Integrated BGS (Blue Green Solution) for Advanced Urban Planning for Sustainability and Resilience- Beyond Fake News Prof Cedo Maksimovic, Imperial College / BGG, London Ranko Božović, EnPlus, Belgrade SDEWES Conference, Novi Sad, Serbia, June -July 2018





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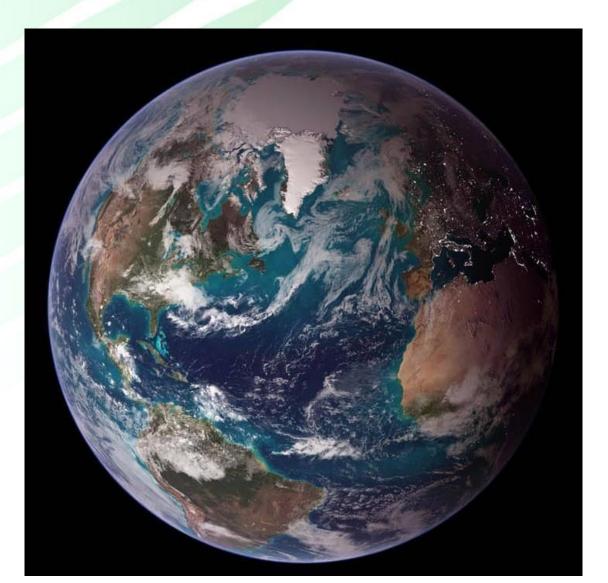
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South Kensington (London),1851 Estate – Proposed BGD hub

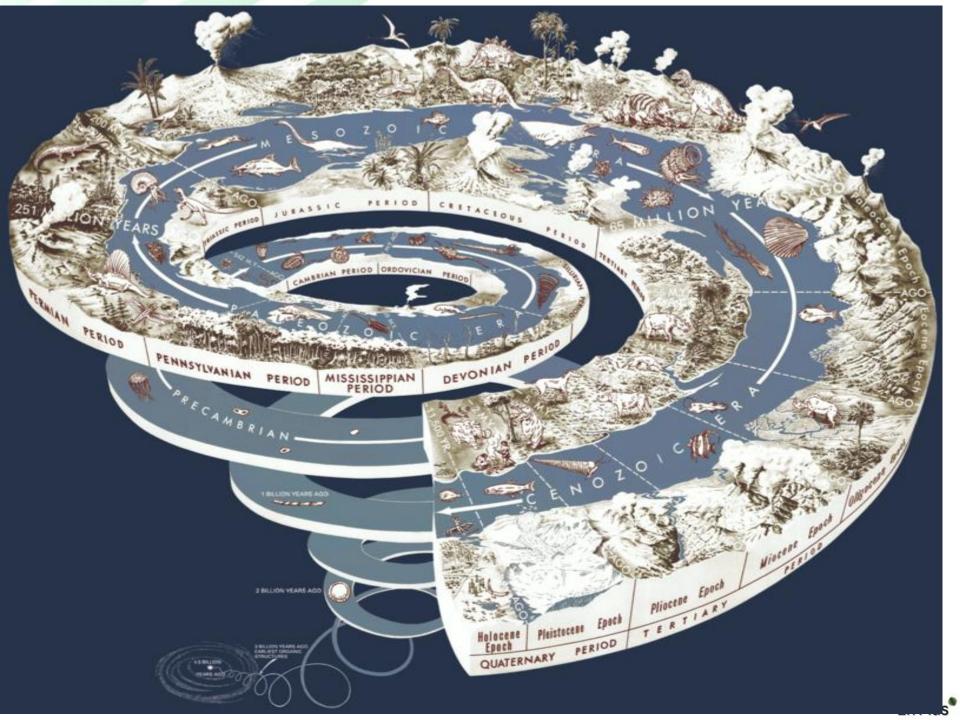




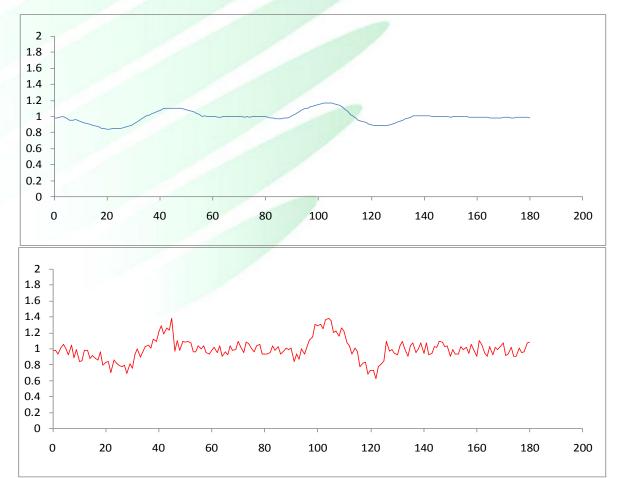
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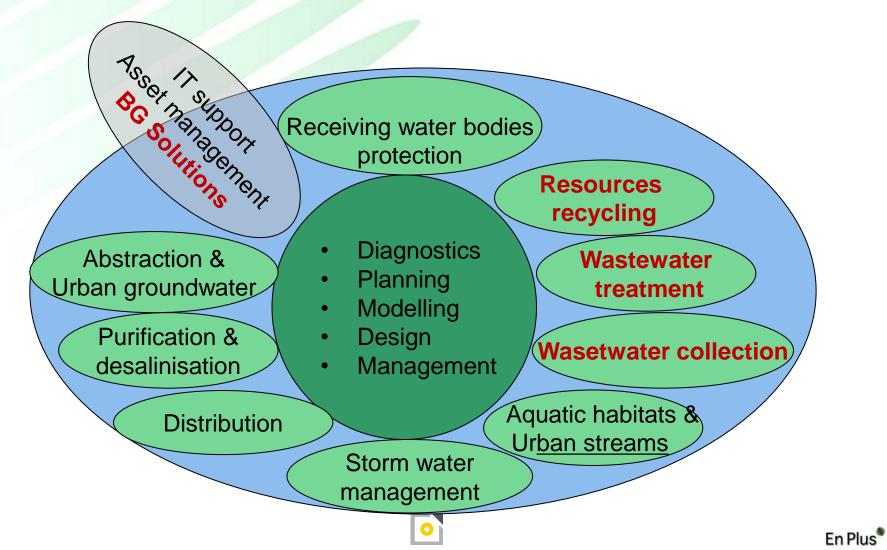








Integrated Urban Water Solutions of the UWRG–Urban Water Research Group, Imperial College London Headed by Prof. Čedo Maksimović



This presentation introduces the NB-BGS (Nature Based Blue Green Solutions). Developed in the project BGD (Blue Green Dream). Coordinated by ICL (Imperial College London). And funded by the EIT (European Institute for Inovations and Technology). Under the program: Climate_KIC (Knowledge Innivative Communities). For which the BGD team won the "Business Green Technology Award 2015, R/D Program of the Year – London".



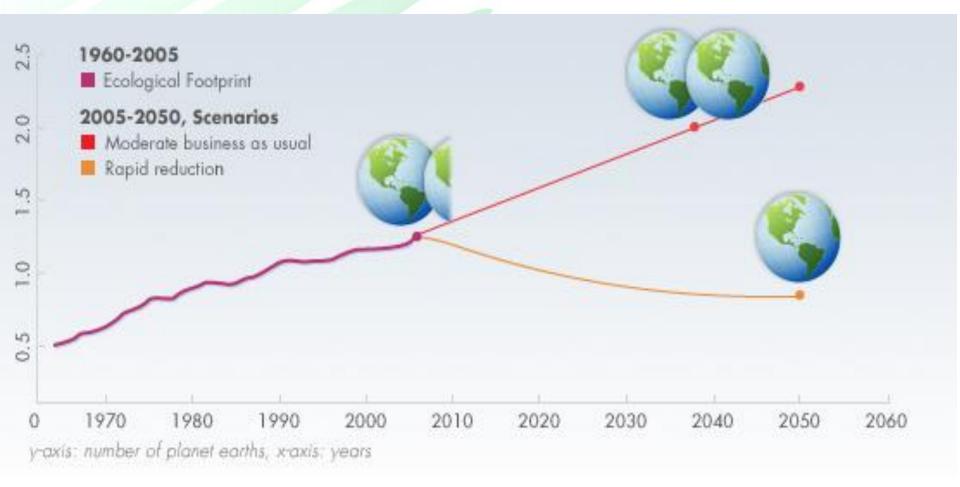






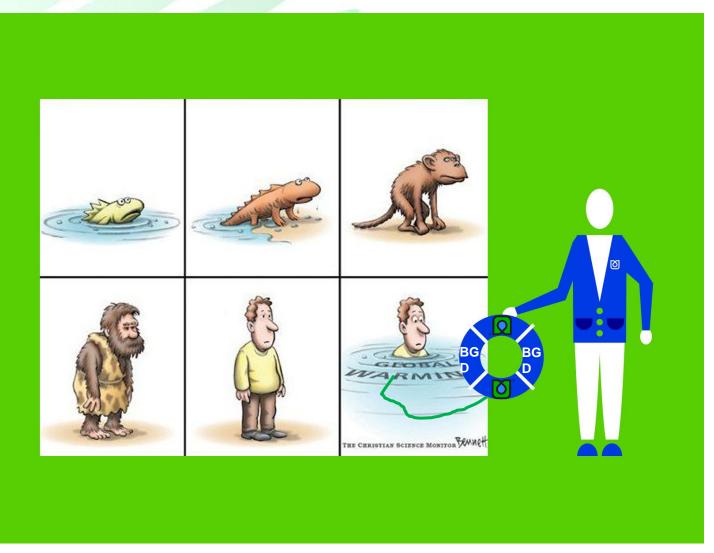
Lack of focus on resource efficiency

Ecological footprint in 2050 - need more than 2 planets





Why BGD? The threat of Climate Change...





Why BGS

City growth challenges and planning strategies mismatch Suboptimal efficiency of current planning methodologies

New opportunities for improving sustainability, climate resilience and cost efficiency,

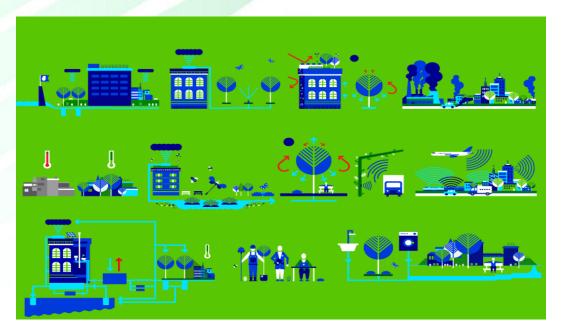








THE INNOVATIVE ADVANTAGE OF BGS METHOD IS THE FACT THAT INTERACTIONS BETWEEN COMPONENTS OF URBAN CATEGORIES ARE QUANTIFIED, ENABLING THE DESIGN TEAM TO OPTIMIZE COMPLETE PROJECT, BASED ON PARAMETRIC RESULTS (ANALYSIS); WITH DIRECT IMPLICATION ON COST AND QUALITY.

