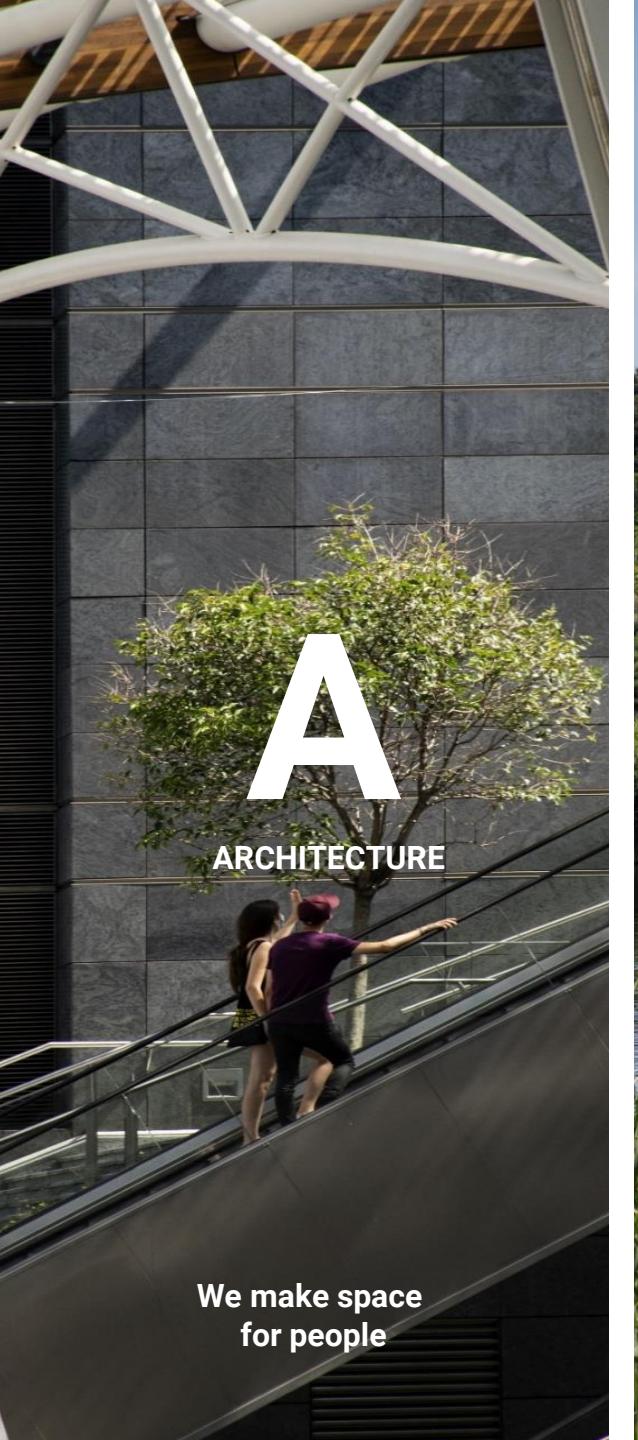


La contabilità del Capitale Naturale applicata al verde urbano

Andrea Balestrini, Head of LAND Research Lab®





We create liveable spaces for a sharing society



+2500000 TREES PLANTED



+500 GREENER CITIES

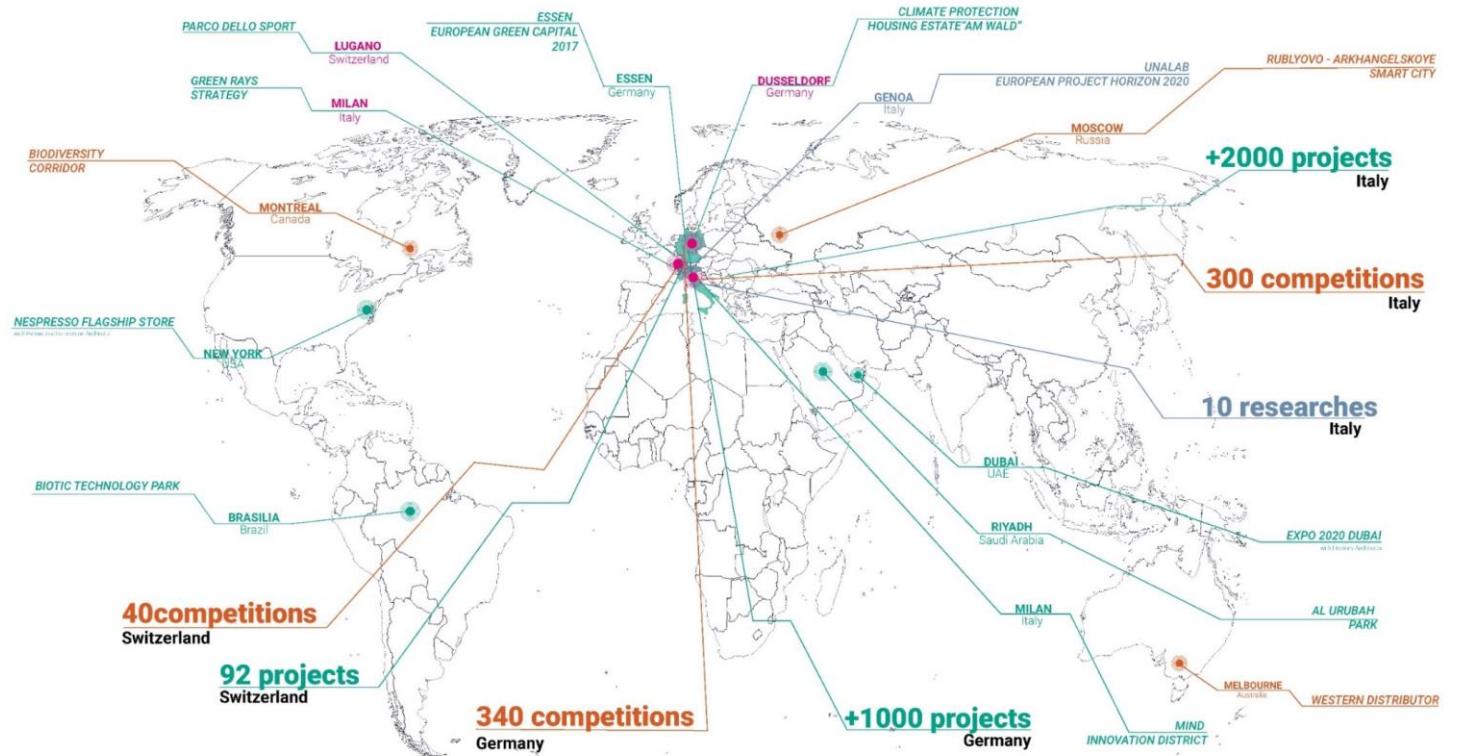


+22500 TONS OF CO² REMOVED

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Where we reconnect people with nature



