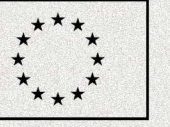


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Landshut_DE



>>Initiate//: early 2021 the European Union funded an initiative to digitise our European cultural heritage. This project aims to be its physical archive. Situated near the future geographical centre of the EU and in the digital epicentre of Bavaria, Landshut is the perfect location. In an effort to revitalise an old prison without altering its internal structure, cells are rethought as server rooms for data storage - cultural heritage has never been kept safer. A canopy interiorises the courtyard of the prison into a public ground floor with various amenities, connecting to the nearby park which will be used to preserve the cultural manifestations that can't be digitised - traditions, craftsmanship & cuisine. Landshut is set to become the epicentre of European culture, displaying what define(d/s) the EU.

- aa. 1hr. by car to Munich, 30min. by car to Munich Airport
1hr. to Isar Valley (silicon valley of Bavaria)
- bb. University of Applied Sciences Landshut (technology & business) and location of LINK startup hub
- cc. 'Flutmulde' provides safety measure to prevent extreme flooding. Safety necessity due to future increase of extreme weather
- dd. Preservation of a prison -- from archiving prisoners to safe-keeping of European cultural data.

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- geographical center of EU shifting towards Landshut

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