

CHANGING CITIES

SUPERBLOCKS / KIEZBLOCKS

CHANGING NEIGHBOURHOODS BOTTOM-UP

Zweisprachige Präsentation aus Workshop
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WHAT IS A SUPERBLOCK?

Superblocks are urban neighborhoods

... where traffic calming measures limit transit traffic (e.g. modal filters, one-way streets, speed limits). NOT a car-free zone.

... where safe infrastructure for pedestrians and cyclists is being ensured.

... where public space is created where people can meet.

... where greening leads to a good urban climate and climate resilience.



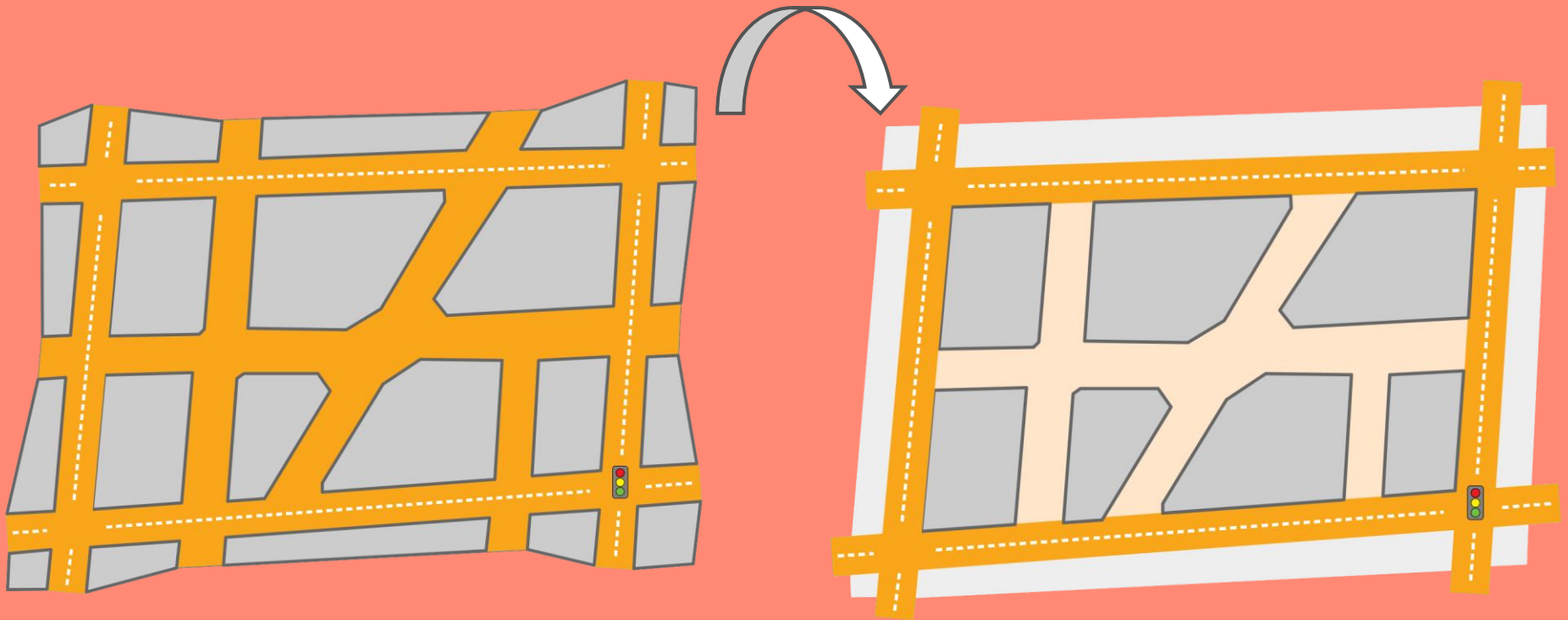
FACTCHECK

- Superblocks sind **nicht autofrei**. Alle Orte im Viertel bleiben mit PKW erreichbar.
- Superblocks werden **demokratisch beschlossen**. Die Entscheidung bedeutet nicht Berücksichtigung aller Einzelinteressen, kommt aber allen zu Gute.
- Je besser die Verkehrswege, desto mehr Verkehr – das gilt nicht nur für das Auto.
- **Verkehrsverpuffung**: Durch mehr Sicherheit wählen Menschen neue Wege, zu Fuß, Rad und zum ÖPNV und lokalen Einzelhandel.

