#### **Overview ZURES Session**



<b>13:30</b> – 13:40	Introduction and Statement BMBF	Birkmann (ireus) and Mr. Frank (BMBF)
13:40 – 13:52	Urban climate and vulnerability: innovative assessment and scenario approaches – the ZURES project	Birkmann, Puntub, Burmeister, Garschagen
13:53 – 14:05	Bridging science, policy and planning: Bonn and Ludwigsburg – the ZURES project	Löffler, Helbig, Burkhardt, Sandholz, Göttsche, Laranjeira
14:06 – 14:18	Innovative measuring and microscale modelling – the iSCAPE project	Fuchs, Christian
14:19 – 14:31	Air quality, heat stress and human vulnerability in cities: an international perspective	Martayan (Global Urban Air Pollution Observatory GUAPO)
14:32 – <b>14:45</b>	Discussion	All

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### Statement BMBF and BMBF/DLR (4 min)





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#### Vulnerability and risk analysis as a tool for enhancing the resilience of cities and urban infrastructures

## **Key questions**

- How to assess present and future heat stress in growing mediumsized cities?
- How do future climate change and urbanization interact?
- How do different population groups perceive heat stress?
- What methods and indicators can be used to develop scenarios for human vulnerability at the local scale?
- How to link local scenarios of human vulnerability and climate?
- What is the added value of the information for decision making?

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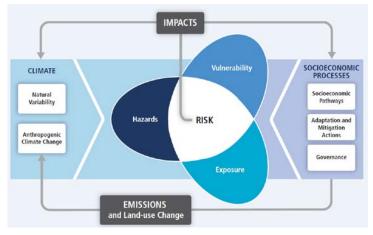
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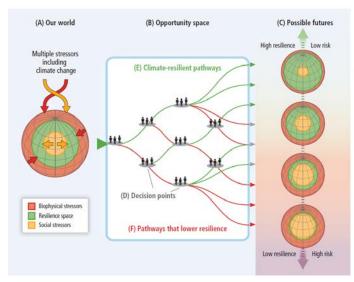
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## Introduction





Source: IPCC 2014



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- Growing medium-sized cities have to conserve open green space, but also provide new space for housing
- Challenges: present climate and vulnerability scenarios often focus on national and international scales
- Urban growth and/or densification are inherent characteristics of growing medium-sized cities – is that an entry point for local scenarios?
- Which data is available at the local level for assessing climatic and societal change?

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#### **Urban Climate and Human Vulnerability**

Presenters:

Ms. C. Burmeister (Geo-Net) Prof. Garschagen (UNU; now: LMU) Ms. W. Puntub (IRPUD, Technical University Dortmund) Prof. Birkmann (IREUS; University Stuttgart)

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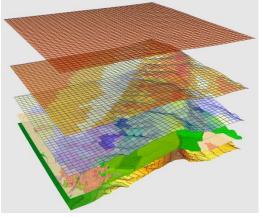
## **Urban Climate: Today and tomorrow**



To quantify the heat exposure model simulations are conducted of the present and future situation. As initialisation a dry and hot weather situation with no cloud cover is used to present the "worst case"

#### FITNAH – 3D model

Flow over Irregular Terrain with Natural and Anthropogenic Heat Sources = FITNAH



Source: Gross 1989, 1993, 2002 Resolution: Bonn - 10m 🗆 Ludwigsburg – 25m

Climate Change Ludwigsburg: RCP2,6  $\Delta$  +0.7 | RCP8,5  $\Delta$  +2.2 Bonn: RCP2,6  $\Delta$  +0.5 | RCP8,5  $\Delta$  +2.0

