

IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS
BUILDING BRIDGES
ONLINE EVENT SERIES

CONNECTING YWP GLOBALLY
GERMANY'S INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE 003

TOPIC
NATURE-BASED URBAN DRAINAGE



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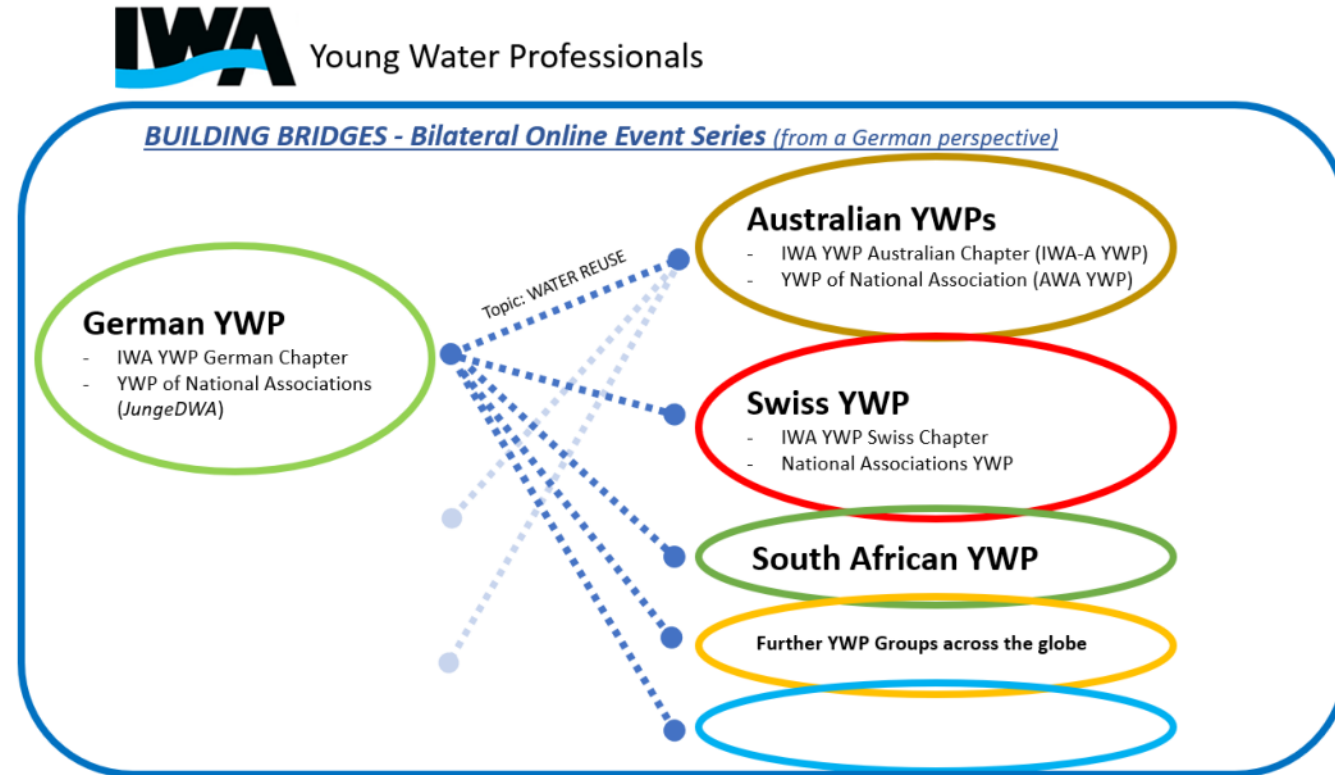
In one word: What is your professional background (Ecology, Engineering, Geography, Economics, ...)?



BUILDING BRIDGES ONLINE EVENTS

Concept in a nutshell

- International Roundtable of the German YWP
- Part of newly created **Building Bridges Online Event Series**
- Regular get-togethers (in English language, every 8-12 weeks) connecting YWP across the globe in **bilateral dialogue**
- Platform to network and **engage over a topic** relevant to both countries
- Platform **empowering YWP** to present insights and to **learn** from peers



INTRODUCING OURSELVES!

JUNGE DWA (YOUNG DWA)



Goals:
Connect
Exchange
Grow

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JUNGE DWA (YOUNG DWA) – GOALS

Connect - Roundtables



Exchange - Network Meetings



Grow - Circles & Inclusion



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INTRODUCING OURSELVES!

The IWA Young Water Professionals German Chapter (YWPGER)

We connect water professionals in Germany with the world and the world with Germany.

Our activities include, but are not limited to:

- Organisation of **roundtables** & network events
- **Publications** (national & international)
- **Representing** Germany abroad within IWA events and at international conferences
- **Connecting** with other IWA chapters



