

SUSTAINABLE URBAN REGENERATION. COMPARATIVE STUDY AT EUROPEAN LEVEL

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Abstract

Our society currently crosses the deep crisis affecting all areas. Identifying solutions and adopting the best policies and strategies that could lead to reviving, among other big cities, would mean an extra chance to allow us to surpass the difficult period that we undertake. The main objective of any process of urban regeneration consists in achieving a better quality of life in urban areas. The shortcomings of social, economic, environment and others, which characterize everyday life of many neighbourhoods, require a constant regeneration of the town. This process is necessary, in any age and in any country. At present, the urban regeneration projects are integrated projects of great complexity, which are designed to revive urban areas in difficulty, intervening on the historical centres, public spaces, of the network of streets, residential areas, urban infrastructure, central areas, but also on peripheries and degraded areas because the city as a whole has to be part of the global transformation projects. The present paper represents an analysis of sustainable integrated urban regeneration issues in several European countries, including Romania, as well as the comparison made between these States in terms of urban regeneration.

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