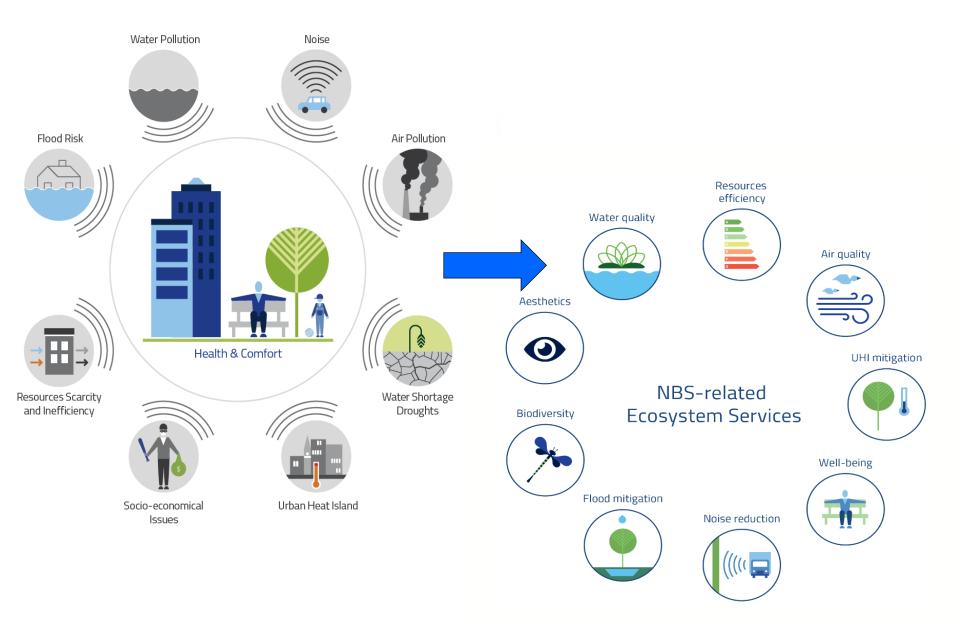


BGD IS INTRODUCING ENGINEERING DESIGN MENTALITY THAT DEALS WITH PROBLEM PREAMPTION, NOT PROBLEM SOLVING > SYSTEMATIC PRE DESIGN ANALYSIS + INTEGRATION OF ANALYSIS RESULTS IN TO MASTER PLAN

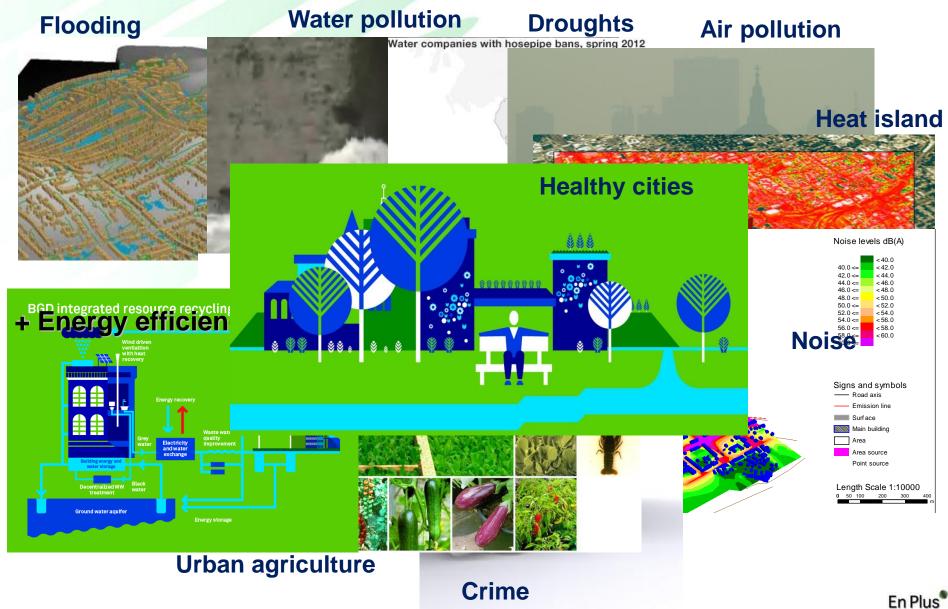




Urban challenges and BG/NB Solutions

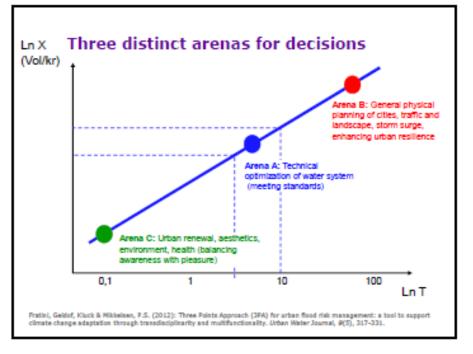


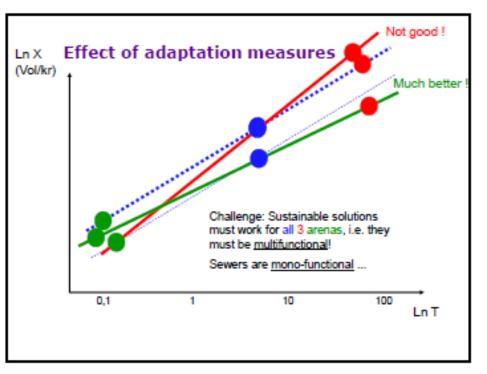
Some issues tackled by Blue Greening



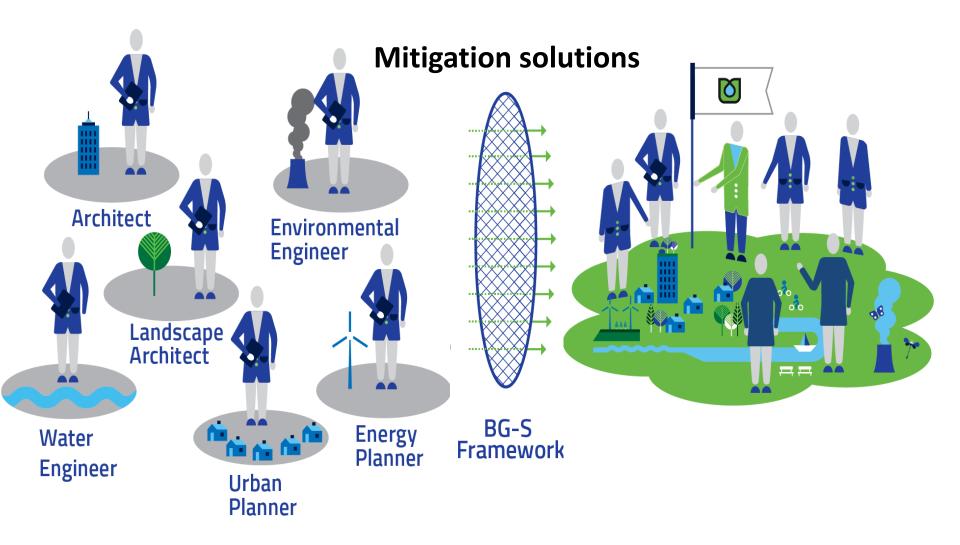
Scenarios and adaptation

Climate change will render existing systems vulnerable vital to improve their resilience Courtesy P. S. Mikkelsen, DTU

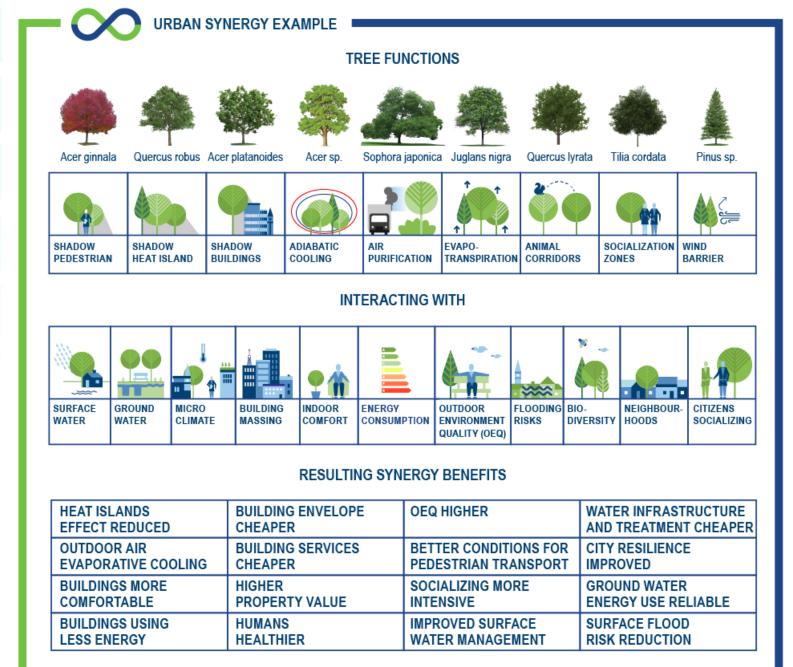




THE RESULT: PLANNING MINDSET CHANGE

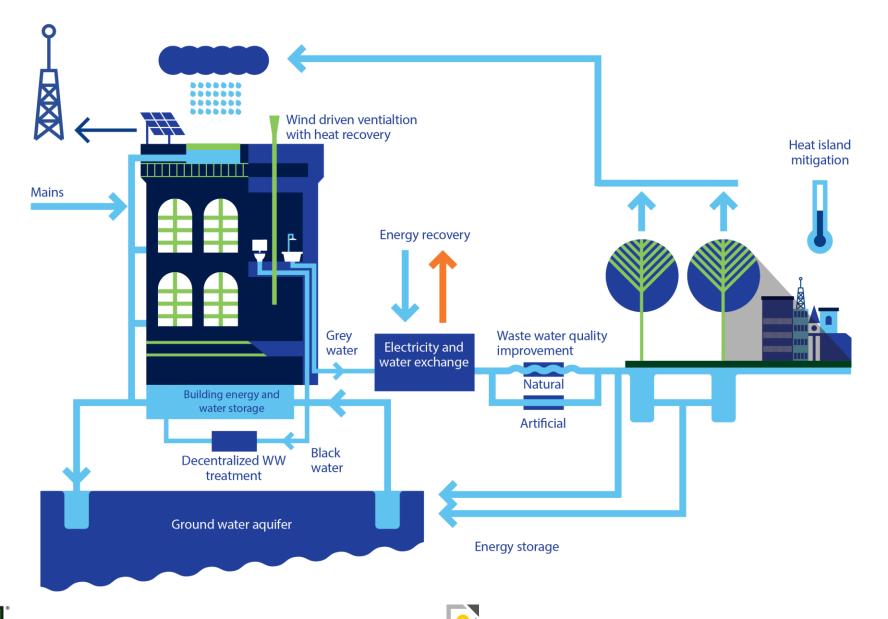


An example of multiple functions, interactions and benefits of trees





University Campus Borongaj, Zagreb – Integrated / multufynctional water cycles

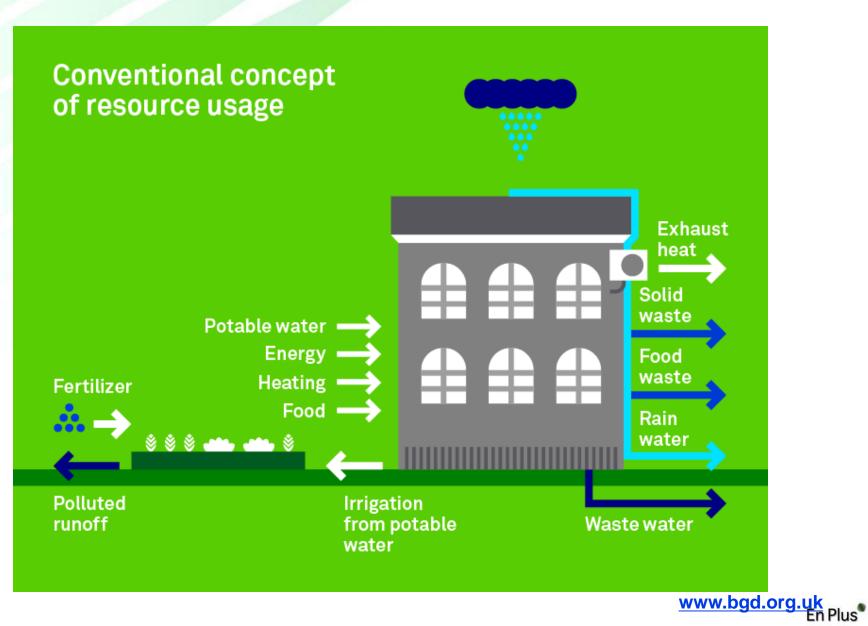




- a. Systematic analysis of city requirements Goal Driven Matrix systematically define requirements and resources.The result: Detailed interactive planning brief
- **b.** Interactions between urban components + ecosystem services.
- c. Capital cost interactions The result: Potential capital cost reductions identified.
- d. Resilience to weather extremes defined.
- e. BGS Business Initiation.
- f. Detailed design brief.









An example of multifunctional use of interaction of urban vegetation and harvested storm runoff used as water resource









Enhancement of Biodiversity



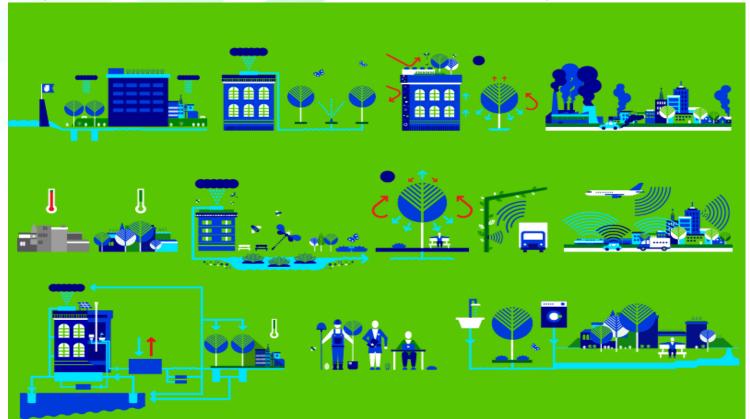




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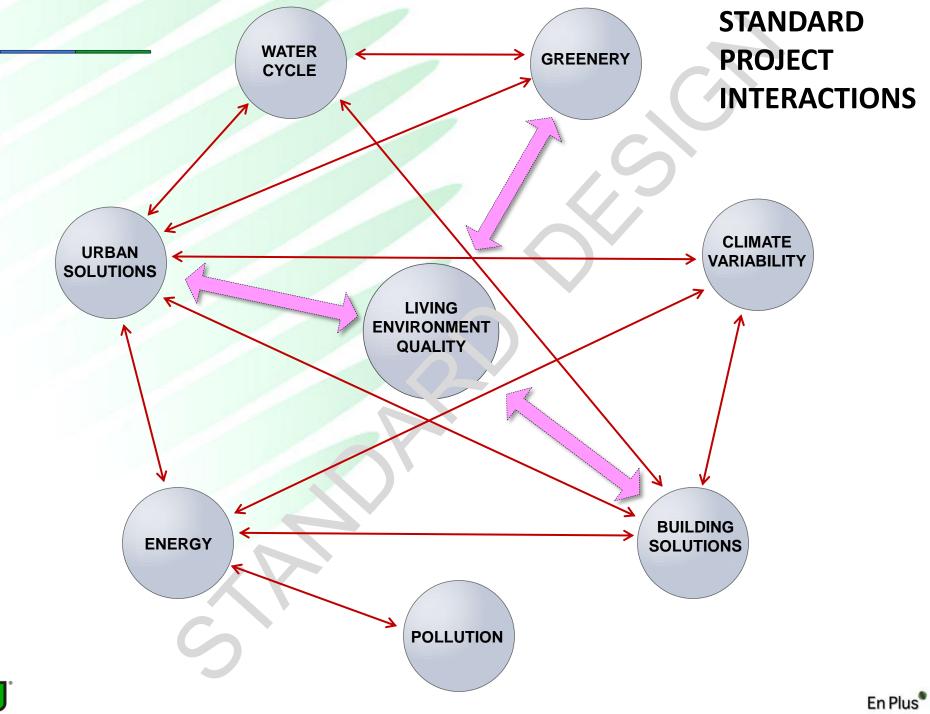
Blue Green Solutions call for **rethinking** existing ways of planning, designing, constructing, operating and maintaining urban water systems (blue assets), urban vegetated areas (green assets), buildings, energy, air quality and city behaviour under climate extremes, not as separate systems but in combination.