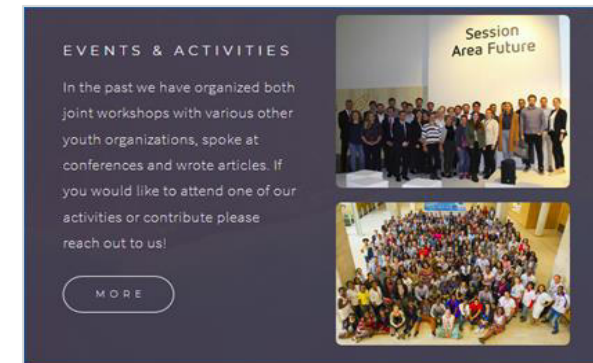
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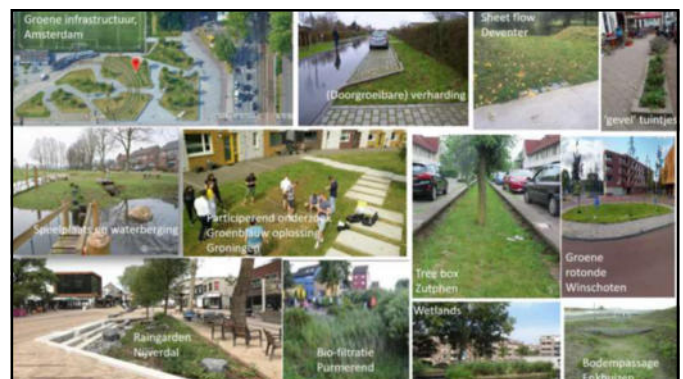
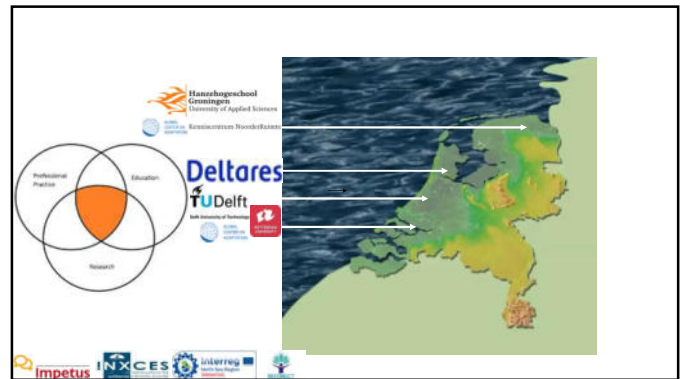
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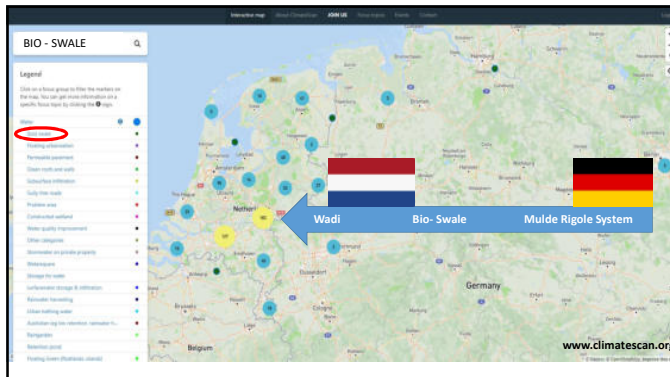
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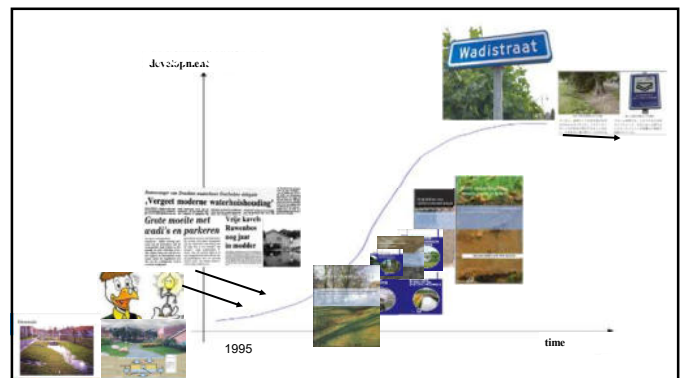
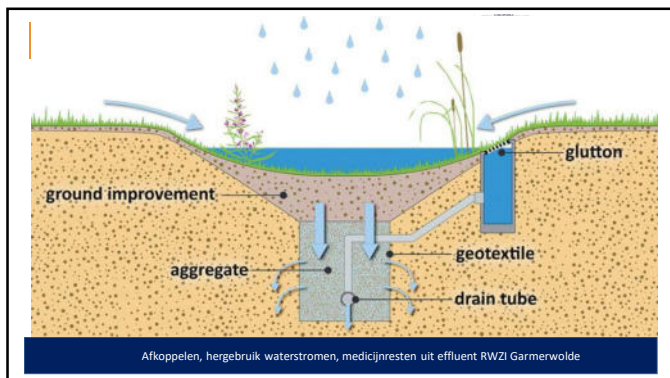
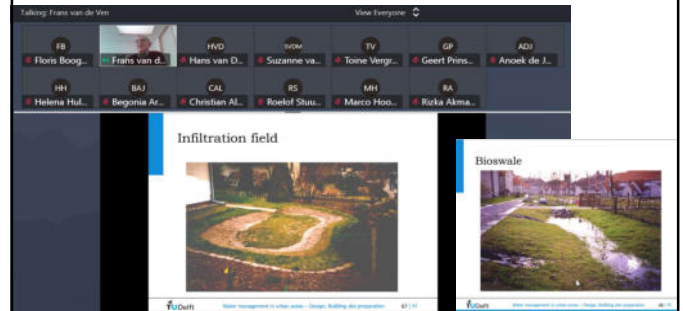
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Earlier this week



From Germany to The Netherlands to Japan



But every country is different: International knowledge guidelines for SUDS design

Parameter	Unit	Netherlands	Germany	United Kingdom	Belgium
Infiltration capacity	m/day	> 0.5	0.85 - 100	-	> 0.085
Distance ground water	m	> 0.5	> 1	-	-
Thickness of filter soil	m	0.3 - 0.5	> 0.1 (average 0.3)	-	0.3 - 0.5
Area in-use to drained area	%	5 - 10	> 7 (average 5 - 20)	-	5 - 10
Distance to houses	m	> 1	1.5 depth constr. zone	-	-
Overlapping frequency	Hz	1 to 2	0.2	-	0.2 - 0.5
Water table depth	m	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.1	< 0.3
Storage capacity	m	0.1	-	0.15	-
Time to empty	hour	< 24	< 24	retention time > 10 min	< 24
Width of bottom	m	> 0.5	-	0.6	0.5 - 1
Width of water surface	m	4	-	-	-
Slopes	%	1:3 or less	-	1:4 or less	1:3 or less
Fraction of runoff in top layer	%	3 - 5	2 - 10	1 - 2	-
Filter velocity	m/s	-	-	-	-

"richtlijnen: de mooiste wadis zijn die, die van die richtlijnen afwijken"





13 Bio Swale Harkstraat Amsterdam



9 Swale Haren

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7 Swale Paddepoel Groningen



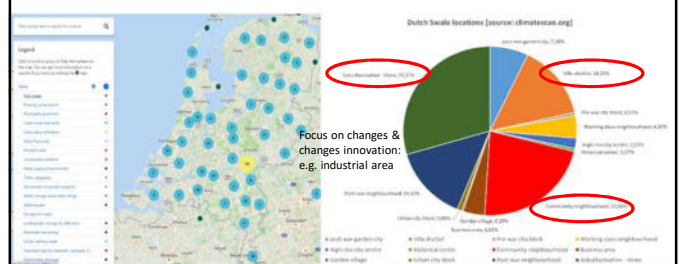
4 Bio swale Alkmaar

Using typologies: Dutch Neighbourhood typologies

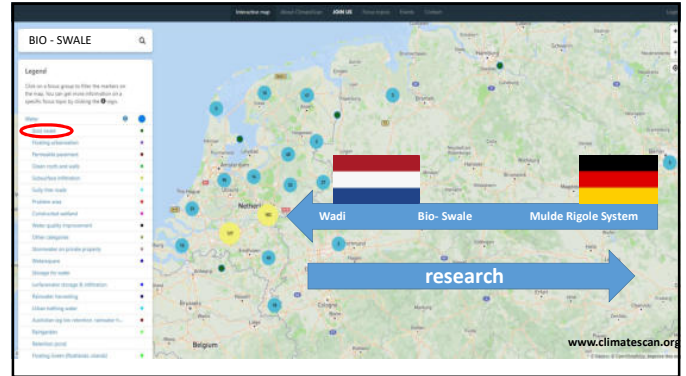
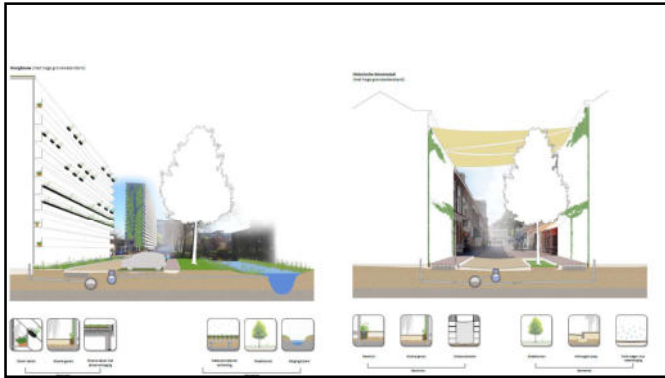
Dutch neighbourhood typology	Period	Features	
Urban city block	before 1930	no front garden nor green skirting, 4-5 layers	
Pre-war city block	1900-1940	occasional front garden, 3-4 layers, wider streets than urban blocks and occasional green skirting	
Garden village	1910-1930	spacious front and back garden, 2-3 layers, ample parking space, 1930s architecture, limited public green and rarely street trees	
Working-class neighbourhood	1930-1940	no front garden, little public green, 2-3 layers, single-family units	
Low-rise post-war garden city	1945-1955	open building block with ample green, 2-3 layers, single-family units	
High-rise post-war garden city	1950-1960	open building blocks with ample green, 4-6 layers, apartments, storage on the ground level	
Post-war neighbourhood	1940-1990	front and back garden, 2-3 layers, single-family terraced houses, semi-detached or detached	
Community neighbourhood	1975-1980	single-family unit with front- and back garden, meandering street pattern, courtyards, wide green skirting around the neighbourhood	
High-rise city centre	1960-present	more than 10 layers in grid formation	
Suburbanisation - Vinex	1990-2005	single-family unit, terraced, semi-detached or detached apartments	

