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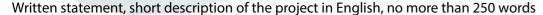
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In our cities usually there are single-function infrastructures, imagining new forms and features for those infrastructures is our challenge.

The industrial area in the south of Trento (IT) used to be a highly productive area but in the Nineties, it was partially converted into a sport district. The urban landscape is characterized by sport facilities, parking areas, industrial factories and concreate impermeable surfaces that limited the natural features and made impossible any social activity. Here is located an important infrastructure able to purify the city's water.

The project proposed by the local administration to build a new water purifier offers an opportunity to rethink and reuse the former plant into an urban ecological device for rainwater collection and distribution, for urban adaptation to climate change and lastly for reducing the impermeable surfaces.

The project proposes to use the rain water to create an urban-ecological landscape where people will be able to find a place to go to enjoy nature, which will be the same place where excessive water will be collect, stored, purified and slowly released.

This blue and green infrastructure is composed by a spinal column in which water flows; water generates spaces through many different devices, able to grow the natural variety and the social activities. It is a tentacular design, expandable to connect new areas ad functions, able to adapt to the context. In this perspective the water management infrastructure is not a problem but an opportunity to create a resilient tool able to generate new ecological and social spaces for the future changes.

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## **CLIMATE CHANGE AGAIN**

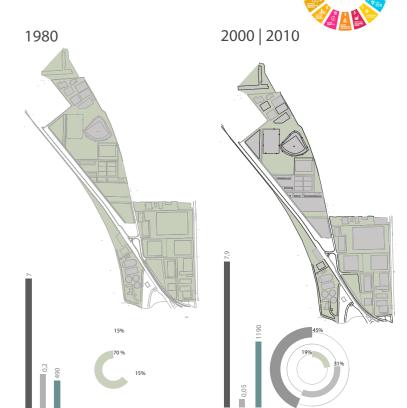
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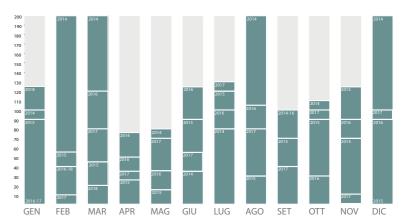
SCHOOL PRIZE

## waterproof context Permeable areas shallow waters expansion areas for water waterproof areas 80%



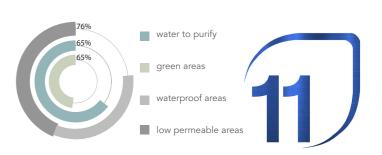
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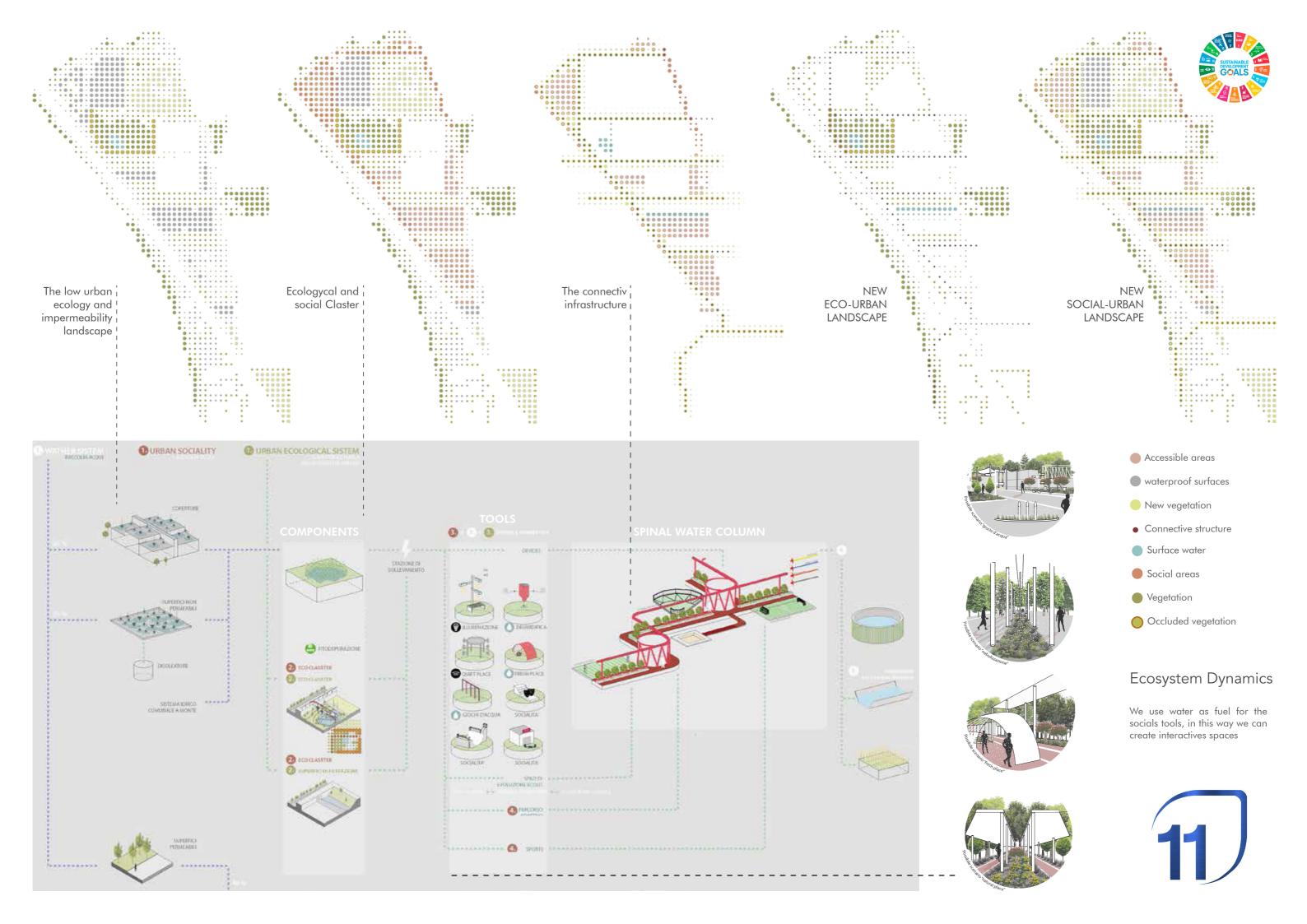


