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Panel: Challenges for Sustainable Cities For Climate Change Mitigation: Implementing SDGs for Sustainability

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND CLIMATE-PROOF URBAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

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Climate proof actions and SDGs

Potential conflicts and synergies between the sectoral mix of climate change adaptation/mitigation options and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The SDGs provide an analytical framework for assessing the different dimensions of sustainable development.

Particularly, **SDG 13 (Climate action)** does not appear in the list because is considered in terms of its interaction with the other SDGs. The bars indicate the **strength of the connection** between SDG 13 and the other sectors. The **energy demand sector** includes behavioural responses, fuel switching and energy efficiency options in transport, industry and buildings as well as carbon sequestration options in the industrial sector.



The ancient city as a climate responsive and sustainable urban system

The ancient city was conceived as a **sustainable habitat in unicum with the environment**: small spatial dimensions, **buffer spaces** for urban comfort, porosity for **accessibility**, **micro-ventilation**, courtyard building types and local construction techniques that favoured a **low carbon footprint**.



The contemporary city as a climate responsive system

Hamburg's Green Network Plan foresees a cycling and walking network covering 40% of the urban area by 2034. Effective **results for climate mitigation**:

- reduction of waterproof surfaces
- reduction of pollutant and GHG emissions
- **urban comfort** with reduced **energy consumption** for heating and cooling
- ecological mobility
- promoting energy self-sufficiency
- carbon dioxide sequestration



Actions for climate proof design integrated with SDGs

- Self sufficient city (energy, food, etc.)
- 15-minute city
- Proximity spaces
- Building and urban greening
- Ecological mobility
- Energy efficient networks and communities
- Zero carbon district
- Climate proof architectural quality

- Decarbonization and integration renewable energy sources
- Zero-km supply chain
- Circular economy
- Life cycle thinking
- High health and environmental standards
- Affordability
- Twin challenges of green and digital

transition

Urban and building innovations and carbon neutral goals



Climate proof design and greening urban renovation for Eco-district





Urban renovation proposed by the urban planner Salvador Rueda for **Barcelona's Superillas**, walking in the neighbourhoods concerned the increasing of 10 %, cycling by 30 % and car traffic on the inner streets decreased by 26 %. In addition, thousands of square metres of public space were made available to residents.

Environmental design evaluation for carbon neutral goals

In order to understand the **contribution of design and planning to climate mitigation**, it is essential to carry out **measurements and assessments of available options**.



*CO*² *emissions levels before (on the left) and after the application of climate proof interventions (on the right) (Source: PLANNER Research, DiARC, UNINA, Scientific Responsible: V. D'Ambrosio)*

Environmental design assessment for Hydraulic Invariance Calculation of Storage and Lamination Volumes

Stoccaggio in Corrispondenza dei Parcheggi Interrati

Stoccaggio Relativo ai Sistemi Adattivi delle Water Square

Stoccaggio Relativo ai Sistemi Adattivi dei *Rain Garden*

I DATI DI PROGETTO:

Superficie soggetta a verifica: 1.424.360 mg;

h media di pioggia annuale = 1.000 mm;

 Volume di pioggia medio annuale relativo alla nostra superficie: 1 m * 1.424.360 mq = = 1.424.360 mc ~1.400.000 mc;

Volume di Stoccaggio Totale di Progetto: 153.803 mc;

 Volume di Stoccaggio Destinato a Riutilizzo: circa 140.000 mc (10% Volume di pioggia medio annuale ricadente sulla nostra superficie da stoccare e riutilizzare a uso non potabile)

> 10.000 mc > 9.750 mc (Volume di laminazione riservato ad eventi meteorici eccezionali)

150,000 mc



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Environmental design assessment: Analysis of Environmental Indicators

The following Environmental Indicators were analysed to verify the design solutions:

- P.M.V. (Predicted Mean Vote) ENVI-Met Software
- Temperatura Potenziale dell'Aria (C°) ENVI-Met Software
- Indice di Riduzione dell'Impatto Edilizio R.I.E.
- G.S.F. (Green Space Factor)
- B.A.F. (Biotope Area Factor)
- Invarianza Idraulica

CRITERIO / FATTORE/ INDICE	<i>RANGE</i> VALORI	VALORE MEDIO SCENARIO STATO DI FATTO AREA ESTESA 2020	VALORE MEDIO SCENARIO STATO DI FATTO AREA ESTESA 2050	VALORE MEDIO SCENARIO PROGETTO AREA ESTESA 2050 / A	VALORE STATO DI FATTO / PROGETTO AREA PRELIMINARE	VARIAZIONE PERFORMANCE AREA A	VALORE STATO DI FATTO / PROGETTO SUB – AMBITO "PILOTA"	VARIAZIONE PERFORMANCE AREA A	VALORE STATO DI FATTO / PROGETTO ARFA ESTESA DI INTEPYENTO	VARIAZIONE PERFORMANCE AREA A	ESITO
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TEMPERATURA DELL'ARIA (C°)	t < 27,30°C t > 32,40°C	29,98 °C	31,40 °C	30,63 °C ∆= - 0,77 °C	1	1	1	1	1	1	
R.I.E.	0 <r.i.e.< 10<br="">VALORE MINIMO: 4</r.i.e.<>	1	1	1	<mark>0,96</mark> 4,91	∆= + 3,95	0,54 4,32	∆= + 3,78	1,97 4,16	∆= + 2,19	
G.S.F.	0 <g.s.f. ≤1<br="">VALORE OBIETTIVO: 0,5</g.s.f.>	1	1	1	0,453 0,655	∆= + 0,202	0,283 0,532	∆= + 0,249	0,343 0,586	∆= + 0,24 3	
B.A.F.	0 <b.a.f. ≤1<br="">VALORE OBIETTIVO: 0,30 <v.< 0,60<="" th=""><th>1</th><th>1</th><th>1</th><th>0,387 0,606</th><th>∆= + 0,219</th><th><mark>0,234</mark> 0,551</th><th>∆= +0,317</th><th>0,291 0,565</th><th>∆= + 0,274</th><th></th></v.<></b.a.f.>	1	1	1	0,387 0,606	∆= + 0,219	<mark>0,234</mark> 0,551	∆= +0,317	0,291 0,565	∆= + 0,274	
INVARIANZA IDRAULICA	VALORE OBIETTIVO: V _{Lam} ≥ 9750 mc	Volume di laminazione di progetto riservato ad eventi meteorici eccezionali = 10,000 mc > 9750 mc									

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Layers overlapping for climate proof and SDGs integrated urban design



Strategy to regenerate 40,000 urban voids in downtown Philadelphia: Van Alen Institute NY and the Municipality of Philadelphia 2006-2008, Concept Design by Ecosistema urbano