

City of Mannheim

OVERVIEW CHARTER MANAGEMENT

CHARTERS: MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE

Aalborg Charter "Agenda 21" –
Charter of European Cities & Towns
Towards Sustainability (1994)

Barcelona Declaration "The city
and the Disabled" (1995)

EU Charter for Equality of Women
and Men in Local Life

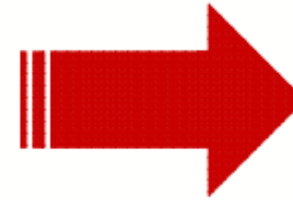
UNESCO Declaration on Cultural
Diversity (2001)

Leipzig Charter (2007)

Diversity Charter in Germany
(2013)



Action Plan for the
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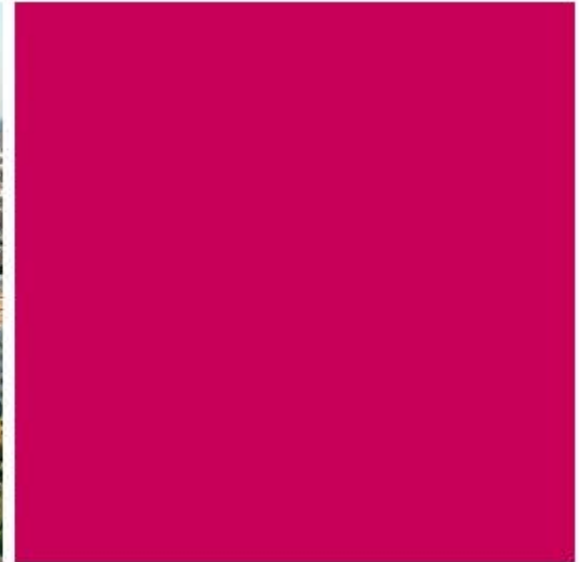
Mannheim 2020 Climate
Protection Plan,
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Initiative of the Federal government "Place of Diversity"

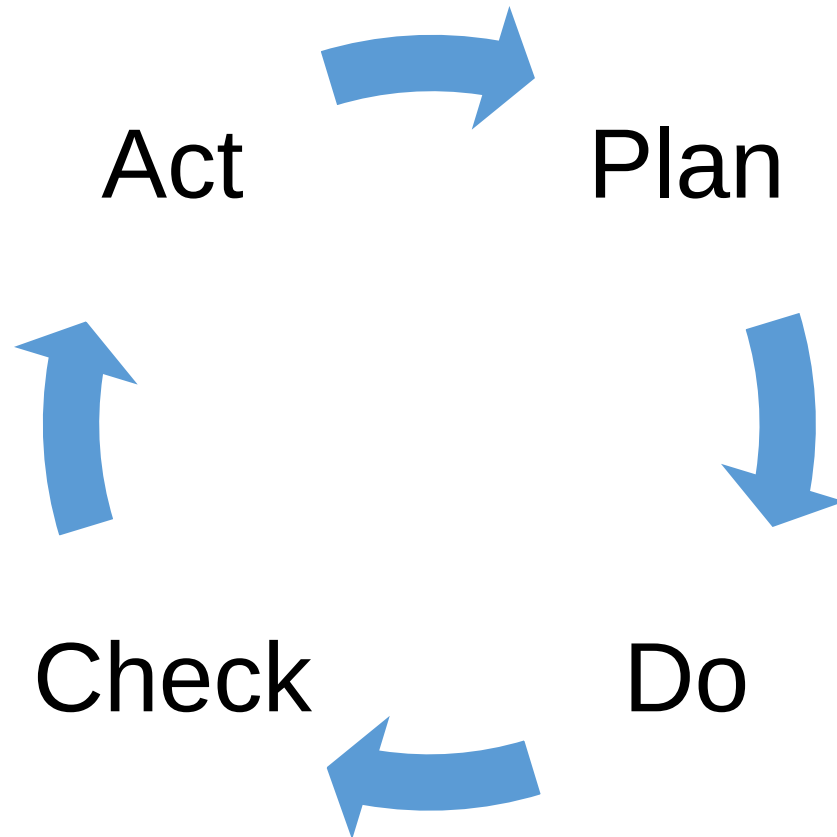
WHY SIGNING CHARTERS?

A charter is a grant of authority or rights, stating that the granter formally recognizes the prerogative of the recipient to exercise the rights specified. By working with other countries or cities, we hope not only to boost our economic profits, but provide citizens a better life and make the world a better place.

