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# OUR PROGRAMME FOR YOU







Due to our political independence, we were able to implement our program entirely in the interest of our community and its citizens. Together with our coalition partners, multitudes of our ideas and visions have been successfully realized over the past two legislative periods. The good cooperation within the municipal council has contributed to refocusing on the interests of the public. We have introduced a positive culture of discussion and utilize the experiences and competencies of all 11 council members for the benefit of our community. We ask for your confidence and we are ready to continue to take responsibilities for the coming years - together with all elected representatives.

In the past, we provided to you with a very detailed program, this document is a brief review of those years as well as an outlook on what we want to achieve in the future, in your interest.



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## INFORMATION POLICY - CITIZEN PARTICIPATION - ADMINISTRATION

In recent years, our citizens have been involved in decision-making processes through citizen participation in important projects.



### We have:

- Provided our fellow citizens with comprehensive information about the political and social events in the community in terms of information policy.
- Created and improved information platforms that allow our fellow citizens to be informed promptly and participate in decision-making processes.
  - › Expansion and revision of the municipality's website.
  - › Introduction of the PINS platform (Plan d'Integration Niederanven-Schuttrange).
  - › Mobile app for smartphones and tablets. (Android & IOS)
  - › Presence on social media.
  - › Regular information bulletin in at least 3 official languages.
  - › Live streaming of municipal council meetings (available on Eltrona, Post TV) and their publication on YouTube.
  - › Population Surveys (development plan, new village center, youth municipal plan, integration plan).
  - › Workshops/task forces for community development (PAG), redesign of the village center, expansion of the school campus "An der Dällt".

### We will :

- Further, expand and improve the community's information policy and, where feasible, make use of new media and technologies. It is important to us to reach, inform, and motivate our fellow citizens of all generations to engage in community affairs in the future.
- Continue to advocate for citizen participation as an important political instrument.

**The municipal administration and services**, which serve as the primary contacts between citizens and the politically responsible, have been consistently modernized and expanded over the past years.

### We have:

- Not only reorganized but also consistently modernized and expanded the municipal services during the last legislative period.

- Created and filled new positions despite opposition in the municipal council, which are crucial for our municipality to meet today's requirements (secretariat, finance, urban planning, environment, concierge, technical services).

### We will :

- Make further adjustments to this reorganization of municipal services to meet the growing demands of our citizens and the community in the future.
- Ensure that the municipal administration continues to be an easily accessible point of contact for citizens, providing assistance with reviewing permits or inquiries, answering questions about municipal issues, and allowing citizens to voice their suggestions or complaints.

## SCHOOL AND FAMILY

Our children are our future, initiatives inside and outside of the school promoting their solid education, support and development, have always been our top priorities in the past. Over the past years, we have successfully established exemplary cooperation between teaching staff, support staff, and parents at the school "An der Dällt" , for the benefit of our children. The infrastructure, including buildings, and schoolyards have been adapted to meet the growing needs, providing our children a modern, friendly, safe, and nature-oriented environment.

### We have:

- Created new spaces for various school services, such as a meeting room and offices for school administration, as well as a Maker Space. (a creative and multidisciplinary space for teenagers)
- Optimized the general safety of the campus "An der Dällt".
- Collaborated with all stakeholders in the education sector and all political parties to develop a master plan for expanding our school campus (school, Maison Relais, crèche, school swimming pool). We have

commissioned an architect to work on the plans, taking the first step towards expansion, and a preliminary project design will be presented soon to the municipal council.

- Established a school garden in collaboration with children and their teachers, aiming to provide them with knowledge about nature, the environment, and healthy food.





In the future, maintaining open, and honest dialogue between parents, children, caregivers, teaching staff, and municipal leadership, will remain the key to the success of our school system. Only by working together can we meet the demands of an increasingly challenging and modern school.



## MAISON RELAIS AND CHILD CARE

We advocate for family policies that enable parents to balance work and childcare. We are aware that many families rely on private and public childcare facilities to manage this balancing act. For this reason, we have consistently expanded our childcare structures to meet the needs of families. Thanks to the planned expansion of the school campus, it is ensured that every child in our community can find a place in our childcare structure if needed. We will continue to ensure that our childcare structures meet the highest standards and provide optimal support to our families.