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Call for Nature



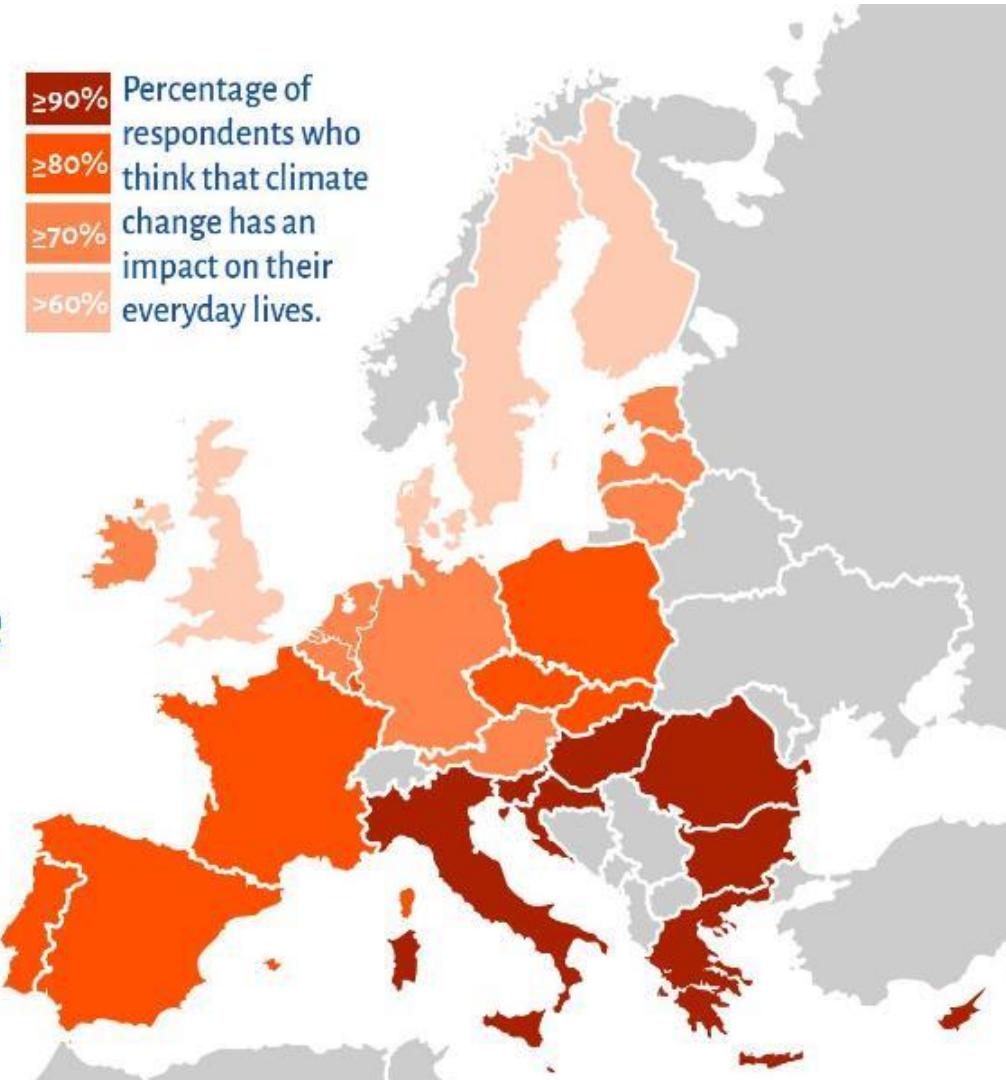
Source: European Commission

Living in the emergency

EIB Climate Survey

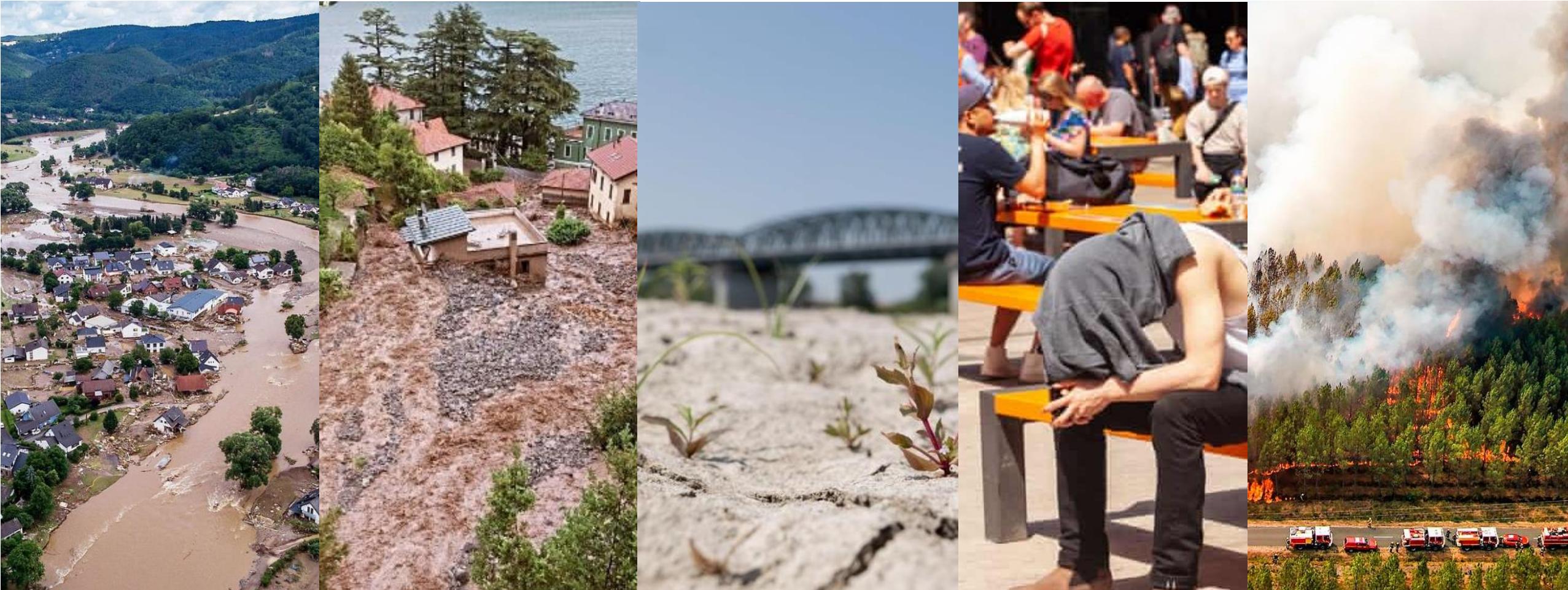
In **Eastern and Southern Europe**, more people feel the impact of climate change on their everyday lives.

≥90% Percentage of respondents who think that climate change has an impact on their everyday lives.
≥80%
≥70%
≥60%



Source: BVA for the European Investment Bank

Climate emergency: a new normal



Rheinland and NRW, July 2021

Lago di Como, August 2021

Valle del Po, June 2022

London, June 2022

France, Summer 2022

European Biodiversity Strategy 2030

La strategia per la biodiversità mira a portare la biodiversità europea sulla via del recupero entro il 2030, a beneficio delle persone, del clima e del pianeta.

- Azioni
- Creare una rete più ampia di aree protette terrestri e marine in tutta l'UE.
- Avviare un piano di ripristino della natura nell'UE
- Introdurre misure per consentire il necessario cambiamento trasformativo
- Introdurre misure per affrontare la sfida globale della biodiversità

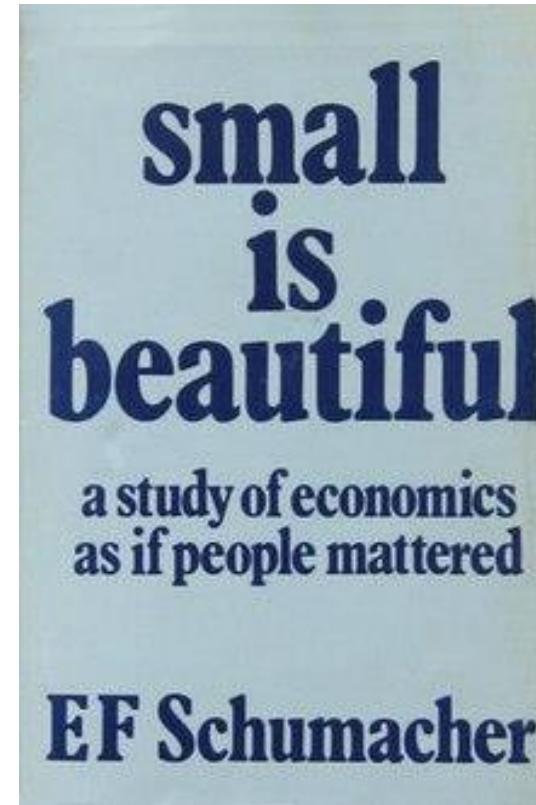
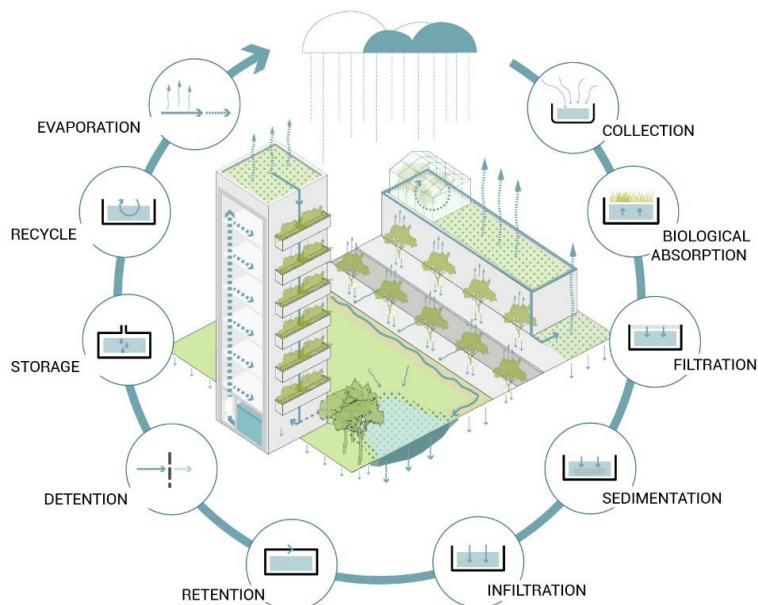


<https://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/biodiversity/strategy>

Origine del concetto di Capitale Naturale

I termine "capitale naturale" è stato utilizzato per la prima volta come metafora dall'economista Ernst Friedrich Schumacher nel 1973 e ha così preso vita.

