

Analytical Framework for postindustrial locations

Revitalizing Post-Industrial Peripheries

A. DESCRIPTIONS

× texts based on the listed approach

1. Spatial pattern and legacies of LAND USE, ECONOMIC & INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES

- remnants of previous historical phases and current situation

Each case study should prioritize analysis of the current situation, while tracing how previous historical phases have shaped the current socio-spatial landscape.

Main phases:

- **Before heavy industrialization** – landscape usage, natural and agricultural patterns
- **Until the end of state socialism** – peak industrial activity, state-planned development, infrastructure.
- **Recent/post-1990 patterns** – decline, privatization, new uses, informal and fragmented land use.

Focus on:

- **Spatial pattern of the following elements from the three temporal phases:**
 - Types of land use and economic/industrial functions in the area (current and remnants of the previous stage)
 - Infrastructural and built environmental landscape
 - Environmental impacts of economic/industrial activities

Clearly identify which elements have persisted into the current situation — physically, functionally, or symbolically/culturally.

2. PUBLIC SPACE USAGE

- connected to the built and natural infrastructural pattern in the adjacent neighborhood

Investigate:

- The types and accessibility of public spaces
- The types of public space users and their social status
- Use patterns both in the neighbourhood and in its connection with the industrial area
- Natural and infrastructural elements (e.g. canals, paths, factory roads, vegetation)

Track:

- Which features are still used today
- Which have been abandoned, reused, or reinterpreted
- Community-driven adaptations or reclaims
- Highlight informal vs. formal usage patterns.

3. NARRATIVES of identity, development and exclusion**Reflect on:**

- How local residents relate to the industrial past and current site
 - What narratives dominate redevelopment discourse
 - Which local groups (residents, SMEs, workers etc.) are included or excluded in shaping the area's future (e.g. Roma, youth, older workers)
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B. VISUAL SPATIAL REPRESENTATION**1. SCHEMATIC MAP**

Each partner must produce a schematic map of the case study area showing the following:

Map Components:

- Types and boundaries of sub-areas in the industrial site and adjacent neighborhood(s)
- Location and type of current economic/industrial activities (also SMEs) and services in both part of the area (residential/industrial)
- Public space usages – including streets, squares, informal gathering places
- Natural and infrastructural elements (canals, pipes, green corridors, factory roads, etc.)
 - with contaminations and environmental risks

Temporal Layering:

Use color coding or distinct symbols to distinguish features across time, showing:

- Which features are inactive remnants from previous phases
- Which are active
- Which have been repurposed

The map should allow quick visual interpretation of what remains, what has disappeared, and how the past influences the present spatial configuration.

2. STAKEHOLDER NETWORK MAP

- **connected to the location redevelopment discourses** (sketch drawing)

VISUAL DOCUMENTATIONS

Figures

- site maps (min 1 per each phase)
 - before heavy industry
 - at the peak of heavy industry
 - current

Photos

- historical and current (min 1 per each phase)
 - on (public) space usage
 - on the landscape of the site (industrial and residential)

BASIC DATA

Size of the industrial area (m²):

Size of the surrounding residential area

- area (m²):
- population:

Ownership structures (list types and their proportions)

- industrial area (historical¹/current):
- surrounding residential area (historical/current):

Environmental burdens and their effects (list it/ with reference links if applicable)

- assessed:
- potential:
- recultivations to date and their main results:

Connected Re-development plans and strategies (list it/ with reference links if applicable):

¹ *historical refers to the main period of heavy industry production*