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Community Engagement at Brussels Airport Company



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Contemporary community management:
foster local support in the direct vicinity though long term grassroots action



Create social support



Activate silent majority

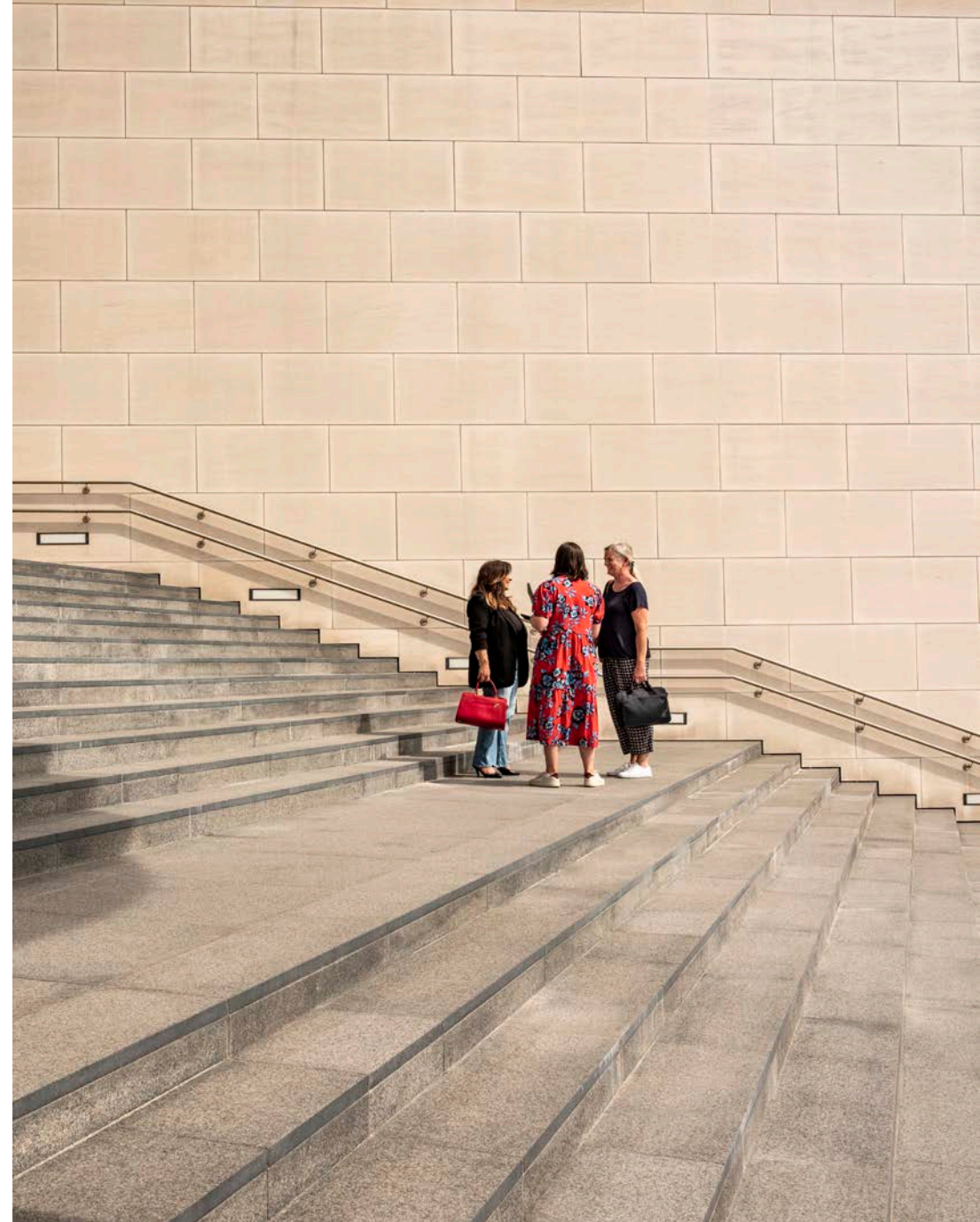


Make resistance less relevant

Structural Dialogue

Quarterly **bilateral meetings with local authorities** of neighbouring municipalities

Yearly **Consultation Committee** with representatives of surrounding municipalities, local residents and interest groups



Sponsoring

Ad hoc and structural **sponsoring of local organisations or events related to sports, music, culture and youth** in the neighboring municipalities

Brussels Airport Fund: financial support for sustainability projects initiated by local communities that strengthen the connection between residents and their environment.

- 17 surrounding municipalities within the noise contours
- A yearly call in collaboration with the King Baudoin Foundation



Communication

Dedicated **webpage for neighbors and spotters** of the airport with information on permit and sustainable initiatives

Brussels Airport Traffic Control (BATC) website, with all information on flight movements, routes and runway maintenance

Periodic outreach to residents of the 4 municipalities via **local municipal bulletins** (starting 2025)



Guided Tours & Spotters Day

Guided **airport visits for local residents** and nonprofit organisations from surrounding municipalities

School program for surrounding municipalities with annual airside visits with educational components (starting 2025):

- Guided tours of the airport
- Interactive workshop/game on aviation, airport operations and sustainable development

Annual **plane spotting day** on the tarmac



Happy to connect and discuss further

Thank You