“ Let us take a closer look at this 'natural capital'. First of all, and most obviously, there are the fossil fuels. No-one, I am sure, will deny that we are treating them as income items although they are undeniably capital items... ”



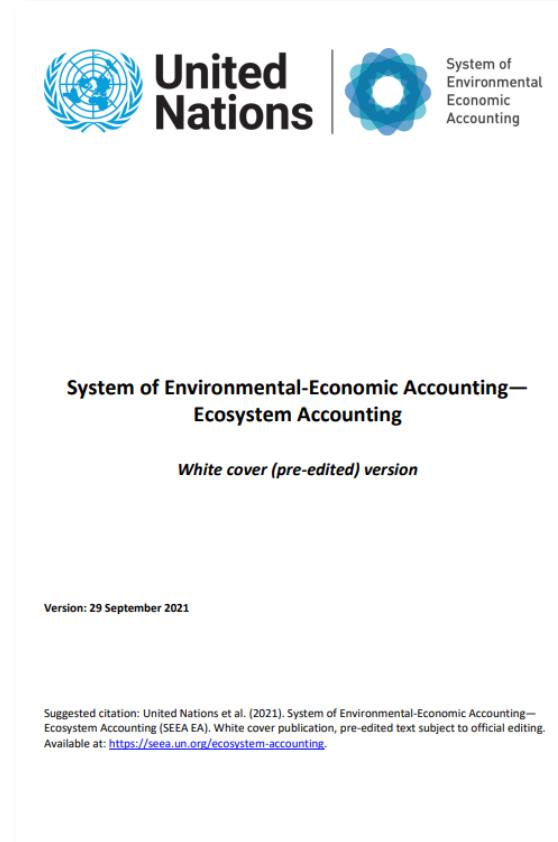
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L'approccio di Unione Europea e Nazioni Unite

Natural Capital Accounting



<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/en/web/products-statistical-reports/-/ks-ft-20-002>



<https://seea.un.org/ecosystem-accounting>



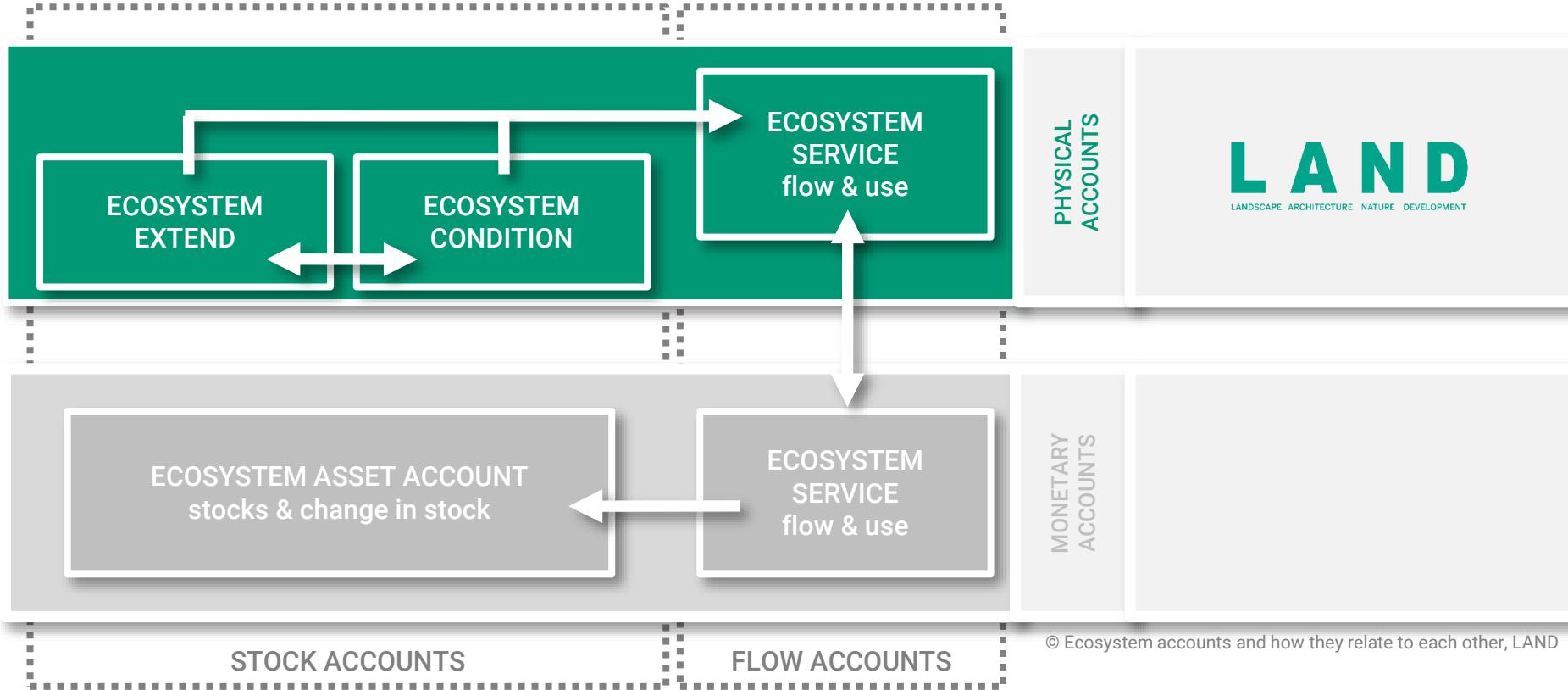
Quadro metodologico dell'approccio di LAND

Natural Capital Accounting



**United
Nations**

System of Environmental Economic Accounting



Learning from Nature



Urban green can help us!

The mitigation role of green areas

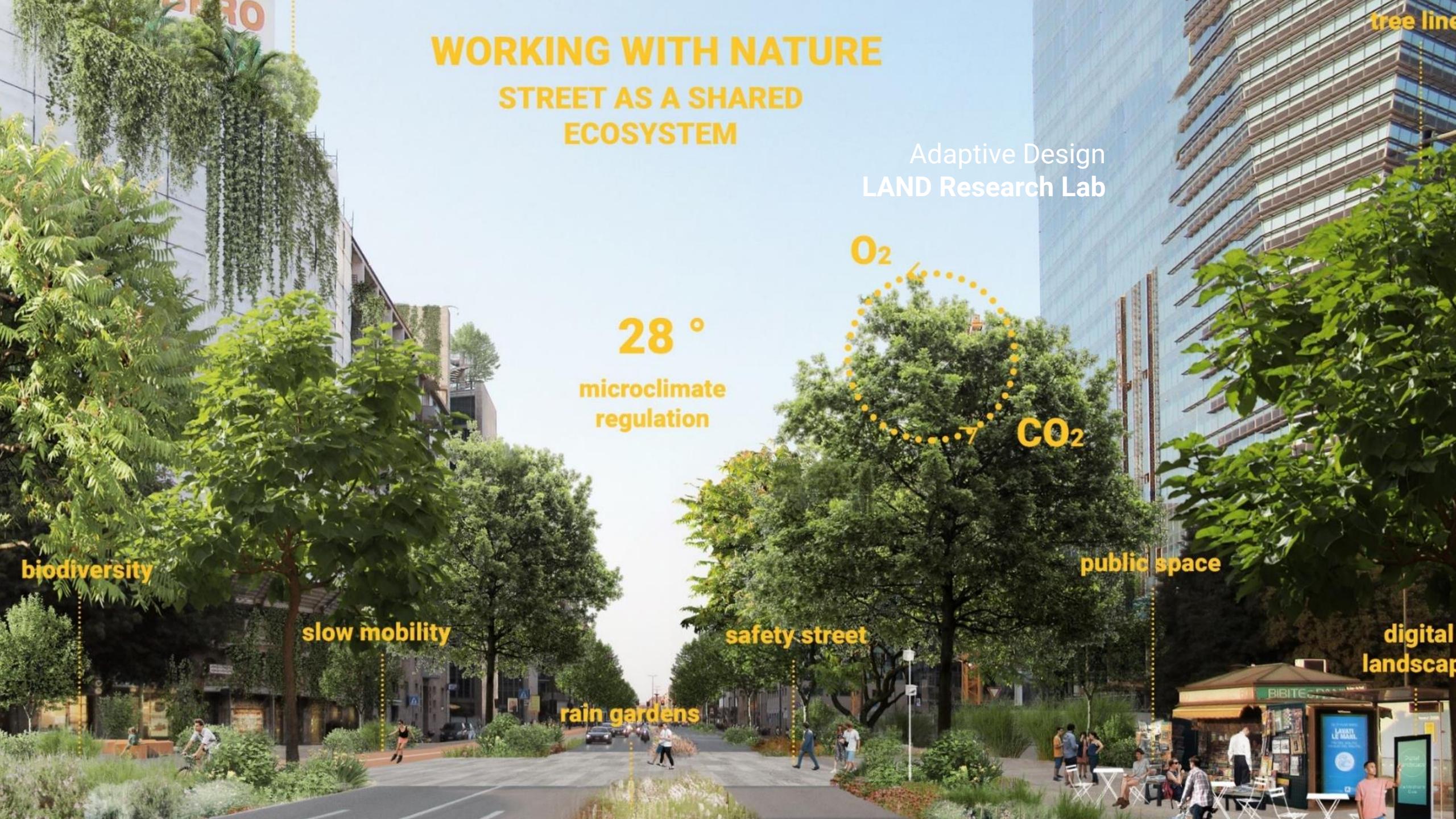


- ▶ “GUI* with a cooling capacity of 100 might lower the temperature of 3.5 °C in the Atlantic region, 4.8 °C in the Continental region and 6 °C in the Mediterranean region”

* Green Urban Infrastructure

Source: *Estimating the cooling capacity of green infrastructures to support urban planning*, L. Zardo, D. Geneletti, M. Pérez-Soba, M. Van Epen (2017)





