

METAMORPHOSIS' FACT SHEETS

After three years of ongoing Metamorphosis implementations and activities, all measures were evaluated and catalogued in fact sheets sorted by cities and activity fields and are available on the Metamorphosis website now: <http://www.metamorphosis-project.eu/downloads/fact-sheets>

The fact sheets do not just include a simple project description, but also information about required human or finance resources. Besides inspiration, the fact sheets provide instructions for the planning process and help future replicators with a critical evaluation and useful recommendations and the contact details for further information. That is one way how the positive aspects and acquired knowledge of Metamorphosis will last and may spread in other cities in the future.



In the following is given a short overview about some Metamorphosis measures:

- In Munich the game “kreuz & quer” encouraged 1,935 participants to walk 72,000 kilometers on foot. The goal is to collect as many kilometres as possible by finding and scanning small boxes scattered around the neighbourhood. An online ranking shows which team is in the lead, and the best teams are awarded in a special ceremony at the end.



- In Zurich, children between 6 and 12 years old analysed their neighbourhood in terms of its qualities and its weaknesses. In a one-day workshop, they catalogued places they like and do not like on a map by using photos, and searched for possible solutions that they painted and wrote directly on the photos. They presented their findings to a member of the City Council.
- Children in Merano, Italy, painted one of the main alleys in their neighbourhood to make it more attractive for children. In a workshop, children painted jumping games on the ground with long-lasting colours. Thus, they learned how to design and paint the public space what motivated them to spend time outside.
- Especially children have difficulties to explore their own districts due to dominant car traffic. Encouraging other children to get to know their neighbourhoods on their own, a map with four routes was made by children for children in Graz, Austria. They recorded their favourite places as well as dangerous situations in the child-friendly map.
- In the neighbourhoods of Alba Iulia, Romania, ten mini libraries designed by two local architects were placed during a big inauguration event. The books are from a local bookshop and the county library accessible for everyone. Monthly events like readings, book releases or picnics took place in the neighbourhoods.
- For one week, children in Tilburg cooperated with the City Wardens, in reviewing the local school environment, as there are some dangerous spots for children in these surroundings. First, the Wardens gave a presentation about traffic safety and instructions about the exercise to the class. In a second step, the children went outside with the Wardens and handed out green or red cards to the passing road users who are mostly parents.

This overview is just an insight in more than 60 different measures. For more information, how Metamorphosis is initiating activities for child-friendly urban spaces all over Europe the Metamorphosis fact sheets are definitely recommended.