### We will :

- Consistently implement the master plan 2050 for school expansion.
- Continue to promote close and effective collaboration among all stakeholders at the school "An der Dällt".
- Provide the necessary personnel and financial resources to meet the ever-growing needs.
- Continue to implement the "Plan de Développement Scolaire" (PDS) in collaboration with teaching staff, which outlines the future direction of our school.
- Prioritize targeted support for all students in the educational field.
- Strengthen school sports and extracurricular sports activities.
- Introduce "Pedibus lines" where children living in proximity to the campus can walk to school accompanied by adults.
- Establish a 30 km/h zone on the main road in front of the school

### We have:

- Expanded our Maison Relais (MR) over the past years to meet these requirements.
- Worked on solutions to avoid bottlenecks during lunch hours in our MR, which will come into effect from the next school year.
- Developed a plan in collaboration with the MR operator as part of the master plan for school expansion, guaranteeing the necessary childcare places until 2050.
- Implemented the educational project "Alpacas" in collaboration with MR and the youth center. Here, children and teenagers learn to take responsibility for the alpacas Fridolin, Romeo, Geoffrey, and Babalu.

### We will :

- Ensure that the high quality of our childcare structures is guaranteed in the future.
- Continuously adapt our proven childcare concept to new circumstances.
- Maintain and further expand the range of holiday activities outside the school campus in collaboration with the community's cultural and sports associations.
- Give priority to establishing a childcare structure for children in case of illness.



## YOUTH

One of the challenges of politics has been and remains to motivate young people to actively participate in public and political life. During the development of the youth municipal plan, it became evident that the variety of existing infrastructures in the municipality of Schuttrange is good and practically complete. Many young people are actively involved in local associations, and some venture into local politics.

### We have:

- Successfully motivated our youth to participate more actively in community life over the past years. Activities such as the "Journée Intergénérationnelle" and the "Day of Youth" were launched in collaboration with local associations and municipal commissions.

### We will :

- Continue to encourage young people to actively participate in all levels of public life.
- Ensure that they have access to sufficient infrastructure to carry out their activities.
- Continue to promote and support the youth center, making it an attraction for young citizens aged 12 and above in terms of leisure activities and social engagement.
- Support the younger representatives in the municipal council with our knowledge and experience so that they can lead the destiny of our community in the future.
- Ensure that our youth can find affordable housing in our community in the future and that they have their home in our villages.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

We are lucky to have very active seniors in our community. The numerous events organized by our local section of Amiperas and the Club Senior Syrdall are increasingly popular. Here, our older citizens meet, exchange ideas, and spend pleasant moments together.

### We have:

- Completed the 50+ project for age-appropriate housing in collaboration with a private investor. The 4 apartments, of which the municipality is the owner, have now been rented to residents of the community, while citizens from our community have purchased other units.
- Developed the "Plan communal 3e âge / 55+" with the help of the Family, Aging, and Social Commission. As part of this plan, a needs analysis was conducted through a survey.

### We will :

- Implement new projects and initiatives based on the needs analysis for the 55+ age group.
- Continue to promote the construction of age-appropriate housing or a senior home in our community.



- Support our older citizens on all levels in the future and further expand the numerous services that allow them to actively participate in public life and live independently into old age.



## SOCIAL AFFAIRS

In the social sector, the municipality of Schuttrange has also lived up to its responsibility in recent years.

### We have:

- Built condominiums and houses through subsidized housing programs, which have been rented to young people and families.
- Provided housing opportunities to organizations such as "Femmes en détresse, asbl." the "Office Social Ieweschte Syrdall," and "Wunnengshëllef, asbl."

- Provided one (1) house free of charge to the initiative "Schëtter hëlleft, asbl.", renovated by themselves and where families from Ukraine found a new home and integrated well into our community.

### We will :

- Continue to invest public funds in subsidized housing construction.
- Collaborate with our citizens within the framework of the "pacte logement 2.0" and the "Schëtter Duerfkär" to realize projects that meet their respective needs (rental and ownership apartments, houses and tiny houses, intergenerational housing projects, age-appropriate living).
- Remain open to accepting asylum seekers, and if possible, continue to accommodate them.
- Continue to temporarily integrate job seekers into municipal services through employment measures, and assist them in finding permanent employment, along with companies in our industrial area.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Nowadays equal opportunities go beyond gender equality in the workplace and encompass many other aspects in all areas of life.

### We have:

- Ensured a balanced employment structure as part of gender equality.
- Paid particular attention to designing and implementing construction projects that are suitable for individuals with specific needs.
- Expanded the services of our "Rufbus" in collaboration with our neighboring municipality Niederanven, providing improved and free access to facilities such as healthcare (Hôpital Kirchberg, Rehazenter), shopping centers, and the national airport.