The **innovative** advantage of this method is the fact that interactions between components of urban categories including Ecosystem Services, are **quantified**, enabling the design team to optimize complete project, based on **parametric** results (analysis); with direct implication on **cost and quality**.

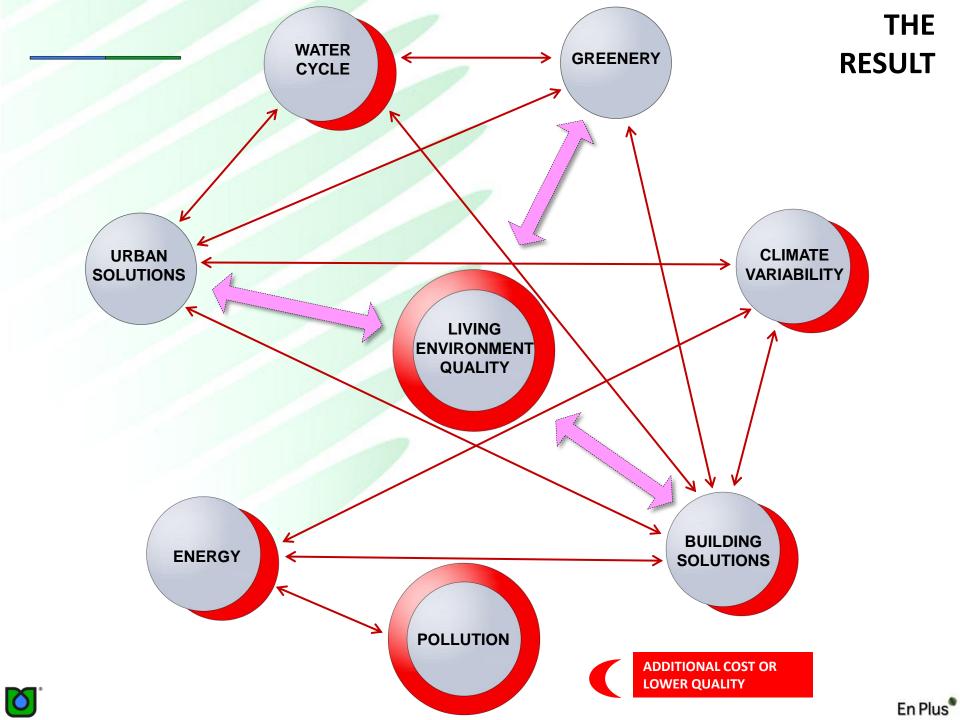


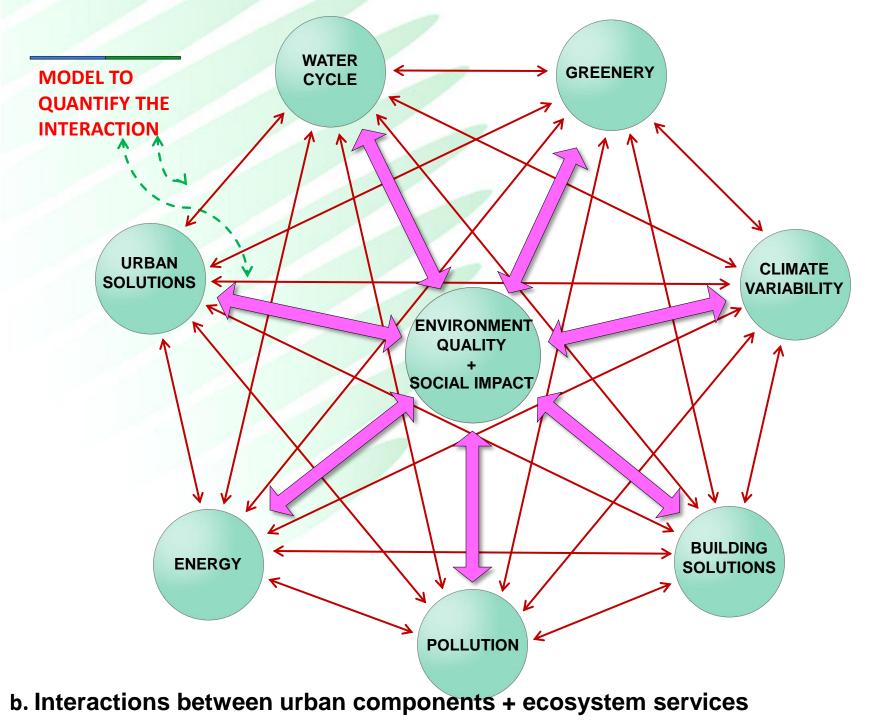
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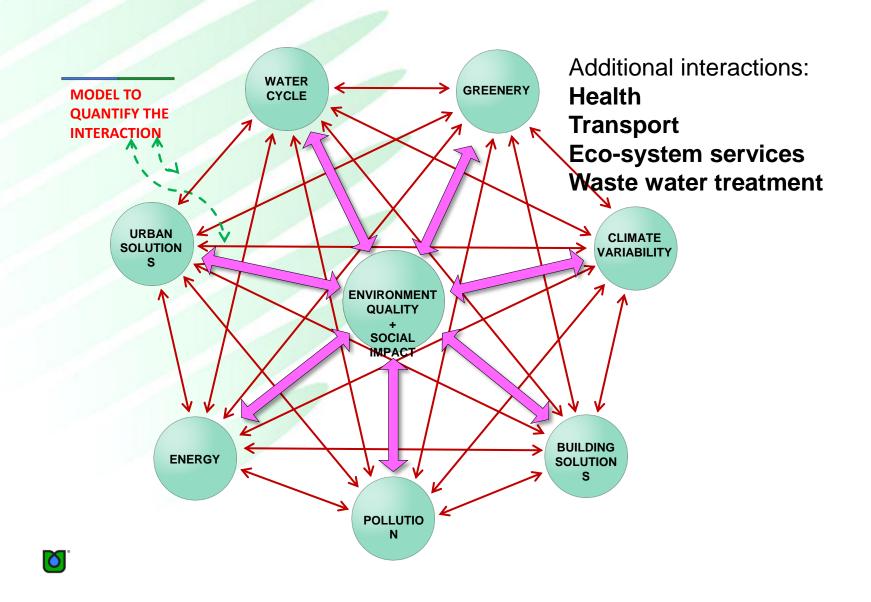








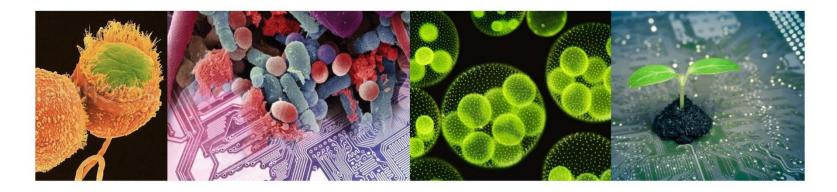






Our BGS spatial units From micro organisms to several Chinese provinces

Biopolus: Engineering Urban Ecosystems Combining the Intelligence of Humans & Nature for Integrated Urban Solutions



Metabolic Hubs Engineered Ecosystems, which perform various functions to transform urban areas into smart circular economies





NEXT GENERATION BUILDING DESIGN

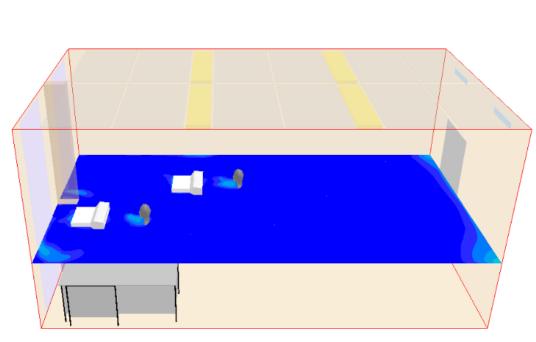


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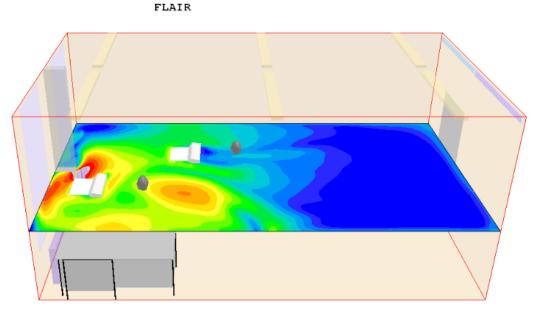
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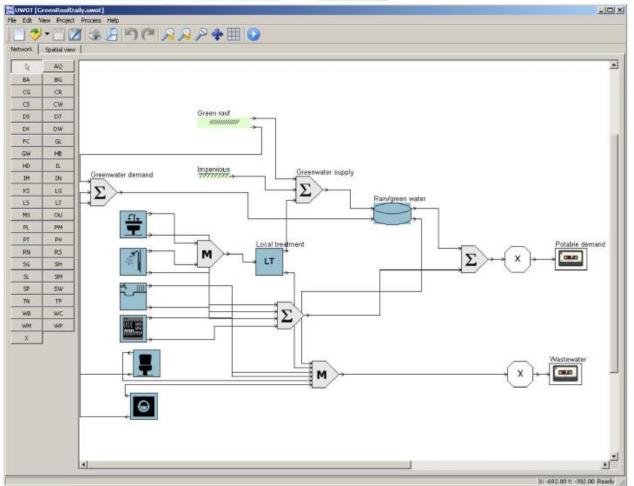


Paris Office: Current Case_Summer



BGD Tools and Services - UWOT example

UWOT – intermediate level tool: networks of buildings/households



•Simulates effects of BG Solutions on networks of buildings

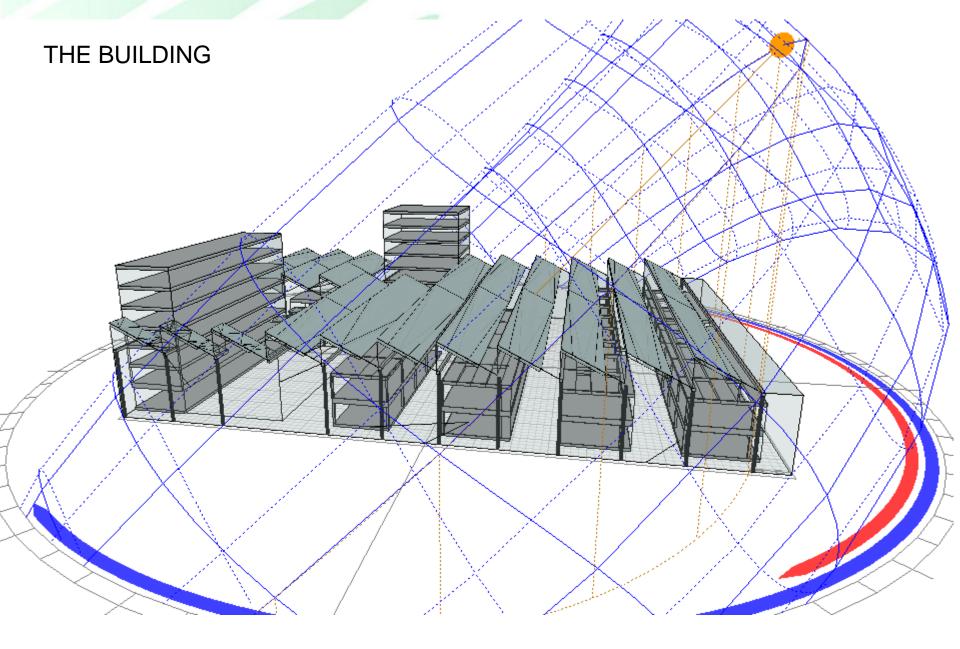
• Predicts water/energy savings for different future scenarios, including climate change and population growth

•Output parameters include reduction in waste water generation, potable demand, energy consumption.

