**WEITRA**

**Main character:**
Small town with approx. 2,900 inhabitants. The medieval, fortressed small city developed according to plan is located on a granite plateau sloping towards the rivers Lainitz and Weidenbach. The city wall (dating from the 13 cent.), the fortress rebuilt into a Renaissance castle as well as the central main square are preserved. The building stock of the historical center mainly dates from the 16th and 17th cent., alterations in the 19th cent.. Traditional crafts and trade (glass, textile production, breweries) and gastronomy of local specialties acting as the present tourist attractions.

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**Local authorities involved:**
City Municipality Weitra in cooperation with the Coordination Agency for City Renewal of the Office of the Lower Austrian Province Government.

**Starting from:**
Analogue recording of the protected and worth-protecting buildings in the historical city center, a digital cadastre map, local regional land-use regulation plan and building-up development plan.

**Operational tools to be applied:**
- Methodical application of the HeriDD-system and a SWOT-analysis.
- Development of an information and master guiding system for citizens and visitors aiming at improving communication of activities and at providing a platform for the city renewal initiative commencing 2004.
Historical Sitemap of Weitра