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**SCHMIEDEN in YBBSITZ**  
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# Forging in Ybbsitz

Structure & Activities

# Schmieden in Ybbsitz

Struktur & Aktivitäten

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The background image shows a river flowing through a lush green valley. On the left bank, there are several houses, one yellow and one white, with trees in front. The river reflects the surrounding environment. In the background, there are more houses and a dense forest of tall evergreen trees.

# Forging in Ybbsitz

Cultural Landscape, Flood, Need of Protection

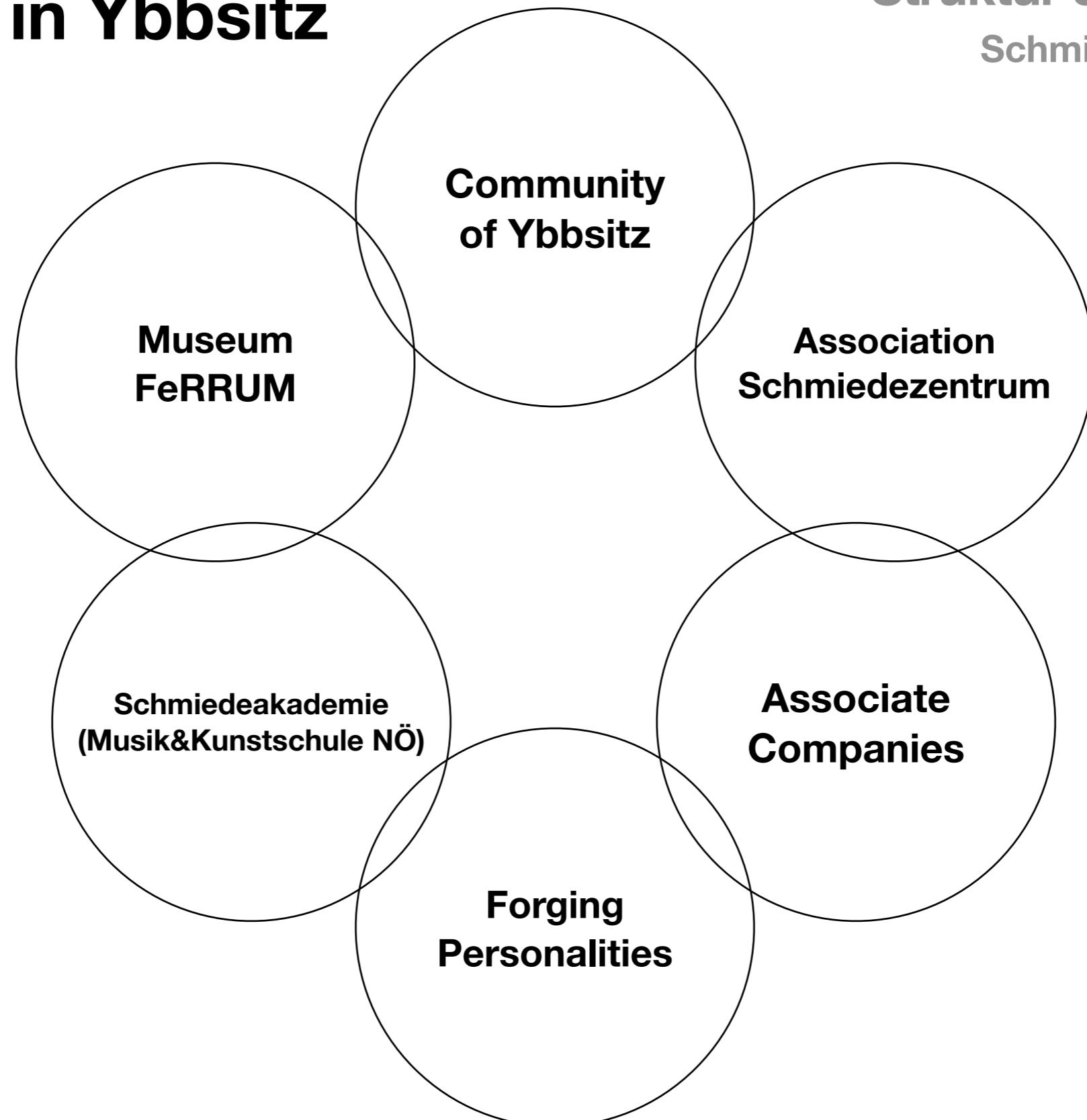
# Schmieden in Ybbsitz

Kulturlandschaft, Hochwasser, Schutzbedarf

# **Structure & Activities**

## **Forging in Ybbsitz**

**Struktur & Aktivitäten**  
Schmieden in Ybbsitz



# **Community of Ybbsitz**

## **Structure & Activities**

Gemeinde Ybbsitz  
Struktur & Aktivitäten

**„Die Schmiedemeile“ – „the Forging Mile“**

Fahrngruber-Hammer – Fahrngruber Forge

Museum of Charcoal Burning

Organisation of Forging Courses

Schmiedeweihnacht – Forging Christmas Market

International Forging Festival FERRACULUM

Knife Market

Specialist Metal Library

# **Association Schmiedezentrum**

## **Structure & Activities**

Verein Schmiedezentrum  
Struktur & Aktivitäten

**Preparation and support** in events and projects of the community of Ybbsitz

**Keeping network** of blacksmiths

**Visiting forging meetings** and festivals

**Sensitization** and further education

**Holding events**

# Museum FeRRUM

## Structure & Activities

Museum permanent and temporary exhibitions

Cultural education

Shop-FeRRUM

Touristic information and transfer

Holding Events

[forumferrum.com](http://forumferrum.com) artsdepot

Museum FeRRUM  
Struktur & Aktivitäten

# Forging Personalities

## Structure & Activities

Sepp Eybl

Ernst Fahrngruber

Niki Frühwirt

Thomas Hochstadt

Franz Hofinger

Daniel Kolnegg

Georg Kromoser

Uwe Plank

Patrick Rastelli

Michael Sonneck

Emanuel Sonneck

Franz Wahler

Schmiedeakteure  
Struktur & Aktivitäten

# **Music&Arts Schools Lower Austria**

## **Structure & Activities**

**Musik&Kunstschulen NÖ**  
**Struktur & Aktivitäten**

**Schmiedeakademie**

**– Forging Courses for Teenagers**

# Associate Companies

## Structure & Activities

Riess Emaille Manufacture

Sonneck-Forge

Eybl-Forge

