

# SUPER BLOCK

## STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT

LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS

**C**O-CREATION

## **FUNDING**

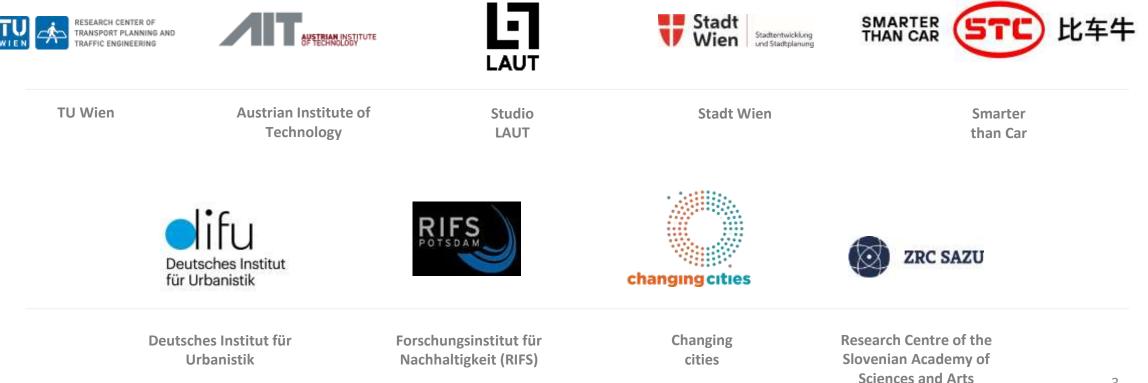






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## **TuneOurBlock – Main objectives**

### **Superblock Framework**

Definitions, indicators and evaluating criteria for
 Superblocks

Implementation and involvement strategies and pathways

 Gather, develop and assess involvement and implementation strategies with the help of Urban Living Labs (ULLs) in Vienna and Berlin

**Empowering Superblock implementation** 

- Recommendations and guidelines for efficient implementation of a network of Superblocks
- Disseminate knowledge on Superblock implementation



## **Definition of Superblocks**

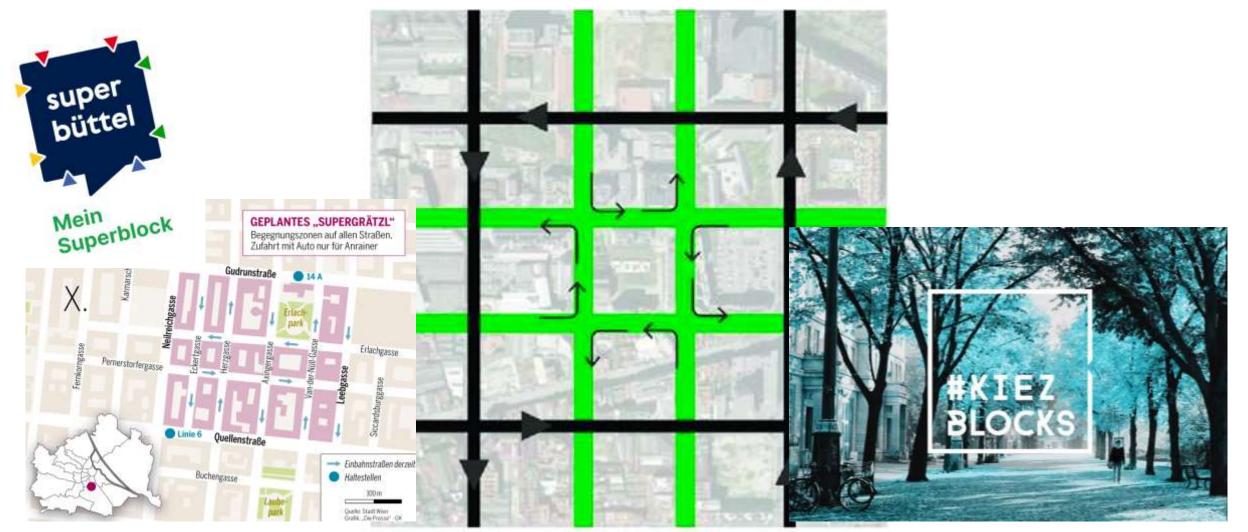


"The Superblocks concept enables urban sustainability transitions by strategically reducing motor vehicle through-routes – converting the city into a mosaic of human-scale neighborhoods without motor vehicle through-traffic – and redesigning public space within neighborhoods to prioritize active mobility, climate adaptation, local environmental quality, and inclusive public social life." Definition based on e-Delphi Expert Survey