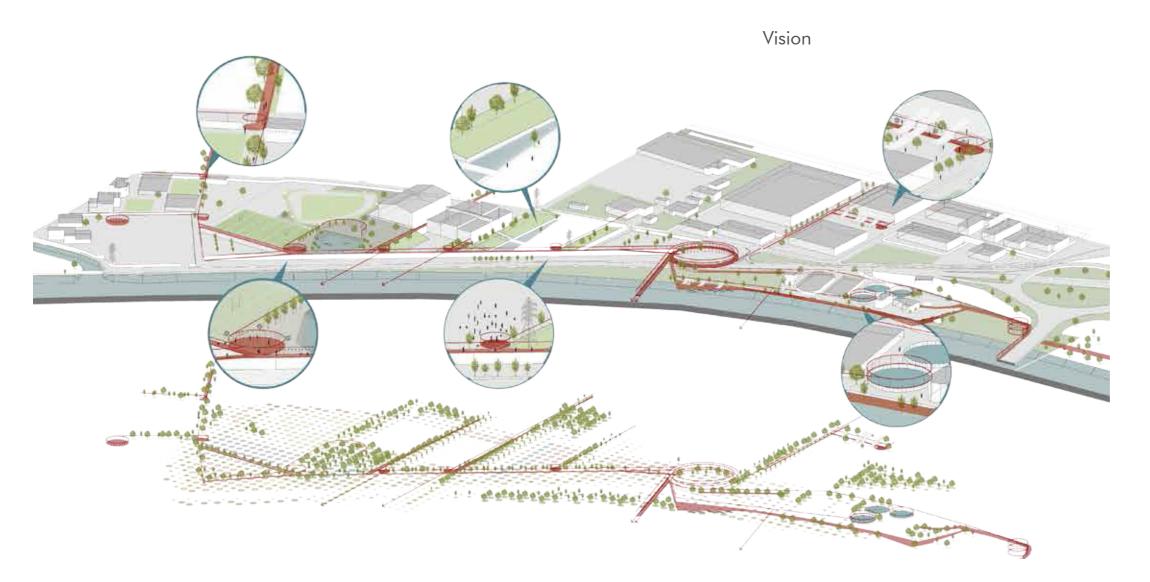


The urban landscape is characterized by sport facilities, parking areas, industrial factories and concreate impermeable surfaces, those areas have grown a lot in the last thirty years and if the trend continues the natural landscape will disappear.

The climate change has influenced the rain trend, it is raining less but in a harder way. In a few minutes it could rain the all month water.



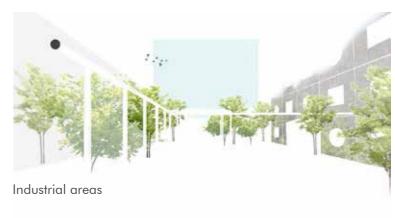


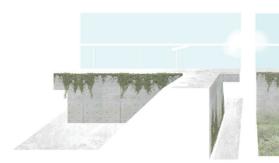






Green path





Parking area

## Utopia

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