



# EUROPEAN GREEN CAPITAL– Essen 2017

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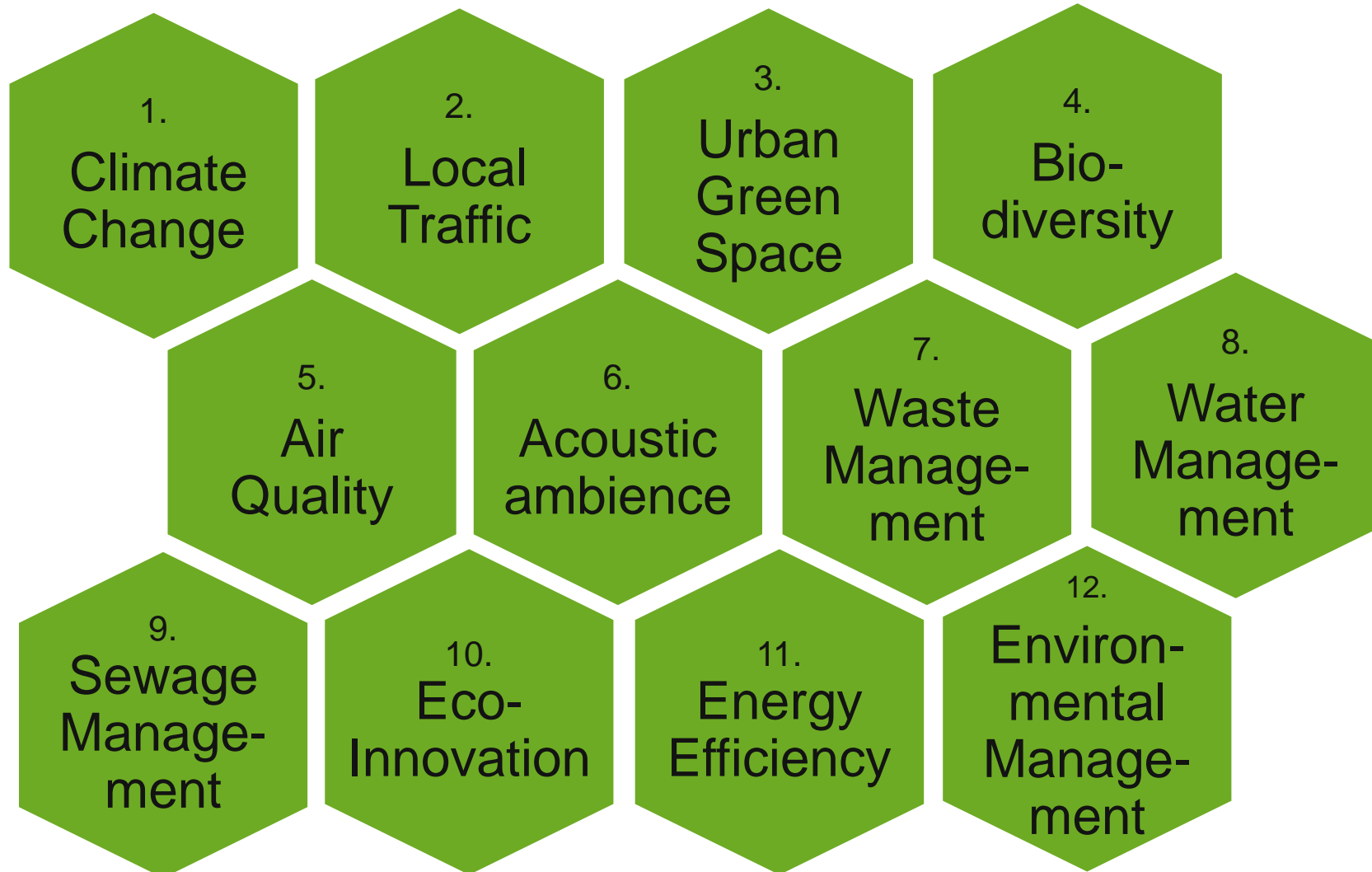