#### Input data Present and Future



+ sealing degree

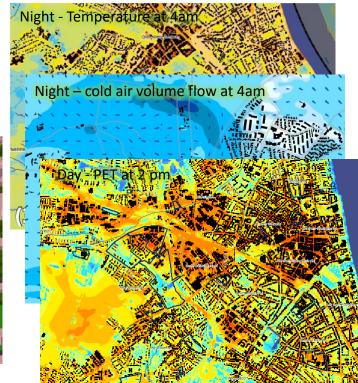
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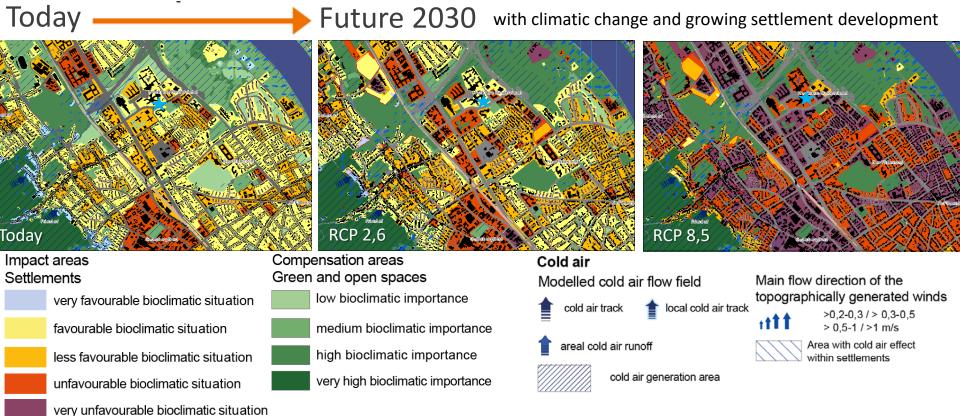
Results of climatic parameters Present and Future



## **Urban Climate: results for the City of Bonn**



#### Guidance Map – night situation 4 am (Zoom Gustav-Stresemann-Institute) Spatial Base = real land use layer



- very unavoirable biolimate station
- ightarrow bioclimatic conditions will become severe under climate change and under compaction and sealing

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- ightarrow the importance of green and open spaces will grow
- ightarrow present cold air tracks are the same in the future

## Heat & vulnerability: Importance vs. current practice

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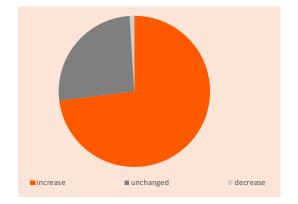
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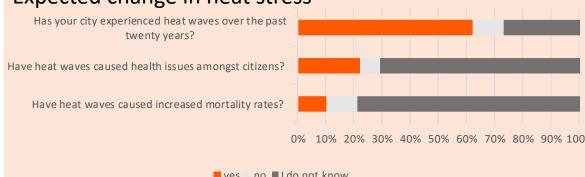
#### Respondents: 89 city administrations in Germany

more than 500,000 inhabitants 100,000 till less than 500,000 inhabitants 50,000 till less than 100,000 inhabitants 20,000 till less than 50,000 inhabitants 10,000 till less than 20,000 inhabitants less than 10,000 inhabitants 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35

Expected change in vulnerability towards heat stress



#### Expected change in heat stress



*Most cities expect both:* an increase in heat stress (hazard) as well as in vulnerability!

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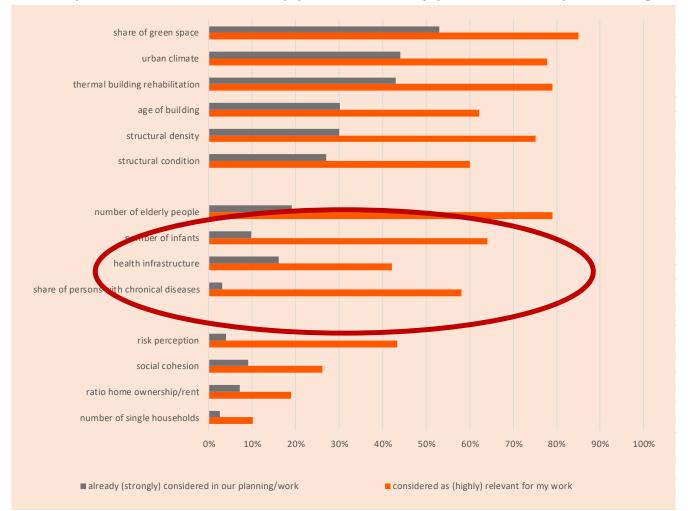
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### Heat and vulnerability



#### Important aspects: theoretical appraisal vs. application in planning



The gap between perceived importance and actual consideration in planning practices is widest with regards to aspects of social vulnerability!

