# **Conceptual model and concrete projects for Urban Regeneration**

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# Preconditions for urban regeneration

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## Run-down assets to new life

Projects and investments aimed at re-using rundown assets. In this way new functions are given to significant areas of the cities.

#### Zero land consumption objective

Urban renewal includes phisical redevelopment of industrial, public or residential buildings, as well free areas within urbanized areas. The ultimate aim is <u>not</u> to expand construction in rural or natural areas on the edges of cities

#### A comprehensive approach

Urban Regeneration is a comprehensive approach that merges vision and action in view of trasforming <u>deprived urban areas</u> into <u>Eco-settlements</u>

## An Eco-friendly way to revalue dead asset

The area before the intervention is an <u>inert asset</u>, through the assembly of a project, with the related investments, is transformed in a <u>living area</u> of the city <u>without wasting new territory</u>

# The different types of urban regeneration

## **ECONOMIC REGENERATION**

Interventions aimed at the setting up of companies or tertiary <u>headquarters</u> for urban development and employment growth

## **ENVIRONMENTAL REGENERATION**

Creation of <u>parks</u>, cycle paths, sports areas and new rurality in abandoned and degraded areas. Interventions for recycling plants, <u>energy</u> production from renewable sources

#### RESEARCH AND UNIVERSITY

Areas dedicated to research, innovative business parks, data centers. <u>University</u> campuses connected to research centers or hospitals

#### HOUSING & SOCIAL REFENERATION

Revitalization of abandoned areas located in suburbs and urbanized areas through the localization of <u>carbon-free residences</u> and <u>services for social life</u>

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#### **HERITAGE REGENERATION**

Recovery of <u>historic centers</u> (especially in medium-small cities - or valuable architectural and cultural sites

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE REGENERATION**

Interventions in abandoned areas belonging to disused infrastructures (railways, power plants...) converted into <u>mobility hubs</u>

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Mosaic Metropolies: Identify districts for transformation

Discover, design and manage the many cities that make up the Metropolis City and transform them into many slow cities

Reconcile administrative divisions with the actual map of settlements

In Rome 15 municipalities and 93 small towns







## In Milan 99 districts

Metropolises remain open territories with a high intensity of relationships. In addition to raising the quality of peripheral services, it is necessary to rebuild the connection networks between the various neighborhoods

# **Reduce metropolitan inequalities : education, health and mobility**

2000 - 4000 m

oltre i 4000 m

anello ferroviar

zone non residenzia



The distance from the main services of metropolitan residential areas





# <u>One of the first examples</u>: the Lingotto car factory in Turin. 360,000 sq.mt. transformed by Renzo Piano into the vital center of the city (1990s)



# Hamburg Hafen City









# The «Eco- Quartier» Clichy Battignolles in Paris



# **36% of global Co2 emissions** depend on buildings

Figure 1 Share of buildings in total final energy consumptions in 2022 (left) and share of buildings in global energy and process emissions in 2022 (right)



(Source: IEA 2023a. Adapted from 'Tracking Clean Energy Progress')

Our Cittaslow are largely made up of buildings on which local governments must intervene to reduce energy consumption and emissions

# Modernize Building Codes

- **Requirements for energy efficency envelopes** and energy systems
- equipped with smart Buildings meters. sensors and user control technologies
- **On-site renewable energy systems**
- **Smart electric Vehicle charging**

Figure 11 Adopted global building energy codes by type and status



#### (Source: IEA 2023a)

Notes: Countries with dark 'red' outline have adopted updated building energy codes since 2021

# Two possible policies to achieve the objectives:

- incentivize private investments through tax credits
- Intervene in the building process with low-emission technologies and eco-materials

There is a great need for investments which, however, have decreased in the last year and remain very unbalanced in the world



Notes: Spending on electrification (e.g., Heat pumps) is included in the total spending, and represented as a share of total spending on the right axis; 2023e = estimate values for 2023

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ECO BONUS Energy efficiency buildings Tax deduction on expenditure

Windows, biomass or condensing boilers Class A 50%

Global renovation of the buildings/ Insulation / Micro Generators Building automation 65 %

Interventions on common parts of condominium buildings from 70% to 80%

Interventions for seismic risk 85%

Renovation of the building facades 60%



A technology that makes active and photovoltaic insulating glass curtain walls This produces energy from generally passive surfaces

> ESEMPIO DI IMPIANTO A ISOLA CON VETRATA FOTOVOLTAICA GLASS TO POWER







# **Ultra-thin limestone slab**

for interior design, outdoor and architectural envelope



- - 65% consumption of raw material
- 80% of water
- - 30% of energy
- - 30% of CO2 in atmosphere
- - 66% of pollution caused by transport

# **Reduction of environmental impacts**



#### Sizes thickness 6.5 mm

60x120 cm • <u>Chiseled</u>	120x120 cm • <u>Chiseled</u>	120x278 cm • <u>Chiseled</u>

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3 THICKNESSES	6 SIZES	4 COLOURS	4 FINISHES
6.5 mm, 14 mm, 20 mm	30x60, 60x60, 60x120, 90x90, 120x120, 120x278 cm	GREY, IVORY, PEARL, SAND	Chiseled, Rolled, Hammered, Hone