Targu - Mures

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Private owner & shareholder

Netherlands: densly populated

- High price for land, houses and (historical) buildings
- Intensive land-use
- Land is scarce
- Lots of neighbours
- Towns nearby

consequenses

- Private estates are relative small
- Public impact and marketing
- Counterpart for gouvernemental organisations

• Working together with private owners, NGO's, farmers, historic organisation, regional & local public organisations

consequenses

Intensive land use, scarce land and -building possibilities

- Need for multifunctional land use.
- In one estate you will find, historic buildings, forestry, park, agricultural use, landscape conservation, ecosystem services, etc.

- Balance between economic functions and non economic functions
- Together surplus value of the whole of functions (2+2 = 5)

Private estate

- Economic unit with a longterm horizon and a dynamic balance between private/public functions
- Single point of coordination and control: The owner

Consequenses of many neighbours

- The estate is the business of the single owner
- The backyard belongs to 1000's of others
- The estate is the meeting point of public demand and private supply
- The estate is both the owner's bussiness and an instrument for the gouverment to realise public objectives on a regional/local scale
- By using the mix of private and public possebility's improve the quality of the (local) region.

Public demand and private supply

- The owner has to respect the public demand
- The gouverment's role is to respect the possibilities of the owner, and in particular fulfill a facilitating role.
- Finding solutions for mutual problems, creating opportunities together.
- Confidence between public and private organisations in the special contribution of the estate to the quality and the longterm economics of the region and the investment of the owner

Working together

• 1 public Euro investment in private estate delivers 3 Euro public value

Conclusion

• Private /public cooperation is a key in development of (local) regions.

Vulnerability of a private estate

- Problems in the family
- Next generation
- Lack of cash

Next generation

- Invest in the involment of the next generation
 - information, education, swift responsability
 - having fun together /doing things together/activities
 - enjoy the estate!

Next generation

Inheritance

- Taxes no cash
- Disturbance economic balance historic house/ surroundings
- Netherlands law protecting estates 0% inheritance tax
- Splitting up
- Possibility of family company: splitting up on paper (shares) whilst keeping estate (land) as a whole