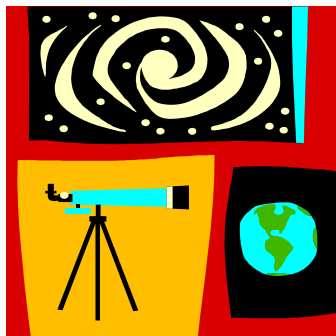
Instruments: *Pillerseetal-RegionalentwicklungsgmbH*





We intended to address the following problems being raised in the 1. workshop:

- Decrease the “brain drain” to Vienna and Linz
- Improve the possibilities for women on the labour market, who mainly work in part time jobs
- Positive impact for the regional economy
- Enhancement of the regional competitiveness
- Depopulation, young age dependency ratio is rapidly declining



- **Supra regional land use management**



Instruments:

- *Alpine Plan, DE, part of the Bavarian Spatial Development Program* (best practice: Alpenplan)
- *Municipal Area Management* (best practice: Kommunales Flächenmanagement)
- *Splitted water treatment fees* (best practice: LandMark)
- *Municipal eco-land-account* (best practice: Ökokonto)
- *Building order* (best practice: Abgabensysteme)
- *Urban development contract* (best practice: Städtebaulicher Vertrag)

- We intended to address the following problems being raised in the 1. workshop:
- High undeveloped area useage despite natural population growth
- Plenty of innerurban waste land and undeveloped area usage on the fringe of the municipalities
- Company need huge car parks: Threat of soil sealing
- Insufficient planning due to isolated land using plans and concepts



App. 50 invitations were sent to:

Participants of the first workshop

All majors of the LMR

The municipal council of Waidhofen / Ybbs



Resulted in 8 participants

2 Majors

2 Representatives of municipalities

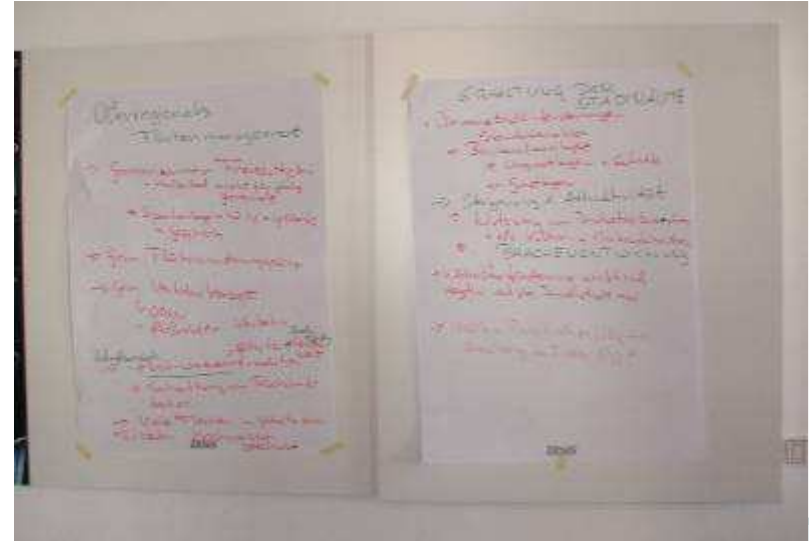
2 Members of the municipal council of Waidhofen / Ybbs

