BRUSSELS

genesis of a European Capital City

selection of maps

Livia de Bethune
plan of Brussels by Deventer - 1550
palace of Coudenberg - 1590
palace of Coudenbergh - 1659
plan of the place Royale - 1775 attributed to Barré
Warande park and the place Royale - 1780
plan of Ferraris - 1778
Brussels with it’s ring boulevards - 1850
boulevard of the Toison d’Or - 1900
plan of Leopold district of Fr. T. Suys - 1838
The central avenues with stock exchange - 1900
great plan of Brussels and its agglomeration by V. Besme – 1862-66
woluwe park - 1909
parks and tracés realised under Leopold II – 1865-1909
Inauguration of first continental railway between Mechelen and Brussels - 1835

plan of railways in Belgium - 1869
INTERVENTION AREA
fixed by the PRD / GeWOP
(Regional development plan)

- Area of enforced development for housing and renovation

- Record of a territorial and social rift due to the decline of the industry and the periurbanisation defines the priority area for the regional action

- Rejected quarters which combine multiple handicaps
neighbourhood contracts
action area
1994 - 2014

- Serie 13 [2009-2013]
- Serie 14 [2010-2014]
- Series 1 → 8 [finished]
- Series 9 → 12 [actif]

Area for enforced development of housing and renovation
Warande park and Leopold district
Report Brussels capital of Europe - 2001