Over 500 districts with Swales spread out over The Netherlands (also lower parts that are below sea level) on large scale implemented after 1998.

over 500 Dutch Swale implementations categorised in neighbourhood typologies



Source (not published yet): Book Handbook of Climate Change Management (Editors: Walter Leal Filho, Johannes M. Luetz & Desalegn Yaye Ayal): Research, Leadership, Transformation Chapter Analysing Climate Change Adaptation in Africa, Asia and Europe with the citizen science ClimateScan Platform, 2020

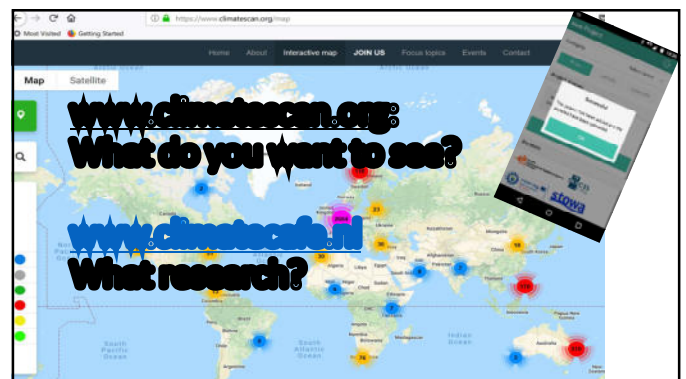
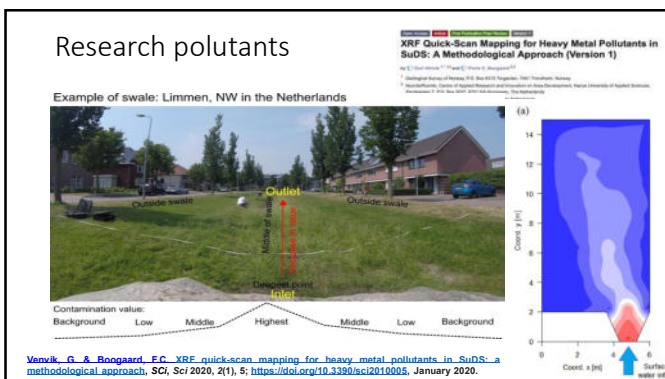
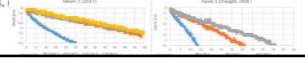


Bio swale hydraulics



Figure 5. The full-scale infiltration test with a tank truck as water source, was executed repetitively for monitoring the hydraulic behaviour of swales in Dalfsen. a) The swale under normal conditions in 2017. b) The same location after 7 weeks of drought in 2018.

Hydrology Research
FULL-SCALE INFILTRATION EFFICIENCY TESTING OF SWALES UNDER
EXTREME CLIMATIC CONDITIONS - DROUGHT



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ANY QUESTIONS?

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GreenBlue Climate Café : Sidney Jon Stax

Ecological and technological watermanagement



Water comes from:
The street
The rain sewer system
From other bioswales
From the sky
And even from the ground
(river water influence)

Hydraulic effects
Ecological effects
Pollution effects
Health effects
Social effects

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Why trees in bioswales?




Infiltration
Purification of water
Biodiversity
Cooling effect
Participation and green area

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Why not trees in bioswales?



Infiltration too fast for purification (skipping first 10 cm)
Leaf material clogges the soil
Root system destroys pipelines
Tree themselves must withstand periods of high water
(24-48 hour inundated + saturated soil)
Tree themselves must withstand periods of drought
(water infiltrates fast and flows to deeper layers or drainage system)
So YES trees in bioswales, but only if criteria are met!!

BIO - SWALE



Legend

- Click on a bioswale group to filter the markers on the map. You can get more information on a specific bioswale by clicking on the map.
- Wadi
- Bio-Swale
- Mulde Rigole System

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Rainwater for city trees



GUEST SPEAKER

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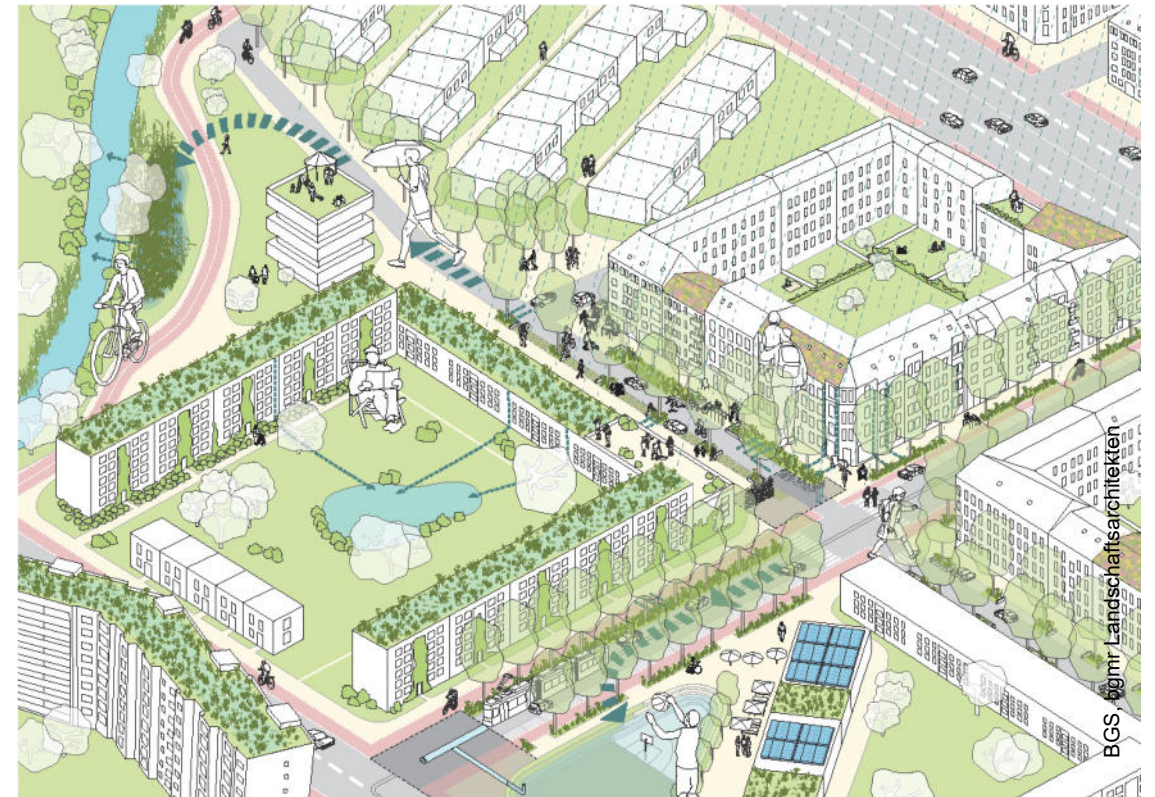
RESOZ