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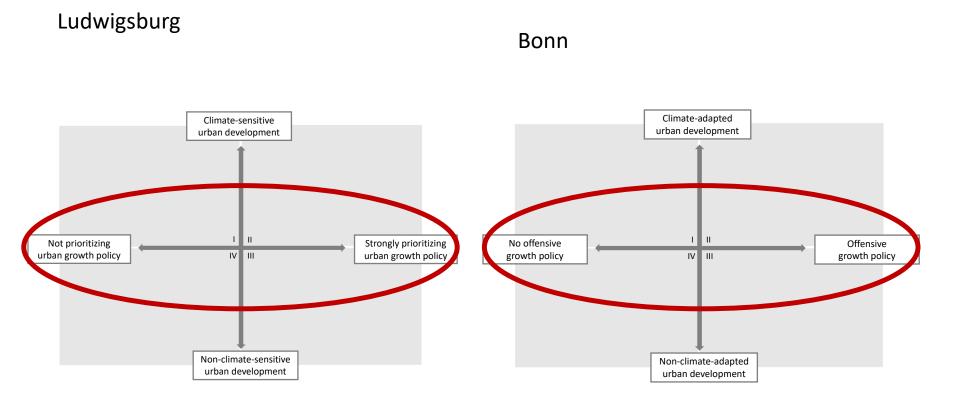
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#### **Participatory scenario development**





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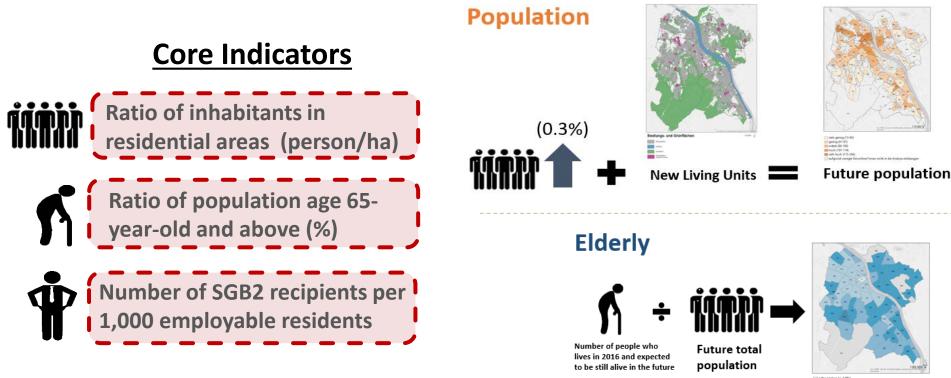


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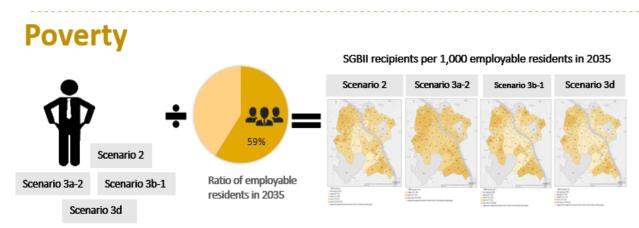
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## Future socio-economic scenarios - Bonn





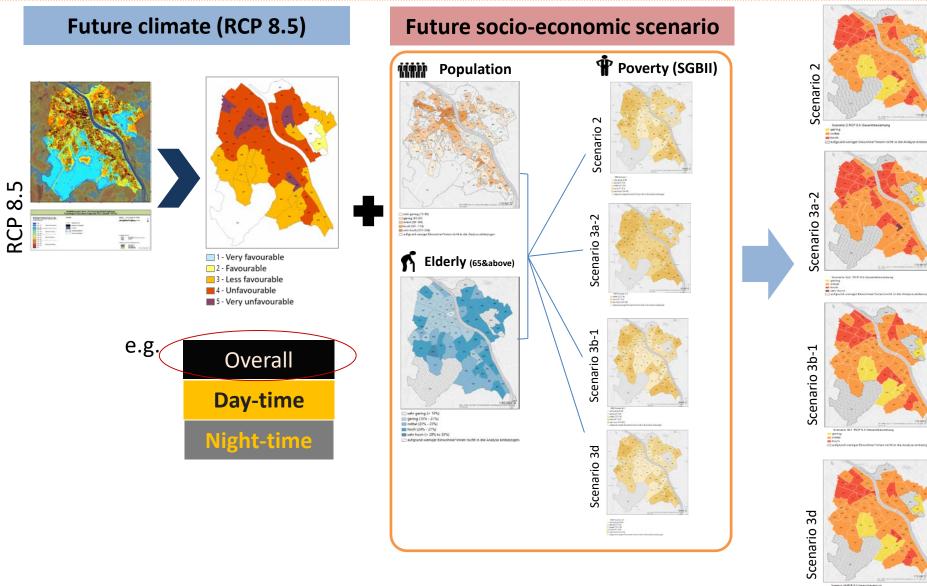
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## **Coupling scenarios: core indicators - Bonn**



