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Partner presentations



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HerO - Heritage as Opportunity

Sustainable Management Strategies for Vital Historic Urban Landscapes

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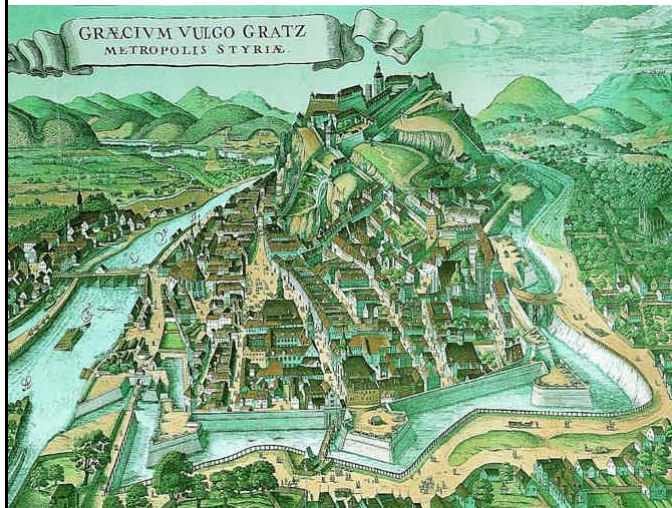
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Brief overview of the of the cultural heritage assets in Graz and the area for which a local action plan will be developed

historic town centre of Graz, preserved in its entirety and integrity.



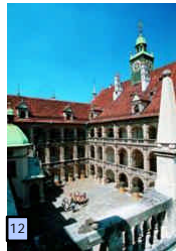


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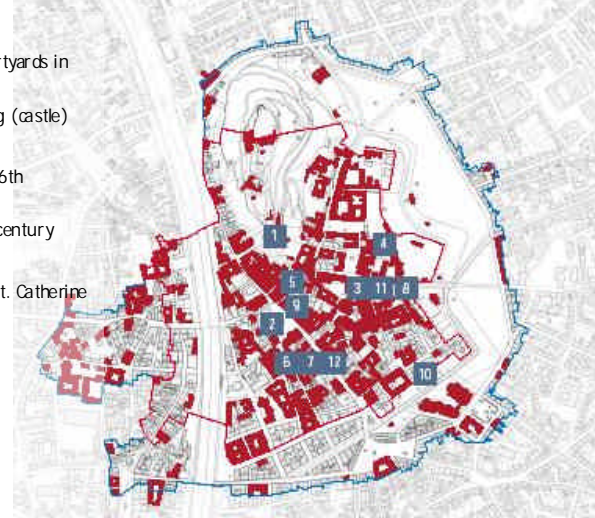


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- 11 Graz Clock Tower on the Schlossberg (castle hill), about 1570
- 12 Hauptplatz (main square) with Rathaus (city hall), medieval courtyards in Sporgasse, Sackstraße
- 3 The Town Crown with the cathedral, mausoleum, seminary, Burg (castle)
- 4 Gothic double spiral staircase - Graz Burg, 1499
- 5 Courtyard of the house of the Teutonic-Order of Knights (15th/16th century)
- 6 Landhaus (seat of regional government), Armoury, 16th – 17th century
- 7 Landeszeughaus, armoury (17th century), Herrengasse
- 8 Emperor Ferdinand II's mausoleum, facade with the Church of St. Catherine
- 9 Art nouveau facade about 1900, Sporgasse
- 10 Opening construction (19th century)
- 11 Cathedral, Gothic main portal
- 12 Landhaus courtyard, renaissance arcades

- Preservation zone 1: Old Town
- Puffer zone 2: Gründerzeit district of the 19th century
- Protection of historical monuments



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- **Grazer Altstadterhaltungsgesetz (GAEG)** -Historic Conservation Act - law for preservation of the old town was introduced in 1974.
- **Altstadtsachverständigenkommission (ASVK)** - commission of authorised experts for the old town
- **Denkmalschutzgesetz (DMSG)**- Monument Protection Act of 1923
- **Weltkulturerbe-Koordinierungsstelle**
World Heritage – body for coordination
- **Bauordnung** - Building code



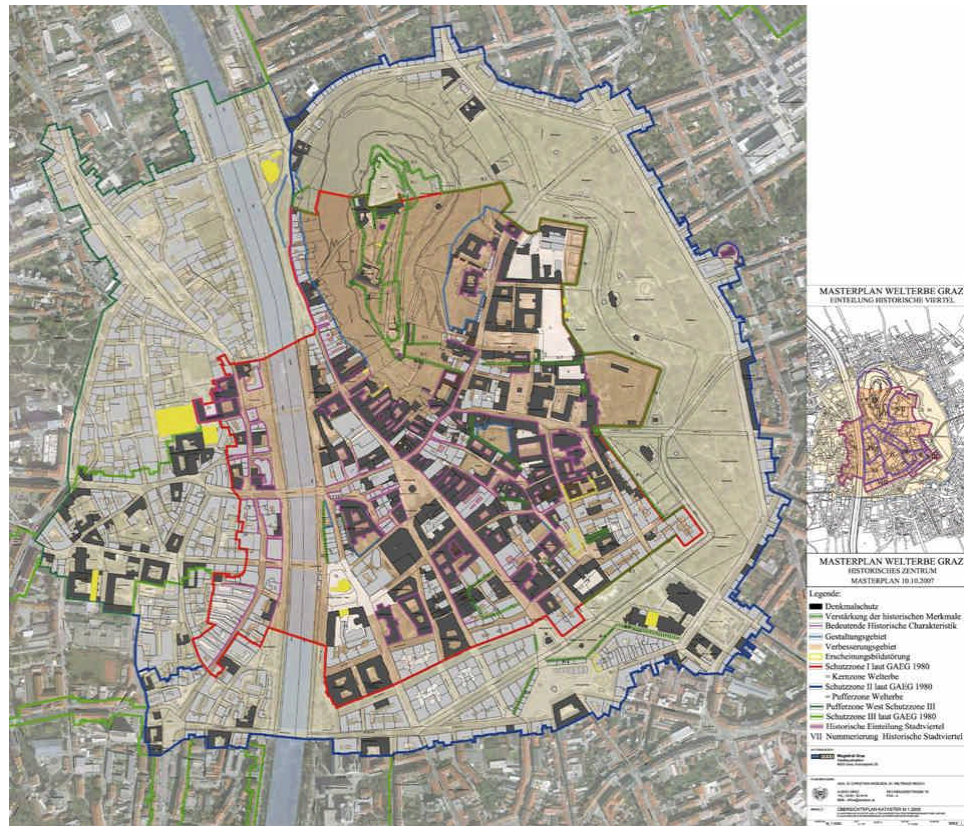


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Managementplan
and Masterplan

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New Application for the Unesco World Heritage List 2009 Castle Eggenberg



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Key problems/issues, challenges and potentials concerning the cultural heritage area on which we want to work and exchange experience during the life-time of the project HerO

- The handling of the Management plan and Masterplan should be institutionalised
- Clear guidelines with the world heritage regarding construction in this area.
- Refinement of the management plans
- Network for a common appeal to ICOMOS / UNECSO
- Network of experts in the framework of ICOMOS.



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Your objectives/expectations for the HerO network
(on local level and on project level)

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Expected results and effects of the network HerO (on local and on project level)

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