WORKING WITH NATURE STREET AS A SHARED ECOSYSTEM

Adaptive Design
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28 °

microclimate
regulation

biodiversity

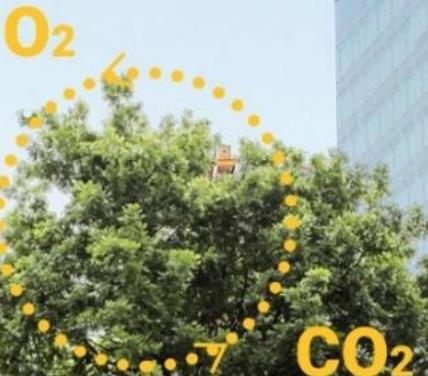
slow mobility

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Verso la neutralità climatica e consumo di suolo zero

Natural Capital Accounting nel Real Estate



"Neutralità del degrado del territorio entro il 2030"

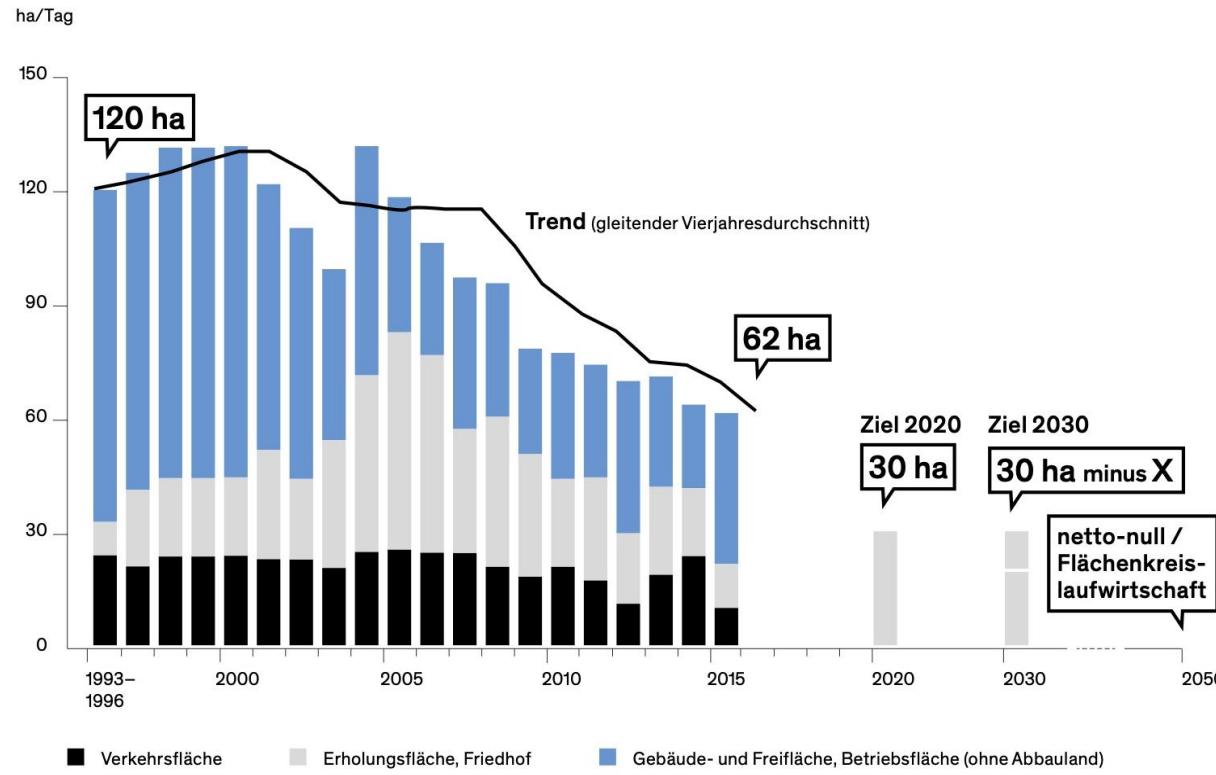


Tabella di marcia dell'UE per un'Europa efficiente sotto il profilo delle risorse:
Nessun ulteriore consumo netto di suolo dopo il 2050

Ziele noch in weiter Ferne

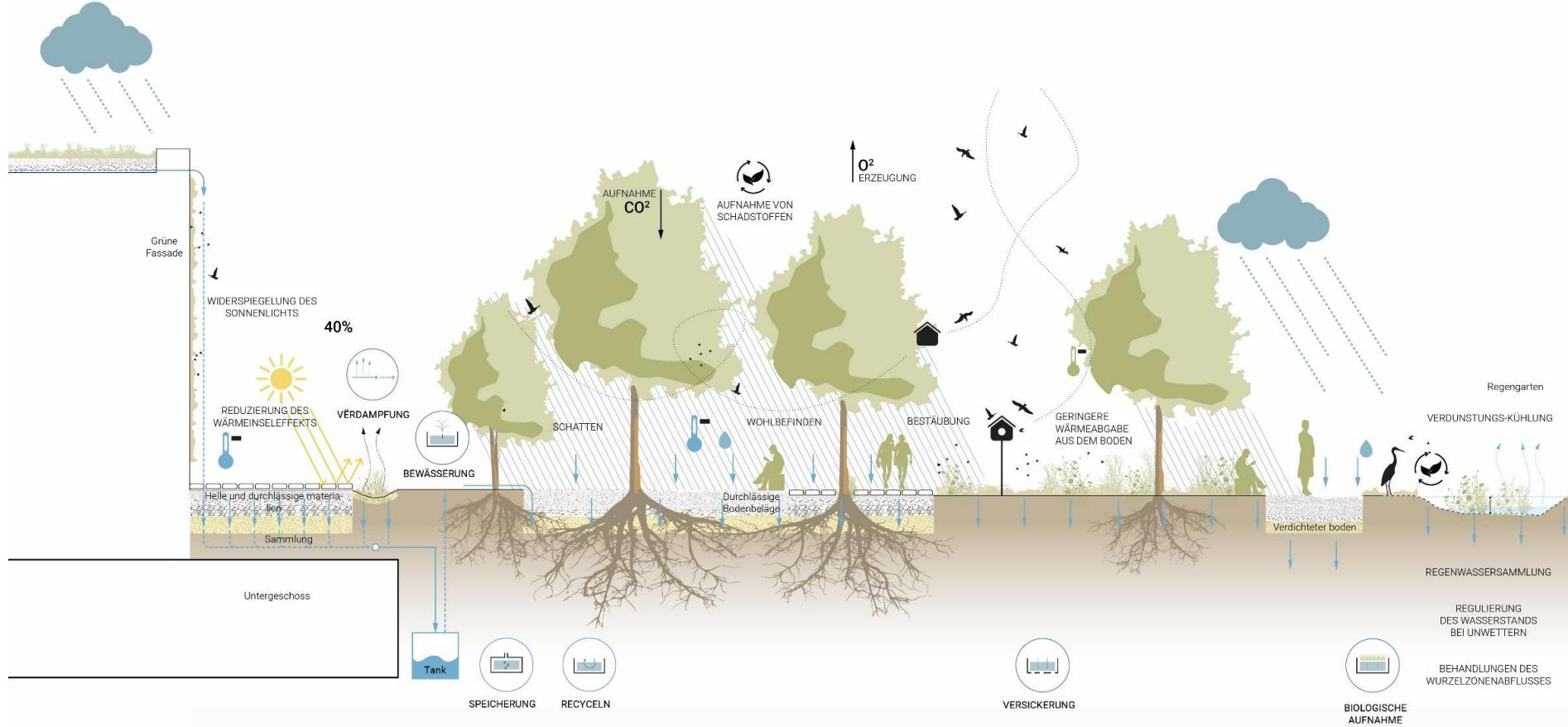
Täglicher Zuwachs und Zusammensetzung der Siedlungs- und Verkehrsfläche