Very low Low Moderate High Very high



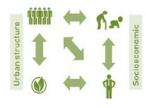
### **Lessons learned - Bonn**



#### **Good practices**



Double analytical models through integrated future climate and socio-economic scenarios



Multifaceted consideration of the problem with spatiotemporal illustration



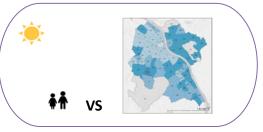
Tool for supporting urban development policy debate and promoting risk informed planing

- Initiatial hotspots' identification of possible vulnerable area in the future
- Support long-term investment and mitigation measures

# Simple technique & dataset and transferable

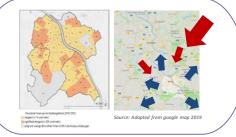
Challenges

#### Scale does matter



- Personal perception VS Sub-district socioeconomic VS Global climate downscaling and development pathways
- Limited access of socio-economic data in household or building block level (privacy confidentiality and disclosure)

#### **Uncertainty is certain**



- Social development dynamic in the future (e.g. yong people mobility, immigrants, aging society)
- Interaction with neighboring cities or nodes

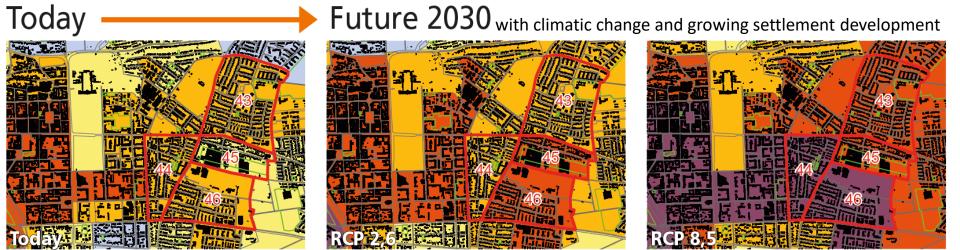
#### Day-time & night-time social activities



- Social vunerable groups and social sensitive infrastructure
- Pollutions (Noise & Air)

## Urban climate: results for the City of Ludwigsburg **ZURE**

# Guidance Map Zoom to the City Center – Spatial Base = statistical ward layer



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#### **Heat Stress Assessment Classes**

- very favourable bioclimatic situation
  favourable bioclimatic situation
  less favourable bioclimatic situation
  unfavourable bioclimatic situation
  very unfavourable bioclimatic situation
  - future settlement areas

- → bioclimatic conditions will become severe under climate change
- → this process will be intensified by more compaction and sealing