### We will :

- Actively support the involvement of all societal groups in community work.
- Continue to promote the engagement of our foreign citizens in our community.
- Continue to offer established Luxembourgish language courses in our municipality.
- Ensure equal opportunities through appropriate schooling and training in future-oriented professions and raise awareness for social engagement.
- Facilitate the participation of single parents in political and societal life by providing childcare options.



## SOCIAL LIFE

The social and active life in a community is primarily shaped by the numerous associations that we have been supporting materially, financially, and logistically for years.

### We have:

- Renovated various infrastructures and approved new projects.(buildings for music and choir associations, LED lighting for the football field, new premises for FC Munsbach, etc.).
- Planned new modern facilities in collaboration with the associations as part of the "Schëtter Duerfkär" initiative (Youth Club, Les Castors, Harmonie Schuttrange, etc.).
- Promoted and motivated associations for environmental consciousness and behavior through association subsidies (Green Events).
- Supported local associations both materially and financially to ensure the success of events such as the "Fête de la Musique", Christmas market and recently the "Télévie"
- Collaborated with the municipality of Niederanven to develop the "Plan d'Intégration Niederanven Schuttrange" (PINS) to involve all our fellow citizens in our community life.

- Signed the "Pakt vum Zesummeliewen" with the Government, which aims to strengthen coexistence at all levels.

### We will :

- Optimize communication and collaboration between the associations and municipal services for more effectiveness.
- Continue to support our associations.
- Implement the construction of the new cultural center as part of the "Neie Schëtter Duerfkär",
  - › including rehearsal rooms for our music association and assembly rooms for our associations.
  - › Undertake the expansion of the Scouts' home.
  - › Transform the fire station building into a multifunctional facility.
- Carry out the approved construction of the FC Munsbach's premises and formation center.
- building a new tennis hall as part of the extension to the school campus.
- Hire a subsidized sports coordinator to coordinate all sports activities in the municipality.
- Implement the projects developed within the PINS framework as part of the "Pakt vum Zesummeliewen" (<https://pins.schuttrange.lu/>).







## TRAFFIC AND MOBILITY

National growth also means continued traffic for our municipality and all related issues. Based on new concepts, measures to calm traffic on state roads within the localities can be implemented in collaboration with the national road administration.

### We have:

- Renewed and transformed the "rue du Village" in Schuttrange into a pedestrian-friendly 30 km/h zone.
- Carried out the same conversion work on the "rue de Senningen" in Neuhaeusgen, which will be completed by the summer holidays.
- Built a bicycle path between Munsbach and Niederanven in collaboration with our neighboring municipality.
- Completed the final section of the pedestrian and bicycle path between Schuttrange and Uebersyren.
- Constructed a connecting path between the house "162 rue Principale" and the platform of Munsbach train station.
- Redesigned the "rue de Luxembourg" and the entrance of the "rue Schlassgewan" by creating new sidewalks and adjusting the intersection area.
- Approved a 30 km/h zone in front of the school campus in Munsbach, including widening the sidewalk on the main road, with the works set to start at the end of this year.
- Implemented traffic calming measures at the entrances of Neuhaeusgen, Schrassig, and Uebersyren.
- Initiated a study on a 30 km/h zone between Schuttrange and Munsbach in collaboration with state authorities as part of a pilot project to reduce air pollution.
- Developed a mobility concept and adopted it in the municipal council.

### As part of this "Mobilitätskonzept," we will:

- Implement the project for the 30 km/h zone in front of the school in Munsbach in the short term.
- Implement bicycle paths wherever there is sufficient space.
- Continue the planned 30 km/h zone in the rue de Neuhaeusgen and the redesign of the intersection with the rue Principale.
- Improve traffic flow and calmness in our municipality through intelligent traffic lights.
- Collaborate with state authorities to build a safe pedestrian and bicycle path between Munsbach and the "pôle d'échange Héienhaff" in Senningerberg.
- Advance the optimization of public transportation, adapt connections to meet user needs, and continue advocating for additional bus and train stations.
- Construct a direct pedestrian and bicycle path between the Parc d'activités Syrdall and the train station.
- Expand the network of cycling and hiking trails in collaboration with ORT Guttland.
- Advocate for car-sharing services (CFL Flex Carsharing) and bicycle rental stations (Vel'OH).
- Install charging stations for electric bicycles, establish repair stations, and provide secure bicycle parking spaces (m-Box).



