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Title of the paper/presentation

Choreographing the city– Design thinking, idea crowdsourcing and urban games as drivers of a climate-friendly urban future

Abstract

The presentation investigates the correlation of idea-crowdsourcing, open innovation management and urban games in relation to their impact on future urban developments. How collaborative action and playful urban design processes can be used for the production of smart and sustainable urban environments is explained using examples of community district activities and projects in Zurich, Cape Town and Berlin. The concept of “Klima Kieze” (creative climate districts) is explored by focusing on creative and collective practices and by acknowledging the neighbourhood scale as a major breeding ground for innovative resource-efficient urban development.

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