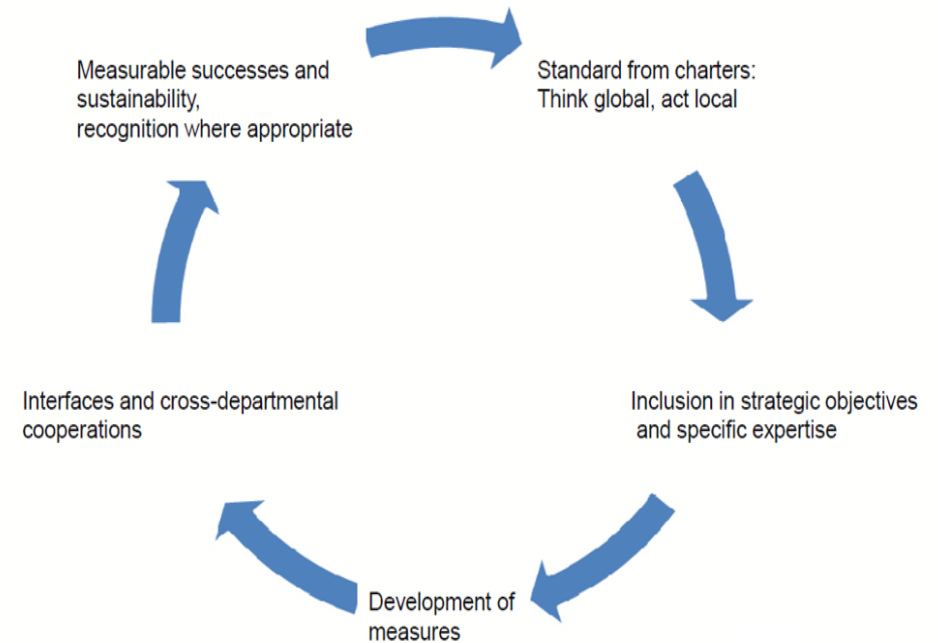
Mannheim has signed various Charters, ranging from gender equality to cultural diversity, from promoting tolerance to strengthening environmental sustainability.



CHARTER MANAGEMENT: SUSTAINABILITY MONITORING/EVALUATING AT A COMMUNITY LEVEL



Mannheim administration focuses on
“PDCA” rule.



WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT MANNHEIM'S CHARTER MANAGEMENT?

The city of Mannheim has signed various international charters, developed concepts and action plans in different fields and has largely promoted sustainable activities according to these international obligations. In addition, the city of Mannheim has committed to sustainability by following the guidelines of many national and international institutions. Locally, the Strategic Management Department of the City of Mannheim identifies the relevant content as strategic sustainability management, bundles the measures derived from it under the topic of holistic sustainability and evaluates the results every year. From here, we can expect to see an overview of how the city of Mannheim deals with the topic of sustainability, how the sustainability sectors can be assigned to the respective charters, and which measures have already been completed and which are currently being implemented.



THEMES

Though, Charters are mostly focused on a topic, many crosslinked themes can be identified.

Equality

Barcelona Declaration
"The city and the Disabled" (1995)
Action Plan for the Implementation of the UN Disability Rights Convention for the City of Mannheim (2011)
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Strengthen tolerance

Mannheim's Actionplan for Tolerance and Democracy (Federal Program: Promoting Tolerance, Strengthening Competence)
Mannheimer Declaration

Integration and Diversity

Masterplan Integration's Concept (Principles for Integration 2009)
Initiative of the Federal government "Place of Diversity"
National Integration and Action Plan, Suggestions for Municipal Associations
The Action Concept of Intercultural Cultural Work (City of Mannheim, 2017)
UNESCO Declaration on Cultural Diversity (2001)
Diversity Charter (2013)

Child Development

Mannheim's Guidelines against Child Poverty

Environmental Sustainability

Aalborg Charter "Agenda 21" – Charter of European Cities & Towns Towards Sustainability (1994)
Mannheim 2020 Climate Protection Plan, Covenant of Mayors
Mannheim "21-Point-Cycling-Program"
Leipzig Charter (2007)

DEVELOPING & IMPLEMENTING LOCAL MEASURES

Measures	Implementation						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Establishment the job commissioner for the interests of people with disabilities in 2006: cross-section function and network communication. According to LBGG, legally codified since 2015 and reassigned to FB 19 since 2016.	Implemented				✓		
Disability forum enables self-advocates, initiatives, voluntary welfare organizations and city council representatives to exchange information in an open network.	Implemented				✓		
Development and publication of an action plan for the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities for the City of Mannheim.	Implemented				✓		
Publication of the annual report of the job commissioner for the interests of people with disabilities.	Implemented				✓		

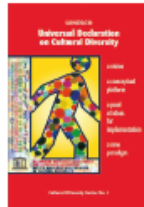
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Paris Agreement on
Climate Change

EXAMPLES: ACTIONS AND PROJECTS (2015/2016)

1. Model City

With climate protection funds, 30 state-owned properties have been investigated with regard to their remediation potential. The construction of the new building of the Technical City Hall emphasized sustainable and energy-efficient construction. Also, LED lights have been used into city lightening and road lightening.

2. Future District

In the conversion areas, for example, the Benjamin Franklin Village, energy and climate protection topics were incorporated into the urban planning processes right from the start in order to combine environmentally friendly energy supply, energy-saving buildings, intelligent building technology and climate-friendly mobility.

3. Local Commitment

The promotion of refurbishment, rehabilitation and energy-saving measures in private households has continued to be actively pursued. Passive houses were promoted in the construction area "Beim Hochwald". The old building renovation program has been reorganized and now includes on-site consultations.

4. Active Companies

The Climate Protection Alliance of Companies, being founded in 2015, works with the city closely to develop projects and measures to support the city's CO2 reduction goals.

MANNNHEIM'S GUIDELINES AGAINST CHILD POVERTY

EXAMPLE:
IMPACT LEVELS OF THE SGD
"FIGHTING POVERTY"



**A. Measure with
impact at the
local level**

- Promotion and direct/indirect funding of jobs
- Local employment market programme
- Parenting assistance



**B. Local authority
measure with
indirect global
impact**

- Awarding contracts/Fairtrade/ILO employment standards



**C. Measure with
direct global
impact**

- Bilateral development projects, e.g. Kilis city

Child poverty is still present in Mannheim. Children who live in poor conditions are structurally disadvantaged and do not have the same opportunities as their peers. The Department III in the City of Mannheim specializes in fighting against Child Poverty.