

Ambition note for “De Vloei”

Status	Study (finished)
Location	Belgium, West Flanders, Ieper, De Vloei
Spatial info	Urban quarter/street; Building, residential area
Measure type(s)	Green structures - all types; Water systems – all types; Energy efficiency and Mitigation; Urban structure – all types
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Description and Aim

The ambition note for the Ieper project sums up all of the ambitions the local project partners (municipality of Ieper, social housing company Ons Onderdak and West Vlaamse Intercommunale (wvi)) agree on concerning sustainability. Ambitions are described on 2 levels. Ambitions on the basic level have to be achieved in order to be able to talk about a sustainable project, ambitions on the plus level go further.

The more general regional guideline sums up all possible sustainable measures concerning sustainability that wvi can suggest to municipalities for projects with wvi. This document is to be used as a starting point for discussion and agree on what is achievable.

Adaptation to climate change

All themes of sustainability are addressed: social aspects (people), ecological aspects (planet), economical aspects (prosperity) and aspects concerning the process.

Problems addressed:

Heat / heat wave, heavy precipitation / flooding, drought, storm

Receptor(s):

Population, infrastructure, built environment, economy, natural resources

Experiences

Functionality:

The ambition note and regional guideline give information about the overall need for dealing with climate change and its impacts and give possible measures which make projects more resilient.

Integrating sustainability from the very first step of a project creates possibilities that are hard(er) or impossible to implement in a later stage of the project.

Further synergies/benefits:

Link to mitigation: In several themes of the documents reduction in emissions is the goal (e.g. theme energy and theme mobility). Overall, the ambition note and regional guideline aim at integrated sustainability (people, planet, profit, process).

Costs:

ca. 43.000 €

Funding:

International/funding by the De Vloei project partners. European funding for the draft of the regional guideline; funding from Europe and the De Vloei project partners for the ambition note for De Vloei.

Stakeholder involvement:

Ambition note for Ieper: municipality of Ieper, the province of West Flanders, the social housing company Ons Onderdak, wvi.

Regional guideline: municipalities in West Flanders within the project area of wvi (54), wvi.

Acceptance:

The regional guideline was sent to all municipalities and well received, some municipalities made further inquiries.

Obstacles/restrictions:

Getting overall sustainability accepted is very difficult thus a lot of communication with stakeholders is necessary.