

main issues: economy, society and environment. After this we analyzed the overall development of Zurich between 1985 and 2003 in the light of these 21 indicators”, Brigit Wehrli-Schindler, director of the urban development department in the “Praesidialdepartment Zurich” reported. Her conclusion: “The report gives us the possibility to both evaluate and influence in the long run developments in our city. The first sustainability study produced valuable information about what is already functioning properly in our city and in which areas we have to work on in the future.”

The results are providing a basis for the municipal department to plan the future appearance of the city. The 21 indicators show them exactly where improvements are necessary. Brigit Wehrli-Schindler is optimistic that Zurich and its 360,000 inhabitants will come to terms with the demands of the future. She has a concrete idea about what the future of the city should look like. “In a sustainable process, Zurich is developing to a city that centers on knowledge, has an international charisma and offers the highest standard of living. We want to guarantee this standard of living in every quarter of the city. In doing so, it is important to develop innovative solutions for mobility that are compatible with the needs of the city”. Through the domestic architecture program “A habitation for everybody”, the city of Zurich