Quelle: Umweltbundesamt: <https://tinyurl.com/y9kft5kp>, Zugriff: 11.2018



Concetto di paesaggio produttivo

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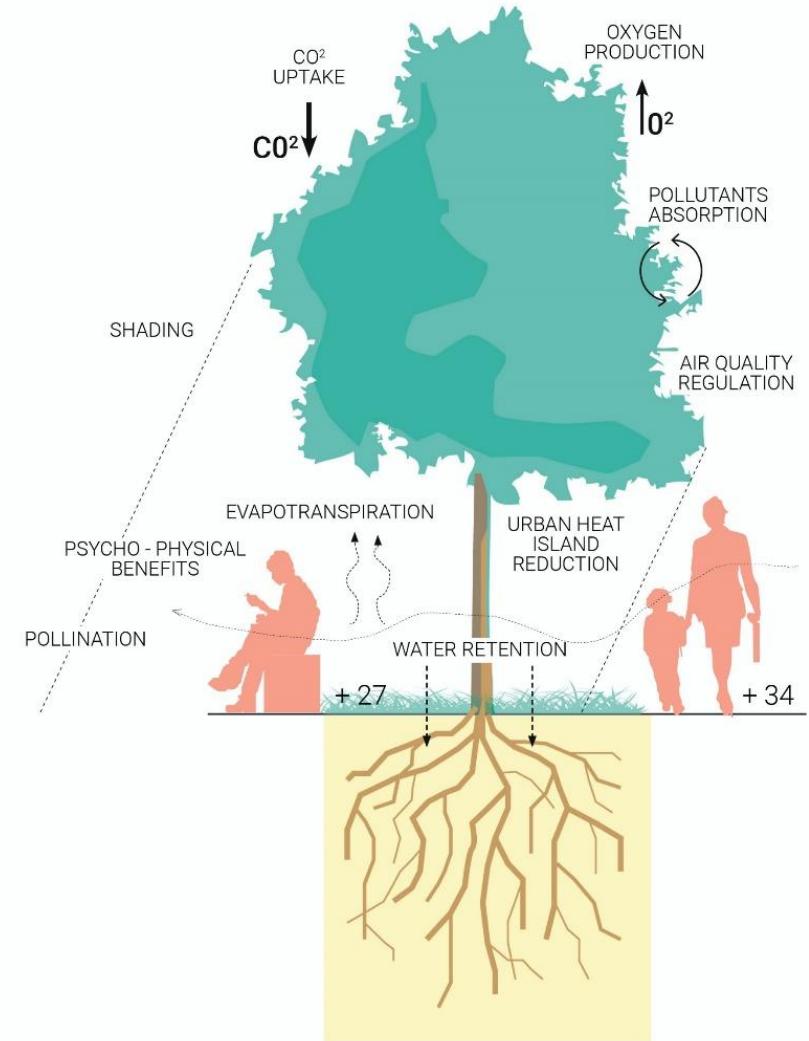
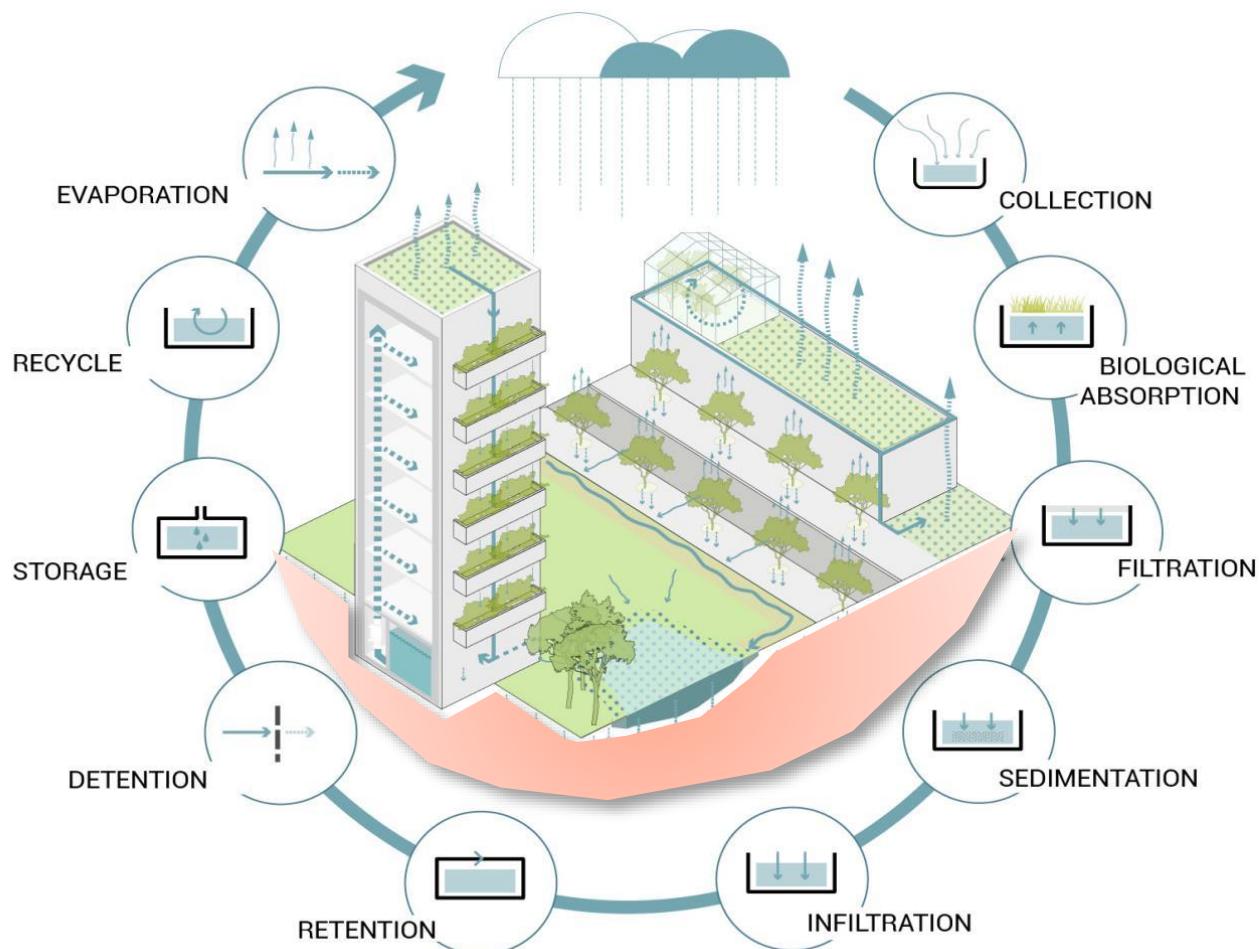


I servizi ecosistemici dello spazio aperto

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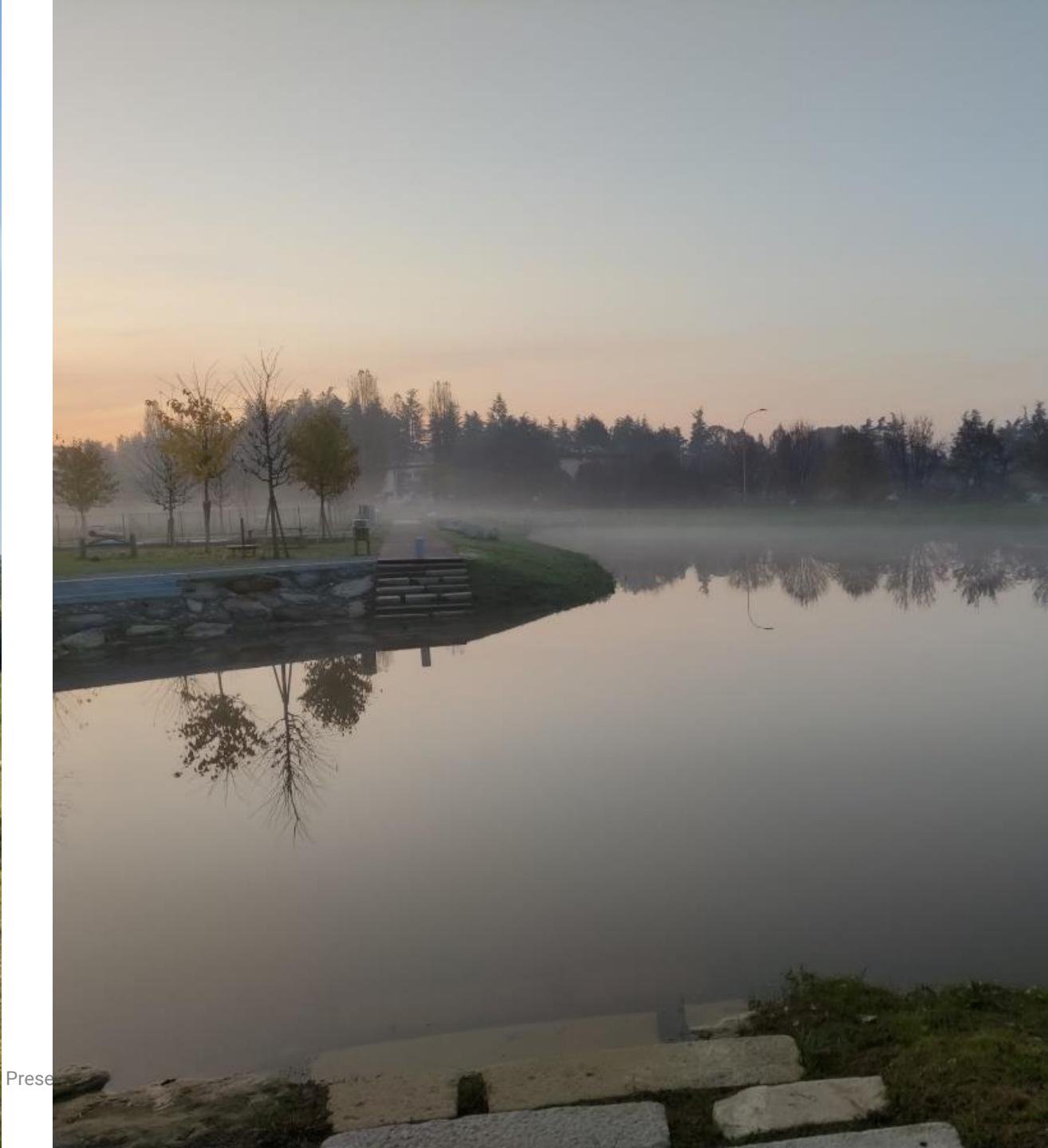