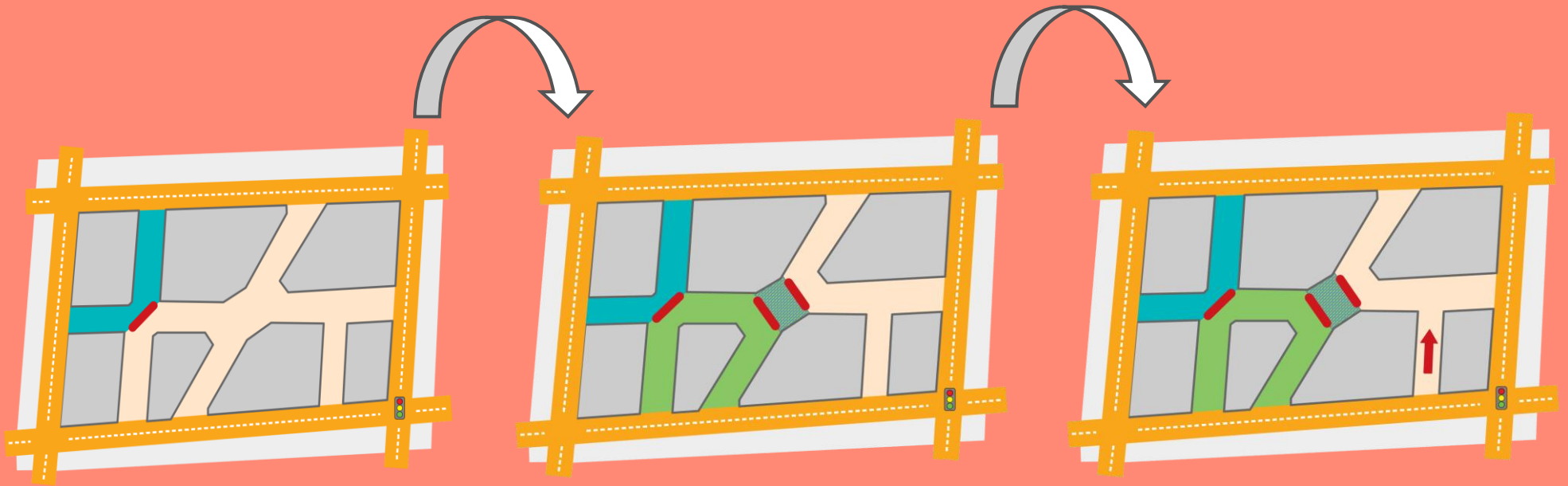


VERKEHRSMASSNAHMEN

1. Definition des Kiezblocks



TRAFFIC PLANNING MEASURES

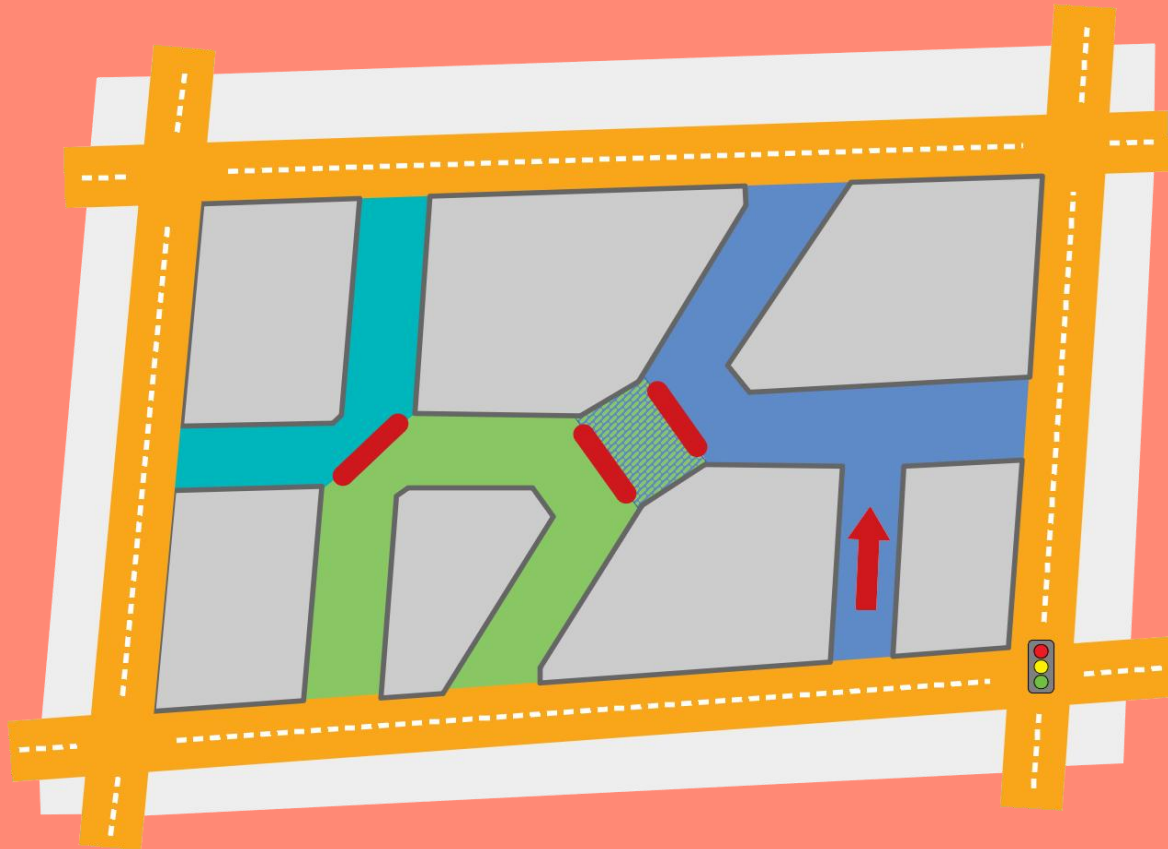


modal filter

minimal car-free
zone

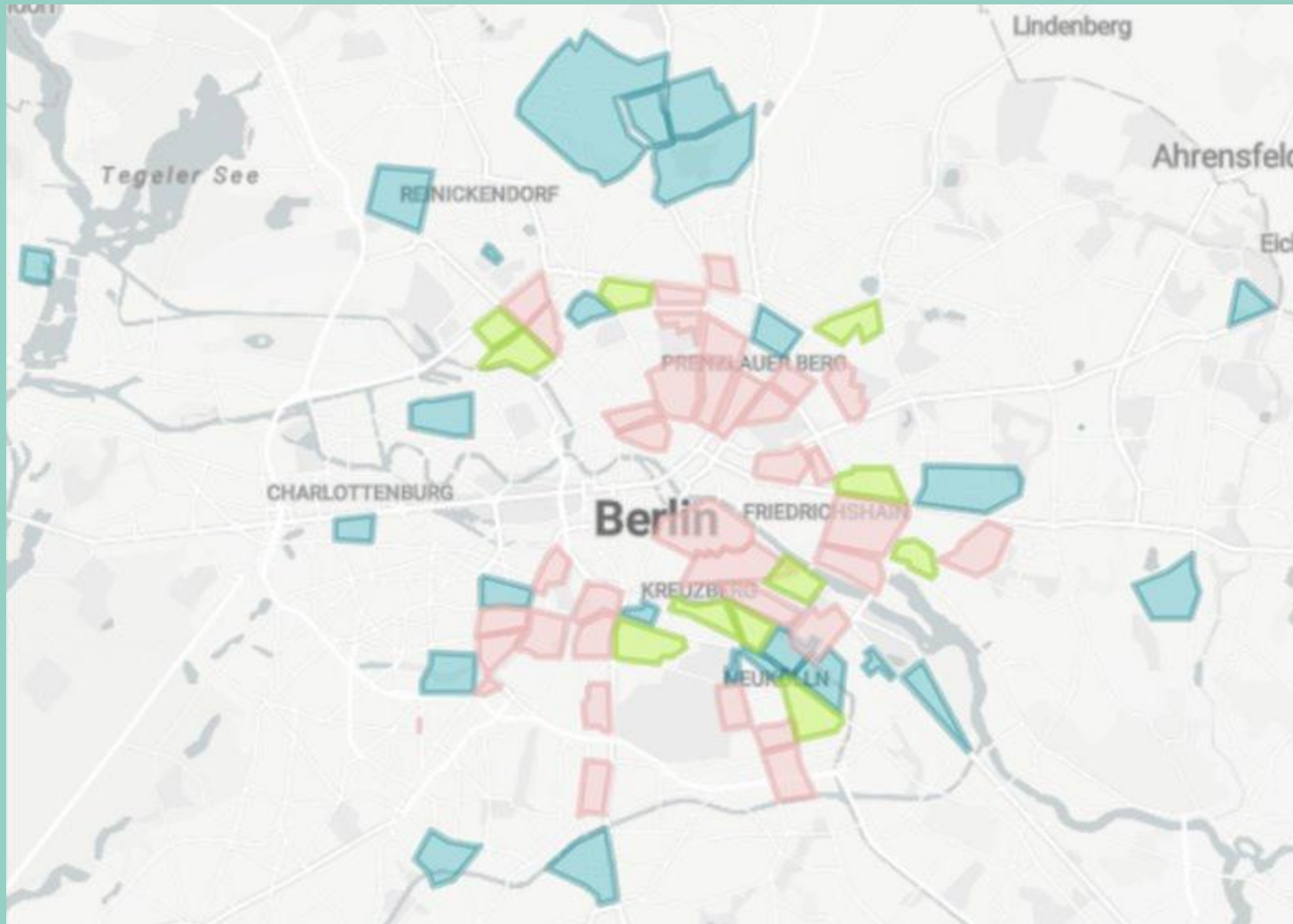
one-way street

TRAFFIC PLANNING MEASURES



divides the district into residential areas and limits transit traffic

THE BERLIN KIEZBLOCK MOVEMENT



EMPOWERING CITIZENS & SHARING KNOWLEDGE