1 Member of the supra regional organisation of „Kulturpark Eisenstraße-Ötscherland“

1 Shop Keeper of the core city



2nd Workshop



Adaptation of the World Cafe Method to a small number of participants

Only one discussion round for approx. 45 min for each topic



Moderation of the discussion by Axel Borsdorf and notes taken by Valerie Braun



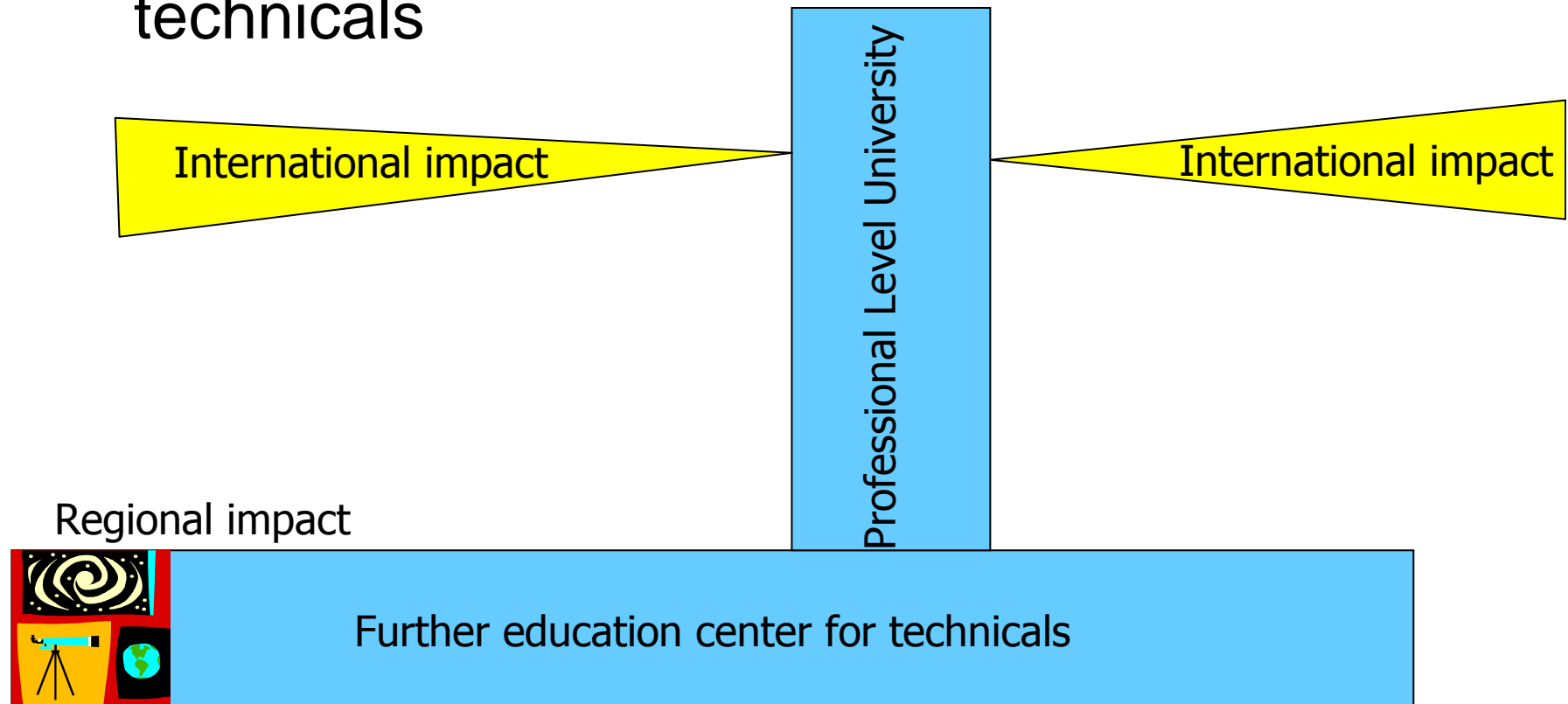
Improvement of higher education infrastructure

- Need of a “Pioneer Strategy”:
 - a) Attraction for students and teachers from a wide distance
 - b) A better basis for political negotiation
- LMR will be able to offer a high quality track of Education
- The attractiveness of the region will be increased





- Structure: Professional Level University for senior care jobs; Further education for technicals





Improvement of higher education infrastructure

- 1) Round table with stakeholders of the region
 - 2) Federal State
 - 3) EU
- 1) Evaluation of the demand of the regional economy
 - 2) Politics

Kulturpark Eisenstraße – Ötscherland (25 municipalities)

The ideas presented and discussed at the workshop meets their assessment of the region → these ideas will be incorporated within one of the 4 topics handed in for the next LEADER+ period 2008 - 2013 !



Ressources

Computerkurs für Senioren

Ein Dankesbrief der Mädchen der 8. HAK hat uns gezeigt, daß wir auf den richtigen Weg sind!

„Nach fünf informativen und interaktiven Abenden ist der Computerkurs zu Ende gegangen. 30 Senioren haben die Selegenheit genutzt und sind von uns Mädchen durch die Cyberwelt des Computers geführt worden... Wir haben gemeinsam geklappt, wir haben auch zusammen gelacht und wir haben voneinander gelernt! Danke für ein unvergessliches Erlebnis. Die Mädchen der 8. HAK.“



Lichtbildervorträge im Pensionistenheim



Freiwillige Krankentransporte



Waidhofner Seniorentag
Donnerstag, 4. Oktober 2007, 15 Uhr,
GH Kerschbaumer

Film-Nachmittag (alle Filme wie „Stift & Bert“, ...) Für die musikalische Umrahmung sorgt das St. Georgner Männerquartett. Im Anschluss lädt die Stadt zu einem Imbiss. Ab 14 Uhr Gesundheitsstraße durch die Hilfsorganisationen Caritas, Hilfswerk und Volkshilfe, Messungen von Blutdruck, Blutzucker und Körperfett.



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Interreg III b Alpine Space





- The participants really had problems to identify themselves with this topic.
- The problems the LMR is facing like migration, brain drain, low birth rates, the search for highly skilled workers are more important
 - Also only 2 % of the area within the LMR is used for settlement and traffic



The Video

