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Cartagena, Colombia
12 de septiembre / 2018

Alianza de mujeres en concreto

Evento especial en el marco de:



12 al 14 de sep/2018 en Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
Actividades y eventos especiales 10 al 14 de sep/2018



PERSONAL

- 2017 - now Vienna International Airport AG
Senior Executive President - Planning, Construction & Facility Management
- 2003 - 2016 Austrian Federal Railways
project management traffic planning, purchasing department construction
2005-2016 head of project management Vienna Main Station
- 2000 - 2003 Werner Consult (civil engineering company)
planning/ project management railway infrastructure projects, highway projects
- 2012 *Master of Science (MSc), „coaching, personnel
and organisational development “*
- 2005 *Master of Business Administration (MBA), „finance management“*
- 2003 *examination of consulting engineering „civil engineering“*
- 2000 *diploma examination TU Vienna, „ civil engineering“*

married, 3 children



VIENNA MAIN STATION 2005-2015

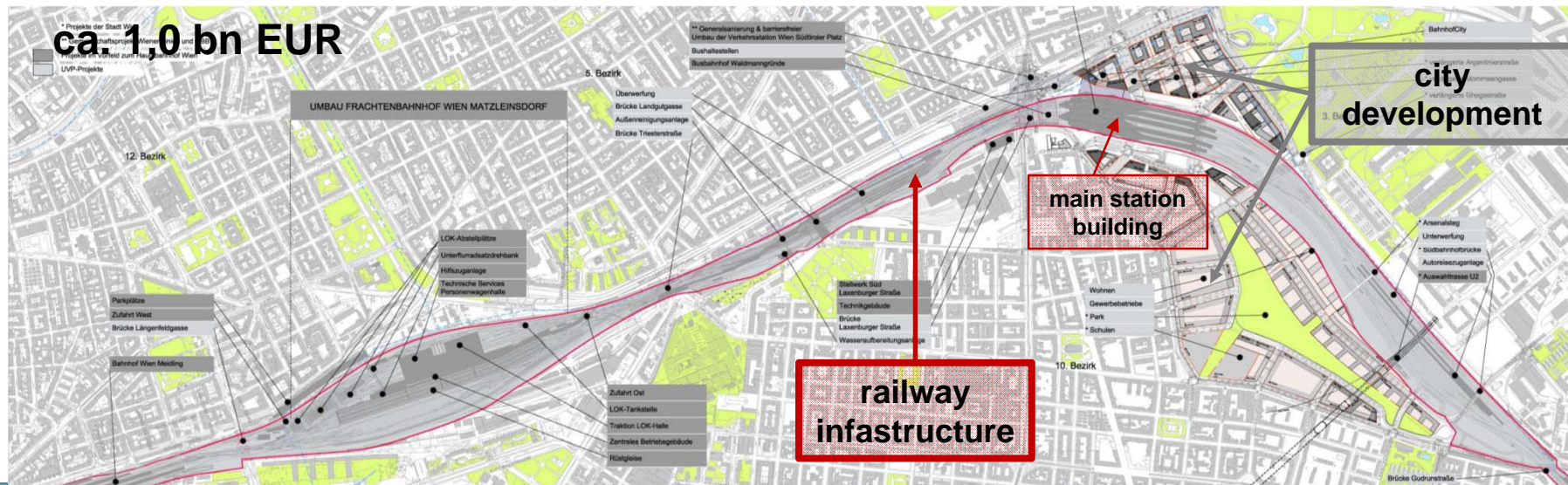
city development:

59 ha, offices, flats, school, kindergarden,
20.000 workplaces, 13.000 inhabitants,
4,9 km streets,
6 new possibilities for crossing railway,
8 ha park

total area 109 hectare (ha)

railway infrastructure:

50 ha, 6 km length,
100 km rail tracks, 330 switches,
8 km noise protection walls,
14.000 noise protection windows
main station building: 34.000 m² building area,
10 covered platform edges (rd. 12,5 m width)



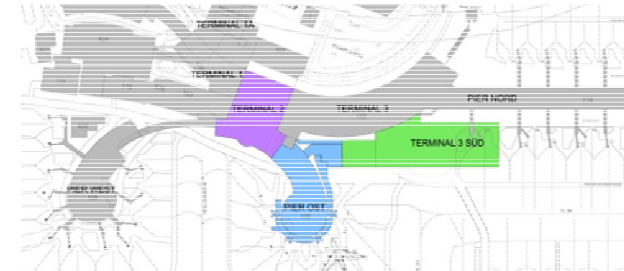
VIENNA INT. AIRPORT - PROJECTS



VIE renewal runway



VIE freight storage



VIE new Terminal Building



VIE Terminal 3



VIE Moxy Hotel



VIE Office Park 4

CIRCUMSTANCES

- many persons concerned
- deadline pressure
- high technical/ on technical complexity
- coordination of several projects
- safety and security issues
- political influence

FACTORS OF SUCCESS

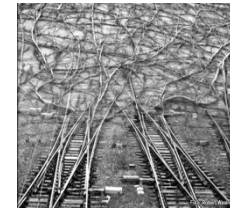
- ✓ get connected to whom it may concern
- ✓ find/mediate decisions
- ✓ find out what you don't know
- ✓ announce that you don't know many things
- ✓ don't think about „problems“, work with alternatives
(incl worst cases)

LEARNINGS

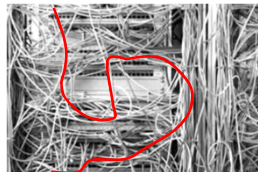
projectmanagement is not about managing projects,
projectmanagement is about working with human beings,
they are non-trivial



knowledge of „foreign“ languages



reduce complexity



find the guiding thread



make things move

BEING A WOMAN

- dealing with stereotypes (too young/ too weak/ expert not leader)
- + courage to speak about uncomfortable topics
- + benefit from the moment of attention
- + confidence from seniors
- networking
- being „pioneer“



ANY QUESTIONS ?