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Dr. Kiezblock Fachgebiet Verkehrsberuhigung



Sprechstunde für all eure Fragen zu Kiez- und Superblocks



12. März
19 Uhr
online





HOW-TO SUPERBLOCK

Step 1:
Form your group

Step 2:
**Explore your
neighbourhood**

Step 3:
Find allies

Step 4:
**Exert pressure &
attract public attention**

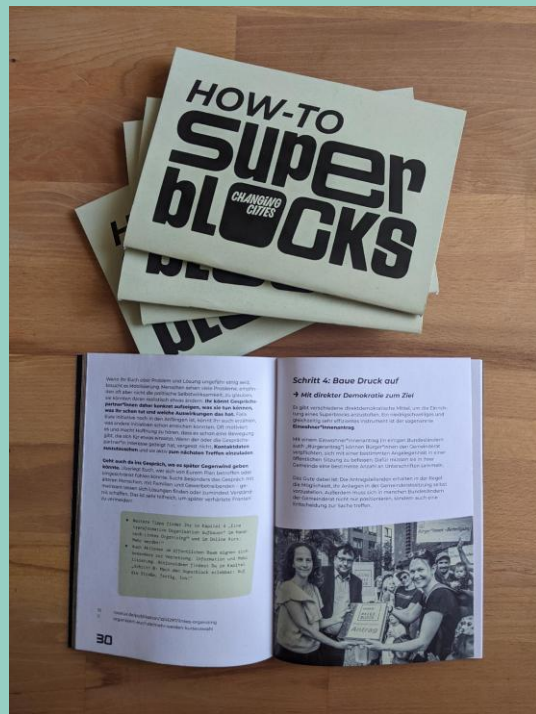
Step 5:
**Make superblocs
tangible**



