



FORM BEST PRACTICES CONTEST

Municipality Vaals Country Netherlands

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Name project

Revitalization of the city centre

Category Certification Criteria: mark the category of your project

- Energy and environmental policies (politiche energetiche e ambientali);
- Infrastructure policies (politiche infrastrutturali);
- Quality of urban life policies (politiche per la qualita' urbana);
- Agricultural, touristic and artisan policies (politiche agricole, turistiche, artigianali);
- Policies for hospitality, awareness and training (politiche per l'ospitalita, la consapevolezza e la formazione);
- Social cohesion (coesione sociale).

Summary project

Redevelopment of the centre of Vaals (the area surrounding the historical city hall), during which old housing was demolished and new buildings arose to contain housing, shops and restaurants/cafes. In addition a new town square has been developed, a place where people can come together and enjoy the green surroundings and water fountains.

Goal project



To improve the quality and force of attraction of the city center in such a way so that the history and identity of the heart of Vaals is emphasized. We wanted to create a place where young and old can meet, where they can spend time, slow down en enjoy the qualities of Vaals and life as such.

Result project

The result is a qualitative beautiful square, fitting the historical surroundings and inviting to linger. The project will be realised within the established timeframe and budget.

Finance (costs and benefits)

Total investment is ca. € 11 million

Staff (staff involved and use of time)

Additional information (if necessarily)

Link website <http://www.julianapleinvaals.nl/>

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