Ressourceneffiziente
Stadtquartiere

*resource-efficient urban districts
for the future*

BlueGreenStreets multifunctional streetscape design in urban neighborhoods

IWA – Young Water Professionals,
Building Bridges, 11.02.2021, Lena Knoop (HCU)



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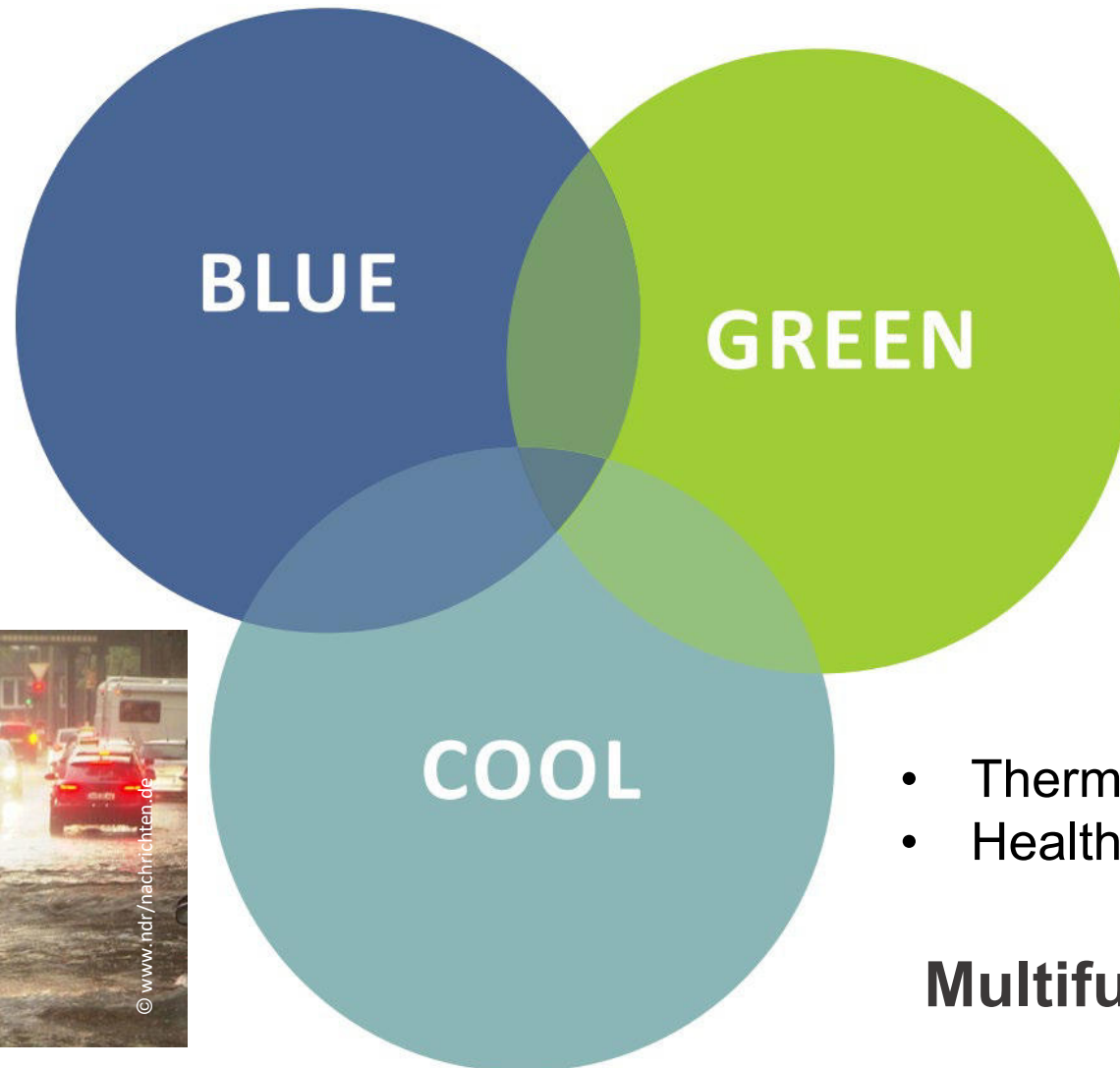
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WIRTSCHAFTSFORSCHUNG

1. BlueGreenStreets – the project
2. Tree pits – an introduction to the concept
3. Practical experience: Hölertwiete in Hamburg

- Natural water balance
- Protection against flooding



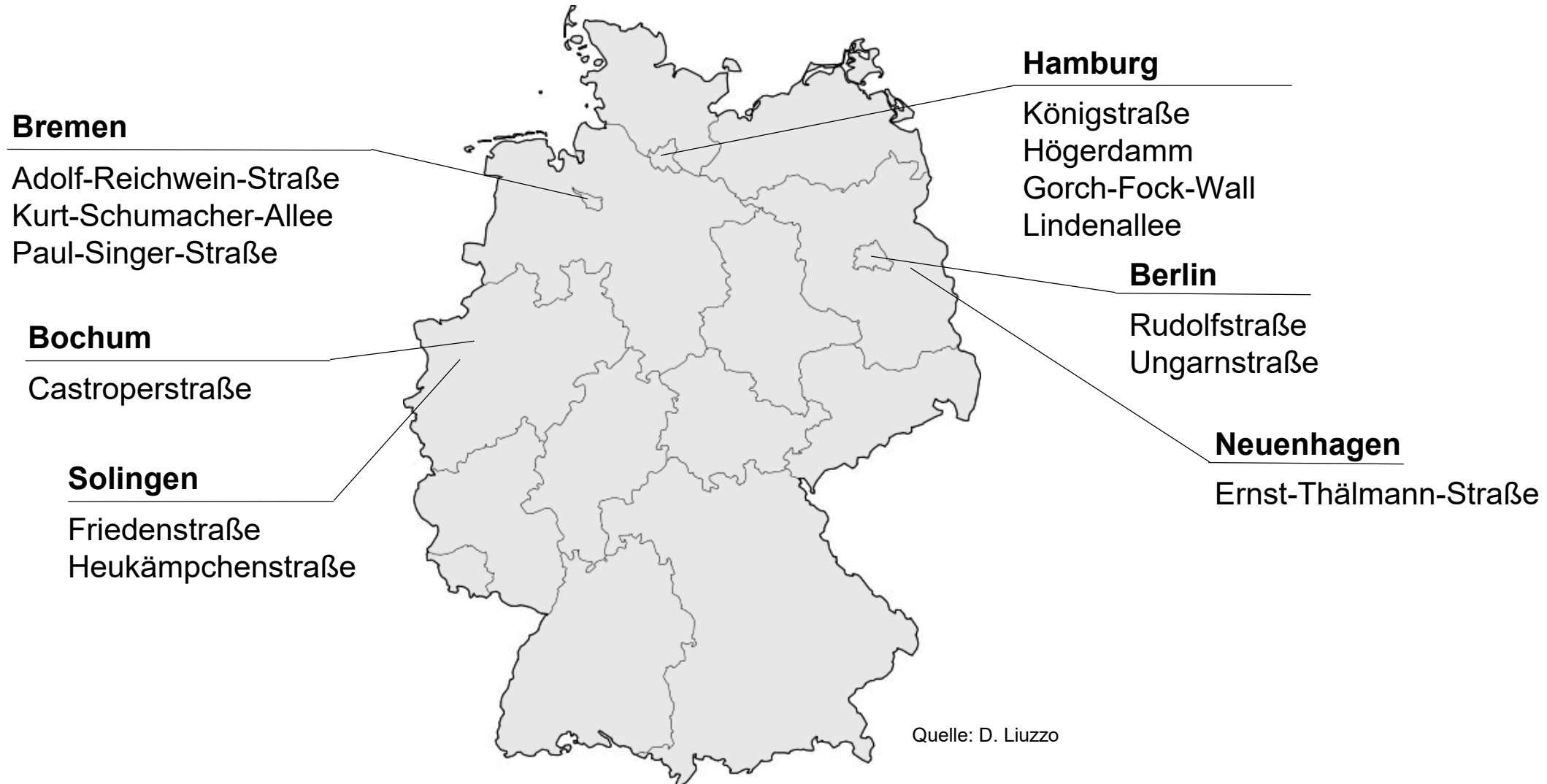
- Improve quality of sojourn
- Heat protection