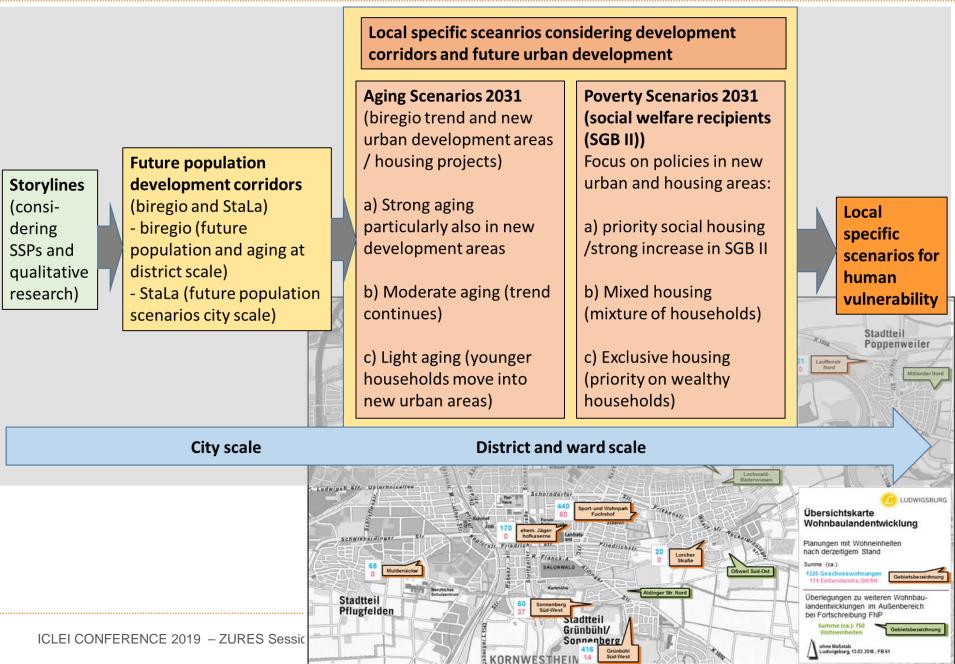
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→ some structures are more robust (resilient) against climate change

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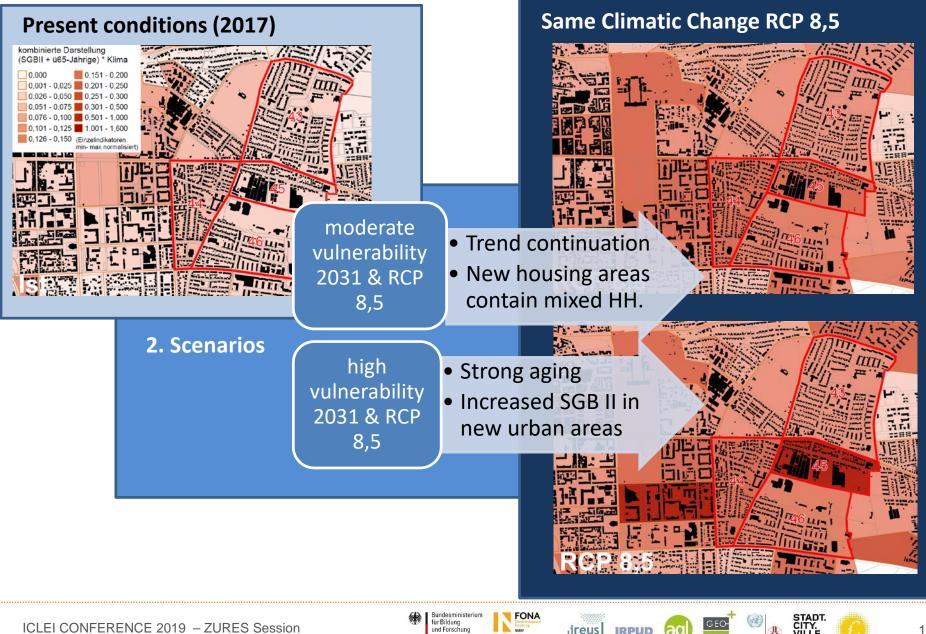
## Methodology: assessing future vulnerability





#### Climate and vulnerability at ward scale 2031





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## Bridging sience, policy and planning

Presenters:

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Mr. A. Burkhardt (City of Ludwigsburg)
Ms. Sandholz (UNU) - Expertenbefragung
Ms. F. Göttsche (IREUS) – HH Befragung
Mr. K. Laranjeira (IREUS) – HH Befragung

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## Bonn and Ludwigsburg: context situation

- urban heat stress is already a problem in both cities
- significant and measurable change of the local climate
- growing municipality
   e.g. need for new housing areas
- political resolution regarding the development (activation) of new urban areas
- goal conflict: structural development vs. preservation/optimisation of important compensation functions / areas
- necessity to develop valid information for political decision-making for urban development and land-use planning

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## **Bonn: Science – Practice Interface**

