



We-Mentality

A total of 14 municipalities are part of the Rhine-Ruhr City 2032 sports facility concept: Aachen, Bochum, Bonn, Dortmund, Duisburg, Düsseldorf, Essen, Gelsenkirchen, Cologne, Krefeld, Leverkusen, Mönchengladbach, Oberhausen and Recklinghausen. 14 municipalities that are enthusiastic about the idea of bundling forces and synergies for an overarching goal and thinking as one metropolitan region.

The involved municipalities of the Rhein Ruhr City 2032 initiative have abandoned their parochial thinking and instead cultivated a new "we-mentality". In this "we", with the Olympic and Paralympic Games as the overarching project and with a predetermined target date, the year 2032, is a great opportunity to decisively advance core issues of the future that occupy people and to implement them by 2032. Just for example the new train network for the Games in Munich 1972, which even today - almost 50 years after the Olympic Games - still stand for a sustainable infrastructure in the city.

Now it matters to use the time until a possible application for 2032. It is important to take people with us from the very beginning and to convey and explain the idea of Rhein Ruhr City 2032 to them and to win their trust. To this end, we exchange ideas with citizens in numerous dialogue events, among other things, in order to take up their constructive criticism. This constantly helps us to improve our concept. The aim is to create an application that is supported by citizens and the sports community.