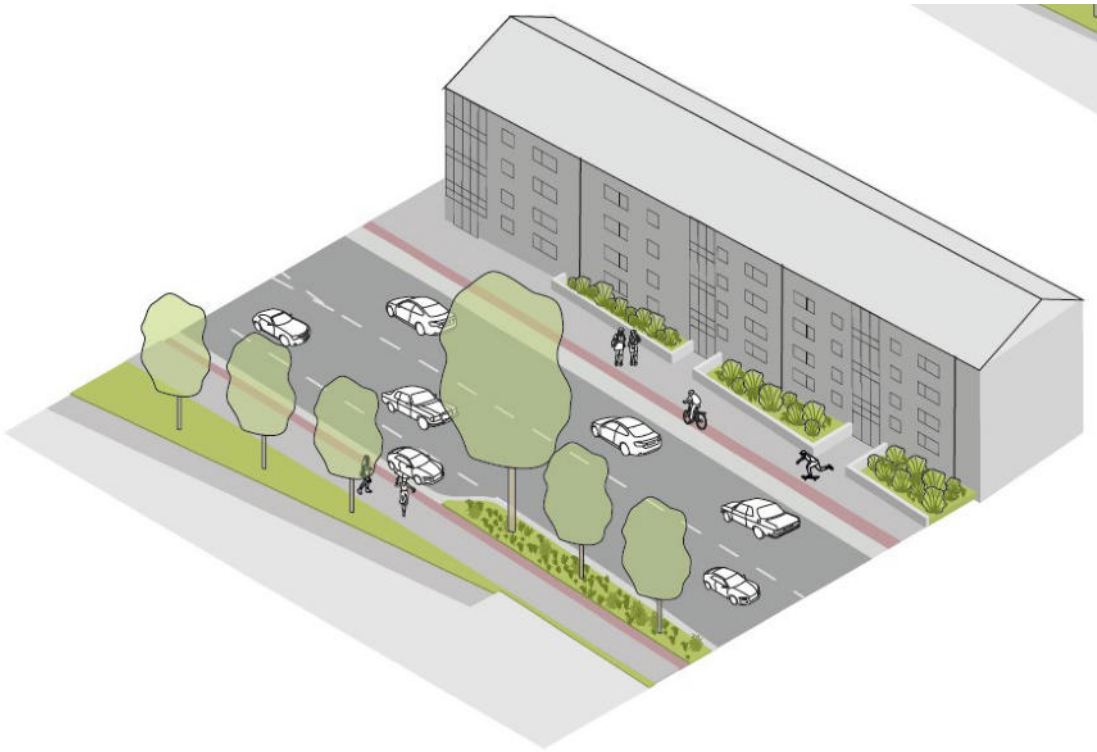


- Thermal well-being
- Health protection

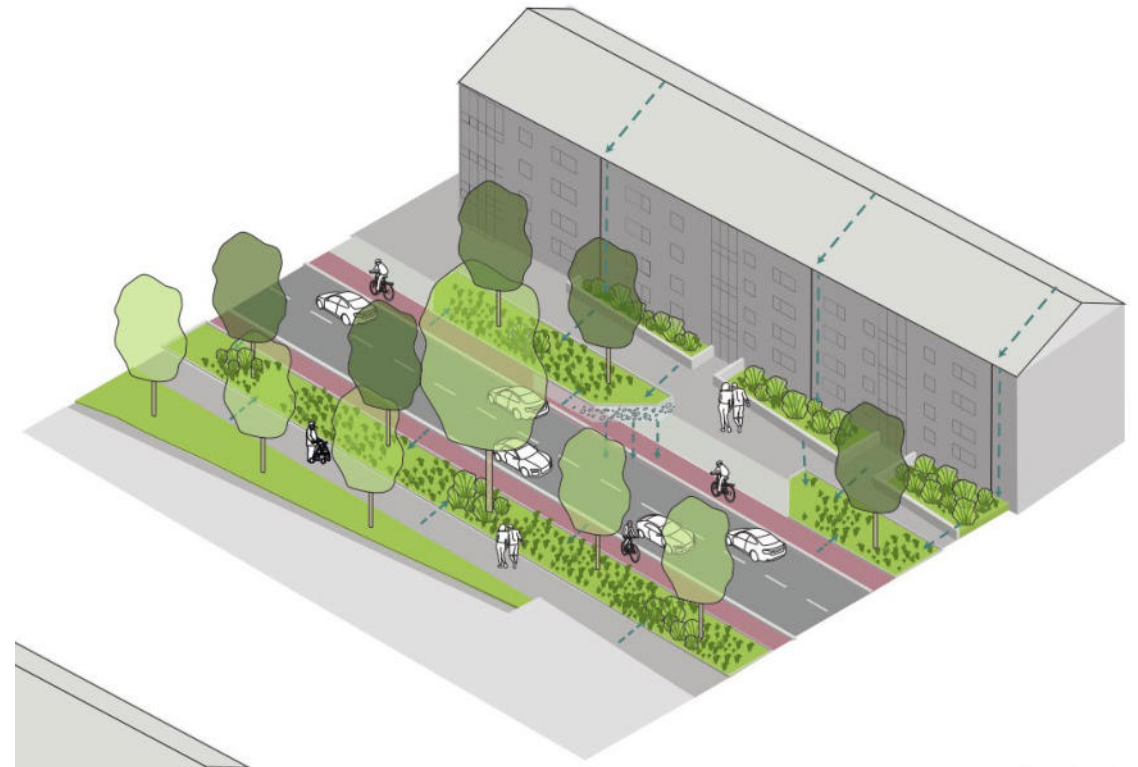
Multifunctional

Research by design: pilot projects





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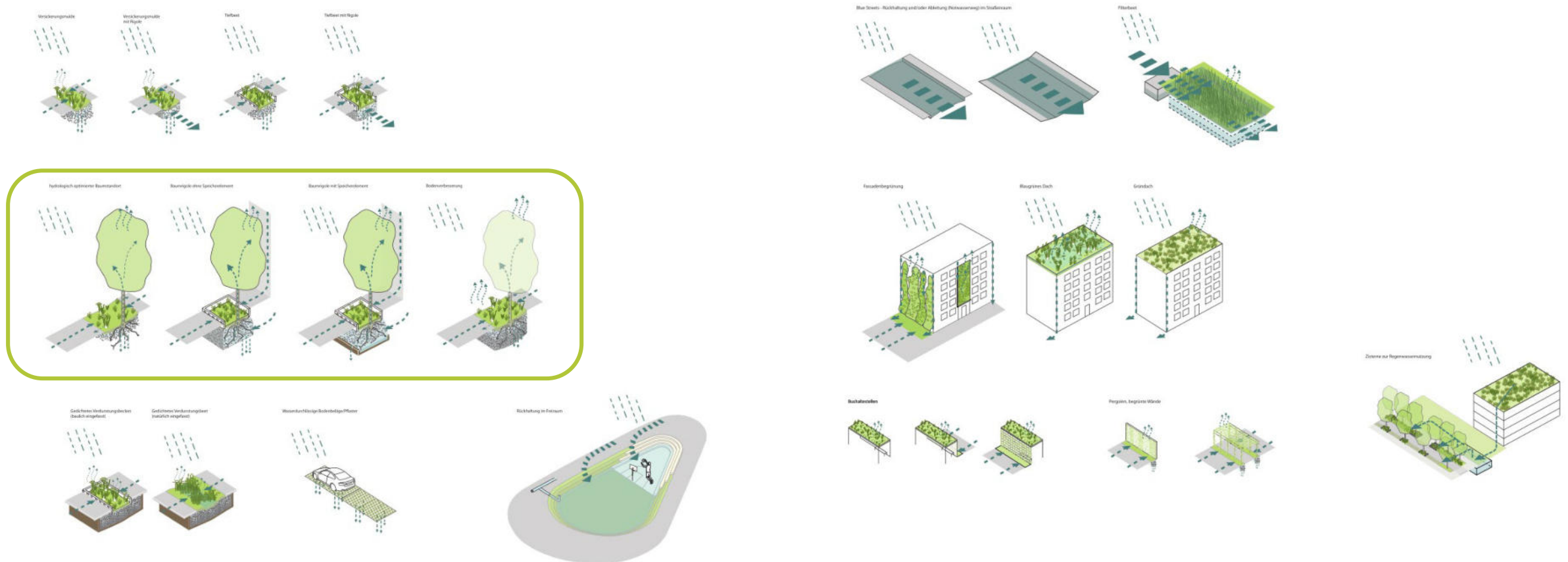


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Multifunctional BGS elements