# TuneOurBlock: Urban Living Labs Berlin and Vienna

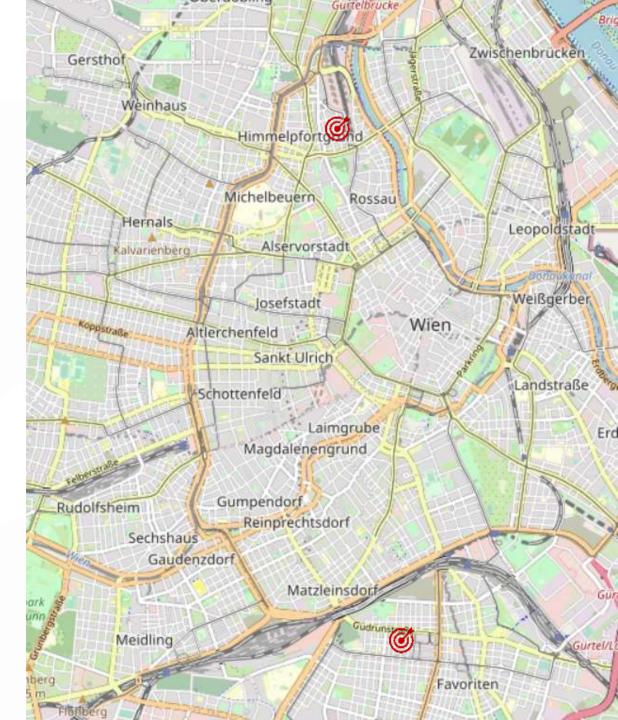




## Vienna – Superblock Urban Living Labs

**Two Urban Living Labs with different approaches** 

- Favoriten
  - City & district-driven implementation
  - Implementation in two phases
    - Pilot phase (completed)
    - Permanent implementation (just started)
- Lichtental
  - citizen-driven Superblock implementation via LA21 group
  - very early stage civic demand of implementing a Superblock
  - no political commitment as of today



## **Example Supergrätzl Favoriten**

### Pilot Phase (June- Sept. 2022)

### **Spatial Interventions**

- Artistic road markings
- Temporary public space elements
- Street lab: Pedestrian zone Herzgasse

#### **Participation Formats**

- Information event
- Street lab
- Street festival
- Guided tours

### Status Quo 2023

- activation of public space with several formats
- Upgrading of the diagonal filters and the first pedestrian zone
- Start of permanent implementation: October 2023















# **Bottom-up initiatives**



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## Erster Berliner Kiez lässt Verkehr nicht mehr durchfahren!



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# **Berlin-wide bottom-up movement**





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#### **Kiezblocks für Berlin**

aktive Kiezblocks-Initiativen Kiezblock politisch beschlossen

# **Superblocks are growing**















# Nationwide campaign & conference

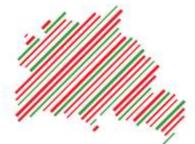






# **Political backlash after re-election**





#### Zukunftshauptstadt Berlin. Sozial. Ökologisch. Vielfältig. Wirtschaftsstark.

Koalitionsvertrag 2021-2026

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eue Gehwege gebaut, vorhandene werden mehr Sitzgelegenheiten len von Hindernissen freigehalten

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# **Core meeting of international Municipal Peer Group in Berlin (Oct. 2023)**



Goals:

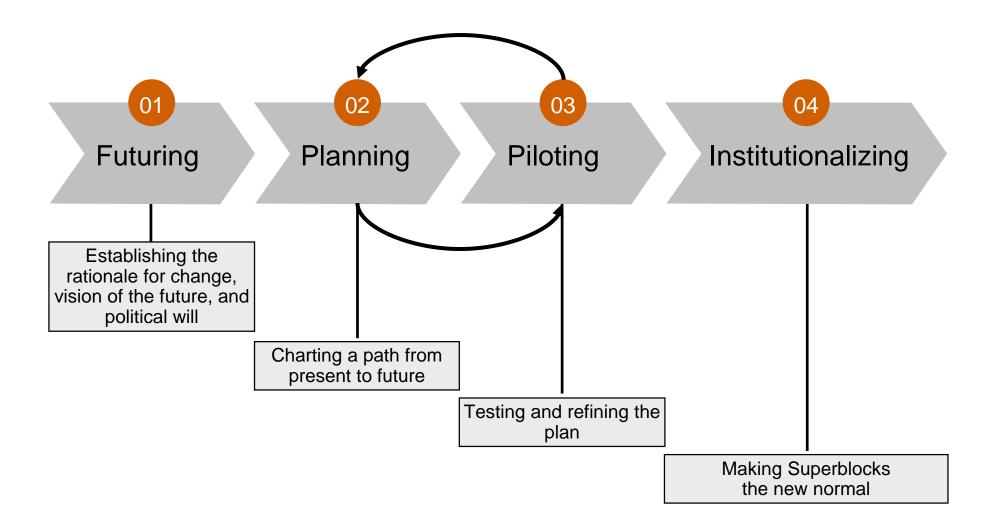
- Present and discuss insights from TuneOurBlock project
- Exchange experiences of Superblock implementation in different European cities
- Networking for the international Superblock community



