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BEYOND ALPINE IMAGE

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## Written statement, short description of the project in English, no more than 250 words

The former refractory works of the Styrian Magnesite Industry AG is located in the Austrian city of Leoben. The tradition-conscious city with its global players in business and research strengthens its position as the second largest city in Styria. The industrial wasteland is an exemplary case for industrial change in the Alpine region since the 1980s. Exactly these landscape gaps need to be explored in a time when the landscape, its socio-cultural, economic and ecological demands, as well as its image and its identity, are on trial. "Beyond Alpine Image" gets in touch with the handling of a new landscape aesthetic in a changing regiopolis. The design shows how alpine communities can view their industrial wasteland as an opportunity for a new sustainable landscape. The site-specific qualities of the area are elaborated by developing a linkage of open space between the urban part and the naturally shaped landscape with the river. The aim is to create a link between traditional or local conditions and the new transformation process towards regional offers, so that the peculiarities of the alpine region are emphasized and the space-sociological significance of this place is revalued. Neighborhood and regional offers can contribute to the landscape change and create a tension between intensive and extensive spaces. Between image and identity it is about relating local and regional scale levels in order to serve as a catalyst for further development in the 21st century.

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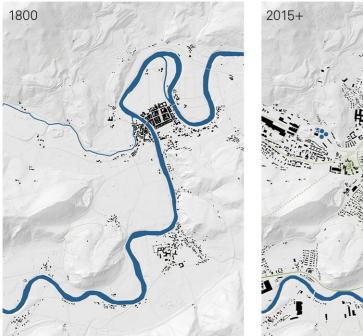
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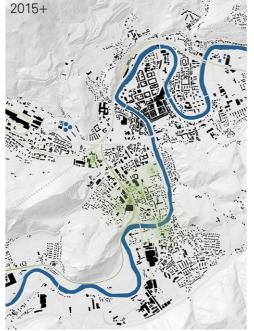
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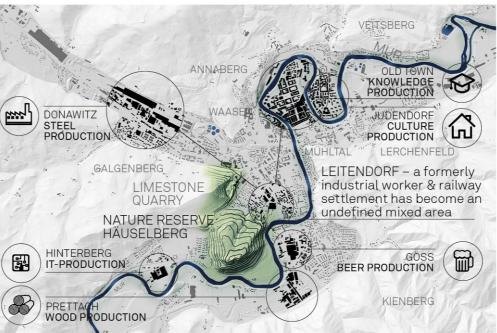
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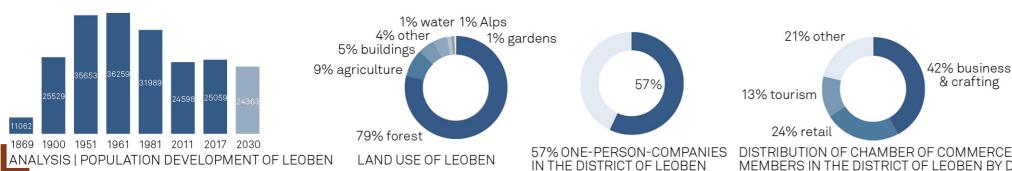


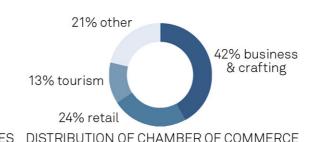




DEVELOPMENT OF LEOBEN'S URBAN FABRIC - 1800 UNTIL 2019+

PRODUCTION-ORIENTED IMAGE OF LEOBEN AND ITS URBAN PERIPHERY





Formerly a regionally significant Strong industrial character Fallow land as a unique urban feature nowadays' impact edium size wasteland area ualification as urban landmark city of Leoben 2,5 km process of falling fallow city district Abandoned production and Leitendorf conveyor areas 600 meter with a ruin character MAGINDAG & neighborhood location in the urban fabric \_ocation in the neighborhood of residential areas usage & informal appropriation ccasional uses as vorkshop and youth club THE SPATIAL-SOCIOLOGICAL MEMBERS IN THE DISTRICT OF LEOBEN BY DIVISION SIGNIFICANCE OF MAGINDAG

Leoben

Stei<mark>rische E</mark>isenstraße

LEOBEN

Judenburg

regional center main traffic axis

development axis

population development (2030) industrial-commercial focus area with focus on tourism other tourism-oriented areas

importance in the alpine region

Bruck an der Mur

alpine landscape