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APPLIED NBS SOLUTIONS – University Campus Borongaj

summer wind - night wind DESIGN winter URBAN PARAMETRIC summer wind - day

Wind corridor for the building free cooling - summer night

Clusters orientation – south /north to maximize passive heating and sun energy harvesting by PV and Solar collectors

Winter wind barrier - evergreen threes -existing - *Picea abies, Taxus baccata, Pinus* sp., *Pseudotsuga* sp. -new - Pinus nigra, Thuja columnaris, -Juniperus communis "Hibernica"

Semi open space - for social activities central zone threes - high treetop(3-4m) - *Celtis Australis, Rhustiphina, Betula verrucosa*

Passive heating - threes that loose leafs first week in October - Acer platanoides, Alnus glutinosa,



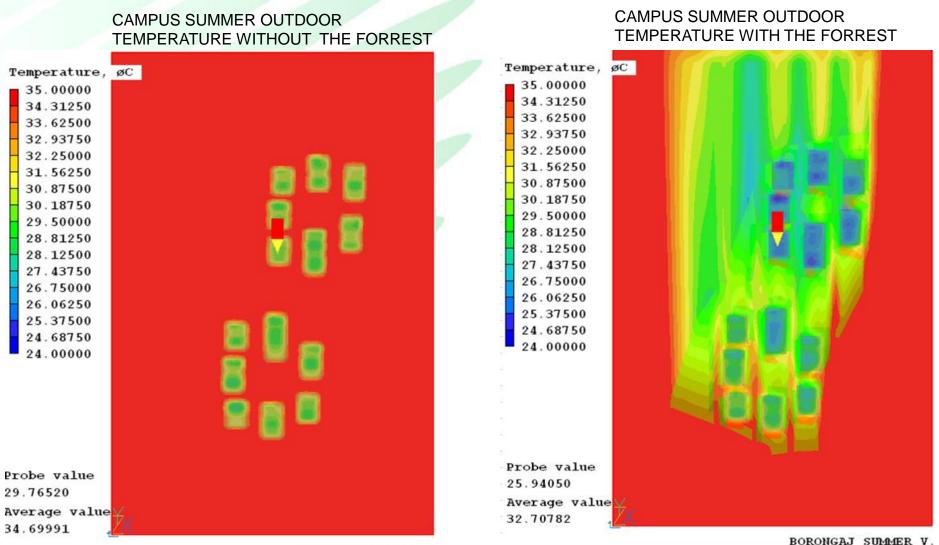
Urban adiabatic cooling – particular selectic of deciduous threes with high leaf surface area - existing - *Carpinus Betulus, Catalpa bignonioides*, Acer sp., *Juglans nigra, Platanus* sp - new - Liqiudambar sp.

Wind corridor for the urban adiabatic cooling - summer day

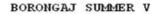


THE RESULT: lower cooling load, higher thermal comfort, HVAC capital cost reduced, glazing cost reduced, energy savings

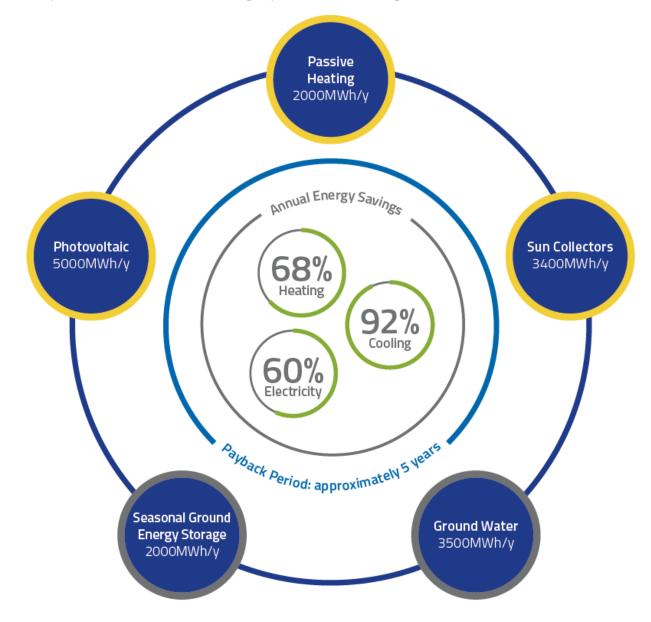
RESULTS SUMMER



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University Campus Borongaj – resulting operational costs savings









Two other attempt od BGS planning methodology applications in Zegreb

1. Strategic development ZAGREB PLAN

2. Multi-functional Sava diversion canal in Zagreb area



A.2 ENERGY CONSUMPTION OPTIMIZATION BY ARCHITECTURE

> REDUCE COOLING&HEATING CAPACITY



An initial example Energoprojekt HQT. - INTEGRATED DESIGN SOLUTION: COOLING LOAD REDUCTION STRATEGY (Reduction from 3.5 MW 1.7 MW for cooling)

TATELLE

AUGUST 14.00 PM / 39 °C – COOLING ON – ROOF OPEN

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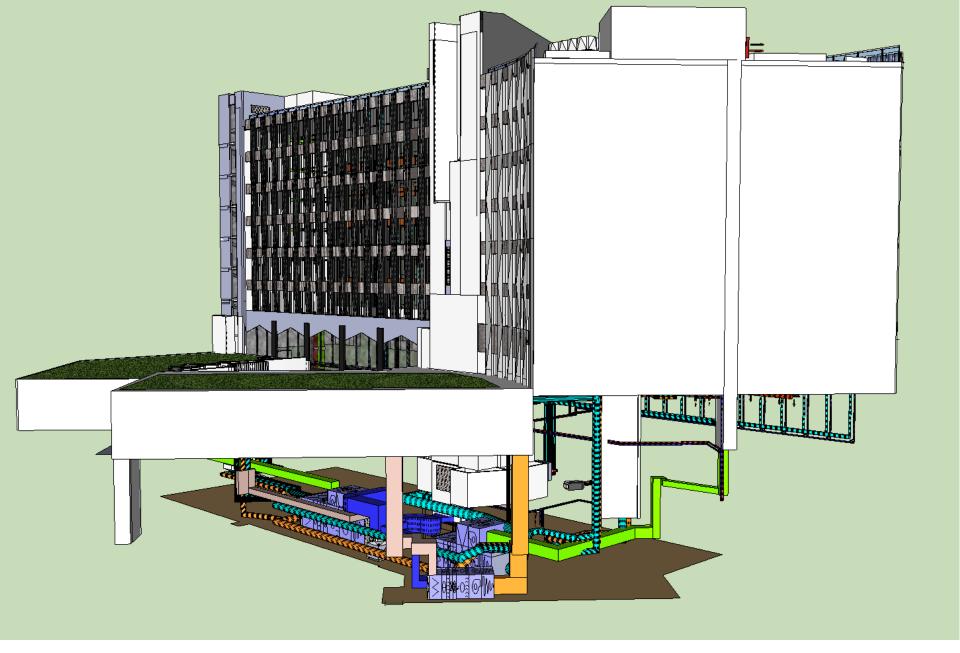
Example 2: World Bank Paris

MAY 2009



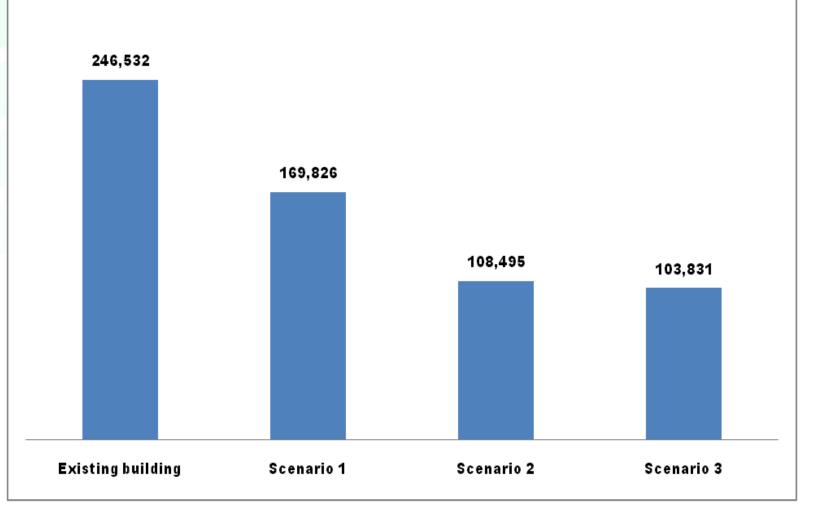








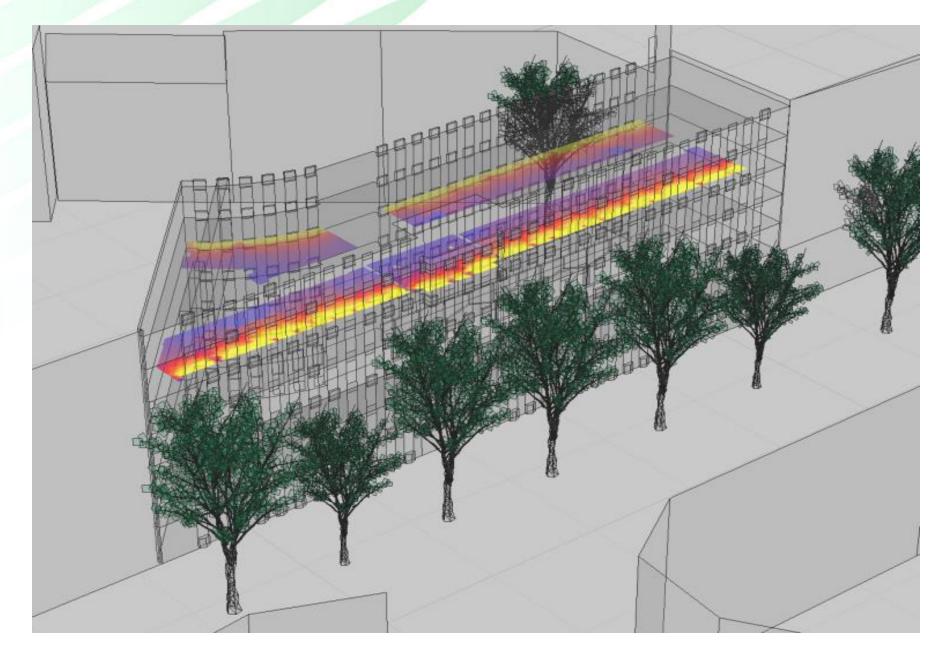
Total annual energy cost for scenarios



EURO



Natural lighting - daylighting



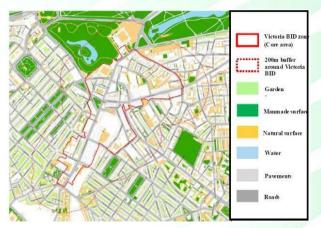




Porto Montenegro-Tivat



City of London - Cheapside



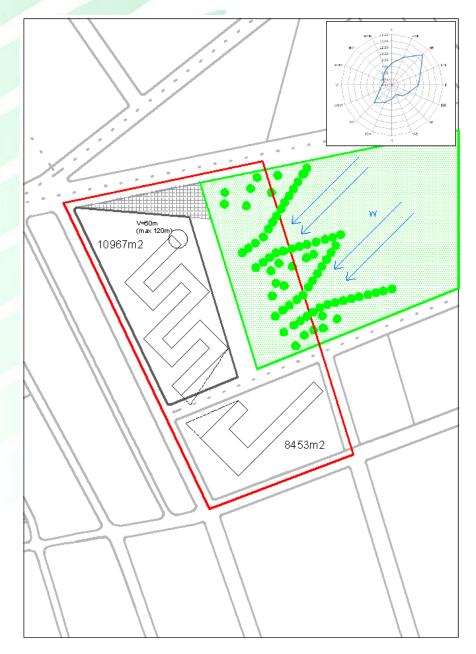
Victoria BID London



Siemens – Production site



K66 Ljubljana – building front adiabatic cooling proposal







Example 3 Decentralised WWTP Taoyuan – Taiwan





BGS team note:

The available Master Plan animation demonstrates advanced strategy and high quality urban solutions. From the BGS angle some of presented urban fabric does not seem to comply with the BGS concepts.

