

# Sustainability approach of the city of Kiel – Interreg Project SARA 22.04.21



# Agenda 2030 and the role of cities

- Cities play a crucial role in achieving the goals; they are the level of government with direct influence on the living conditions of citizens
- Increasing global responsibility and networking worldwide: city partnerships and international networks
  - City of Kiel: 13 twin cities (Moshi/Tansania, Hatay/Türkei, San Francisco...)
  - International networks: Eurocities, Union of the Baltic Cities



# Commitment of the city of Kiel to the Agenda 2030 and its SDGs

- **July 2016:** political mandate by the city council: Kiel should join the Agenda 2030
- **March 2017:** Mayor and President of the city council sign the resolution of the Association of German Cities on the Agenda 2030 → political commitment
- **September 2017:** Appointment of „Coordinator for local development cooperation“:
  - Awarenessraising for SDGs among administration
  - Fostering partnerships



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- **Internally focused:** Raising awareness of the SDGs among the administration, providing information, content and goals of the SDGs are to be considered in operations.
  - Current projects: Sustainable procurement, Wirkungsorientierte Steuerung, Bildung nachhaltiger Entwicklung
- **Outward-facing:** Citizens and civil society
  - cooperation projects with schools, Kiel School of Sustainability, Kieler Nachhaltigkeitspreis, Website, Zukunftsmacherrubrik
  - [www.kiel.de/durchstarten](http://www.kiel.de/durchstarten)
- **Partnership Projects:** Moshi District, Tanzania





## **The City of Kiel's understanding of sustainability**

- 1. Combining global and local responsibility**
- 2. Principle: "Leave no one behind"**
- 3. Substantive focus on climate protection and mobility transformation**

# 1. Global and local responsibility

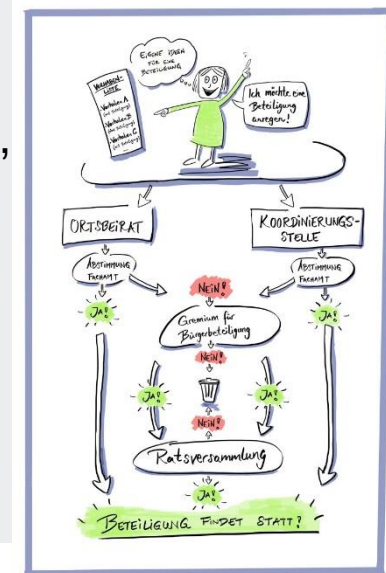
- **SDGs as a reference framework for sustainable development**
- **Kiels location at the Sea:**
  - Kiel as marine protection city
  - Geomar (Helmholtz Center for Ocean Research)
  - Zero Waste City Kiel
  - Blue Port concept
- **Kiel as „safe haven" for refugees rescued from sea distress in the Meditterrean**
- **Cooperation with city partners in the Global South**



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waste**  
Kiel auf dem Weg zur Zero.Waste.City.

## 2. Together with all citizens in Kiel – „Leave no one behind“

- **Aim: giving everyone the opportunity to get involved in the shaping of Kiel and to take part in social life**
- **Measures to address social inequality**
- **Numerous participation possibilities:**
  - Advisory boards that can influence political decisions, such as: Local advisory councils of the different districts ("Ortsbeiräte"); the Advisory Board for People with Disabilities, the Young Council, or the Forum for Migrants
  - Guideline on public participation and list of projects: [www.kiel.de/beteiligung](http://www.kiel.de/beteiligung)
  - Zukunftsprozess „Kiel 2042“ <https://www.kiel.de/2042>
  - Funding pools: [www.kiel.de/durchstarten](http://www.kiel.de/durchstarten)

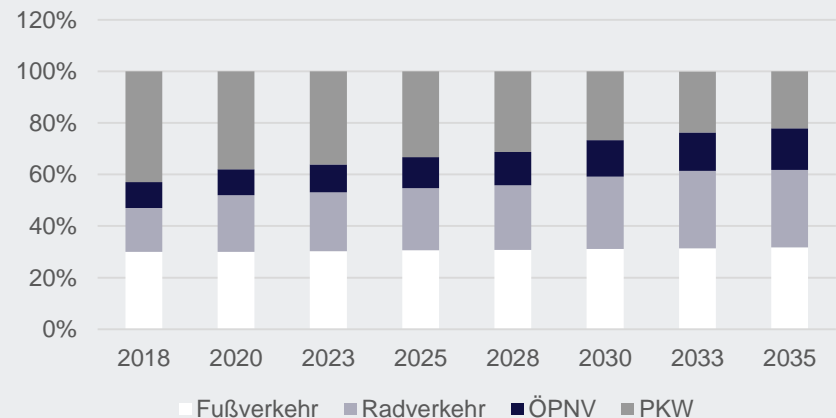


### 3. Climate protection and Mobility transformation

- **climate protection** is an important topic for Kiel since more than 20 years
- **Masterplan 100 % Klimaschutz:** Kiel was the first state capital to declare a 'Climate Emergency' in May 2019
- **Mobility transformation:**
  - More public transportation
  - expanding cycle routes
  - Car free areas in the city center
  - Electrification of buses and ferries



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# Thank you for your attention

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