Idea: Greater consideration of elements in streetscapes that promote natural water circulation, vegetation/trees vitality and cooling at the same time

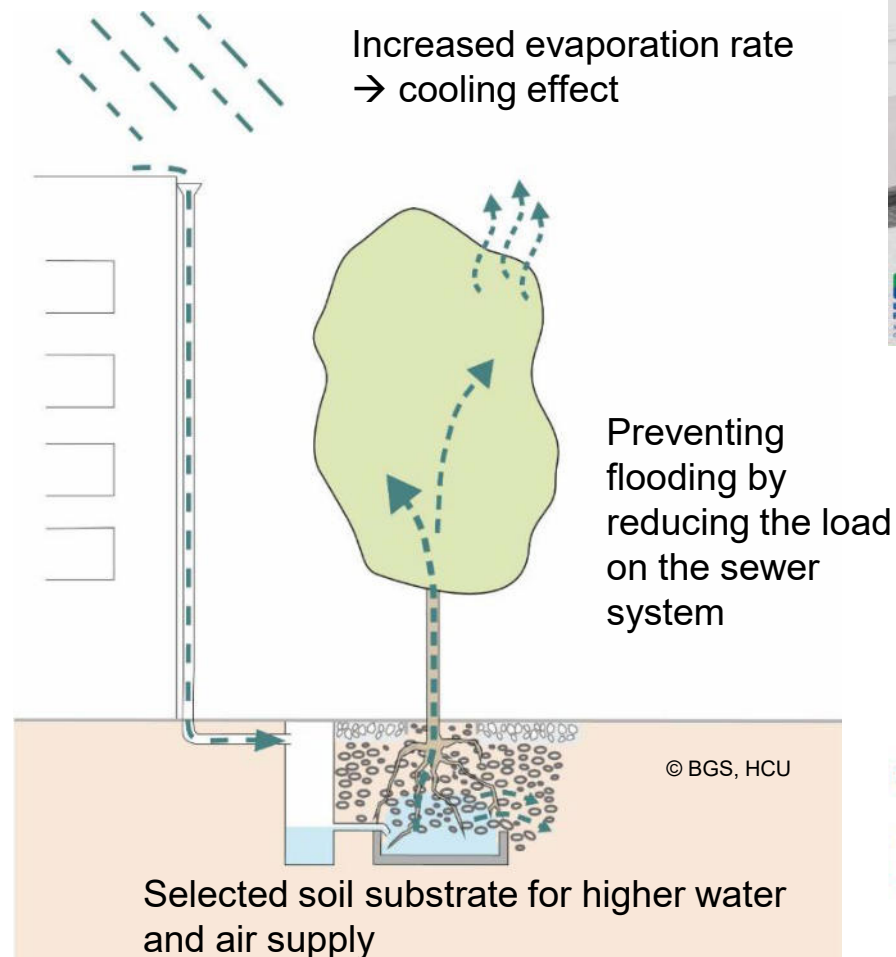


Stormwater tree pit



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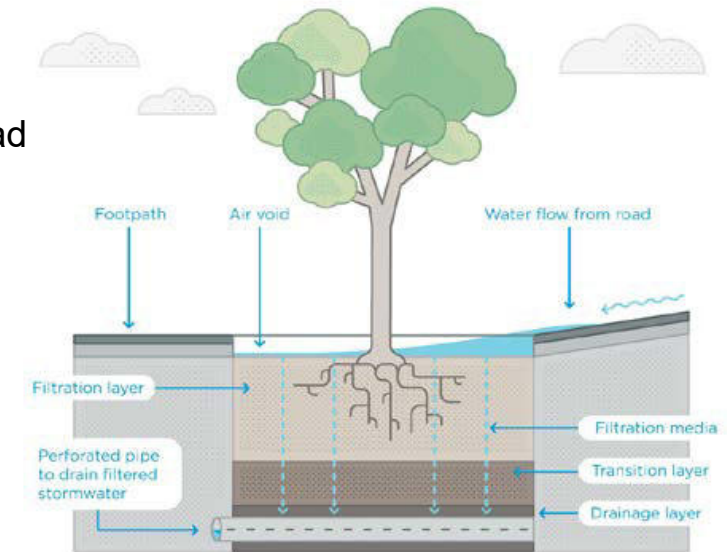
Sufficient space (root space,
min. 12 m³)