Integrazione delle infrastrutture verdi-blu



Parco dell'Acqua Arcore





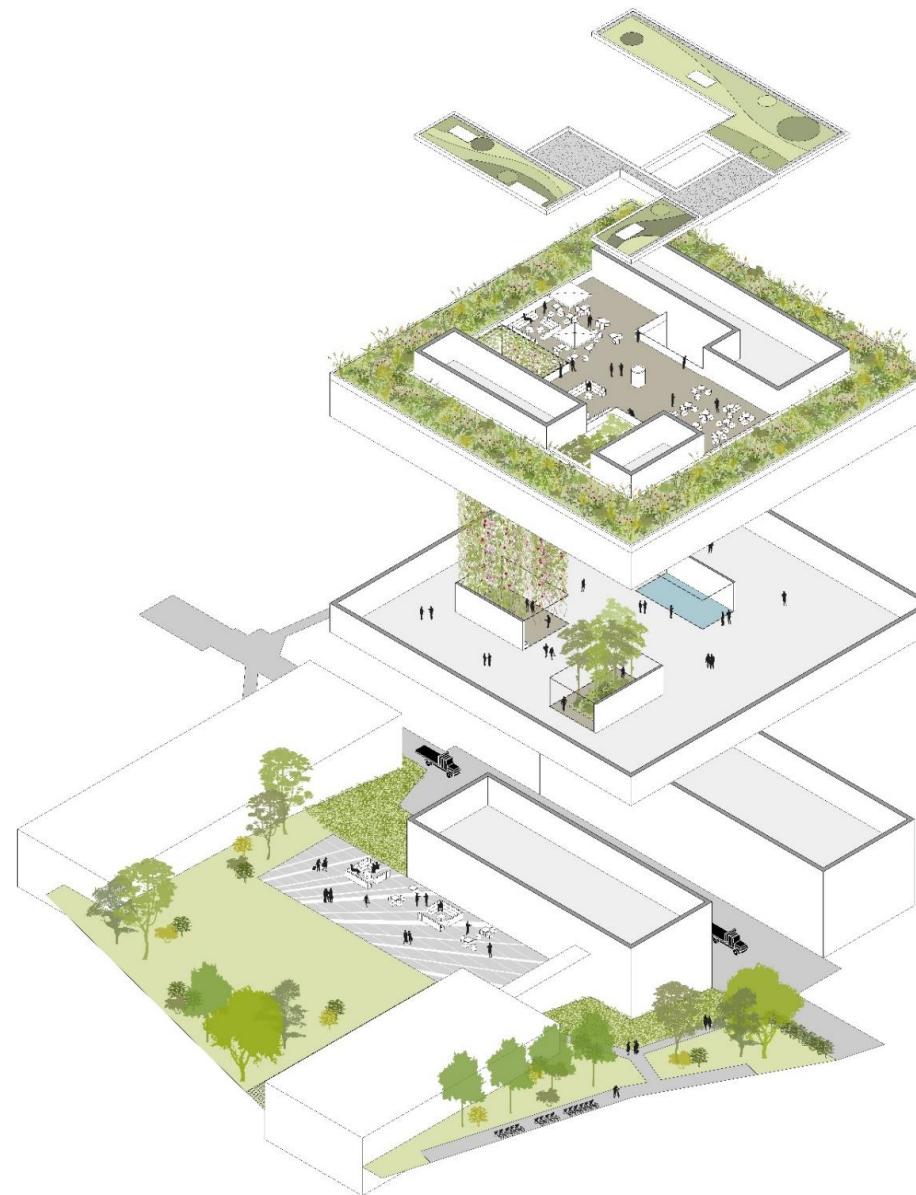
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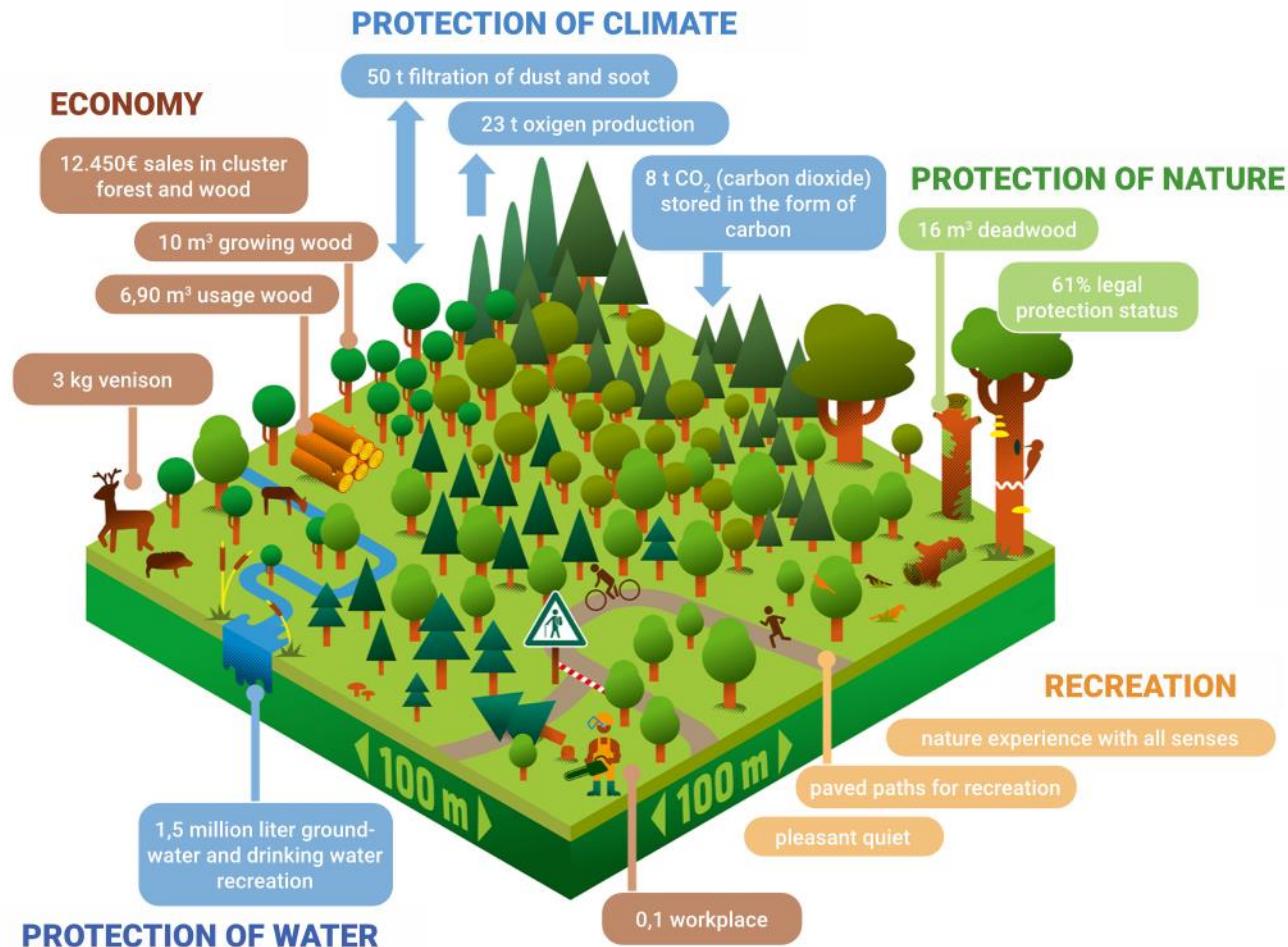


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Cosa significa valutare il Capitale Naturale?

Rendere visibili i benefici dei progetti degli spazi aperti



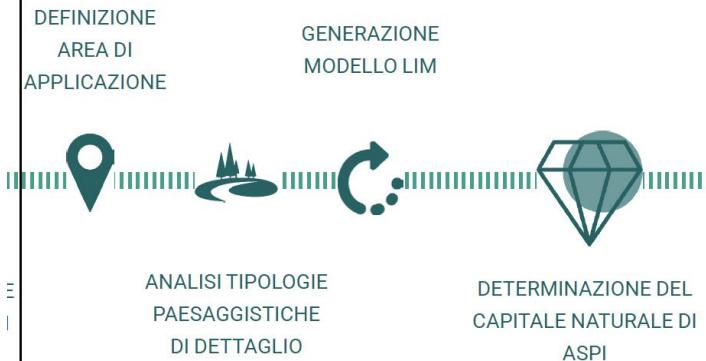
The roadmap and the 8th dimension

Natural Capital Accounting im Real Estate

Phase 1: View & Analyze

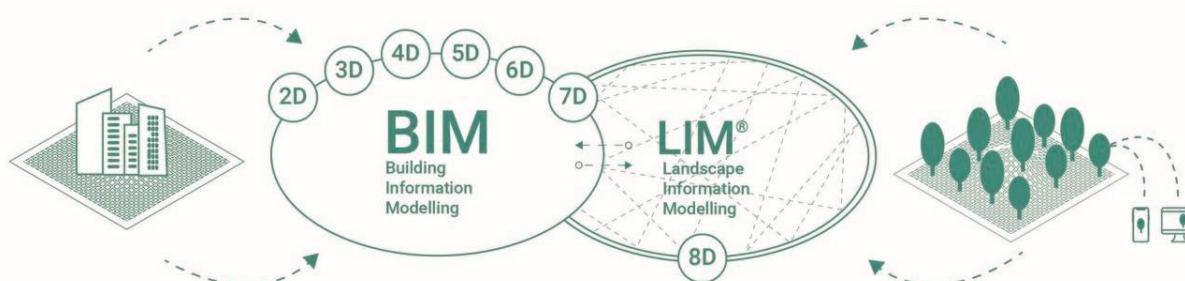


Phase 2: Determining the value of natural capital



The LIM® dimension 8D environmental dimension

- 3D Existing conditions models
- 4D Scheduling
- 5D Estimating
- 6D Sustainability
- 7D Facility management
- 8D Environmental dimension**