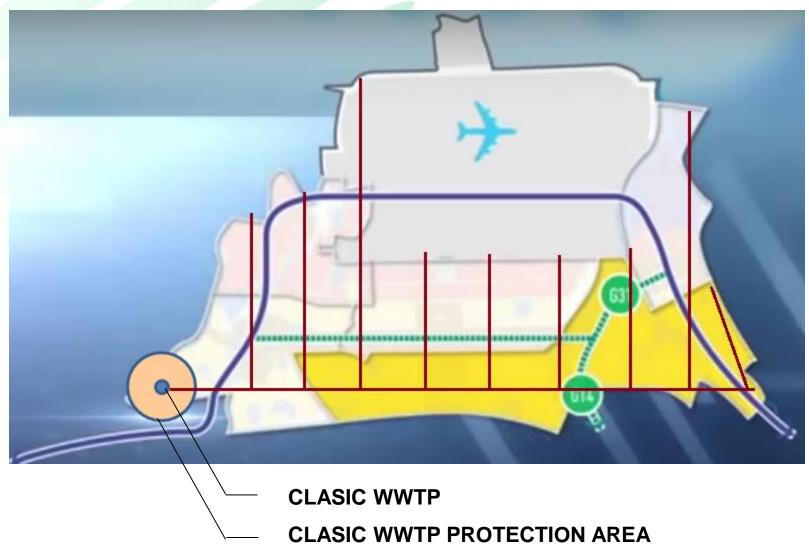
The BGS Peer Design Review would most probably identify areas for improvements and/or added value related to:

- Interactions between NBS and City Efficiency,
- Integrated Heat Island Effects mitigation (OEQ and IEQ improvements),
- Benefits from interactions between BGS and WWTP,
- And number of other potentially interactive Urban Solutions





TAOYUAN – CLASSIC WWTP



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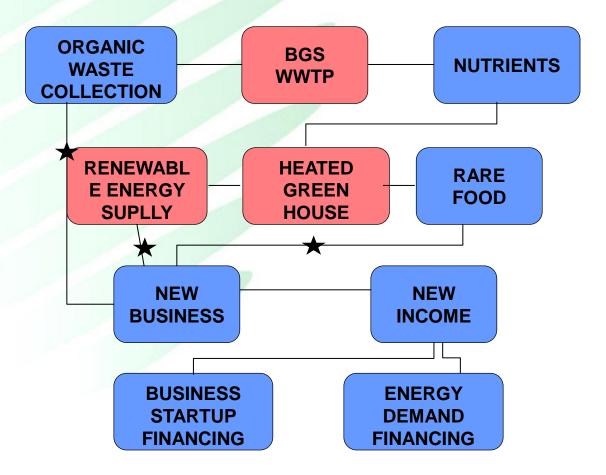
BGS WWTP

THE RESULT: Master Plan now can utilize interactions between WWTP & Urban components > more options > MP changes !





BGS (FRACTIONAL) INTERACTIVE PLAN EXAMPLE OPPENING NEW OPPORTUNITIES:

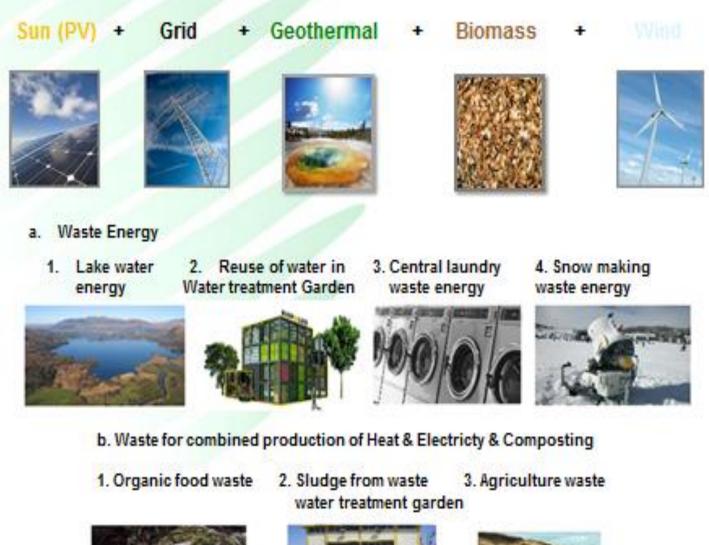


★ New employment opportunities





ENERGY MIX concept for Klekovaca Ski resort









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AERO PLANTS grain crops





Aeroponic production allows a rapid production of grain crops, like **barley, wheat, oats, clover, alfalfa** etc.

Barley for example can be ready to harvest in 7 days. With aeroponics, approximately **7 kg of grass** can be produced from every **1 kg of barley seed**.

BARLEY GRASS FOOD

HIV MALLY BRASS HOUSE



Green food concentrates such as barley grass and other cereal grasses are a great supplement for a healthy diet.

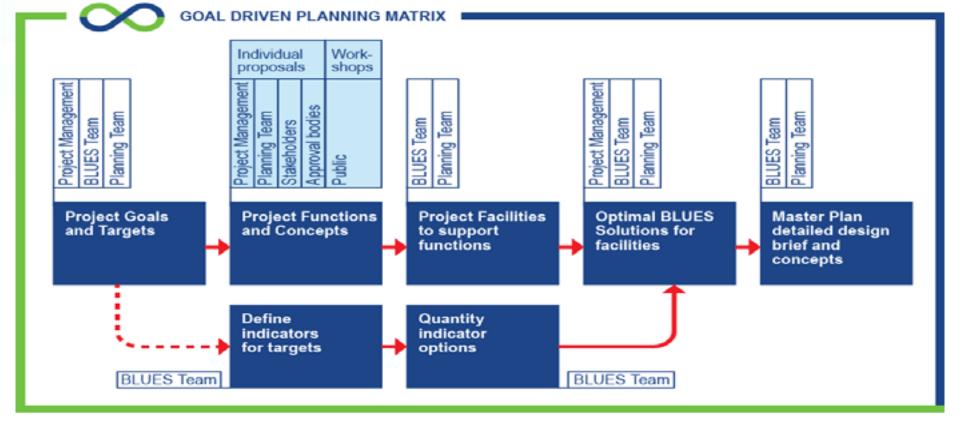
Barley grass is best consumed by juicing the grass sprouts to produce a powerful fresh green juice. It is also consumed in **powder form** and is very easily digested by the body.

BARLEY GRASS FEED





Green fodder is nutritious and rich in energy comparable to traditional fodder. The "sprout mat" is completely edible and highly nutritious as it is a living food. The animals will eat the entire mat, roots and green growth, so there is no waste. Useful for dairy farms as green barley grass fodder increases milk yields, improves animal fertility and resistance to sickness.



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Blue Green Dream - Examples: Activities and Services

Quantifying and modelling BG Solution Benefits













Measuring/Modelling

Green roof plant performance

- 4 plant species studied:
- Salvia; Stachys; Heucheral Sedum







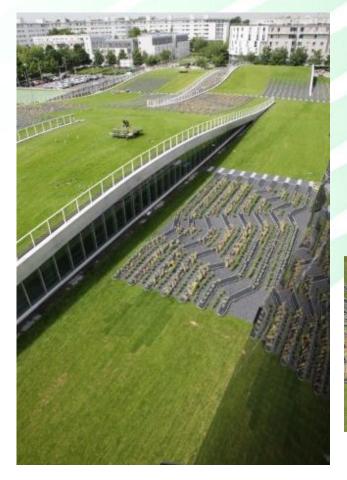


Sharing the best in Gardening

Measuring/Quantifying Examples

Blue Green Wave roof at ENPC, Paris France

 Experimental site to understand the hydrological behavior of a large blue green structure

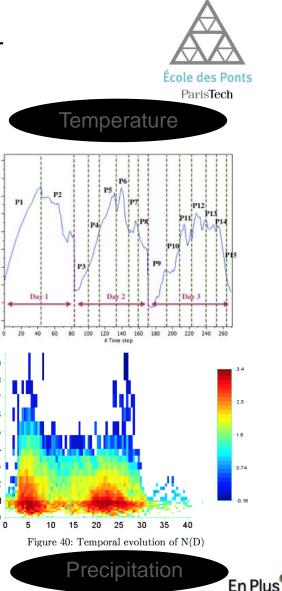






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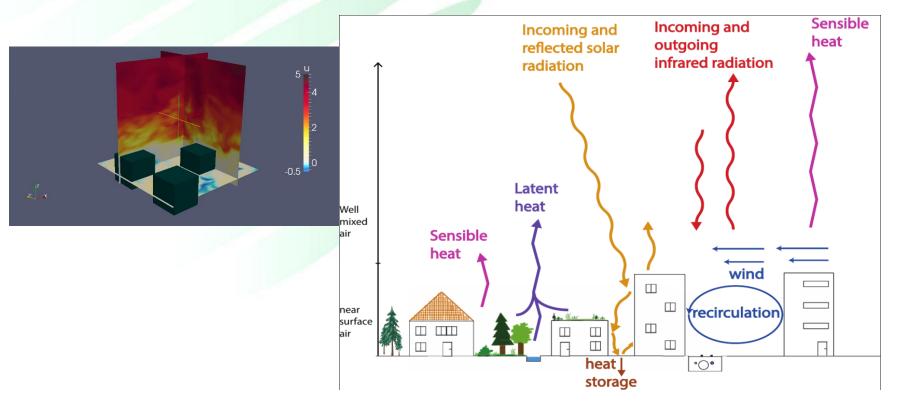


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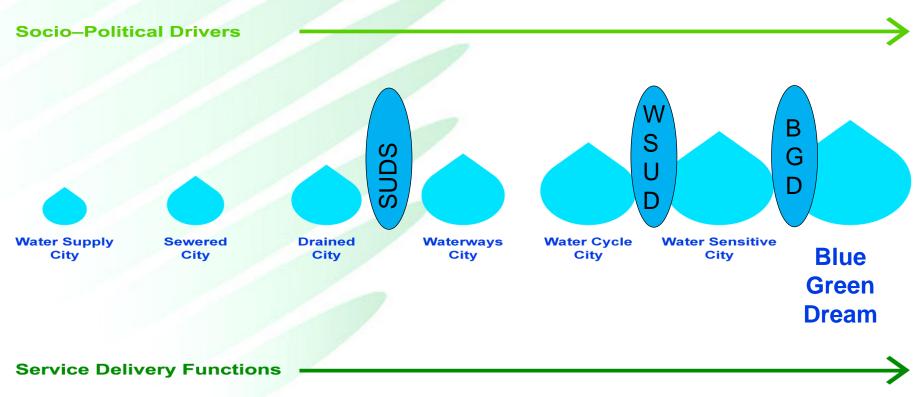
Microclimate modelling

Imperial College London

- Mesoscale atmospheric model to assess influence of BG Solutions on metropolitan microclimate
- Model will represent urban areas and their climate at a low computational cost.



Urban water systems development



Key BGD principle:

Delivery of multi-benefit solutions through use of natural processes and maximisation of synergistic interactions with urban Ecosystem Services



BGS - FLOODING ANALYSIS

STANDARD APPROACH:

- a. Flood protection by structural measures,
- b. Emergency management

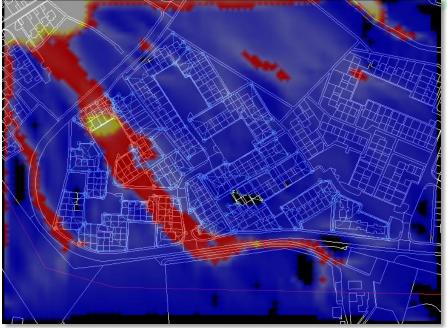
BG APPROACH:

- 1. Analyse of all previous modeling results
- 2. Flood hazard reduction by BG Multifunctional Interactive Solutions in structural (natural) and non-structural measures in the upstream catchment and built environment
- 3. Urban Stream rehabilitation
- 4. Fine scale rainfall and pluvial prediction, residual flood operational management (under one management body).



