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Green Infrastructure

is essential

- for Mülheim an der Ruhr
- for all neighbour cities
- for the whole region Ruhr



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„The sky above
the Ruhr region
has to be
blue again!“

Willy Brandt / 28. April
1961



An unbelievable dream and promise
in the 1960s that has been delivered
in the Ruhr region completely.

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International Building Exhibition (IBA) Emscher Park

(1989 - 1999)

(100 Projects / 2.5 billion € investment)



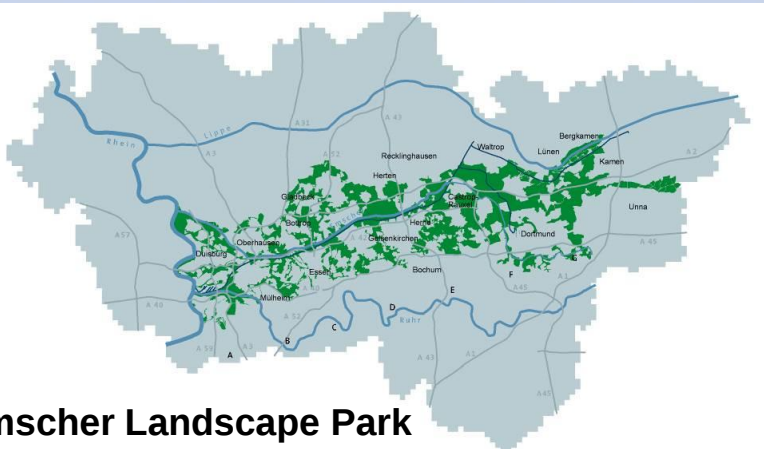
Attractive **urban landscapes**
and a vitalised **blue river system**
= the new **basis** for structural change
and new **economic development**

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Emscher Landscape Park

New regional park in the midst of the agglomeration
(457 km² / 20 cities / more than 400 projects)

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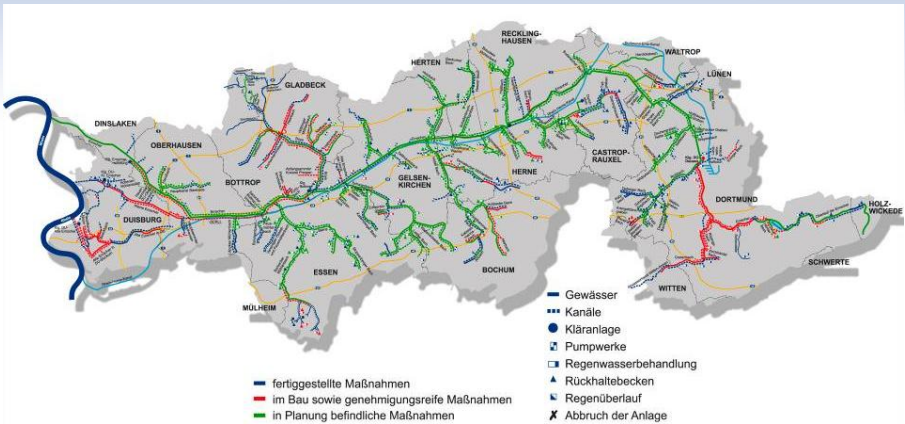


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Renewal Emscher River System / 4.5 billion €

From an open sewer to vitalised rivers / 350 Projects

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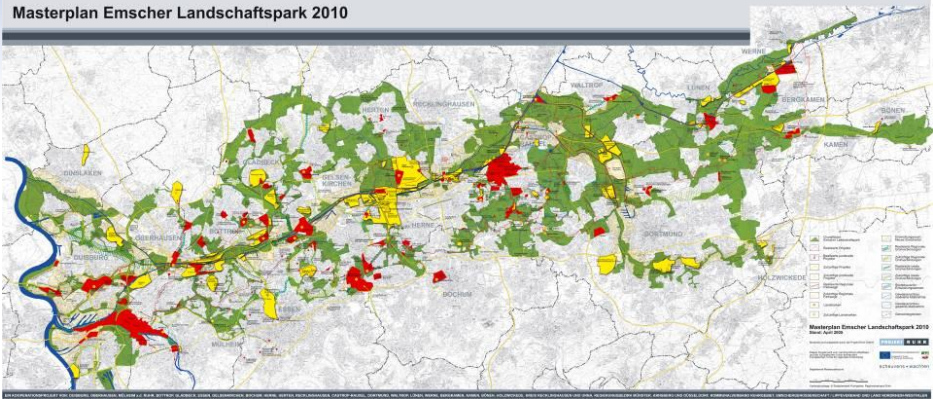