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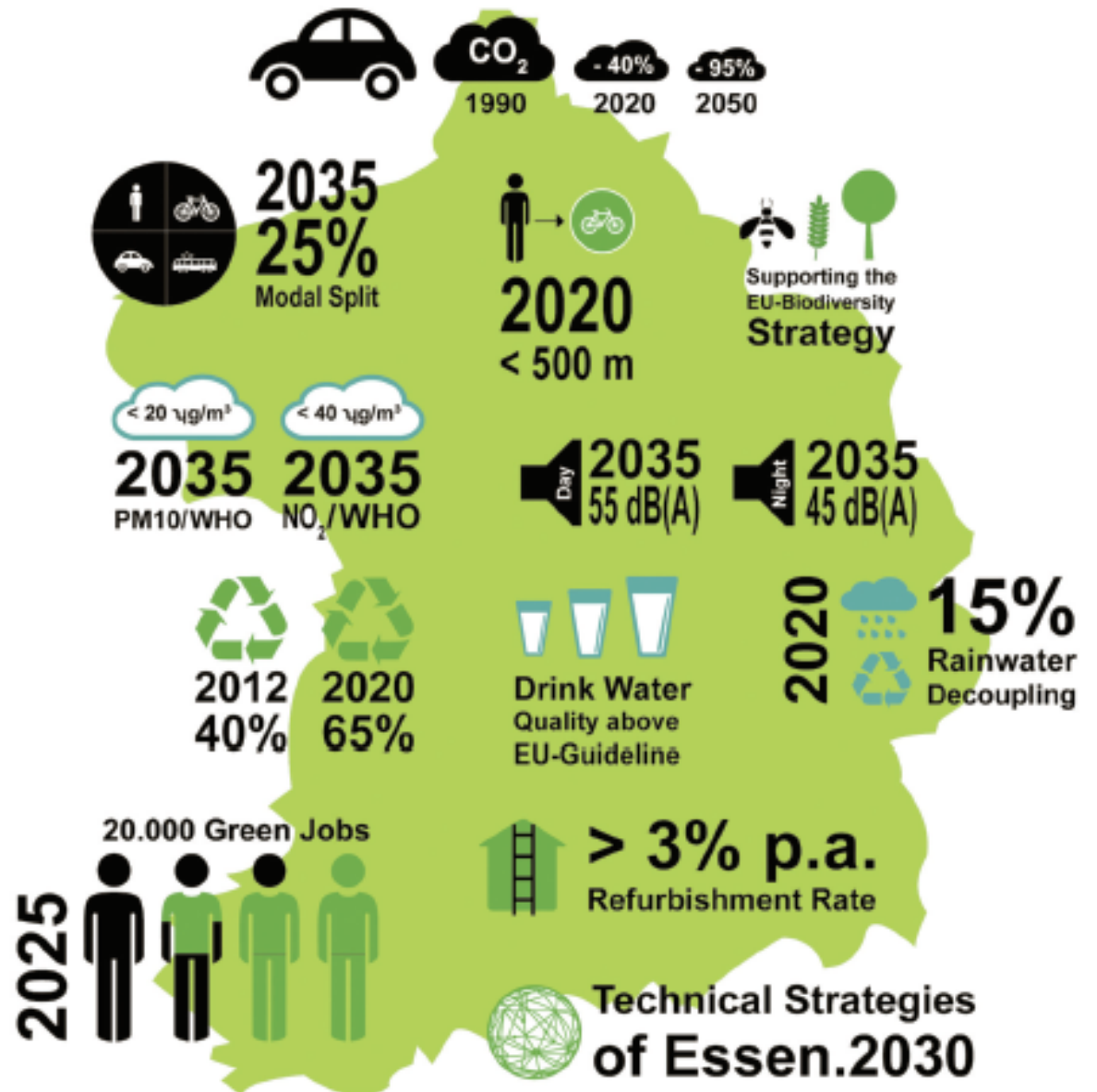
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GREEN CAPITAL

