REGENERATING DEPRIVED URBAN AREAS

A cross-national analysis of Area-Based Initiatives

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The reasons for different political reactions in urban politics are based on the one hand on local traditions, economic legacies and geographies but also in particular on the formulation of local coalitions and overcoming of norms and values, derived from and stabilised by traditional development approaches.


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List of abbreviations

ABIs  Area-Based Initiatives
BCC  Bristol City Council
BRP  Bristol Regeneration Partnership
CaH  Community at Heart Bristol
DCC  Duisburg City Council
DCLG Department for Communities and Local Government
DETR Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions
EGDU Entwicklungs-gesellschaft Duisburg
GOSW Government Office of the South West
ICBF Institutional Capacity Building Framework
LDF Local Development Framework
LSP Local Strategic Partnership
NDC New Deal for Communities
NPM New Public Management
NRW North Rhine Westphalia
NSM New Steering Model
ODPM Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
PPP Public–Private Partnership
RC Rational Choice
SCP Social City Programme
SNA Social Network Analysis
VSOs Voluntary Sector Organisations
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