

# DE-US.NET PRESENTS BROWNFIELDS AREA WIDE PLANNING: GERMANY-U.S. WEBINAR SERIES



## Brownfields Area Wide Planning

The United States and Germany have a long-standing partnership to share best practices on brownfields remedial technologies and planning for their safe cleanup and redevelopment. Over the last several years, a mutual practice of “area wide planning” has evolved. This approach looks beyond an individual property to consider the impacts and benefits of redevelopment to the broader community, especially communities that are historically underserved and environmentally impacted.

## WEBINAR SERIES

The DE-US.net webinar series will present five key topics which highlight why Area Wide Planning is central for the development of sustainable communities. During the events, best practice case studies will be presented by experts in the field from both countries. Common lessons learned resulting from the subsequent discussions will be mirrored in a working paper written by the DE-US.net group on the topic.

*The specific dates and times of the webinars will be posted on our website, [www.de-us.net](http://www.de-us.net) and shared via our newsletter. Sign-up for the DE-US.net newsletter [here](#). The recordings of all previous webinars can be found [here](#).*

## WEBINAR ACCESS LINK IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE HERE

**March 24, 2022**

**Sustainable Reuse** – Integrated policies and land management can help communities undertake significant transitions towards sustainable reuse. Case studies in coal mining and other industrial communities.

**May 12, 2022**

**GIS and Analytical Tools** – Publicly available tools are a foundation for informed decision-making. Case studies in GIS-based regional information systems, brownfield inventories and scenario-based analytics.

*Upcoming Webinars • Dates Coming Soon*

**June 9, 2022 • Time: 16:00-17:30 PM (CEST) • 7:00-8:30 AM (PDT)**

**Community Engagement** – Successful redevelopment requires the early involvement of residents, small businesses, local government and other stakeholders in a proactive, co-creative planning process. Case studies in community-wide approaches to revitalization.

**Funding Programs** – National, state and regional funding programs provide vital momentum early in project development. Case studies in multi-level funding frameworks and implementation.

**Regional Context** – Organizations with regional jurisdictions can provide crucial support to complex environmental and land use challenges. Case studies in regional problem-solving.

## About DE-US.net



DE-US.net was launched in the 1990s as a joint project of the German Environment Agency, Umweltbundesamt (UBA), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to exchange ideas and best practices in Superfund cleanup and brownfields redevelopment. Today DE-US.net has evolved into a network of public, private and academic entities continuing to grow a body of knowledge in sustainable and resilient community development.

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