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Barbaña's masterplan divides to rule: a sector dedicated to formation in permaculture and urban farming, agriculture and foodurbanism; a second much more natural area to finally approach to touch the river, the wetlands; a third zone dedicated to thermalism (Ourense has several fountains and water sources, it happens to be an important one in this area) the thermal forest; and finally a forth area of phytoremediation, to clean all the water since it enter in the riverside park, the phytoremediation benches

Barbana's masterplan establishes a strategic point of interest net with the agricultural and thermal traces to restore the riverbanks and give all the mistreated spaces back to their lawful owner. It tries to point out the value of the terrain vagues changing them into opportunities to approach the forgotten urban river of Ourense.

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