

Sustainable: Bike Rental and Workshop for Refugees

“Im| Puls Oststadt“ Idea Award of the KIT Urban Development Project “District Future – Urban Lab” Goes to the Initiative “Bikes Without Borders” of the Freundeskreis Asyl Karlsruhe



Voluntary helpers of “Bikes Without Borders” can repair bicycles outdoors only, a workshop is lacking. (Photo: Tobias Fleiter, Bikes Without Borders)

The number of refugees coming to Germany increases. Hence, integration as part of a sustainable urban development is of increasing importance. To enhance the mobility and activity of asylum seekers in Karlsruhe and to support their intercultural exchange, the initiative “Bikes Without Borders” rents and repairs bicycles free of charge. For its concept, it is now granted the “Im| Puls Oststadt” Idea Award. In this way, the urban development project “District Future – Urban Lab” of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) acknowledges perceptible stimuli for a sustainable urban life.

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