Publications

- **SIR-Konkret**
  These brochures provide information regarding specific specialist topics, i.e., Housing Subsidies in Salzburg

- **SIR-Info**
  The SIR information magazine

- **SIR-Folder**
  Abstracts about the topic “Housing”

- **“SIR-Mittelungen und Berichte”**
  With information regarding current issues especially in the field of Regional Planning

- **SIR-Series**
  Scientific Publications concerning our specialist departments

- **SIR-Activity Report**
  Published every three years

- **Various Individual Publications**
  Many of our publications are written in cooperation with academic-, business- and political experts or in conjunction with other institutions and agencies.

Library

Research information – predominantly subject matter concerning Regional Planning, Spatial Research, Community Development, Energy and Housing – can be found in our Academic Library at the SIR. At present the SIRDOC-Database encompasses approximately 35,000 documents.

Membership

The SIR is a non-profit organisation. Individuals as well as communities, research foundations and other institutes can become members. SIR members continuously receive the latest SIR publications and enjoy discounts at SIR seminars. View our website www.sir.at for more information.

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- Also accessible by means of the Salzburg local train (S1, S11): The stations Itzling and Maria Plain-Planbrücke are located approximately 400 m from the SIR office
- Paid parking is available in the immediate vicinity

Ressources

- Regional Planning, Spatial Analysis
- Community- / Regional Development
- Housing Counselling
- Housing Research
- Energy efficiency, Renewable Energy
- EU-funded projects
Our Profile

The Salzburg Institute for Regional Planning and Housing was established more than 40 years ago. Since then it has provided assistance in Community- and Regional Development. Our fields of expertise extend from Salzburg and the surrounding areas, to the federal Republic of Austria as well as across Europe.

The multi-disciplinary SIR-team offers the following Research-, Planning- and Consulting Services:

- Strategies and concepts for the development of communities, regions and districts in the city of Salzburg
- Housing assistance and consultation to residents, initiative groups and communities
- Project development / involvement in funding programmes
- Implementation of EU projects
- Technical advice and project support
- Fundamental research, analysis, expert reports, expertise
- EU programme management
- Development of networks and collaborations
- GIS Services, Internet Databases
- Conferences, meetings, excursions
- Publications, Library

Regional Planning

- Groundwork for Federal State and local planning
- Regional programmes and regional development concepts
- EU projects with a focus on regional planning
- Energy Planning
- Assessments to calculate the price of land as well as infrastructure-, mobility- and housing costs
- GIS analysis
  Town centre boundaries, potential hazards, electricity proximity zones ... 
- Zoning and environmental information for communities, schools and delegations
- EU programme management INTERREG Bavaria-Austria

Community Development

- Support to municipalities and neighbourhood associations in the community development programme
- Securing a quality-life for the population
- Support to individual innovative projects from Municipalities and Regions
- Implementation of EU projects
- Workshops, citizen participation, assistance in planning processes etc.
- Public information and outreach
  Articles, conferences, events www.gemeindeentwicklung.at
- Executive seat on the Advisory Board of Community Development
- Funding Settlement

Housing

- Housing Advice
  Subsidies and financial consulting, legal and technical advice
- Provides information to customers regarding housing subsidies
  Seminars, brochures, www.salzburger-wohnbaufoerderung.at
- EU+, research and pilot projects
- Housing Research
  Knowledge transfer, national and international research projects, pilot housing
- Supervision of architectural competitions
- Studies on housing-related topics
- Public relations work and seminars on current topics

Energy

- Municipalities and Regions
  „E5-programme for energy-efficient communities / European Energy Award – Support and assistance to municipalities and regions who qualify for this award; studies regarding energy potential, energy models, programme measures; www.e5-salzburg.at
- City of Salzburg
  Provides strategic advice aimed at the Master Plan „Smart City Salzburg“; Energy Report; Project development and implementation
- Residential Settlements
  Energy optimization – Integrative settlement concepts; energy optimisation of settlements; research projects
- Building Structures
  Construction and refurbishment according to the Austrian Climate Initiative “klimaaktiv”; Consultations for construction projects to achieve the “klimaaktiv” standards; plausibility checks

Departments

Organisation

General Assembly
Board of Trustees
Board of Directors
Management
SIR-Team

Principal contracting authorities of the SIR
Province of Salzburg, City of Salzburg, Salzburg communities, Federal agencies, ministries and municipalities in Bavaria, Institutions of the European Union, Interest groups, Research institutes, the private sector