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The German Federal Government's guidelines for Baukultur „Co-designing space for the common good“

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Responsibilities of federal state, states, municipalities

Federal Government: Construction planning law, Spatial Planning Act

Basis for funding programmes:

- a) Legislative competences
- b) constitutional regulations

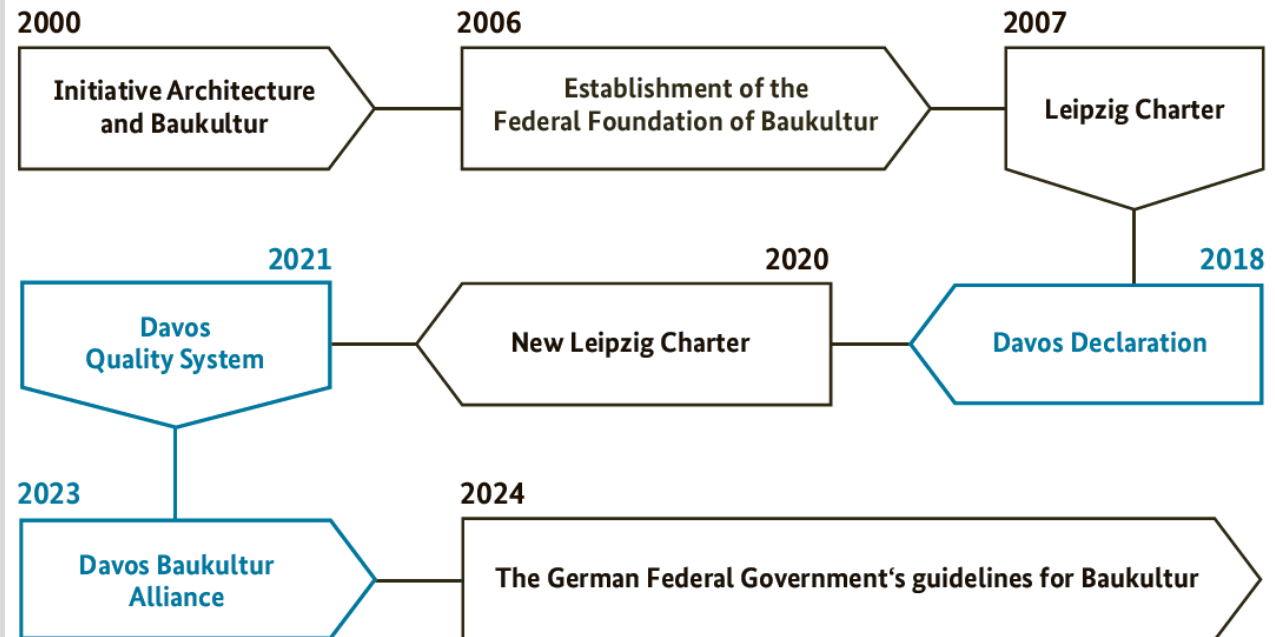
States (Länder): (model) building regulations

Municipalities: municipal planning authority (land-use planning)





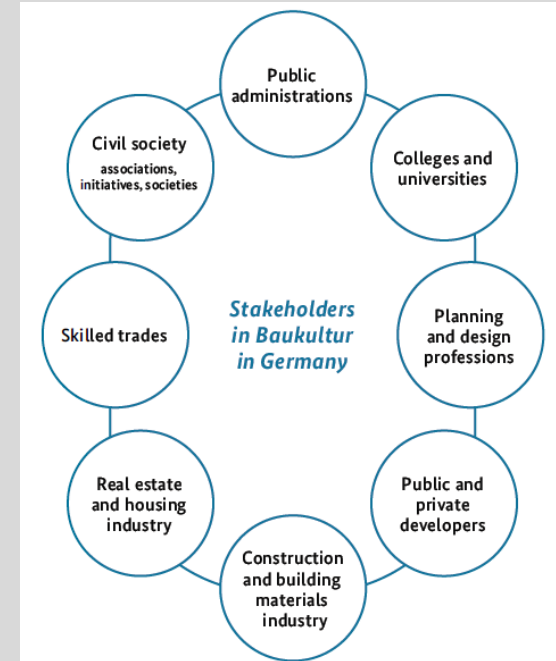
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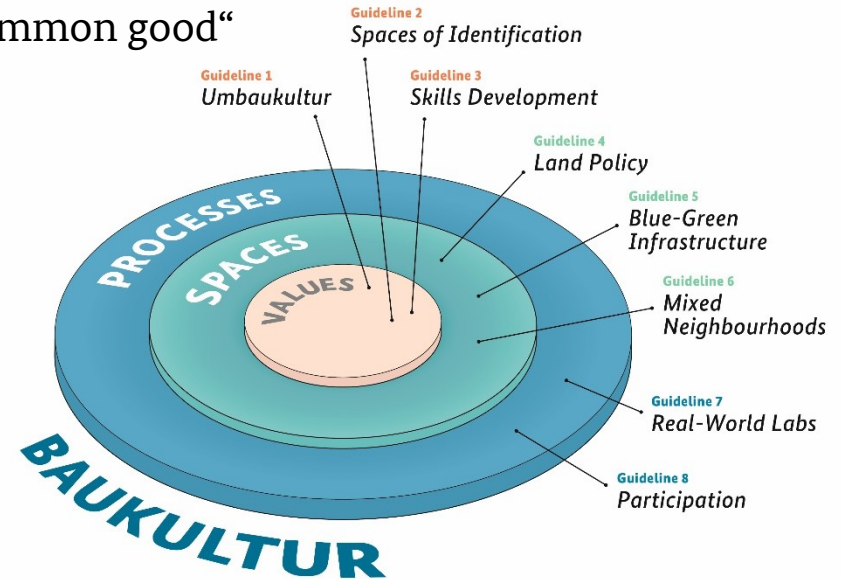
- Research project of Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial development (BBSR)
- Advisory board
- Focus groups
- Interministerial Working Group
- Participation of partners
- Cabinet decision on 13.11.2024





Guidelines „Co-designing space for the common good“

- 1 Climate and resource protection
- 2 Identification
- 3 Competences and cooperation
- 4 Soil and land
- 5 Blue-green infrastructure
- 6 Quarters
- 7 Innovation and practice (experimental spaces)
- 8 Participation





Impulse: Measures and recommendations for action

- Disseminating Baukultur knowledge
- Promoting research and innovation
- Strengthening instruments for Baukultur
- Check standards, regulations, processes
- Further development of funding programmes





Promoting high-quality Baukultur in Germany

- Building Baukultur partnerships
- Promote Federal Foundation of Baukultur
- Create exchange and encounter
- Active international networking
- Evaluate Baukultur guidelines



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