- 2010** Stockholm
- 2011** Hamburg
- 2012** Vitoria-Gasteiz
- 2013** Nantes
- 2014** Copenhagen
- 2015** Bristol
- 2016** Ljubljana
- 2017** **Essen**

# The 12 Topics of the EGC-Award



# Targets of the City of Essen



# Leading Projects





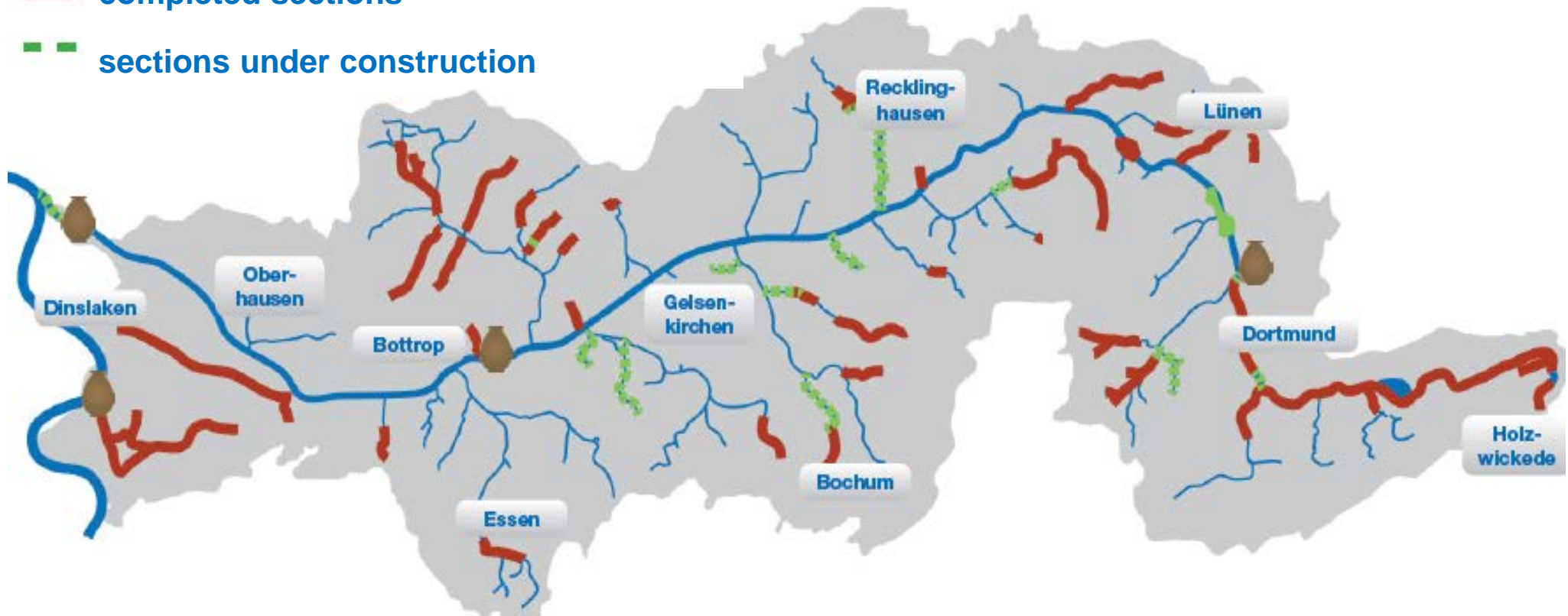
# Reconstruction of the River Emscher

A project of the century

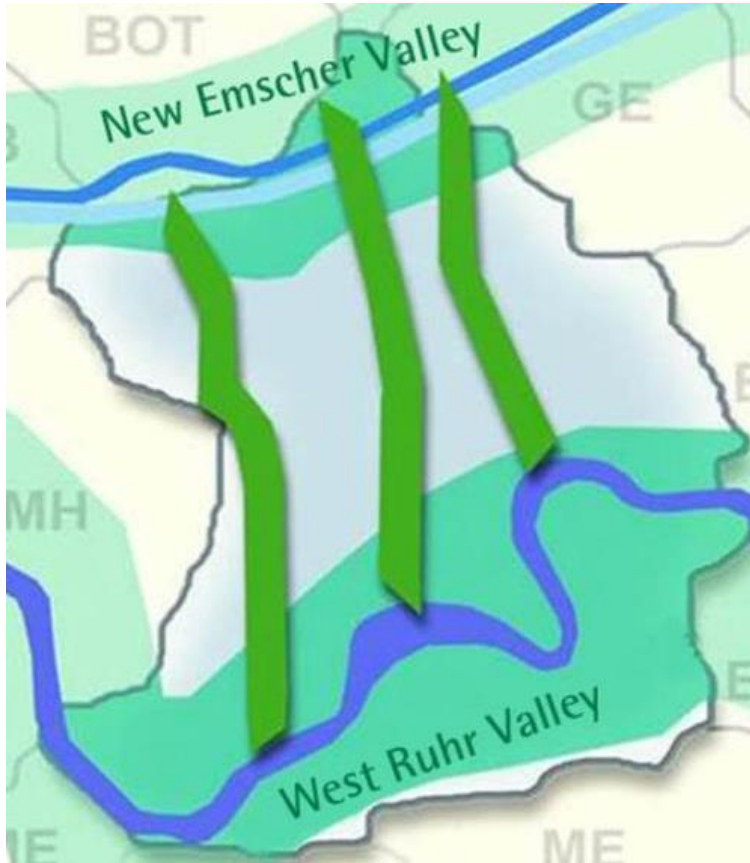
# The Reconstruction of the Emscher River