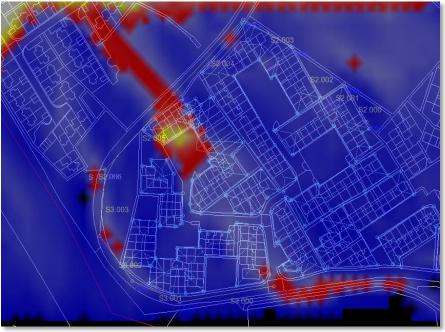
EFFECTS OF BGC IMPLEMENTATION FLOOD RISK REDUCTION – NO FLOOD DEFENCE

(DEFENCE IS ONLY ONE MESURE FOR RISK REDUCTION)



PLUVIAL FLOODING BEFORE BGC

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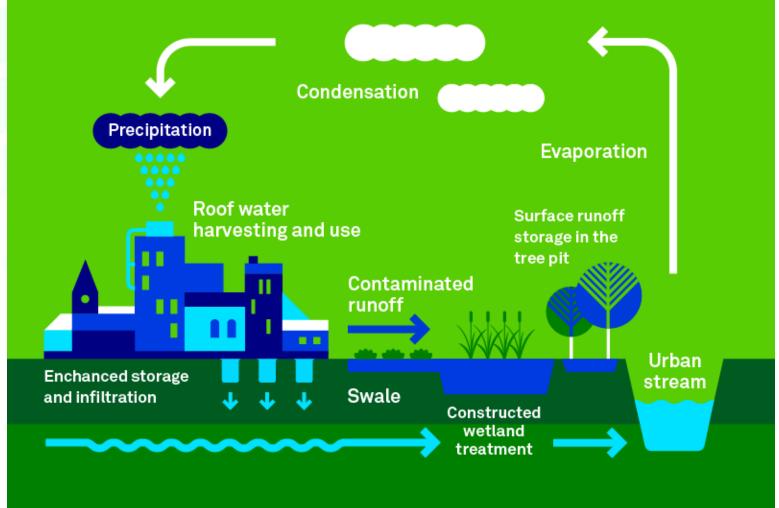


PLUVIAL FLOODING REDUCTION AFTER BGC (Mapp C. 2011)









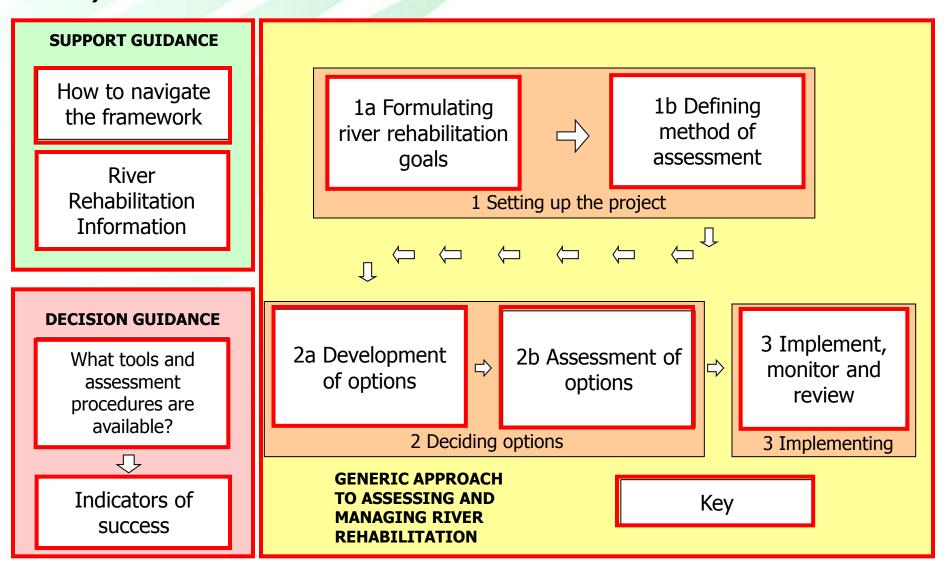
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BGS project 2: Holland Plain, Singapore



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Urban River Basin Enhancement Methods (URBEM) Activity Chart

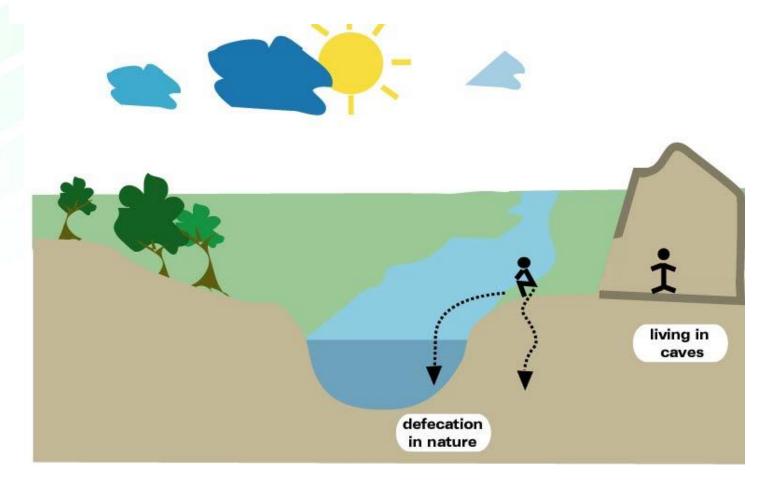






Phases in Unsustainable Urban Development

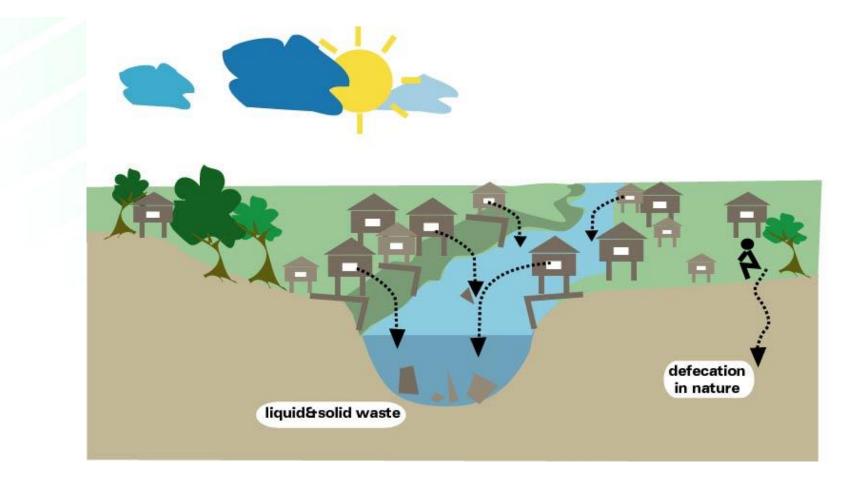
1. Early Civilisation - Living in Nature - Low Level of Pollution







3. Uncontrolled Urbanisation (Occupation) of Flood Plains Streams as Recipients of Solid & Liquids Wastes Problems with Flooding

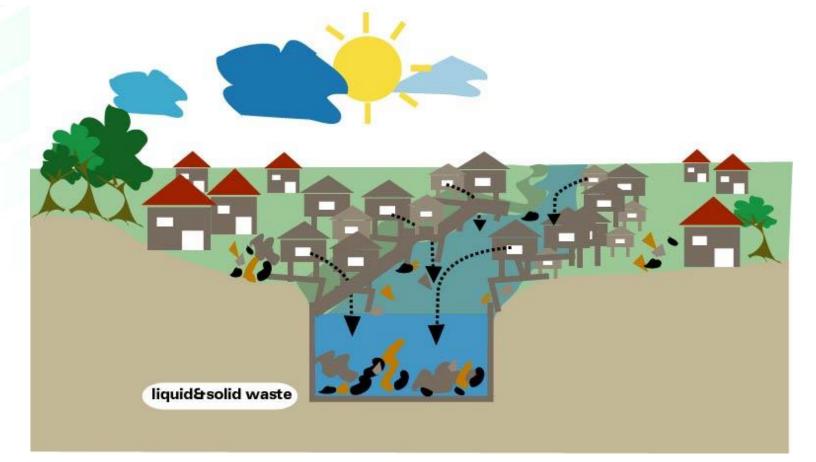




4. Channelisation of Urban Streams Recipients of Solid & Liquid Wastes - & Stormwater Problems with Flooding & Clogging



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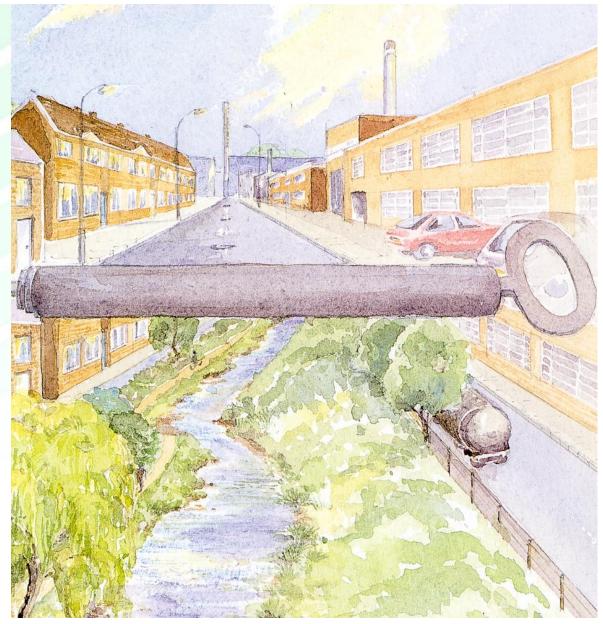


6. Uncontrolled Urbanisation in the Upper Parts of a Stream Building of Separate Sewers - Problem of Inlet Clogging





7. Re-naturalisation (Day-lighting) of Urban Streams





8. Renaturalised Urban Streams - Back to Nature



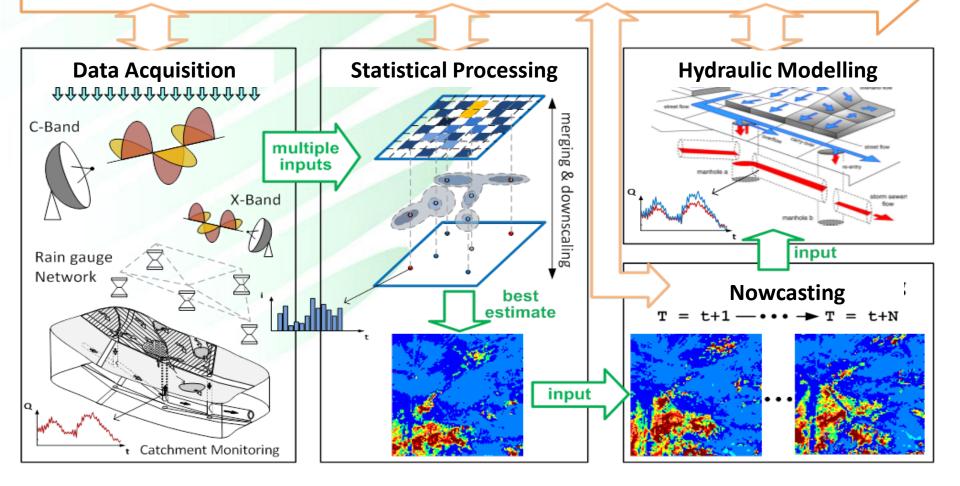


Elements of Water Sensitive Urban Design – Bio filtration with other benefits



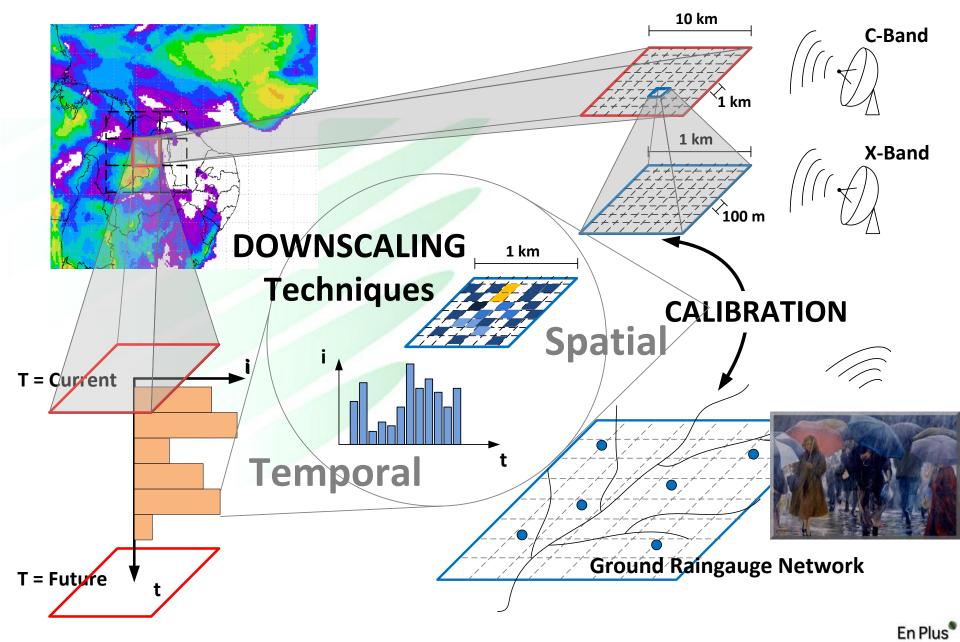
3. Full-scale testing: improved rainfall estimates/forecasts to urban pluvial flood models to enhance short term pluvial flood prediction

Uncertainty Propagation through Full-Scale Urban Drainage Flow & Pluvial Flood Forecasting



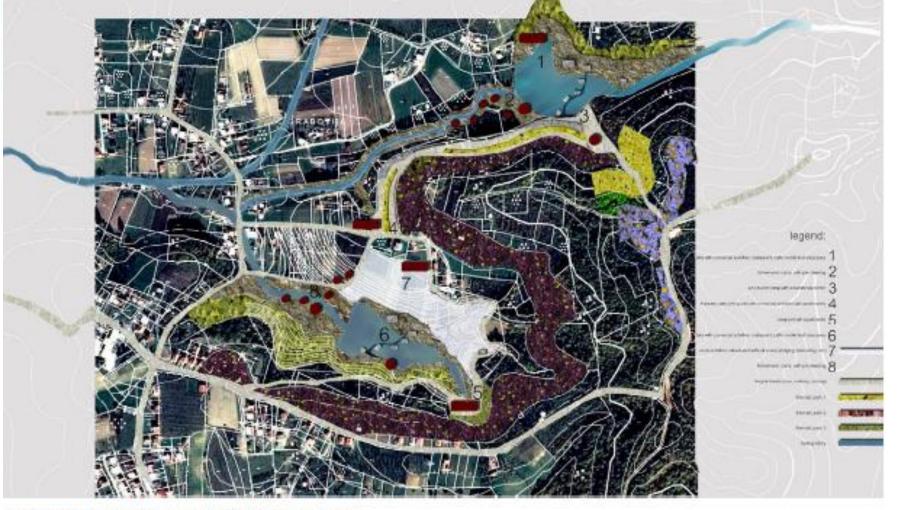
Numerical Weather Prediction: UM/MM5

NOWCASTING



Example1 of multifunctional flood risk reduction storage - Srbac, RS B&H

autors, prod di Aleksandra Dukić, di Tatjana Mrđenović



toaući palažaji dujio mikro akumulacijo kojo su apalizirano



Example 2 of multifunctional flood risk reduction storage – Rika, Jajce FB&H

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U zoni Jezera su predviđeni sljedeći sadržaji: restoran, kafe, komercijalni sadržaji, kao i prostori za smeštaj i boravak turista u mobilnim strukturama (u sojenicama duž sjeverne strane jezera i u objektima - splavovima na samom jezeru međusobno povezanim drvenim talpama za pristup).

