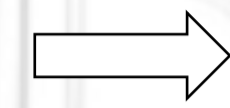


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Germany

Social Cities program



- Long term project
- National level
- Area based approach

Objectives :

- Eradicate social deprivation
- Strengthen cities
- Transform vacant zones into sustainable areas

Started in **1999** and funded up to **€2,5B**

↳ **523** program areas in **328** cities

Decision / Ideas :

- Participation of the inhabitants in the decision making process, promote local initiatives
- More public green space and improve infrastructure
- Use a social integration factor to choose cities and distribute the grants

Conclusion

- Improved living condition
- Improved cooperation between the different stakeholders (municipalities, inhabitants, government..)
- Easier integration of immigrants in urban area



France

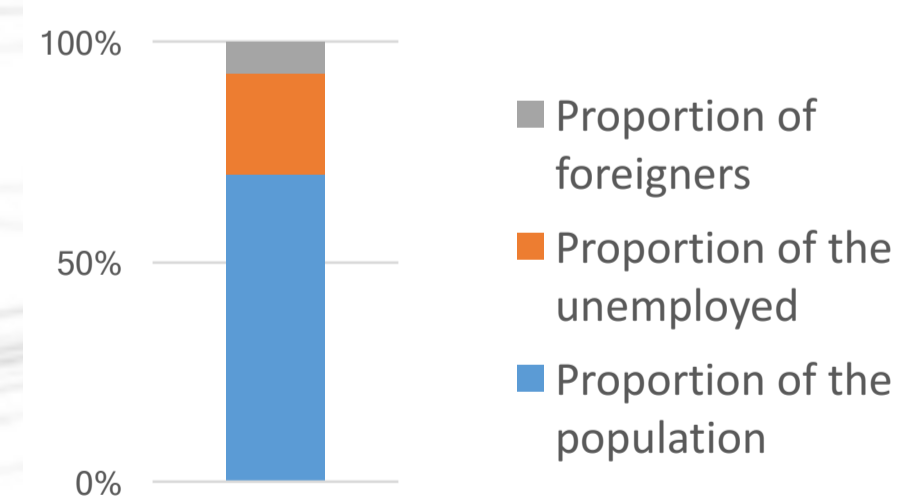
Current situation in cities

- Strong inequalities
- Load of commuter towns
- Evolution since 2000 (SRU law)

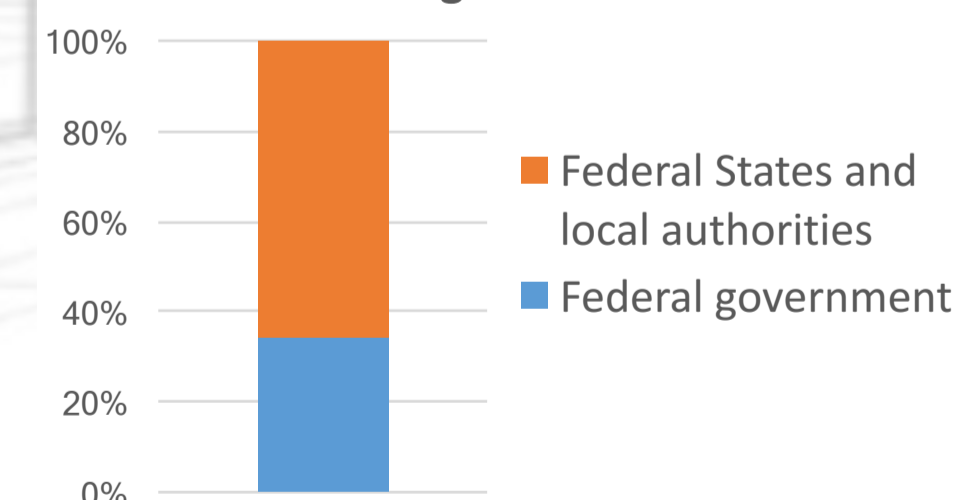
Current situation in country town

- Good life quality
- Poor access to healthcare, performant education

Criteria for the funds distribution



Funding contributors



Caia and Sena, Mozambique

Spatial planning encouraging the development of a certain social cohesion in small town

Objectives

- Provide shelter to people fleeing from the very frequent flood plain of the Zambezi river
- Reduce widening socio-economic and spatial division between different parts of towns
- Encourage integration of the different areas of towns

Decision / Ideas

- Growing up towns on terraces to protect them from floods
- Locating appropriately new centralities by distributing focal points
- Facilitating the free movement of people with a network of roads

Conclusion

- Evolution of urban systems at the local level
- All different elements of an urban space must be integrated

How can we adapt these to France ?

- Administrative divisions and organizations are almost similar
- Unemployment rate is known in each cities
- Institute for urban planning already exists in France

Eases the implementation

- ↳
- Inhabitants need to be motivated and to participates
 - Funding have to be found

How can we adapt these to France ?

- Cooperation between french country towns in order to develop their infrastructure together
 - ↳ Distributing focal points to improve access to healthcare and public services
- Conjoint development of network of roads and railways