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Abstract

RESTATE project (Restructuring Large Housing Estates in European Cities) financed by EU 5th Framework programme 2002-2005 aimed to provide an understanding on how Large Housing Estates (LHE) built after WWII are characterized at present and how they will and can develop in the near future. It has been investigated 29 estates in 16 cities of 10 EU countries.

The paper will focus on the value added by the comparative approach in drawing the main features of LHE in Europe. Particularly it will be highlighted 3 elements:

- 1) their localization in the city
- 2) their socio-demographical composition
- 3) neighbourhood's trajectories

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