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Slika 4. Jezero sa komercijalnim aktivnostima

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Zona urbane adaptacije

urbane adaptacije BGD tehnologije Područje uz obale donjeg toka Rike do ušća u rijeku Vrbas je Zona urbane adaptacije BGD tehnologije

Lijeva obala Rike -šetalište sa vodopropusnom podlogo

jeva obala Humpon etalište sa vodopropus... Desna obala Rike je primjer prirodnija obala urbanih vodotoka prirodnim materijalima i podejlena je prirodnim sa to podej

web stranice projekta URBEM (http://www.urbem.net/) Veo sitelinos (projekta UrbErM (http://www.trbem.rel/) U okviru ovog projekta ekips Prof. Meksimosiki (Imprial College London) je uradia edukacioni materijal

PLAN]

Sa obe strane puta koji prilazi mostu zamišljena je zona Centra za posjetipce (Visitors' centas), odnosno EKO_NGO edukativni centar

Višenamjenska krovna bašta, prilaz i dvorište uređeno je BGD sardžajima: porozni asfalt, parking sa drvoredom koji ima svoje mini rezervoare za vodu, infitraciani rov. Sistem za końšćenje vode za toplotne pumpe radi grijanja objekata (zimi) i njihovog filačenja (tjeći) istim sistemom uz korišćenje vode Rike

Uređena obala Rike - šetalište koje povez sve zone BGD naselja. sve zone bod nakoja. Postojeć objekti, uglavnom jednopovođčnog stanovanja koji se nataze u ovoji zoni, adaptirani su-u cilju ispunjavanja BGD kriterijima i sa sopstvenom prožovodnjom energije

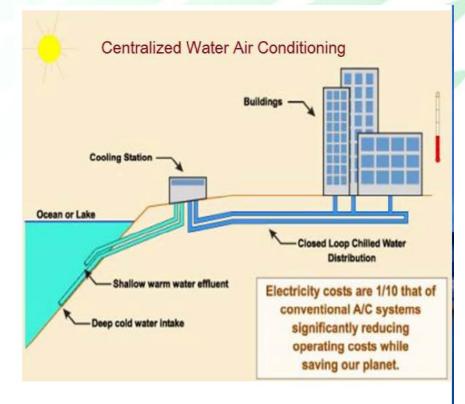
S obizom na to da se zona nalazi sa obe strane magistralnog puta, dostupna gradu i od značaja za regiju, zamišljena je ne samo kao centar (BGD mas već kao ulaz u "Turisticki raj" sliva rijeke Rka sa višenaminskom akumulacijom

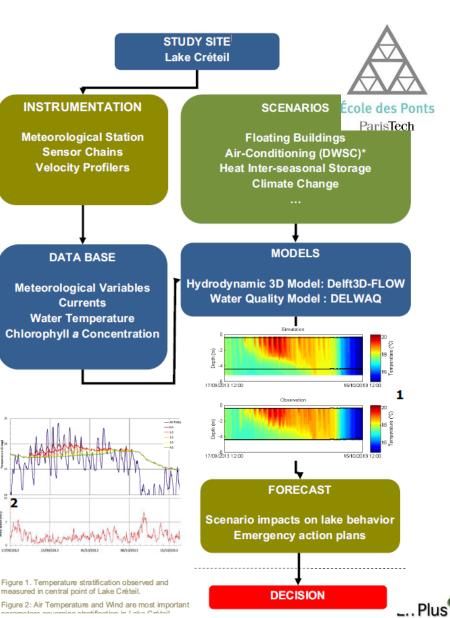
Zona Centra za posjetioce (Visitors' centre)

Ewa in the Garden Wapper,

Measuring/Modelling

Creteil Urban Lake, Paris France





Advance WWTP – Waste Water Treatment Plants MNR/BGS – (BGS Consortium: Biopolus, BGG, Enpuls)



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Biopolus Technologies Water Treatment and Recycling





Evolution of Ecological Engineering



Machines

Conventional Water Purification

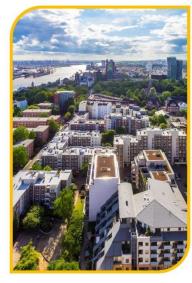




Engineered Ecosystem



Integrated Urban Metabolic Hubs



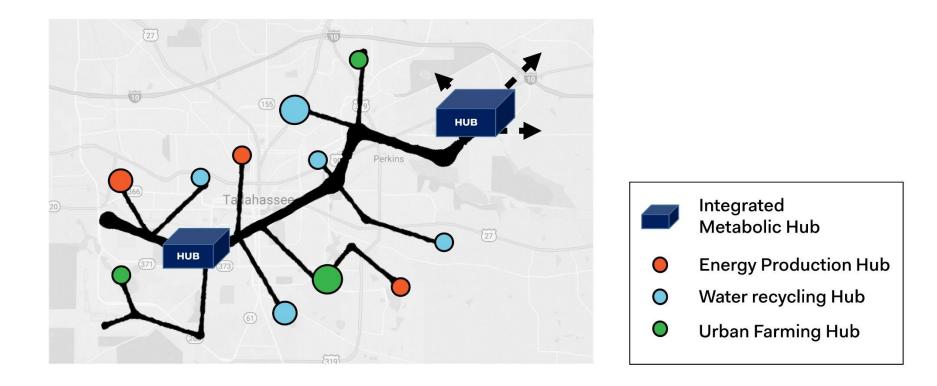
Living

Cities

Metabolic mapping (citywide) for an Interconnected / Integrated Network of Hubs



Interconnected Network of High Tech Infrastructure Solutions





Strategy for WWTP upgrade / retrofitting: Conventional vs. MNR/BGS concept

WOODLANDS

WWTP X (any in UK)

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Existing footprint

New development requiring connection to WWTP ST MARGARETS

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Strategy for WWTP upgrade / retrofitting: Conventional vs. MNR/BGS concept







Strategy for WWTP upgrade retrofitting







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Lona WWTP X (any in UK) WOODLANDS Other benefits **Reduced CAPEX** MNR/BGS STRATEGY Footprint reduction Reduced OPEX Odor free – no smell **Higher effluent quality** Existing footprint Reduced footprint, **Dynamic function regulation** increased capacity Ч. Attractive architecture and interior **Multifunctional resource** recycling SI MARGAREIS New development **Polycentric (decentralized)** requiring system Stadi connection to **WWTP**





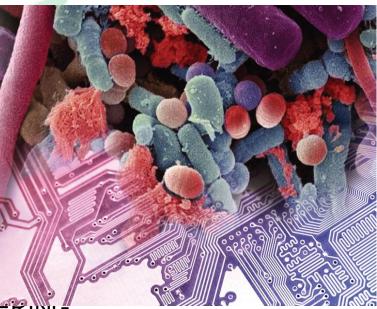


Next generation WWPT is a High-Tech Industry

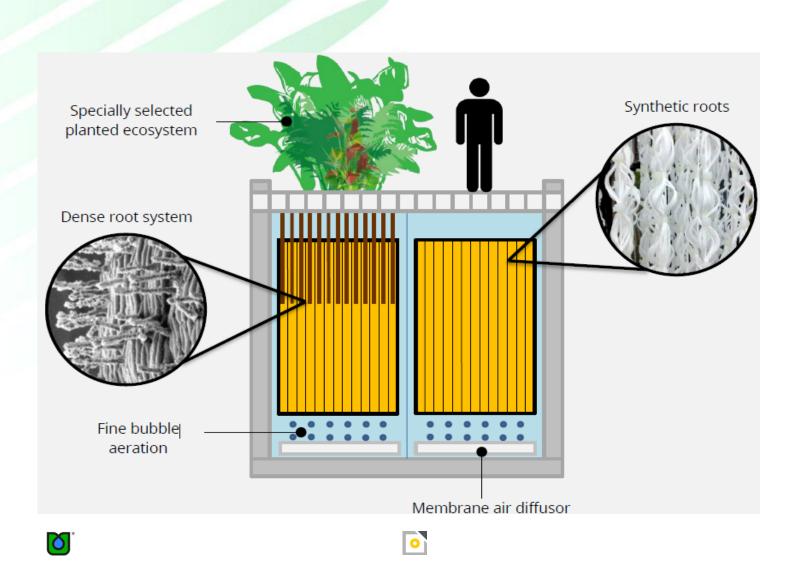
Living Technologies

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MECHANICAL ENGIN ARCHITECTURE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING CIVIL ENGINEERING









Synthetic Roots – A Unique Biofilm Carrier

These carrier units can support a very large amount of attached biomass. Moreover, the formed biofilm has a loose, fibrous structure. This result in excellent mass transfer characteristics in all layers, which means that the whole of the attached biomass is healthy and active, and takes part in the breakdown of contaminants.

The carrier units are able to sustain such large amount of fixed biomass per unit of reactor volume that MNR reactors can operate in a pure fixedfilm setup, without the need for substantial suspended biomass.







The surface of the carrier is designed to mimic plant roots

The carrier is able to support large quantities of biomass The attached biofilm has a loose, fibrous structure



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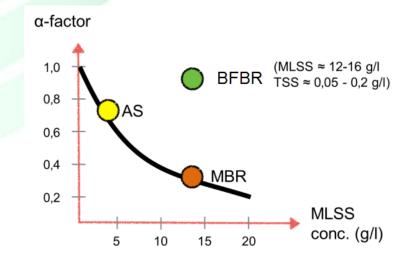
Process Stability

The large number of species present in MNR reactors form a diverse ecosystem of living organisms that is more resilient to shock loading than conventional activated sludge systems. Because most of the biomass is in a fixed form, the high biomass concentration is maintained, even in peak flow situations and under very light loads (diluted influent). This allows the system to operate with stable effluent characteristics even after storm water surges.

Energy Efficiency

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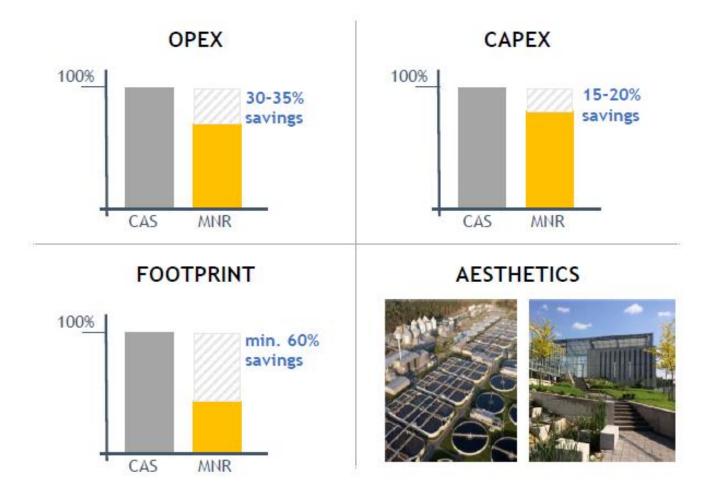
When MNR systems are operated in purely fixed-film mode with low TSS values the oxygen transfer rate (α -factor) of fine bubble aeration dramatically increases, resulting in substantial savings in energy consumption.