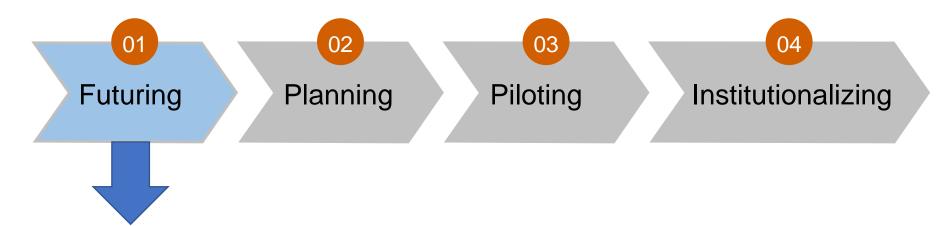






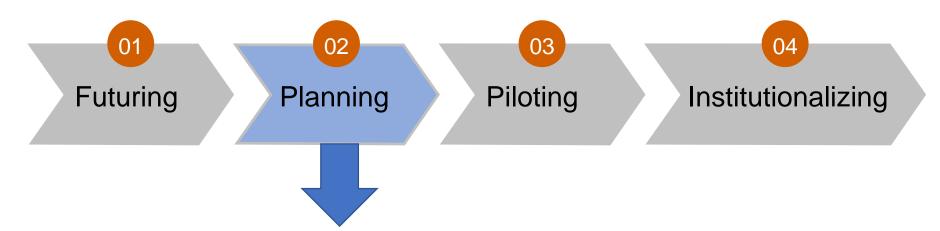






- > Use data to demonstrate problems/questions status-quo
- Surveys can help to create legitimacy: "Silent majority"
- Implementation pace is relevant: visions should not be too long-term!

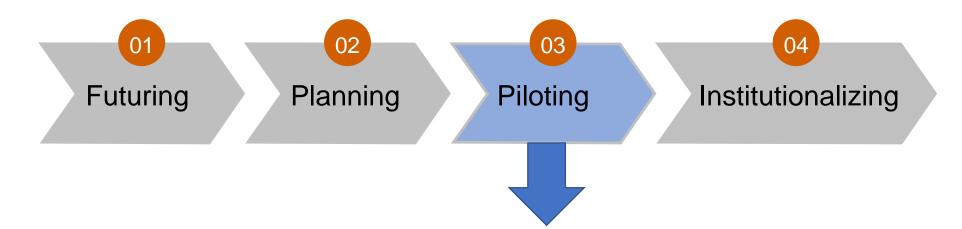




> Data and indicators for success (KPI) are key!

- A motivated and competent team ("Superblock Avengers") can help to drive the change
- > Leadership is key: Politicians "need to own" the project!

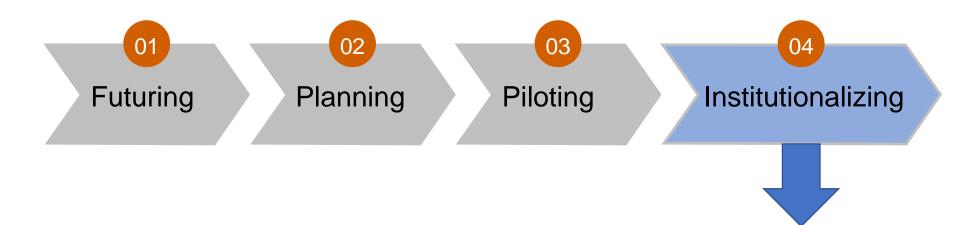




Pilot needs to be embedded in bigger plan: Plan the follow-up

- Design language and high quality materials can be a key to success.
- Ensure materials/maintenance is taken care of (short term and long-term).





- Increase networking between cities, create forums for knowledge exchange and mentoring/peer learning
- Standardize furniture in order to make maintenance cheaper/easier
- Create funding schemes for Superblock implementation on national level

## **Conclusions**

Superblocks are an effective instrument to drive urban mobility transitions.

- Collaboration with civil society can drive transition efforts.
- Political leadership is key to overcoming initial resistance and doubts.
- Administration officials need to be empowered to create effective implementation processes.



Source: Changing Cities





# Thank you for your attention!