Metz Métropole & Worms: Cities collaboration for energy transition

4 good reasons for a cooperation across borders
Birth of the TANDEM

TANDEM meeting in Ettlingen in October 2015: the meeting of representatives from Metz Métropole and Worms and the beginning of rich exchanges! Now: A fertile Tandem!

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Thematic exchange

- Since 2016: about 2 regular meetings per year
- Presentation of “best practices” and site visits
- Successful joint project: The Escape Game
1. good reason: expand your horizons and discover good ideas

- Moving beyond the national context and putting the meaning of our action back at the centre

- partners have similar problems and sometimes different solutions

- We learn a lot!
  - discover new ideas and projects
  - understanding the differences
2. good reason: open up for something new

- Looking beyond borders, considering other options for action

- Very regular visits, make it possible to:
  - establish strong links
  - broaden the subjects discussed, the reflections with each visit...

- The discovery of a different system of territorial organization
3. good reason: be helped to get started

- To open up new paths that are not just concepts but possibilities, because they are realized elsewhere

- Learning from each other, learning from other initiatives

- Give the other partner:
  - ideas,
  - the desire to work on certain themes,
  - tools for organization and communication
4. good reason: Building bridges between cultures

- Two-day visits allow you to talk about public policies, projects, feedback... But not only that!

- Get to know the other country's way of life, the way of working, culture, customs...

- Building bridges between 2 countries: an exciting challenge!
Our joint project: The Escape Game

Escape Game =
1 Group (4-6 Players) + 1 Room + 1 Mission + 60 Minutes

How?
Hidden Elements + Puzzles = Objective

Messages:
- Climate adaptation and mitigation is a joint global task
- What are the challenges and our means of action
- „We must act today“ +
Our joint project: The Escape Game

Very good feedback from the groups of players directly after the game

- Logical structure of the puzzles and scenario

- Positive communication on issues (local sustainable initiatives, climate protection and climate change)
Our joint project: The Escape Game

The game sessions were very quickly booked

- More than 150 players in Metz and Worms between 16 and 27 January 2019

- Additional sessions!

- Next games planned for January 2020
Questions and Answers

Thanks for listening 😊
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How do you do that?
...totally different!