

Driving Urban Transitions
to a Sustainable Future

Urban Challenge

**Matchmaking to support actors in
their transformation process**





We connect local actors with scientific experts

The initiative –Urban Challenge– aims to bring city administrations, energy suppliers and the housing industry together with the research community.

This should result in cooperation for the joint development of solutions. The participating practitioners have specific questions that experts are being sought to answer. The aim is to support local transformation efforts and accelerate investment decisions.



Urban Challenge Wernigerode

- Actor: Housing association
- Challenge: Wood construction and district energy supply



Urban Challenge Borkum

- Actor: City / public utility
- Challenge: Geothermal energy, large heat pumps and energy system modeling



Urban Challenge Lemgo

- Actor: public utility
- Challenge: Near-surface geothermal energy and integration into an existing district heating network

Next steps

Presentation of solutions

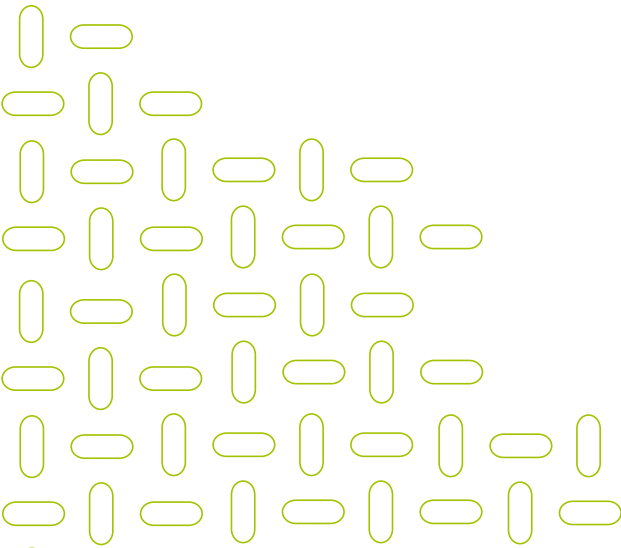
- Contact and expression of interest by you as an expert (contact-email see reverse side)
- Experts from e. g. research institutions, present their solution strategies and project approaches (for details see factsheets)

Joint development of solutions

- Selection of experts / research partners by the actors
- Joint development of solutions, e. g. as part of a funding project

Benefit

- Catalysis of concrete transformation activities
- Development of new partnerships and contacts
- Benefit from the innovative knowledge of experts in research and development
- Joint development of innovative solutions for specific tasks in municipal and business practice
- Increased visibility and opportunity to communicate innovative solutions from science to the outside world
- Improving the exploitation prospects of research projects and increasing their social impact.



Further information

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