# URBAN DEVELOPMENT POLICY - VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT

With our new development plan (PAG), we have set the future growth of the municipality at 1.7% per year, thereby considered the desire of our citizens for moderate community development.

## We have :

- Adopted a new development plan in consensus with our citizens, providing our municipality with a modern planning tool that guarantees the preservation of quality of life for future generations.
- Created a building charter (Bauhäremapp) to raise awareness among builders for sustainable and environmentally friendly construction.
- Approved the "Pacte Logement 2.0" (local housing action plan) in the municipal council.
- Passed statements on all state-level plans (PDAT, sectoral plans, noise protection, flood protection, etc.) in collaboration with our advisory committees in the municipal council.

## We will :

- Continue to ensure a healthy mix of different housing forms in new settlements and ensure that green spaces, playgrounds, pedestrian paths, and bicycle paths are designed to become cohesive and communal spaces for all residents.
- Consider the regional plans for nature conservation, water protection, noise protection, and flood zones prepared by the relevant ministries in the interest of all.
- Adapt the development plan and its regulations to the needs and developments of the municipality in the future.
- Create public spaces and playgrounds that are user-friendly meeting points for the community.
- Transform the area around the train station and the old school in Munsbach into an attractive meeting point for public transportation users and the local population as part of the "Bahnhof beleben" project.
- Prioritize the implementation of sustainable mobility infrastructure as outlined in the development plan, away from main traffic routes.
- Regularly meet and coordinate with neighboring municipalities of the City of Luxembourg through the Regional Forum Center to ensure coherent regional development.





# ENVIRONMENT

As a member of the Climate Alliance and Climate Pact communities, we have achieved 80% certification by prioritizing environmental and nature conservation over the past years, a commitment we will continue to uphold.

## We have:

- Employed an environmental advisor to ensure that both our municipal services and citizens have access to an expert in all aspects of sustainability.
- Adopted the 2030 Vision - Climate Pact 2.0 in the field of sustainability in the municipal council.
- Implemented environmentally friendly and pesticide-free management of public green spaces through targeted training of our gardening workers.
- Developed and implemented a green space plan for the sustainable management of all public areas.
- Commissioned flood protection plans for the entire municipality, initial flood protection measures are currently being developed.
- Developed and implemented a joint waste management concept with neighboring municipalities.
- Implemented nature and source protection measures in collaboration with local farmers.
- Designated source protection areas and implemented initial protection measures.
- Placed high importance on incorporating organic, fair trade, and regional products in our school cafeteria.
- Created the necessary conditions for Schuttrange to become a Fairtrade municipality.
- Signed the Nature Pact with the Luxembourgish government and formed a Nature Pact team.
- Achieved a 40% certification in the Nature Pact, which was recently officially confirmed.
- Applied for Gold certification (75.0%) within the framework of Climate Pact 2.0. The audit took place on May 12, and according to the assessment by the auditors, we expect to reach +- 82.5%.
- Developed a lighting concept that will be implemented over the next few years to minimize energy consumption and light pollution from public lighting.



- Collaborated continuously with community stakeholders and state authorities to minimize aircraft noise pollution.

## We will :

- Continue to promote land-saving and ecologically sustainable housing construction.
- Support future-oriented energy supply and encourage, advice, and provide financial support to residents and businesses in energy-saving and renewable energy initiatives.
- Reduce CO2 emissions within our municipality.
- Continue to contribute to and encourage efforts to reduce air quality burdens, light pollution, and radiation exposure.
- Continue to focus on waste management and encourage residents to separate their household waste to promote waste reduction.
- Create a maximum amount of nature and green spaces in the localities of our municipality as part of the Pacte Logement 2.0.
- Make significant efforts within the framework of the Nature Pact and Climate Pact to achieve the goals we have formulated and approved in the municipal council.
- Continue to advocate for the implementation of measures against aircraft noise pollution.



## SECURITY

Security, in public and private spaces is part of our quality of life. Since the national reorganization of the fire and rescue services (CGDIS), the operations of the "Centre d'intervention Niederanven/Schuttrange" can now be better coordinated with the rescue services of neighboring municipalities.

### We have:

- Ensured the improvement of public safety through good cooperation with the police station "Syrdallkommissariat."
- Maximized security measures in all municipal buildings and developed an emergency plan in collaboration with all stakeholders.