- Further development of the assessment – integration of suggestions from various departments
- intensive dialogue between practice and science moderated by ZURES project partners



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# Bonn: Usefulness and applicability - ZURES results ZURES

Translation of the climate analysis into specific recommendations for urban development and decision making (e.g. guidance map for planning)

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- Evaluation of potential new urban areas in terms of the urban climatic situation / function (e.g. cold air generation, etc.)
- Analysis of the impact of selected measures
- Advice regarding the best implementation of measures (e.g. roof / facade greening, opening of sealed surfaces to reduce urban heat island effect)

## Ludwigsburg: Science – Practice Interface





Climate Analysis map Workshop, 11.6.2018; Picture: agl

Integrated planning advice map Workshop, 9.4.2019; Picture: City of Ludwigsburg

- Three science-practice workshops in the City of Ludwigsburg
- Climate analysis map, planning guidance map, integrated planning advice map

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 Discussion and further development of the maps with representatives from different departments (urban planning, green areas, district commissioners, etc.)



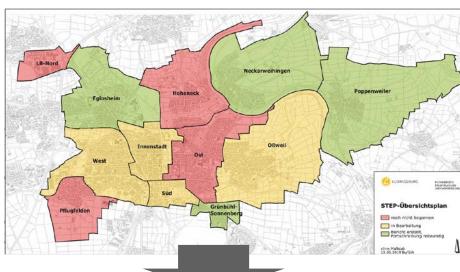
## Ludwigsburg: potential application



Potential application for integrated planning

Land use plan and development plans at district scale

#### **City Development Concept**



## Outlook

- In the next 2 years further development of the STEPs (District Development Plans)
- Integration of climate and socio-economic indicators and scenarios - district level

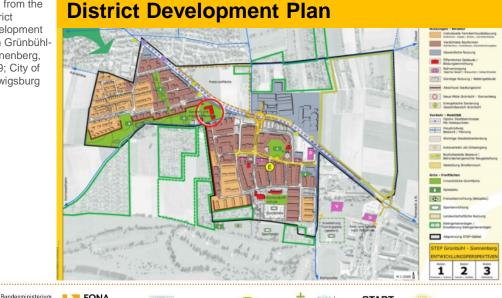
Map from the District Development Plan Grünbühl Sonnenbera. 2009; City of Ludwigsburg

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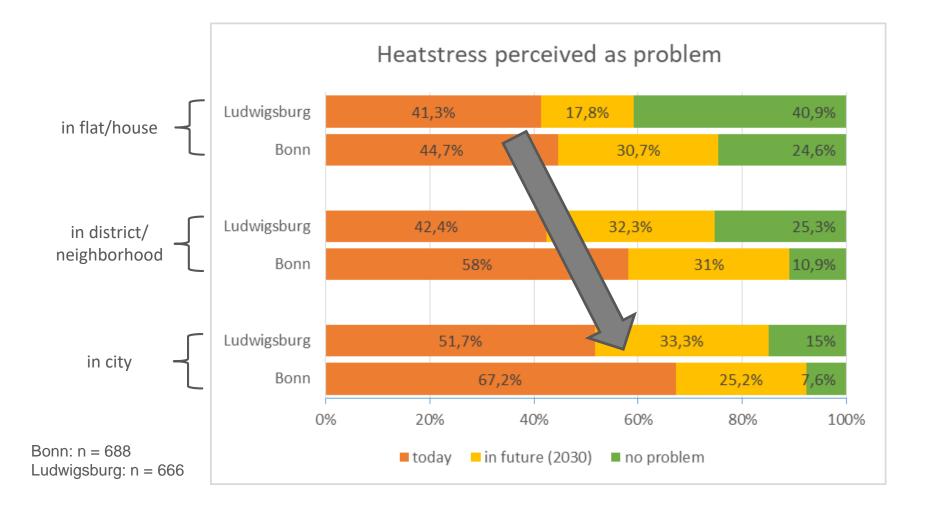
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### **Relevance of urban heatwaves**