LAND Leading with LANDscape

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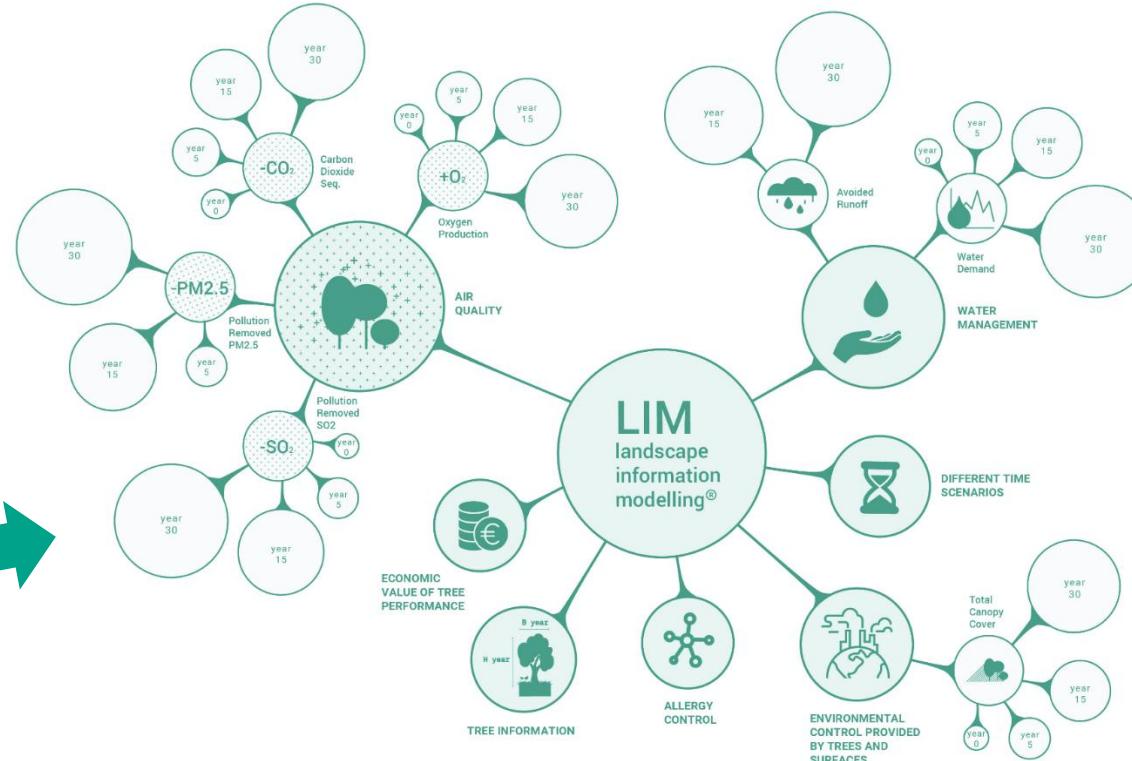
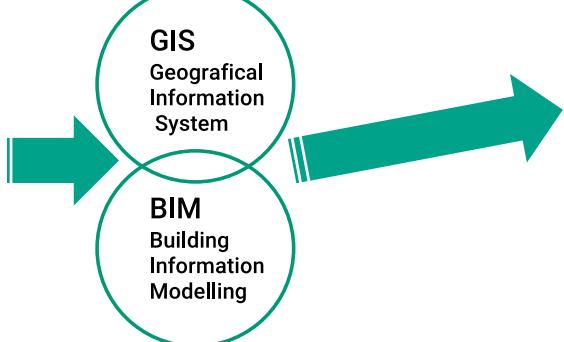
To make tangible the value of Nature in landscape projects, we adopted Natural Capital Accounting as a tool to measure changes in stock and flows of Ecosystem Services.



LAND | SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

LAND supports the Sustainable Development Goals and contributes with its own Landscape Sustainability Strategy to achieve them within landscape projects.

AIR
WATER
GROUND
VEGETATION



Our NCA Process

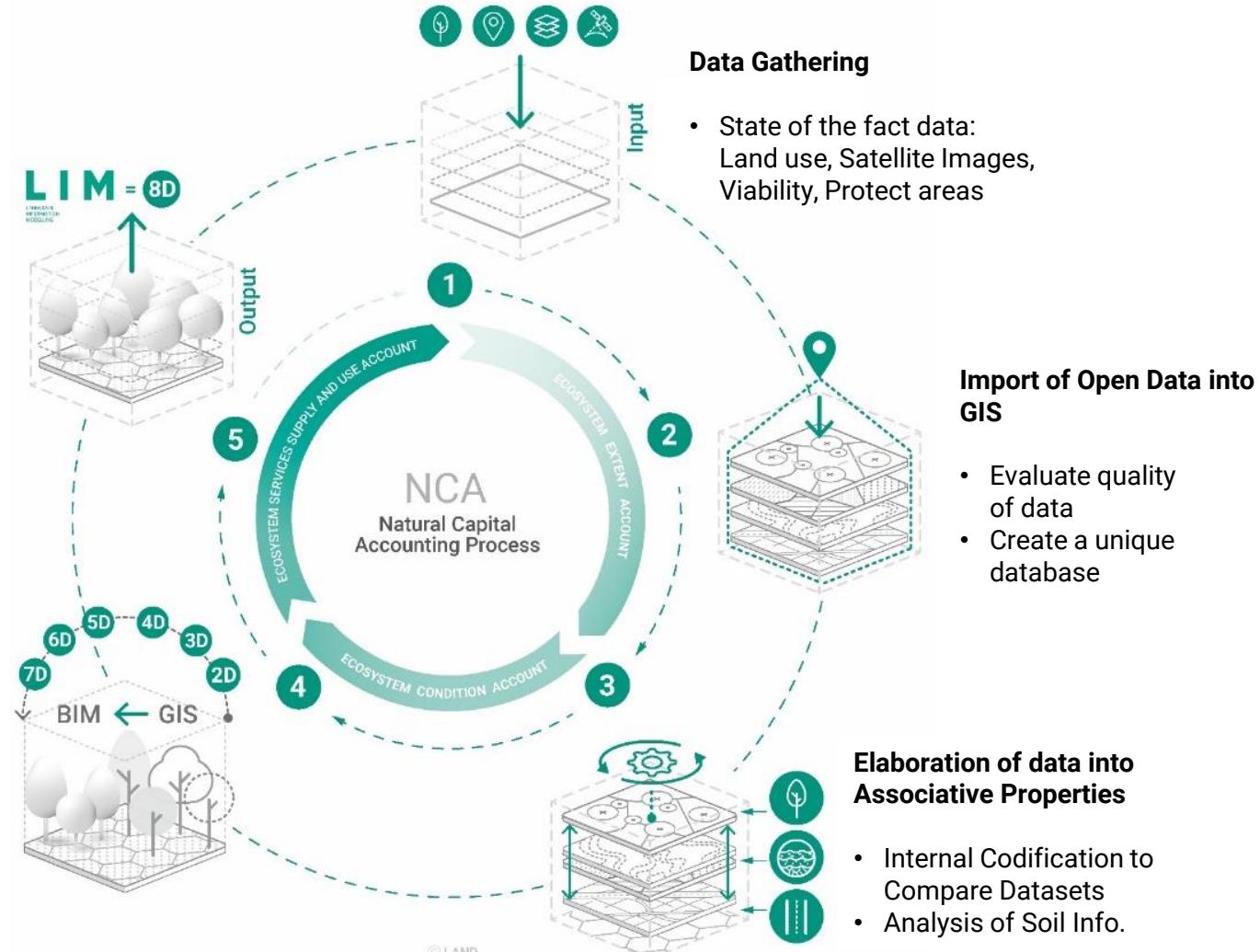
Measuring the impact of Landscape at every scale

LIM Output and Ecosystem Service Assessment

- Air Quality by Trees
- Water Storage
- Total Canopy Cover
- ...

