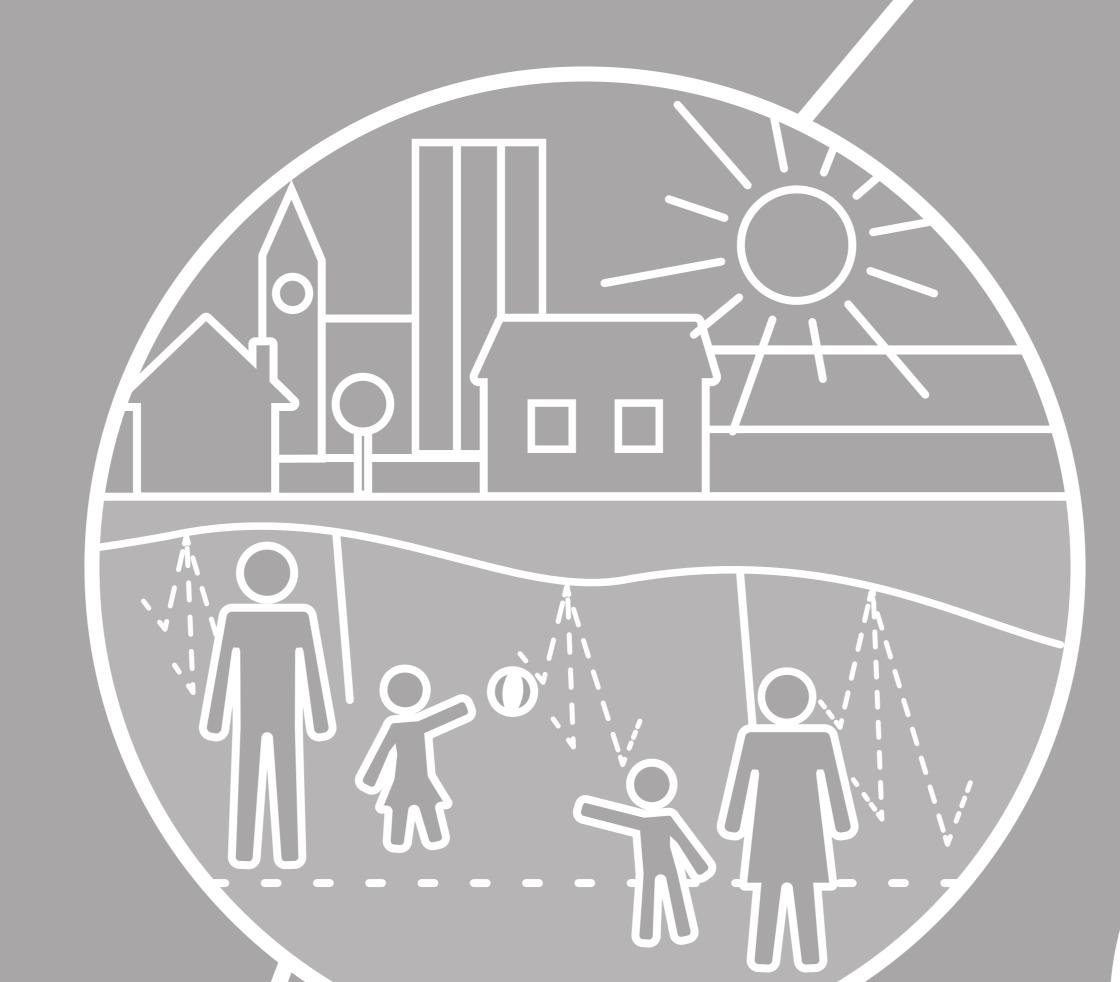
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O URBAN HEAT

As a result of heated concrete surfaces, the city is no longer able to cool off to a sufficient degree, resulting in heat islands. These prove a problem above all for residents of densely built-up districts, where there is a lack of cool spaces where they can spend time.



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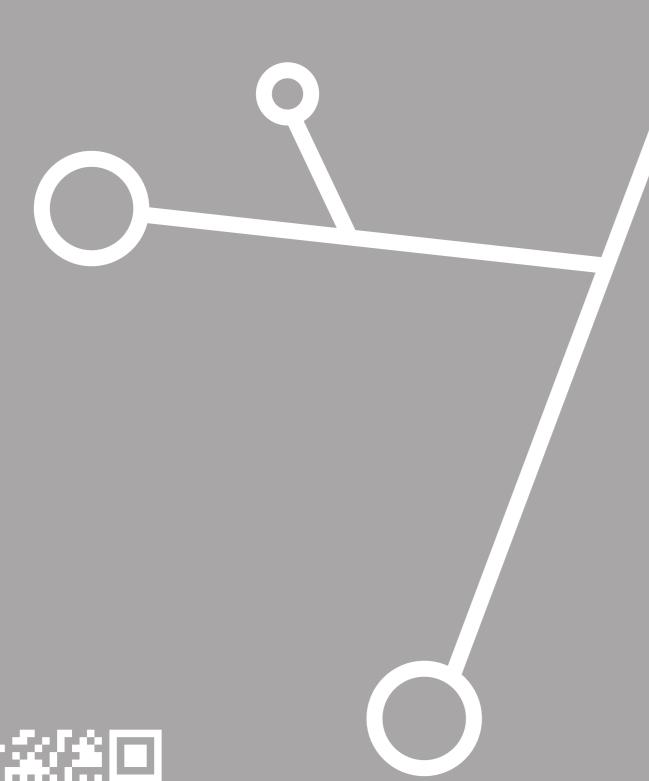
The vibrancy of public space facilitates encounters between neighbours—here, people of all age groups and many different nationalities come together. The success of a "cool street" is closely dependent on the human factor and both the activity of the neighbourhood and the residents' desire to connect with each other.



O SHADED STREETS TO SPEND TIME

In neighbourhoods particularly affected by heat, well-shaded streets were declared car-free for four weeks.

The "Cool Streets" offered water mist sprayers, seating and neighbourhood-fostering features. The streets were given to the citizens—they were free to use the space for self-organised occasional events.







Community spaces where diverse people meet

