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Written statement, short description of the project in English, no more than 250 words

This project addresses the concern that has arisen in recent years due to the devaluation of human and environmental aspects in rural areas, focusing on the specific case study of Baells municipality in Huesca, Aragon, where agricultural activities have progressively declined, leading to crop abandonment and a decrease in the population.

The municipality is situated in a Mediterranean landscape near the Pyrenees, where the impact of climate change has affected the availability of water resources. Additionally, there has been a lack of consumer awareness regarding food production processes. The recent pandemic has prompted a reevaluation of rural environments, driven by their attractive health attributes, habitability, and landscape quality. Consequently, there has been a moderate return of urban dwellers to small villages, putting the actual provision of services to the test. This phenomenon represents a process reversal referred to as "new rurality." The concept of "new rurality" or "bio-rurality" is discussed as a reversal process that seeks new ways of living, activities, and relationships that engage with existing elements. In the workshop "Bays - Baells, a laboratory for rural world regeneration," socio-productive visions of their garden-farm have been proposed, along with the development of identity through chroma and new activities, as intervention strategies to revitalize these rural areas while empowering the local community. The objective is to foster a more positive and sustainable vision of rural life, leveraging its attributes to attract new inhabitants and enhance its development.

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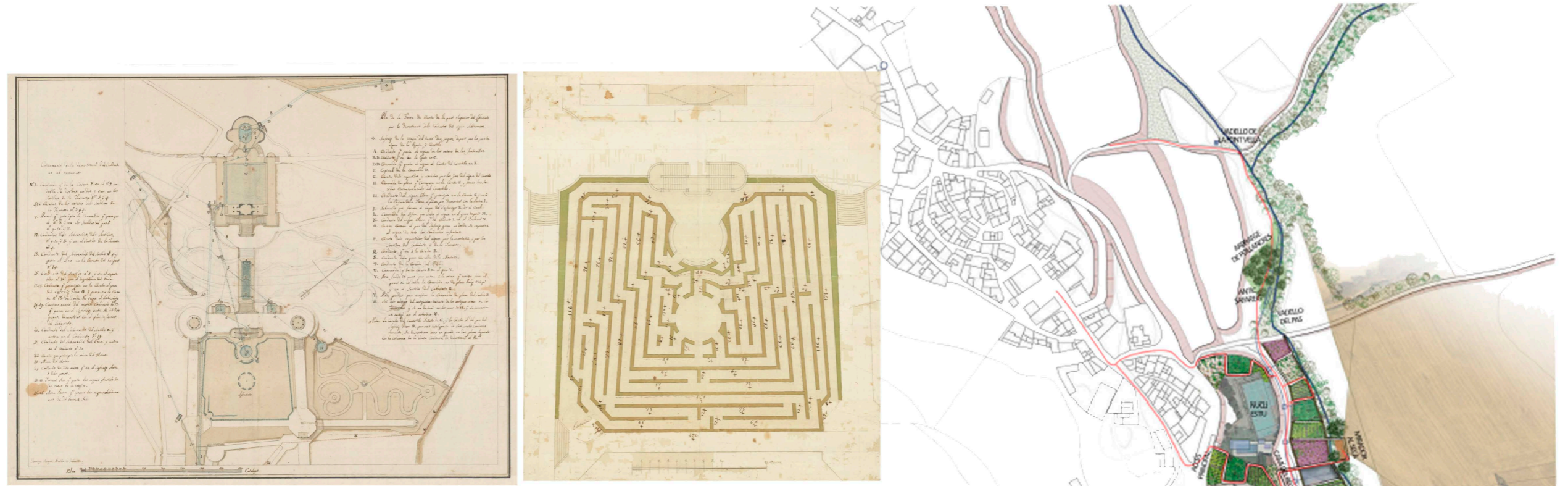
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SCHOOL PRIZE

THE ANCIENT HERITAGE OF THE "MARQUISES OF ALFARRAS": FROM THEIR PALACE IN BAELLS TO THEIR GARDENS OF THE HORTA LABYRINTH IN BARCELONA

HERITAGE LINE --- GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE LINE --- HABITAT LINKS AND HABITABILITY LINES --- TERRITORIAL METABOLISM LINE --- WATER LINE AS A PROJECT --- FOOD LINK --- MEMORY LINES



WHY CAN'T THE VILLAGE OF BAELLS HAVE ITS GARDEN?





BREAKING DOWN THE LANDSCAPE TO RECOMPOSE IT

front:

- DEPOPULATION
- FAST-FOOD-SCAPES
- TOPICAL LANDS
- CLIMATE CHANGE CRISIS**
- BUCOLIC IMAGINARY
- DEPENDENCE
- STIGMATIZATION

recomposing:

- POPULAR PLACES
- SLOW-COOKED-LANDS
- EPIC SCAPES
- RESILIENCE LAND
- REGENERATIVE REALITY
- SELF-RELIANCE
- SPECTACULAR PLACES



PROJECTE	PRODUCTE				ORGANITZACIÓ			TERRITORI					
	Agrícola	Ramader	Producte elaborat	Divulgació	Recerca	Cultural	Sanitari	Xarxa de localitats	Col·lectiu	Empresa privada	Espanya	Catalunya	Punt concret
BLACKO truffles	x									x			Náchà
Km0 Fruits i Ferments	x		x		x					x			Allarús
Bodegas Sers	x									x			Cofita
Cervezas Borda. Bebidas y maridajes de Aineto	x									x			Aineto
L'Olivera	x		x		x								Can Calopa, Barcelona i Vallbona de les Monges, Lleida
Escola Agrària de l'Empordà	x	x				x							Monells
Red de Semillas	x										x		
Col·lectiu Escarolant	x							x					Copons
InLoft						x							Sant Martí de Tous
Teatre Nu						x							Angelguar
Produccions Clau de Lluna						x							Santa Maria d'Oli
Terra Gollut- film festival						x							
Fundació La Plana						x	x						
CEA Alt Ter						x				x			
Instituto Español de Baubiologie						x							
Centro de Jovenes de la Nova						x							
Llavora	x	x	x	x									Orcins
Asociació Obrador Xisqueta		x	x	x									Torrellas
La Borda de Pastores		x	x	x									Ventalló
Quesos Benabarre													Pallars Sobirà
Ecocentral	x												Pardina de Ayés
Xarxa d'Economia Solidària (XES)													Benavari
Mercat Arrels													
Vall del Corb													
La Plana Gran													
Fundació MAI													