#### - results from household surveys in Bonn and Ludwigsburg



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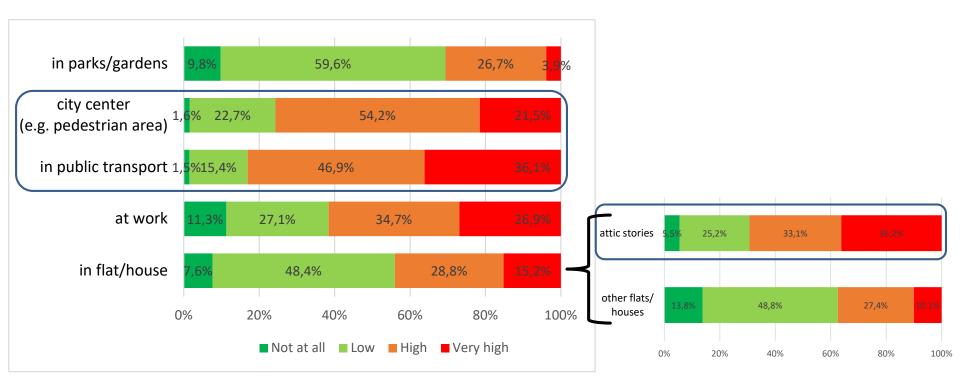
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## Hotspots of urban heat stress



## results from HH surveys



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# Social groups at risk to urban heat stress – results from HH surveys



- Infrequent use of parks & public recreation areas; restricted adaptation options: low coping & adaptive capacity
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  - Often live in small flats (depending on income); high share of attic stories: high exposure



- Frequently use public transport; poorly adapted flats; low income: high exposure and low adaptive capacity
- 1/4 of all under 29y indicated frequent headache during heat waves

How affected?

Why affected?

15% of all above 65y indicated frequent impacts on

#### cardiovascular

system: high potential health risk

 1/4 of all 30-64y indicated frequent problems to sleep

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during heat waves: potential effects on mental health (LOHMUS 2018)

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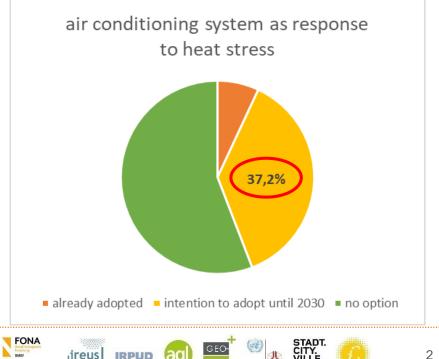


#### Policy recommendations – results from HH surveys

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  - Heat-sensitive large-scale urban planning
  - Small-scale measures, e.g. drinking fountains, trees, rooftop greening
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- Challenges
  - Achieve one thing without abandoning others

I support the use of public money for adaptation measures to projected heat stress - even if this will reduce financial means for other sectors (e.g. culture, sport, infrastructure) Adaptation to projected heat stress should be given priority in Ludwigsburg's urban planning (e.g. construction of public drinking fountains, clouding of sidewalks, ...)  $0\% \qquad 20\% \qquad 40\% \qquad 60\% \qquad 80\%$ 

■ agree ■ don't agree ■ don't know

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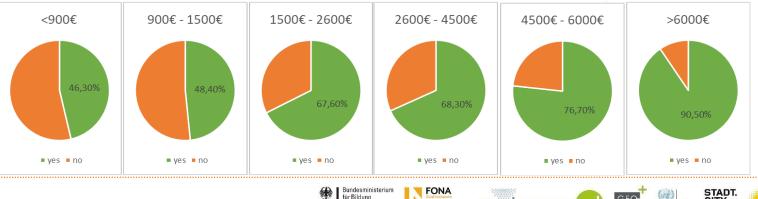
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- Leave no one behind



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Willingness to invest private money for adaptation measures

## Outlook



- I. ZURES results provide better information on how to balance the need for new space for housing areas and the need to preserve open green spaces in the context of heat stress
- II. ZURES can help to identify relevant and local specific measures to optimise the thermic comfort in hotspots of urban heat
- III. Challenge: there is a need to improve the data-basis of socio-economic indicators as requirement for an equal and integrated assessment of climate and vulnerability – Bonn
- IV. Planning tools are needed (e.g. STEPs) that allow to represent and integrate a more comprehensive understanding of climate risks – capturing future climate and societal change

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