



# Partnerships and Practitioner Networks: Opportunities for Cooperation in Waste Management between Cities Globally

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## SKEW – A competence centre for local development policy

- Has been in operation since 2002 **on behalf of Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)**; as of 2012 as part of **Engagement Global**
- **Informs, advises, networks, promotes, trains and motivates** German municipalities and local communities to become pro-active development-policy actors
- Has a **broad shareholder structure**: Programme commission and programme council



## SKEW – What we do

- 1. Global sustainable communities**
- 2. Fair trade, fair procurement**
- 3. Migration and development**
- 4. Municipal partnerships**

## Municipal Climate Partnerships - concept

- **Systematic, medium and long-term bilateral municipal cooperation for concrete results at the local level, in the fields of climate change mitigation and adaptation**



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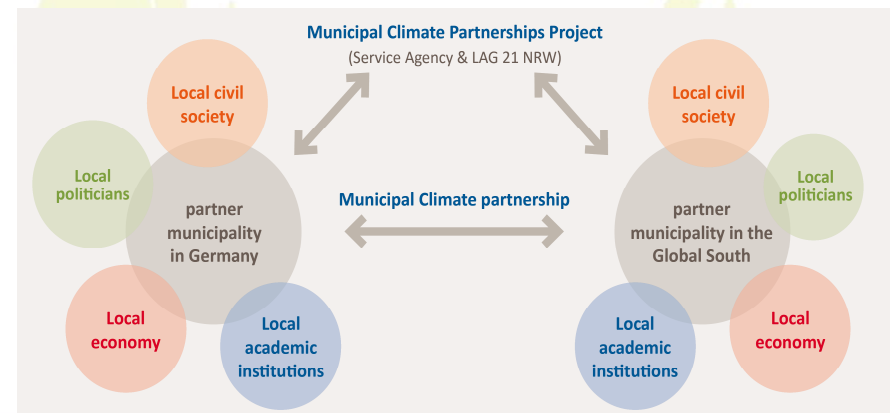
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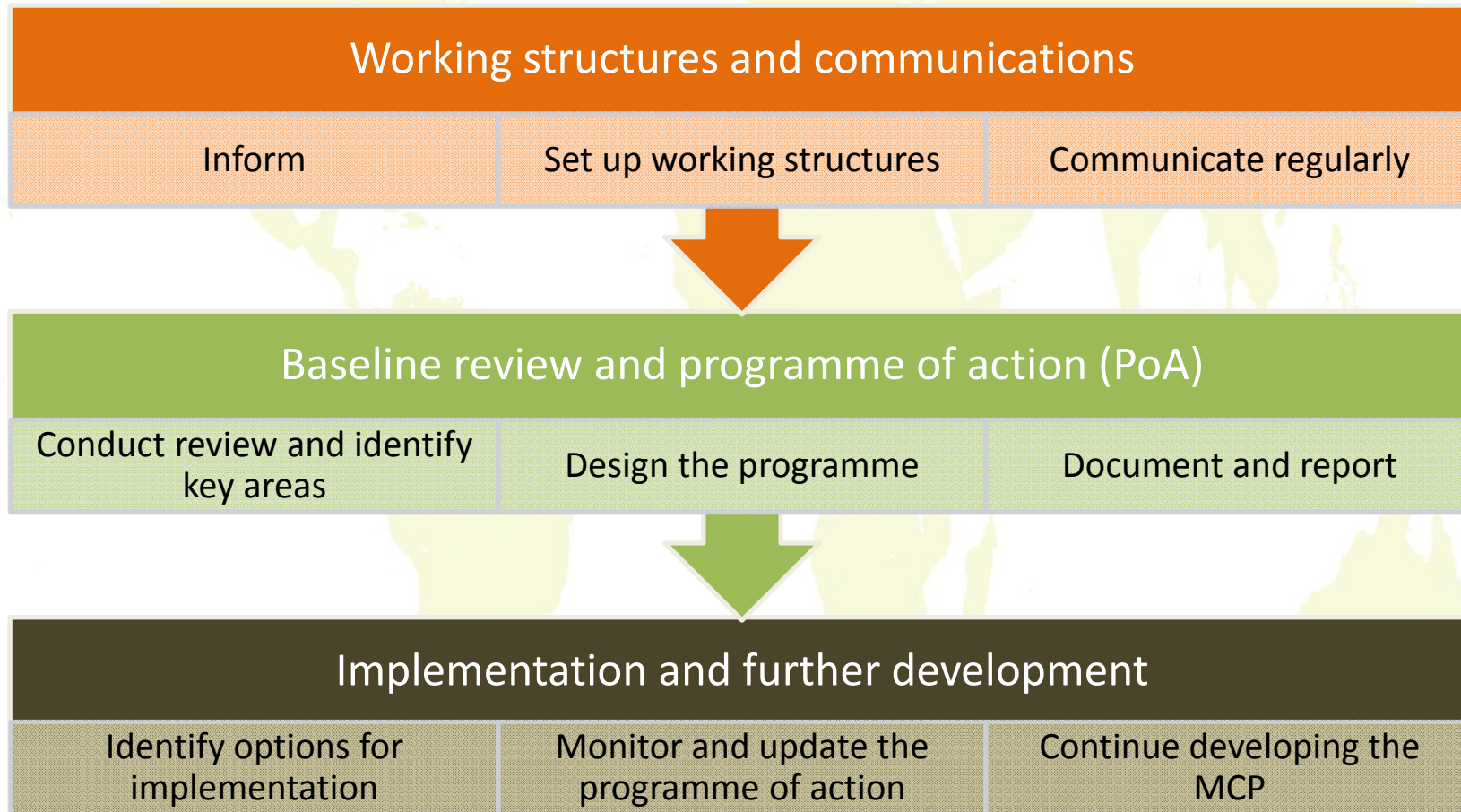
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- **strengthen** twinning arrangements or stand-alone thematic **partnerships; MoU**
- **Mobilising** existing **municipal know-how** and strengths by involvement of a variety of stakeholders → mutual peer-to-peer learning
- **Aim:** development of a specific **joint programme of action** in a **participatory process**: including objectives, measures, activities for **both** involved municipalities



