

How can we combine policy evaluation and fiscal management under citizen's involvement ?

- Comparative study on town planning.

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[SYNOPSIS]

Concerning town plannings, there are a lot of new projects in Germany that are called as new leading models(Steuerungsmodell). They particularly show an interest in the problem, how people can combine policy evaluation and fiscal management under citizen's involvement. On the other hand, we can find out the same legal schemes in Japan, in new ordinances especially.

The theory about new types of town plannings must be offered. The main principles may be, for example, transparency of administrative processes, dialogue with citizen, accountability of government for town plannings and combination of planning sector and fiscal sector. The realization of citizen's involvement in the process of town planning is the most important task the administrative procedure law in 1993 left.

The contemporary town planning has continuously expanded into three dimensions: planning process, performance process and evaluation process. In these three processes, citizen's participation must be so comprehensive that it can cover all processes. In new planning system, the results of the policy evaluation must be fed back into the next planning. So we must combine policy evaluation and planning system. We should particularly pay attention to the close circulatory relations among three processes. There, the management of town planning's performance may be much more emphasized than before.