

pakora.net – network for towns and regions



pakora.net is a network of urban and regional planners, engineers and designers who develop solutions for their clients in a task and actor-oriented teams. The network partners are experienced urban, traffic and regional planners who focus on creative planning solutions and are very interested in the development and the application of innovative technical planning tools.

The partners of **pakora.net** maintain well-established links to several national and international institutions and other planning bureaus to ensure a constant interaction and exchange between science, research and practical planning project experience.

pakora.net core competencies are

- Regional development - the coordination of settlement and infrastructure, inner development of cities and villages, handling of demographic changes, and creating surveys and overviews for compiling long-term regional development strategies are the key factors pakora.net focuses on.
- Planning – working with public administrations and institutions and private investors in all stages of preparation, implementation and documentation of projects in the fields of mobility, urban and spatial planning, fund management and the development of innovative technical solutions.
- Communication - as one of the most important aspects of planning processes. Each planning task requires the coordination and cooperation of multilevel actors (including interested public, administrations, politicians, and experts of a wide range of professions), who all together need to work on clearly defined aims, tasks and decisions to ensure the success of the project.
- Mobility and Demographic Changes – beside aspects like “getting older” and “lost youth” (esp. in rural areas), **pakora.net** deals with the reachability of services of general interest and the problem of participation in “normal things of life” for those who do not have direct access to a motor vehicle.

As a network of planning specialists from different professional backgrounds and with more than 20 years of experience in sustainable development, pakora.net applies an interdisciplinary approach to their work and is keen to reflect and exchange ideas with other professionals. Alone this is the key to the development of successful planning solutions.

pakora.net defines “Cultural heritage” in a more inclusive way and faces the different aspects of it in their projects:

- Economic sector – e.g. Tourism and Jobs
- Mobility – e.g. how to reach the cultural heritage sites
- Development of regions, cities and villages – e.g. Urban and Industrial Architecture
- Communication and Learning – e.g. Museums and exhibitions; new digital ways of dissemination

Being located in southern Germany, **pakora.net** is regularly in touch with the content of ISTER, specifically with Roman cultural heritage. Most recently, in joint projects with the ISTER partner Regional Authority of East Wuerttemberg. Working on the interfaces for ISTER topics, **pakora.net** is very happy to be part of the DTP-Project ISTER and its partnership.