## Methodology





## Municipal Climate Partnerships - worldwide



<b>pilot phase (blue):</b>	9 MCPs	<b>4th project phase (brown):</b>	10 MCPs
<b>2nd project phase (green):</b>	14 MCPs	<b>5th project phase (violet):</b>	5 MCPs
<b>3rd project phase (yellow):</b>	10 MCPs	<b>6th project phase (red):</b>	12 MCPs
			<b><u>In total:</u></b> 60 MCPs

## Topics of joint programmes of action

- Water Management
- Solid waste management
- Energy supply / Renewable energies
- Energy efficiency
- Sustainable agriculture & biodiversity
- Awareness raising and education
- Reforestation
- Rural development
- Mobility
- Flood protection
- Coastal erosion



Projects implemented with funding delivered through the Service Agency





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## OBJECTIVES



To facilitate worldwide **networking** between urban actors from politics, administration, business, science and civil society

To support a systematic and application-oriented **exchange** of experience on good practices and through peer-to-peer-consultations



To support the development of innovative ideas for **urban projects**



## BACKGROUND

- **Demand oriented exchange** and learning process **based on concrete local challenges** within the community of practice
- **Stadtreinigung Hamburg applied** for hosting and co-organising a dialogue event on climate protection through circular waste management in November 2017
- 40 participants from **municipal owned companies and municipalities** from **Germany, Ukraine, Zimbabwe, Brazil, Jordan, Morocco, Tanzania, Moldova and Turkey**



## CONNECTIVE CITIES EVENTS

DIALOGUE  
EVENT



**Integrated Solid  
Waste Management**

Rostock, September  
2016

EXPERT  
EXCHANGE



**Waste separation at the source  
and composting**

Bizerte, Mai 2017

PROJECTS

**Planning, constructing  
and running a  
composting plant in  
Bizerte**

2018





**Thank you very much for your attention!**

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