LEIPZIG: COMMUNAL GARDENS

Citizen-led initiatives to use vacant plots as communal gardens, such as Queerbeet and Bunte Gärten, in Leipzig East Quarter, have formed a key part of municipal and community-based schemes to revitalise the city’s most structurally disadvantaged, yet most culturally vibrant areas.

Communal green spaces are beneficial for both urban regeneration and social integration

Sustainability of green space projects depends on long-term use rights and reliable funding

Communal use rights, low hierarchies, and governance supporting collaboration and learning are key for implementation of nature-based solutions

Over-reliance on voluntary engagement places communal nature-based solutions at risk

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