MATERIAL

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HOW-TO



FLYER



POSTER



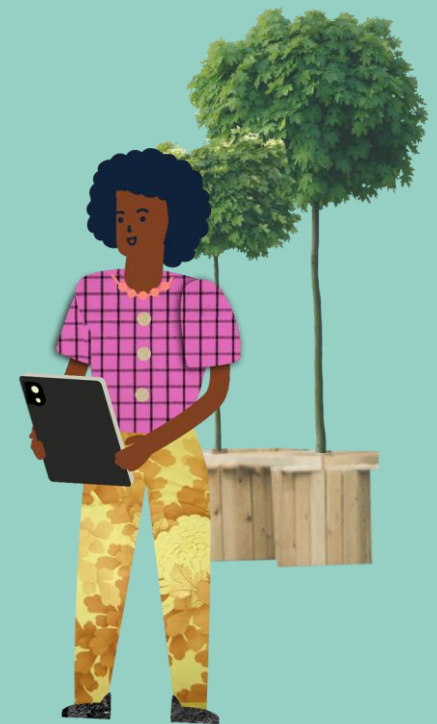
RESIDENT'S PETITION & FOCUSING ON DISTRICT POLITICS

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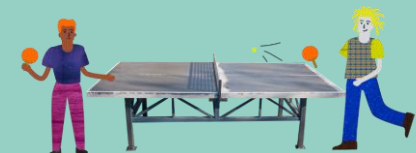
STRONG PRESS RELATIONS & COUNTERING FAKE NEWS

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IMPLEMENTATION: FAST AND CHEAP OR SLOW AND EXPENSIVE?

