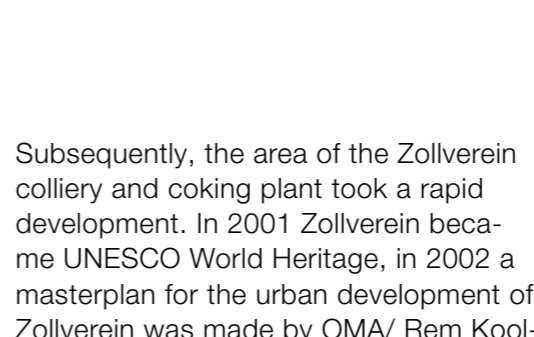


8: Site plan of Zollverein Park; Status: Feb. 2019 © Planergruppe
 9: Former settling ponds for coal sludge – today the center of Zollverein Park. © Claudia Dreyße, 2014
 10: Traces of bygone times are omnipresent. © Claudia Dreyße, 2014
 11: Detail of maintained succession © Thomas Mayer, 2014
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Subsequently, the area of the Zollverein colliery and coking plant took a rapid development. In 2001 Zollverein became UNESCO World Heritage, in 2002 a masterplan for the urban development of Zollverein was made by OMA/ Rem Koolhaas which was expanded by another masterplan for the so called "industrial nature" Zollverein by Agence Ter/ Henri Bava in 2003. Finally, in 2005 our interdisciplinary team of landscape architects, artists, communication designers and lighting planners won the international architectural competition for the implementation of Zollverein Park on basis of the existing masterplans.

Our concept links two different views together: on one hand we carefully emphasize the existing characteristics and qualities of a forgotten landscape on basis of our former work at Zollverein. On the other hand we want to make available necessary new, multifaceted and robust elements and infrastructure for new activities at Zollverein.