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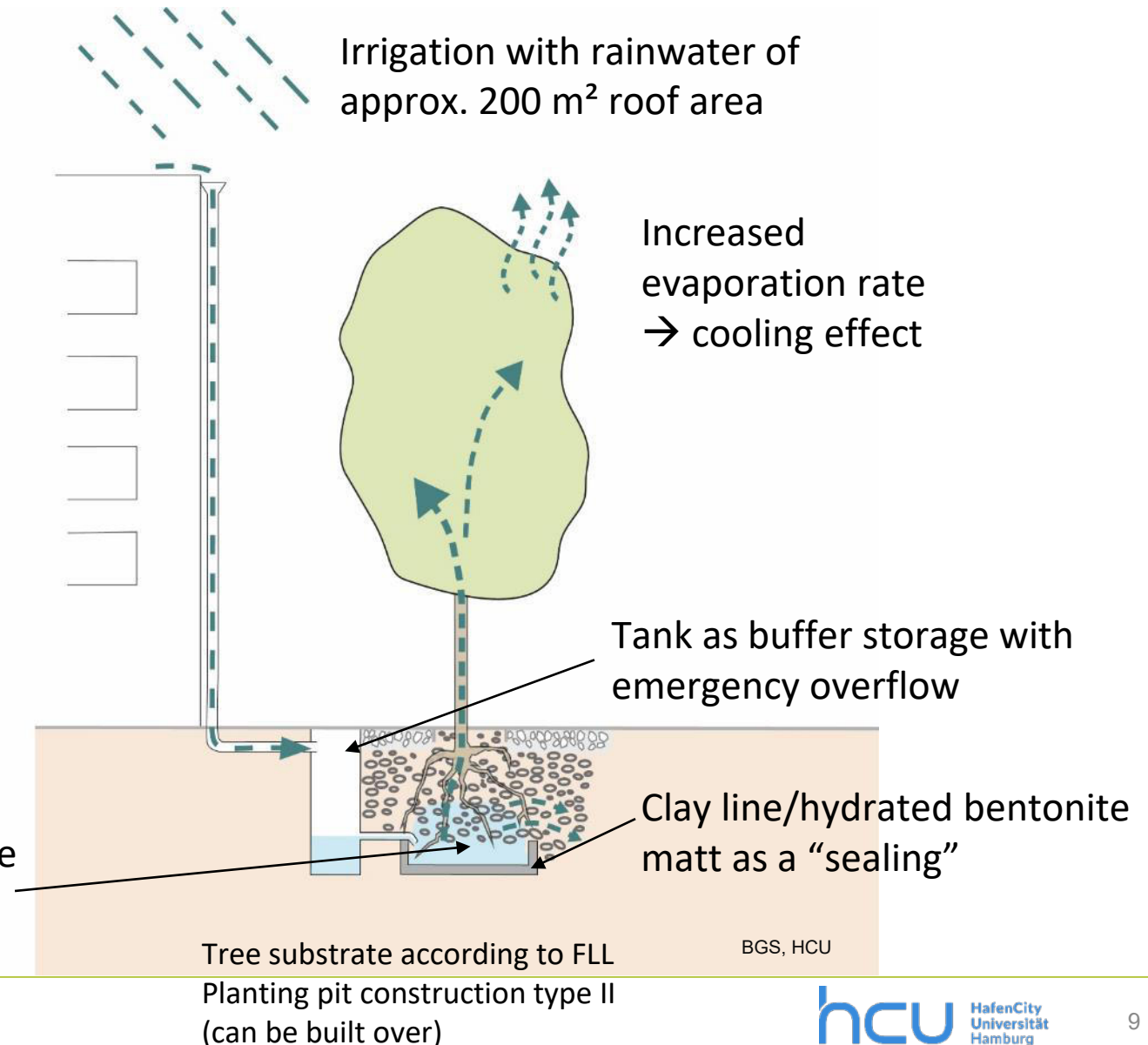
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BGS-stormwater tree pit - Hamburg



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Water reservoir below the
tree pit approx. 1,000 l



BGS-stormwater tree pit – Hamburg: construction



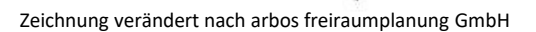
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Construction of the tree pits

