Expert Interview

Interview Questions

1. Interviewee's professional background

- Could you briefly introduce yourself, including:
    - Your department and role;
    - Your work experience related to Chengdu's ecological belt and urban village regeneration;
    - The departments you mainly collaborate with.

2. Identification of circular activities in urban villages

- Visual presentation of three types of circular activities in Yongdu Village is presented to the Interviewee including, farmland restoration, food waste composting, and the local food market, and briefly explained by the Interviewer)









- Did you recognize these activities before?

- What positive or negative impacts do these activities have on the work of your department (e.g., ring ecological zone planning, land management, or urban regeneration)? Why?
- If there are positive impacts that align with your department's work, what measures could be taken to support these activities?
    - What are the opportunities and challenges in doing so?

3. Potential for optimizing circular activities in urban villages

- A visualization of the different possible circular activities is shown by the Interviewer, along with an outline the planning strategies and planning tools required for its implementation



Circular agriculture - restoration of soil + rehabilitation of drains + restoration of woodland + reduction of artificial fertilizers



Establishment of community food distribution markets - food vendors + local farmers' markets + local supermarkets



Transformation of abandoned factories - food processing + sorting of construction debris + food waste treatment

- What is your perspective on these actions and the planning strategies and tools that could support them?
- Do these tools currently exist in the Chengdu context, or are they lacking?
- What are the current advantages or shortcomings in their implementation?