Tannhäuser-Forge

Welser-Family-Forge

Metalworker Wahler

Plank-Forge

Partnerbetriebe  
Struktur & Aktivitäten

Fa. Riess (Email-Manufaktur)

Sonneck-Schmiede

Hammerwerk Eybl

Tannhäuser-Schmiede

Schmiede in der Au (Fam. Welser)

Schlossermeister Wahler

Plank-Schmiede

The background image shows a tranquil river scene. On the left, a yellow building with a white door sits on a grassy bank. In the center, a small wooden house with a grey roof is reflected in the calm water. The river flows through a lush green valley, with dense forests lining the banks. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

# Forging Mile

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# Schmiedemeile

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A scenic view of a river flowing through a green landscape. In the background, there are several houses, some yellow and white, nestled among trees and green hills. The river reflects the surrounding environment. The foreground is dominated by the calm water of the river.

**Climate Change Adaptation**  
**Cultural Landscape, Flood, Need of Protection**

**Klimawandelanpassung**  
**Kulturlandschaft, Hochwasser, Schutzbedarf**

**How will this look like?**

Wie kann das aussehen?

**What will happen to  
the cultural landscape?**

Was wird mit der  
Kulturlandschaft geschehen?

# **How will it be changed?**

Wie wird sie verändert?

**What are the  
consequences to our  
living environments?**

**Was sind die Auswirkungen  
auf unser Lebensumfeld?**

1991



2014

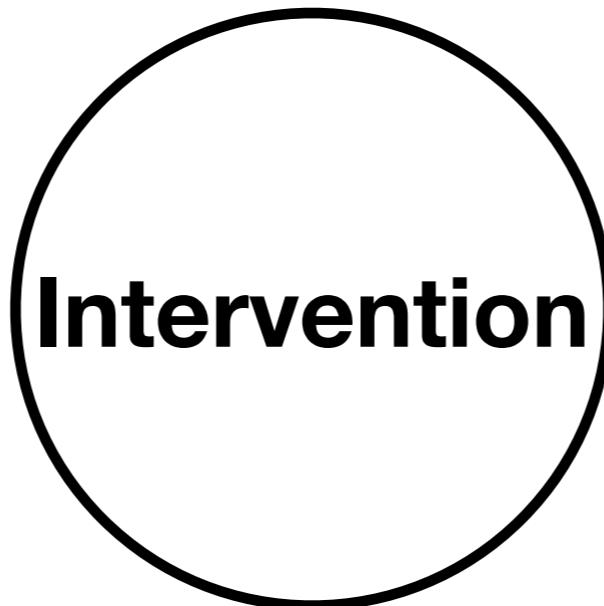




Naturkatastrophe  
Überflutungen



Schutzbedarf



Eingriff

# **Intervention**

**Energy**

**electric power**

Energieproduktion

**Ecology**

**natural  
environment**

Umwelt/Natur

**protective  
& hydraulic  
Engineering**

Schutzwasserbau

**Townscape**

**cultural  
landscape**

Ortsbild,  
Kulturlandschaft

*Volk begnadet  
für das Schöne.*

Bundeshymne der Republik Österreich

*People gifted for  
for the beauty of things.*

National Anthem of the Republic of Austria

# Cultural landscape

## Forging Mile Ybbsitz

Kulturlandschaft  
Schmiedemeile Ybbsitz

Schleifen in der Noth  
Ybbsitz ~1910  
(<https://ybbsitz.topothek.at/>)































# **Cultural landscape**

## **Forging Mile Ybbsitz**

**Kulturlandschaft  
Schmiedemeile Ybbsitz**

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