

Altzella Monastery District



STATISTIC DATA

Surface Area in km²: 513

Total Population: 55.900

Inhabitants/km²: 109

Number of Municipalities: 11

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CHARACTER OF THE REGION

located in the heart of Saxony within the metropolitan region of the biggest Saxon cities

diverse cultural landscape with a high proportion of fertile agricultur lands, horseback riding region

long-standing tradions in craft and industries, former silver ore mining district

region of historic importance with many monuments such castles, churches and Altzella monastery

OBJECTIVES OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIE

stabilisation and exploitation of characteristic village buildings based on conversion and re-use by families and trades

Development and strengthening of a high quality of life for residents, providing rich educational opportunities, comprehensive child support right from the age of one, leisure activities for children, adolescents, families

Tourits infrastructure construction and marketing on the subject steam engines, mining, cycling, hiking and horseback riding

MAJOR PROJECTS

Family Network - Familiy Alliance Region

joint efforts to provide “Mining History” programmes to tourist within the scope of the Erzgebirge Mining Region

activating the cooperation between associations and private initiatives for a improved marketing of leisure activies and tourism offers



IDEAS FOR TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION

joint initiative for making Altzella Monastery District publicly know as a steam engines region

Initiation of youth projects to get to know the home region

initiatives for economic empowerment and autonomy of regional groups in art and cultural events such as Blues and Rock Festival, Summer of Culture, open churches