PILOT ACTION PLAN

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### 1 Name Pilot Area | LOS_DAMA! local strategy and overall project

#### 1.1 Short description of the overall territory and of local pilot(s)

The pilot area is situated in the border region of Vienna and Gerasdorf in Lower Austria. The area in the north of Vienna is characterized by agriculture and various ownership patterns including settlement of companies dealing with ballast and dumping (ballast pits and dumping grounds). There is a high land use pressure due to the increasing population in peri-urban region.

#### 1.2 Challenges in regard to landscape issue and green infrastructure planning and implementation

There are no regulative tools, so co-operation between the provinces and municipalities in border regions is voluntary and depends on goodwill of the local stakeholders. In addition the lack of funding sources but also a high percentage of private ownership make it difficult to realise green infrastructure.

#### 1.3 General objectives in LOS_DAMA! at the scale of the local territory

The growth of the city in the following years calls for measures of quantitative and qualitative development of usable green and open spaces.

To close further the green belt around Vienna and be upgraded for people seeking recreation with the inclusion of agricultural activities a green link between two recreation areas will be developed within LOS_DAMA!.

#### 1.4 Stakeholder process in the project

- Involvement of local and regional stakeholders in different formats including permanent settings like steering group meetings but also one day actions like “Green Space Conference” and “Workshop of ideas” for citizens.

#### 1.5 Strategy and methods to work at local level

The local pilot focuses on new ways of cooperation, based on a close contact to different stakeholders to achieve acclaim regarding a common vision on green and open spaces in peri-urban region but also to find efficient ways of implementing green planning. Therefore a landscape plan will be outlined to give guidelines and standards for green planning in the north-east of Vienna by involving stakeholders and citizens. To reach the objectives laid down in the landscape plan measures will be worked out together with different stakeholders and will be merged in a Local Action Plan.

To find out which persons and institutions are relevant for the project a comprehensive stakeholder analyse has been done at the beginning of the working process.

There are different formats provided to involve stakeholders and citizens (accompanied by a moderating team):

- **Steering group meetings** (several meetings per annum): The steering group includes members of the administration, politics and experts.

- **Extended steering group meetings**: A larger group of stakeholders is invited to work on a concrete task.

- **Workshop of ideas** (2-days event): This format is dedicated to citizens. Based on a random selection citizens are invited to work together. What they exactly want to dicuss in the workshop can be decided by themselves.
**Green Space Conference**: Platform of exchange for different stakeholders including local associations and citizens having taken part in the „Workshop of ideas“.

**Dialogue with stakeholder-groups**: To achieve groups of stakeholders like unions of farmers and hunters additional discussions will be organised.

**Discussions with important landowners on site (exclusive)**: To involve stakeholders who are important but are difficult to get in touch with a proper format is provided.

### 1.6 Main actions with timeline

- Workshop of ideas (06/2017)
- Green Space Conference (06/2017)
- Presentation of the finalised Landscape Plan (11/2017)
- Working on the Local Action Plan (11/2017-08/2019)
- Implementation of first measures (on-site actions) (05/2018-10/2019)
- Set-up of a simple monitoring framework to monitor the implementation progress (11/2017-08/2019)

### 1.7 Milestones of the project(s)

*Very short presentation of the main milestones of the overall local project.*

- Landscape Plan (finalisation 11/2017)
- Local Action Plan (finalisation 08/2019)
- Monitoring (finalisation 08/2019)
LOS DAMA!
City of Vienna
Department for Urban Development and Planning (MA 18)

Protection, valorization and development of green infrastructure in periurban region
Bisamberg – Gerasdorf – Norbert-Scheed-Wald

by improving governance & enhancing stakeholder involvement across municipal borders

This project is co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund through the Interreg Alpine Space programme.
Within Part D the focus is on the local pilot project. It describes the local project area, the problems, and the stakeholders. Moreover, it describes how the local pilot project will be managed, the actions and milestones, the monitoring and which lessons are finally learned. Grenoble and Munich fill part D for each of the three pilot projects.

1.1 General information on the local pilot project

Insert here a communicative map of the pilot area.

Map of the project area.

Short description of the pilot project’s contents and its context.

1.2 Objectives/goals

Main objective(s) of the pilot project

- Strengthening of the multifunctionality of the landscape by upgrading green spaces in the peri-urban region for recreational use
- Sustainable protection of green spaces in the peri-urban region

Collaboration within the local pilot project

Please describe with whom you will collaborate in the pilot project (e.g. other departments, other governmental bodies or institutions) and describe how and which methods and/or tools will be used.

- See different formats of stakeholder involvement and relevant departments (see Chapter 3)
**Participation in the local pilot project** Please describe how diverse non-governmental stakeholders (e.g. citizens, inhabitants, private landowners, etc.) will be involved in the pilot project, and describe how and which methods and/or tools will be used.

- See different formats of stakeholder involvement (see Chapter 3)
- Further methods involving non-governmental stakeholders will be elaborated within Local Action Plan

**The intended improvement**
Please describe what will be the intended improvement on local level by implementing this pilot project.

- Acknowledgement of the landscape in the north-east of Vienna being an important part of the greenbelt around Vienna
- Enhanced recreation offers for people seeking recreation in the peri-urban region

**1.3 Milestones and deliverables**
Please explain the main milestones of the local pilot project, and the deliverables you intend to reach at the end of the LOS_DAMA! project. If possible add a date.

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**Added-value of the local pilot project** Please describe what, in your opinion, can be the added value of the pilot project for other LOS_DAMA! partners. This can be a method, a tool, good practice or an experience.

- Establishing of a steering group (several meetings per anum) where decisions will be made altogether (common awareness)
- Workshop of ideas for citizens
- Green Space Conference
- Excursions with politicians and members of the administration
- Much more tools will be defined in a later stage of the project

**Consolidation and spin-off of the local pilot project** Please explain what the pilot project could offer to local public policies, how the consolidation of the pilot project’s activities and the pilot project’s follow-up will be organised.

Will be output of the Local Action Plan

**1.4 Funding**

**Funding of pilot project activities**
Please describe how (parts of) the pilot project will be funded (e.g. the funding framework (from State, region, EU funds, proper resources...)).

The planning process is funded by own resources and the Alpine Space programme. For implementation established ways of financing but also new ways of funding will be used (will be deepened in the Local Action Plan).

**Need for (further) funding**
Please describe whether there is a need for (further) funding, for which activities, and how you intend to gain these funding.

There is an additional need for financial means after the planning process (to purchase land, to fund infrastructural facilities for recreation). Sponsoring can be part of the funding.