



# «Allmende-Kontor»

Allmende-Kontor, c/o Workstation  
Ideenwerkstatt Berlin e.V.  
Tempelhofer Feld  
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## Once upon a time...

- Founded 2011
- Allmende-Kontor ("Commons-Kontor") is located on an area of the former Tempelhof Airport, which will be a future construction site for residential housing (contract ends in 2016). From this reason and because of the contamination of the airport soil there are just mobile beds (raised beds on EUR-pallets). The rent (5,000 € / year) is paid by donations of the 700 gardeners. An expansion of the garden is planned for 2013 (there is a long waiting lists of interested people).

## Objectives

- Meeting place for the neighbourhood
- Encouraging of the neighbourhood for a greater political participation.
- Advice Center for existing and future garden projects
- Improvement of the network between several regional garden projects

## Values

- Gardening as an example for a sustainable urban development
- Active contribution for biodiversity and climate protection

## Activities & Events

- Different public events (e.g. seed market)
- Different workshops (e.g. beekeeping and construction of raised beds)

## Ideas for tomorrow

- To have a big open space for the neighbourhood and the visitors.
- Seed bank which all garden projectes of Berlin can use for the exchange of seeds.

## Partners of the garden

- Stiftung Interkultur
- Ertomis Stiftung
- Jour Fix Berliner Nachhaltigkeitsinitiativen

## Structure of the garden

- Surface: 5.000m<sup>2</sup>
- 300 collective and individual plots
- Equipments & infrastructures: Office (ecological construction), water tanks, equipment storage

## Management

- NGO
- Workstation Ideenwerkstatt Berlin e.V. (= incorporated society)
- More than 700 active people

## What do we grow & for whom?

- Flowers and vegetable in raised beds.

## Our good ideas & practices

- Seed bank
- Fancifully designed raised beds
- Advice Center for other projects

## Practical information

- Access: near to different stations (underground, bus)
- Access allowed for everybody
- Opening hours: from sunrise to sunset

## Contact

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Birth of the garden

2011, after the airport was closed.

Users of the garden

Neighbours, open for everybody.