 completed sections

 sections under construction



# Program “Essen.New Ways to Water“



Urban open space areas improve the quality of life





# Krupp-Park

Urban open space areas improve the resilience



# University Quarter

Urban open space areas mobilise investments



# Niederfeldsee

Urban open space areas improve the quality of healthy life



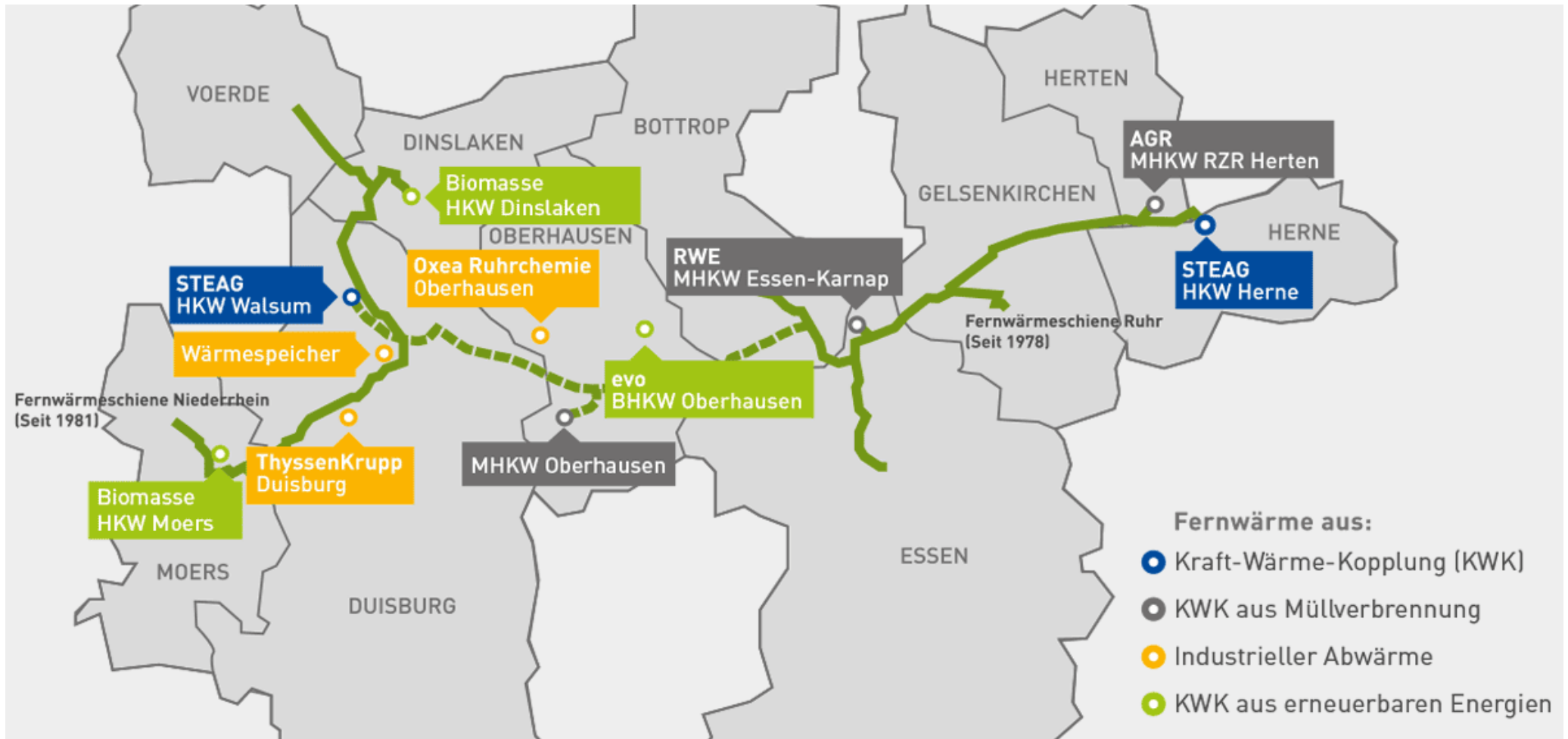
# Renovating of Neighbourhoods

Integrated solutions for the last 20 decades



**Besser wohnen**  
Energetische Sanierung plus  
Eine Initiative von Wohnungsunternehmen  
und Bauministerium Nordrhein-Westfalen

# Long-distance Heating 'Rhine-Ruhr'





# Rhein Ruhr Express - RRRX

*The course for the mobility of the future is determined*



# Radschnellweg Ruhr

a highway for bikes will interlink a region



**RS1**  
DER SCHNELLSTE WEG  
DURCHS REVIER

# Bathing in the Ruhr River





# Citizen communication and engagement

## Our Demand



We offer a city that is oriented towards sustainability. We gather people to share knowledge and to learn from each other. We offer events, possibilities to participate and activities and create recurring events all year long.

**We create identification.**

# Nature School





# Urban Gardening

Haumanngarten



# My Tree For Essen. Citizen's Initiative 'Essen tackles it'

**greenApes** [www.greenapes.com](http://www.greenapes.com)

The social network for sustainability



# The European Green Capital – Essen 2017 ...



- Preserves and increases the quality of life in the city.
- Addresses climate change and its consequences.
- Promotes people's identification with their city and region.
- Preserves and improves the quality of environmental management.
- Is a long-term process .



**See you soon in Essen!**

**Thank you!**