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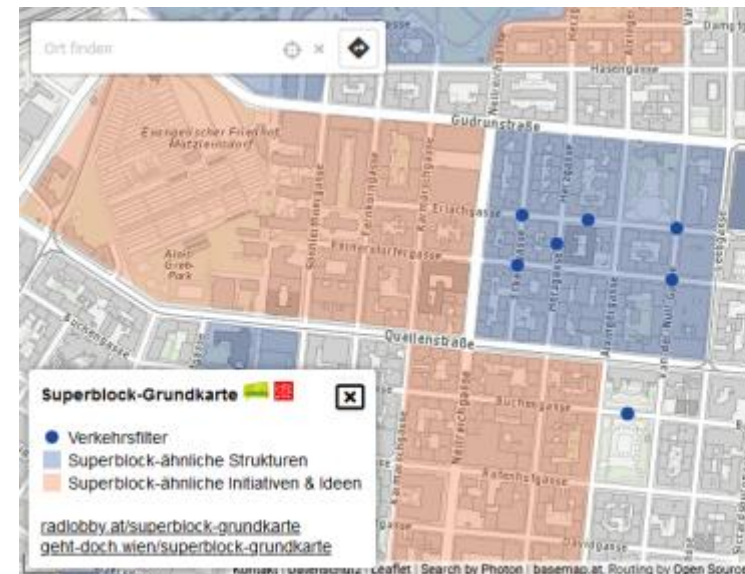
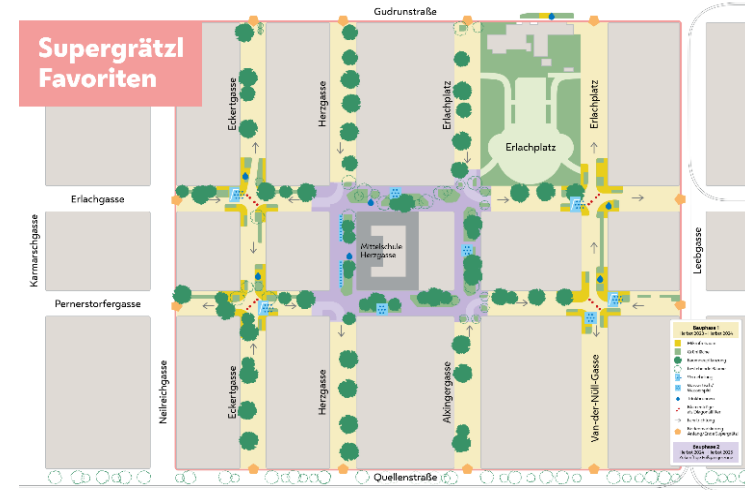
SUPERGRÄTZL

THE VIENNA WAY

The local term "Grätzl" means "hood", like "Kiez" in Berlin: Kiezblock / Supergrätzl

Only one Superblock in Vienna ("Supergrätzl Favoriten"), seven are on a political waiting list

But: city administration decided 2025 to turn to Low Traffic Neighbourhood concept (London way)



SUPERGRÄTZL DE LUXE*



Credit: Christian Fürthner, Stadt Wien [LINK](#)

* too expensive to continue?

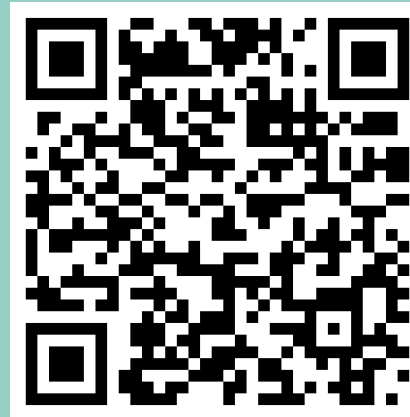
SETTING STANDARDS: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPERBLOCKS



- “bottom-up” advice for the implementation of superblocks. For administrations, planners, and initiatives.
- 3-stage process:
 - minimum standard
 - regular standard
 - target standard
- including recommendations for legal implementation according to the



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