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Masterplan Emscher Landschaftspark 2010



Delivered & under construction / investments of 1 billion €
Emscher Landscape Park (400 projects / 20 cities)



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Westpark – Bochum
(former steel site)

Delivered & under construction / investments of 1 billion €
Emscher Landscape Park (400 projects / 20 cities)

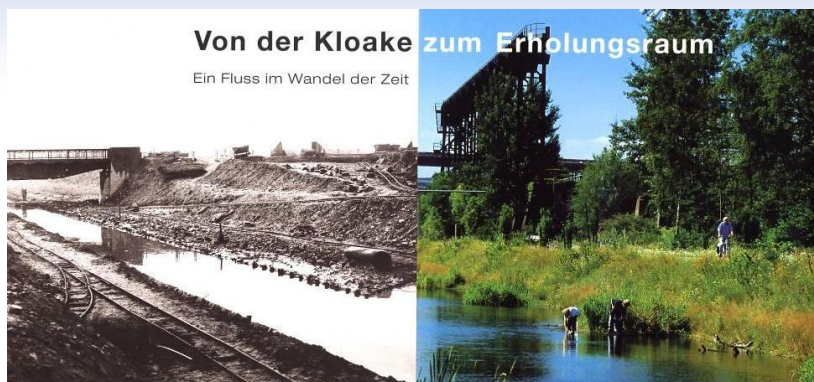


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From industrial sewer to regional recreation belt



Von der Kloake zum Erholungsraum

Ein Fluss im Wandel der Zeit

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Renewal Emscher River System (to be finished by 2020)
Status: 3 billion € (of 4.5 billion €) already invested
290 km (of 400 km) new canals installed
130 km (of 350 km) rivers converted

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„new“ Emscher
in Dortmund

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Converting a former railroad to a new neighbourhood

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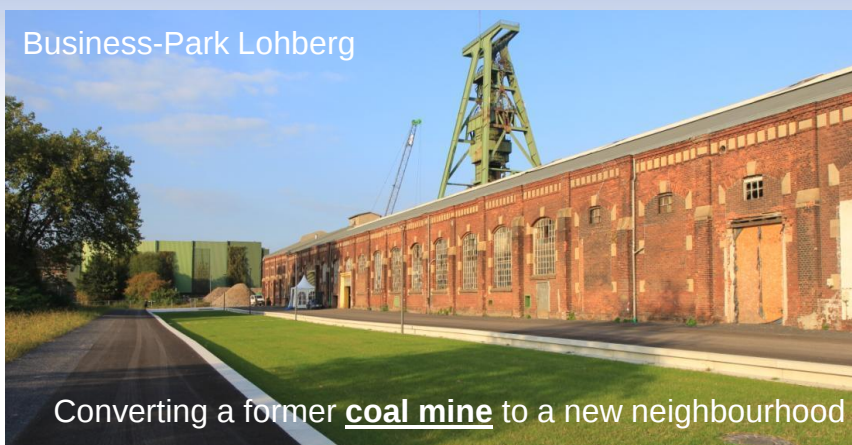
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Business-Park Lohberg



Converting a former coal mine to a new neighbourhood

Lohberg (Dinslaken)

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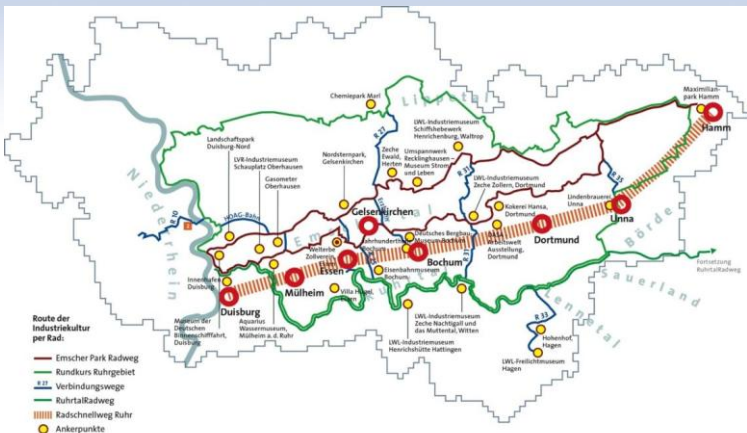
Essen / 2015 – Foto: Elke Brochthagen

Essen
= Finalist... *European Green Capital 2017*

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Green infrastructure Ruhr - by bike

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Networking for
climate protection



„Moving Gardens“ - a current climate project in the city of Oberhausen

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