### We will :

- Continue to advance the construction of the new fire department intervention center (CINS).
- Fully implement and regularly update our emergency plan.
- Ensure the safety of our fellow citizens through increased police presence.
- Maintain close collaboration with state authorities to find satisfactory solutions to specific issues, such as those arising from the restructuring of the "Meedechersheem".

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## INFRASTRUCTURE

Infrastructure works are essential to serve our residents and businesses. This includes the installation of Smart Water Meter, modernization of the drinking water and wastewater networks, and construction of additional rainwater retention basins to prevent untreated wastewater from entering the Syr River during heavy rainfall.

### We have:

- Advanced the expansion of the wastewater treatment plant in Uebersyren in collaboration with SİDEST.
- Completed rain overflow basins in Munsbach and Schuttrange, with others planned in Munsbach and Uebersyren.
- Completely renovated our old drinking water source to minimize the risk of contamination.
- Commenced in cooperation with Post Luxembourg, the expansion of the fiber optic network to achieve a 100% coverage in our municipality within the next two (2) years.

### We will :

- Continue the expansion of the wastewater treatment plant.
- Construct various rainwater sewer systems to direct surface water directly into watercourses.
- Implement flood protection measures based on current studies to prevent flooding in our localities.
- Build a new resource center in collaboration with SİAS that meets current requirements.
- Expand our drinking water reservoirs to meet the water consumption needs of our growing municipality.







## FINANCE, ECONOMY

Thanks to cautious and sustainable investment policies in recent years, the municipality currently enjoys sound finances. Our municipality will have the necessary financial resources to realize the projects outlined in our multi-year financial plan in the coming years.

### We have:

- Regularly invested in real estate over the years. With approximately 75% state subsidies, we have purchased or built several houses rented to our fellow citizens based on various criteria. After 20 years, we will have full ownership of these houses.
- Implemented numerous projects during this legislative period while consistently monitoring the municipality's finances. Despite significant investments, we concluded the year 2022 with a surplus of 16 million euros compared to 13 million euros at the beginning of our term.

### We will :

- Maintain a cautious and sustainable spending policy despite the stable financial situation.
- Minimize additional burdens on our citizens.
- Subject the municipality's expenses to regular monitoring.
- Continue to invest in state-subsidized rental housing.

The Parc d'activités Syrdall (PAS) in Munsbach represents an important source of revenue for the municipality.

### Therefore, we will:

- Continue the exemplary collaboration with businesses.
- Continuously improve public transportation connections.
- Further, promote the restructuring of the industrial area on rue Henri Tudor in close collaboration with the affected businesses.
- Support economic activities in our localities, such as in the "Neien Duerfkär Schëtter," to create and assure vibrant and attractive town centers.
- Involve our local business owners, medical professionals, and companies in the planning of new infrastructures.
- Prioritize the assignment of non-mandatory tendered work to businesses in our municipality.
- Ensure good and transparent financial planning, which is particularly important, considering the upcoming major projects.



## REGIONAL COLLABORATION

Regional collaboration requires and fosters good relationships. It helps us meet the ever-increasing demands and enables us to provide high-quality regional services to our citizens. Through the "Regionalforum Zentrum," we collaborate with the neighboring municipalities of Luxembourg City to introduce and coordinate inter-municipal services (such as the Vel'OH network, cycling and hiking trails, and sustainable mobility).

### We have:

- Worked closely with the municipalities of Contern, Niederanven, Sandweiler, and Weiler-la-Tour in various areas such as waste management, environmental protection, climate agreements, CGDIS, and more.
- Implemented joint tax regulations over the years and implemented numerous environmental protection measures within the regional climate team in the five Syrdall municipalities.

- Regularly met with the five alderman councils to exchange on and discuss and to discuss joint projects in the interest of our citizens.

### We will :

- Continue to solve regional problems in collaboration with colleagues from neighboring municipalities.
- Remain open to merge discussions and jointly analyze the advantages and disadvantages for the citizens of the municipalities. Based on these results and thorough discussions, the citizens themselves will decide the future of their municipality through a referendum.



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Every citizen can see what has been achieved in and for our municipality in recent years. As "Schëtter Bierger," we act solely in the interest of our municipality and its residents. We will continue to prove to you in the future that we have the necessary competencies to lead the destiny of the municipality of Schuttrange in the interest of all citizens.

*\*For reasons of simplicity, the masculine form is systematically used for designations. However, this should not disadvantage one sex, as the designations also include the feminine form.*