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Metabolic Network Reactor (MNR) **Technology** ADVANTAGES OVER TRADITIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT

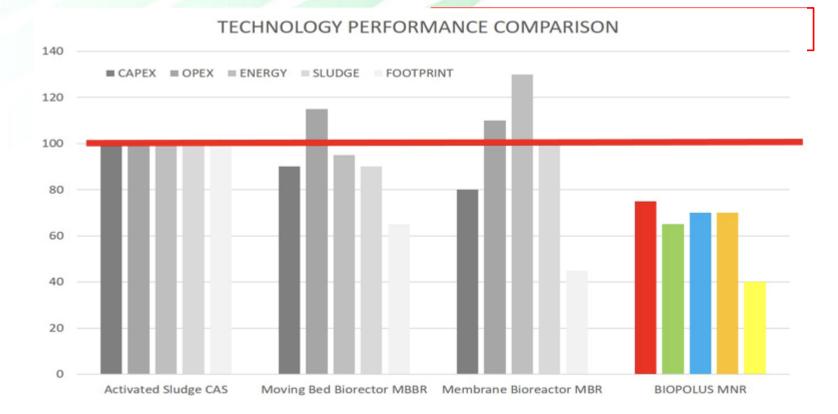


Note: CAS: Conventional Activated Sludge Technology; MNR: Metabolic Network Reactor

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The Bottomline: LESS EXPENSIVE & MORE EFFICIENT



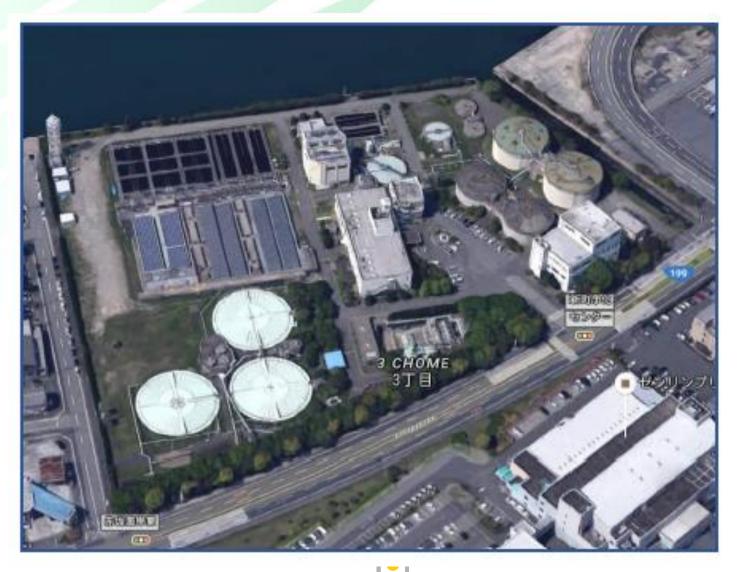


An example of an innovative WWPT integrated with other urban/art/ entertainment contents (Budapest city park)

Education & Entertainment **Demonstration** Microscopic Zoo wastewater treatment Palace of Water Miracles

The Kitakyushi Treatment Center Retrofit

AN EXAMPLE IN FINDING DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN UNUSUAL PLACES



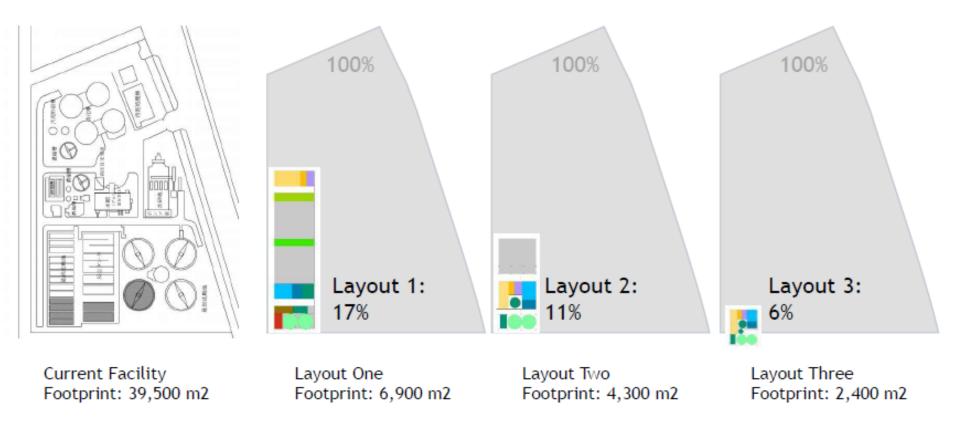




PRIVATE INVESTORS:

- a. PURCHASE THE EXISTIN WWT PLANT
- b. CHANGE TECHNOLOGY AND GAIN BEWEEN 83 AND 94 % OF LAND FOR OTHER COMMERICL USE (CONVENTION, FITNESS, HEALTH . ETC.

Architectural Concept



Layouts 1,2 & 3 can potentially produce land value earnings of 10-12 million Euros.







The new WWTP in the middle of business district CHANGE IN MINDSET - ATTITUDE AND PERCEPTION



Fits into any Urban Environment









Open Innovation Academic Partnerships





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Closing the Material flows at FAMU A Circular System

















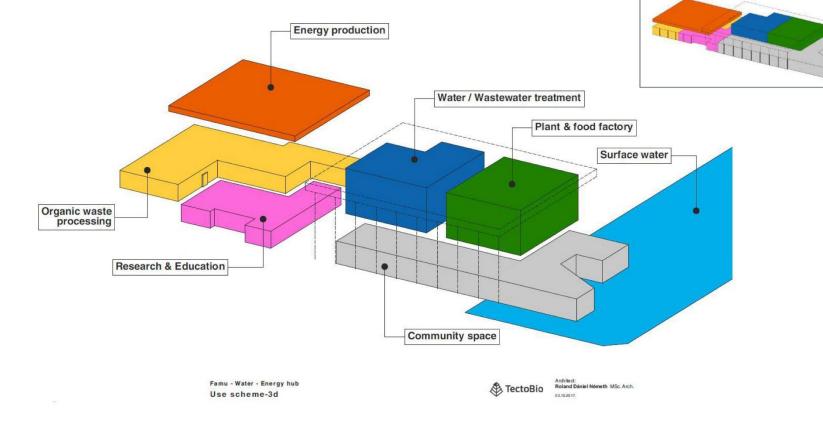






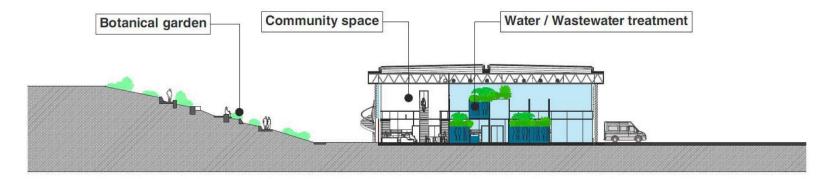


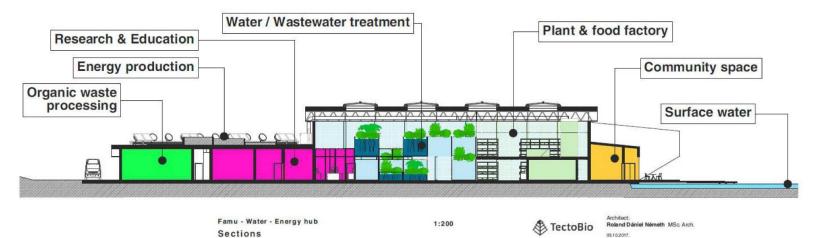
Realizing the EnergyWaterFoodNexus The FAMU Metabolic Hub





FAMU Metabolic Hub (cross sections)



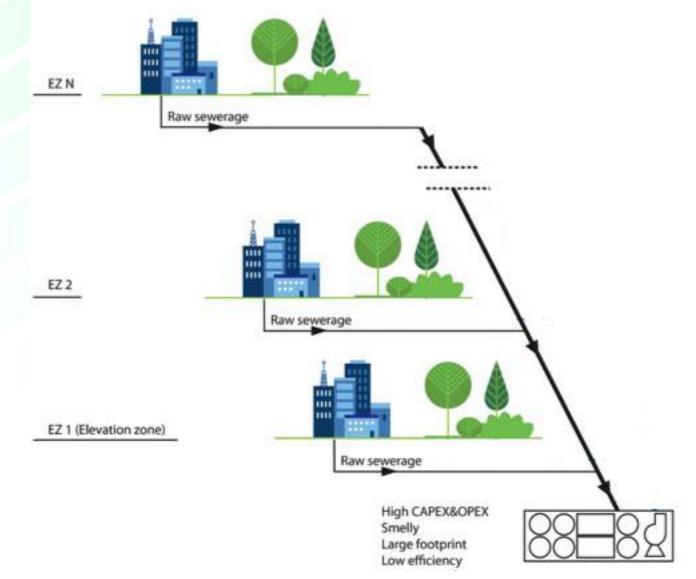


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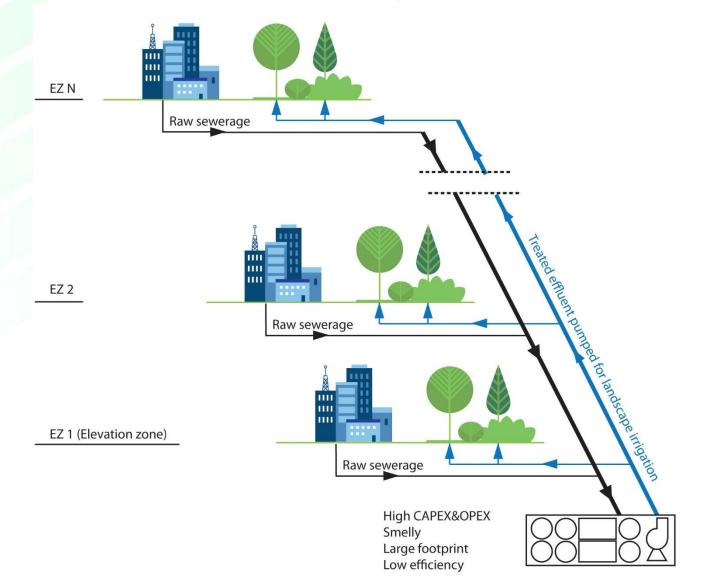
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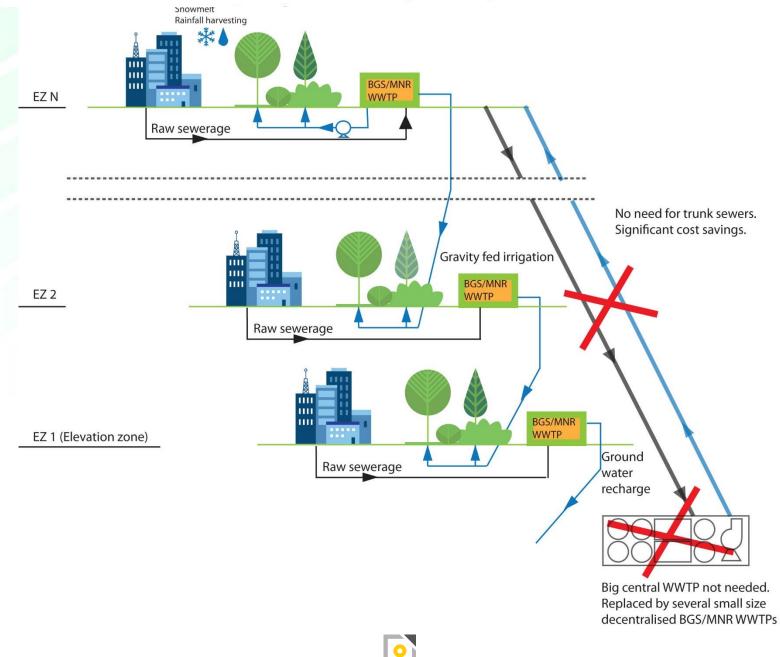
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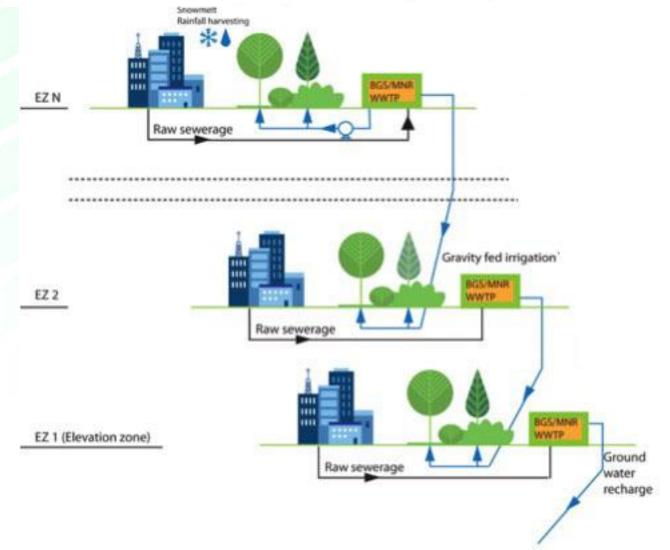


Decentralised BGS Metabolic Network Reactor (BGS-MNR)





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ARESIDE VIEW OF WATER TREATMENT FACILITY

INTERIOR VIEW OF WATER TRE



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