

# LEIPZIG: COMMUNAL GARDENS



**Communal green spaces are beneficial for both urban regeneration and social integration**



**Sustainability of green space projects depends on long-term use rights and reliable funding**



**Communal use rights, low hierarchies, and governance supporting collaboration and learning are key for implementation of nature-based solutions**



**Over-reliance on voluntary engagement places communal nature-based solutions at risk**

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

Citizen-led initiatives to use vacant plots as communal gardens, such as *Queerbeet* and *Bunte Gärten*, in Leipzig East Quarter, have formed a key part of municipal and community-based schemes to revitalise the city's most structurally disadvantaged, yet most culturally vibrant areas.



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