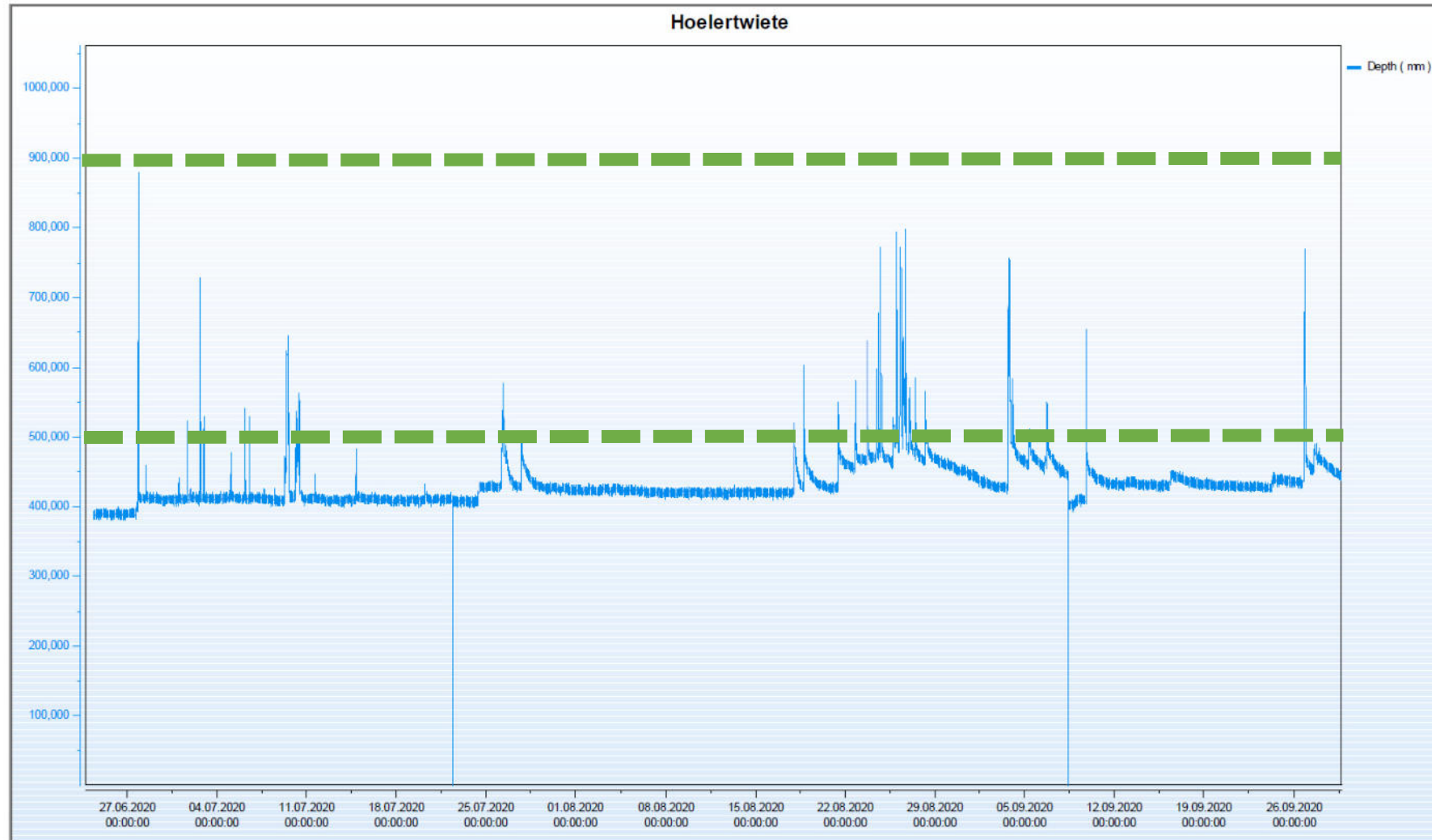


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Blue Green
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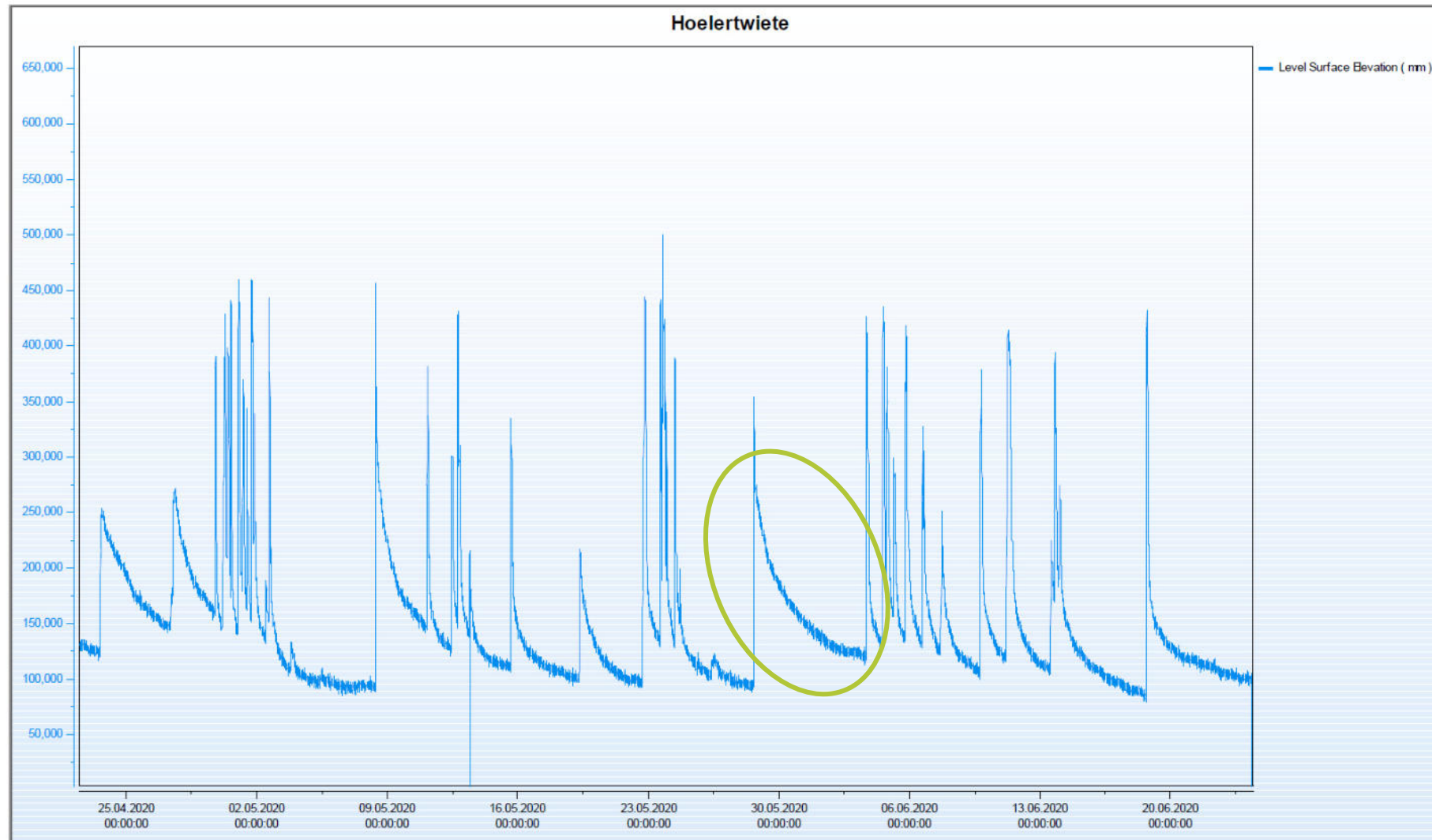


First monitoring results



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First monitoring results



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Questions remaining



...Sediments, responsibilities...

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Award: Bundespreis Stadtgrün 2020

Bundespreis Stadtgrün 2020 Projekt „Multifunktionale Klima- Baumstandorte“ ausgezeichnet

7. August 2020 15:00 Uhr

Die Abteilung Stadtgrün des Bezirksamtes Harburg ist für das Projekt „Multifunktionale Klima-Baumstandorte“ in der Kategorie Gepflegt mit einem Preis ausgezeichnet worden.

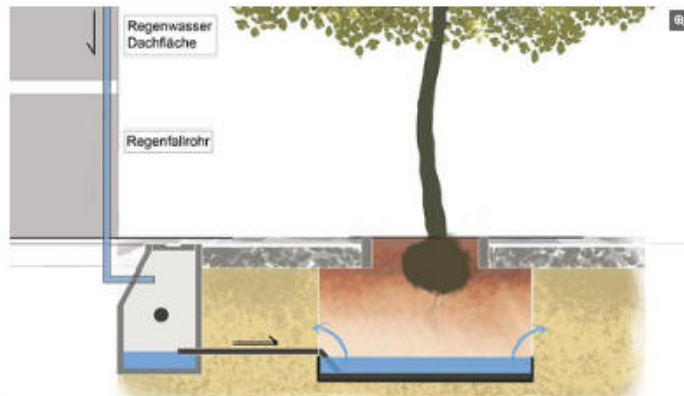


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Die „multifunktionalen Klima-Baumstandorte“ in der Hölertwiete in Harburg sind das Ergebnis eines Planungsprozesses unter der Zusammenarbeit der Abteilung Stadtgrün des Bezirksamtes Harburg, der HafenCity Universität Hamburg (HCU) und der Universität Hamburg (UHH). Unter den genannten Herausforderungen war es das Ziel, technische Lösungen zur Vergrößerung des Wasserspeichervolumens der Pflanzgruben und gleichzeitig zur Verbesserung der Vitalität und Wasserverfügbarkeit für Bäume in Trockenzeiten zu finden. Bei den im März 2020 neu gebauten Baumgruben werden neben der Erfassung des Unterhaltungsaufwands auch ein Monitoring des Wasser- und Bodenlufthaushalts betrieben um die Funktionalität hinsichtlich Regenwasserversickerung und Baumvitalität zu bewerten. Das Projekt wurde mit Mitteln aus dem Rahmenprogramm integrierte Stadtteilentwicklung (RISE) und Mitteln der Behörde für Umwelt, Klima, Energie und Agrarwirtschaft (BUKEA)

www.bundespreis-stadtgruen.de/entry/multifunktionale-klima-baumstandorte



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Thank you for your attention!

M.Sc. Lena Knoop

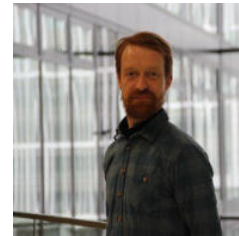
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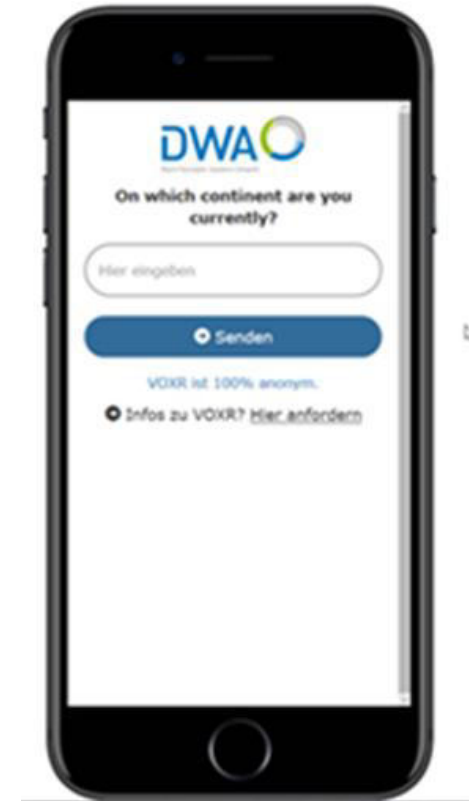


SESSION FEEDBACK

Question 2:

Presentations! Which word stuck with you the most?

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SESSION FEEDBACK

Results

Whats your background



Which words stuck?