Transfer of Dataset into BIM Structure within Revit

- Creation of 3D Model within LIM Parameters
- Analysis of Vegetation



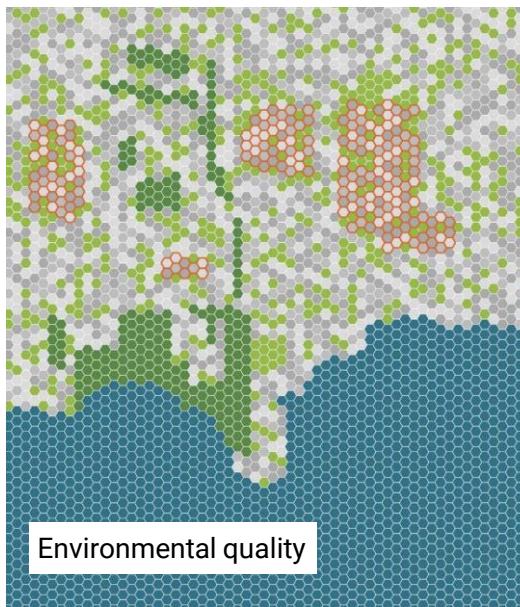
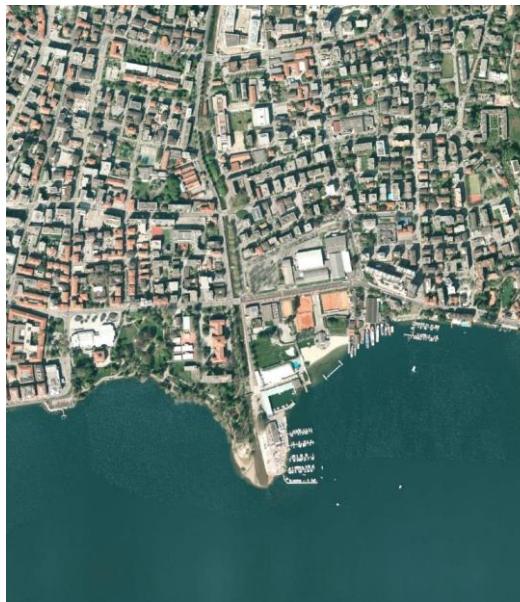
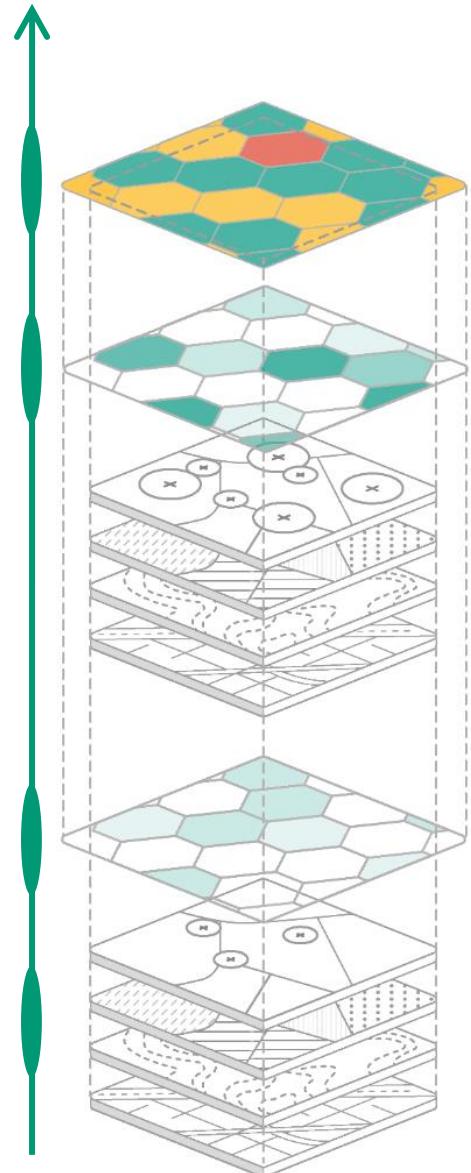
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Develop scenarios
for urban planning

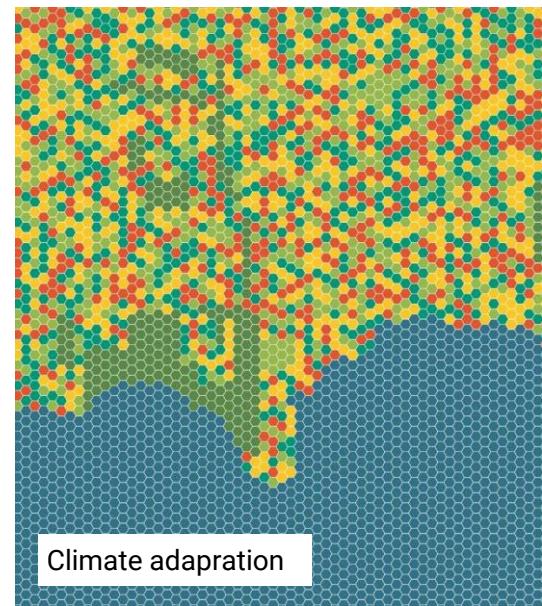
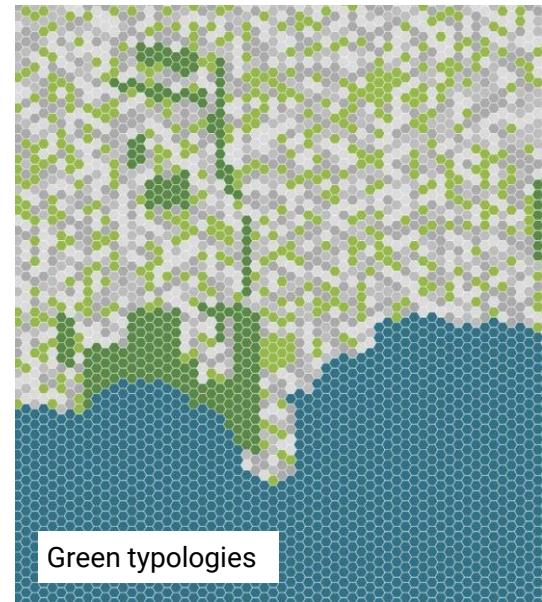
Identify
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Quantify
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Mapping
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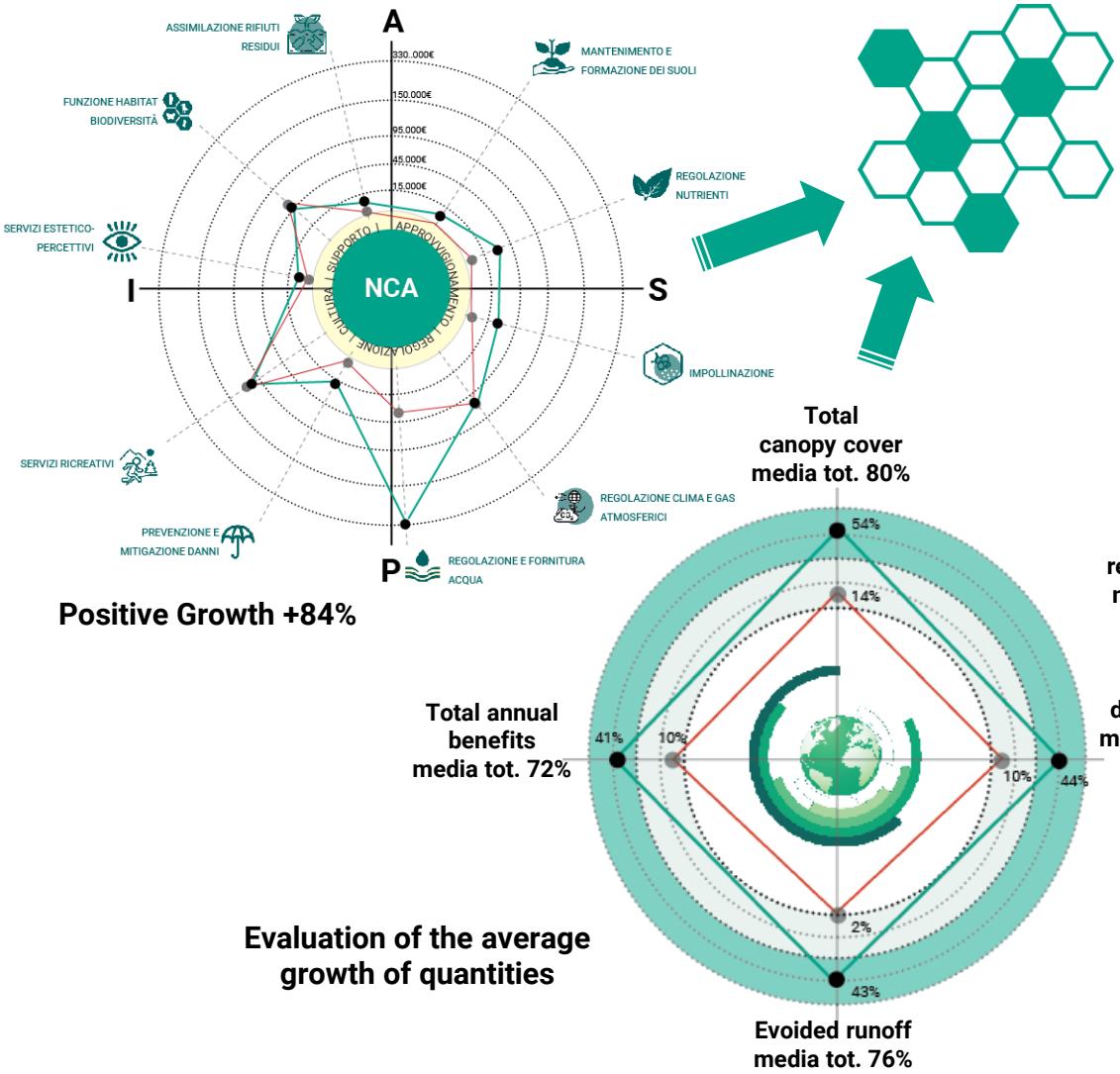


Layout Presentation

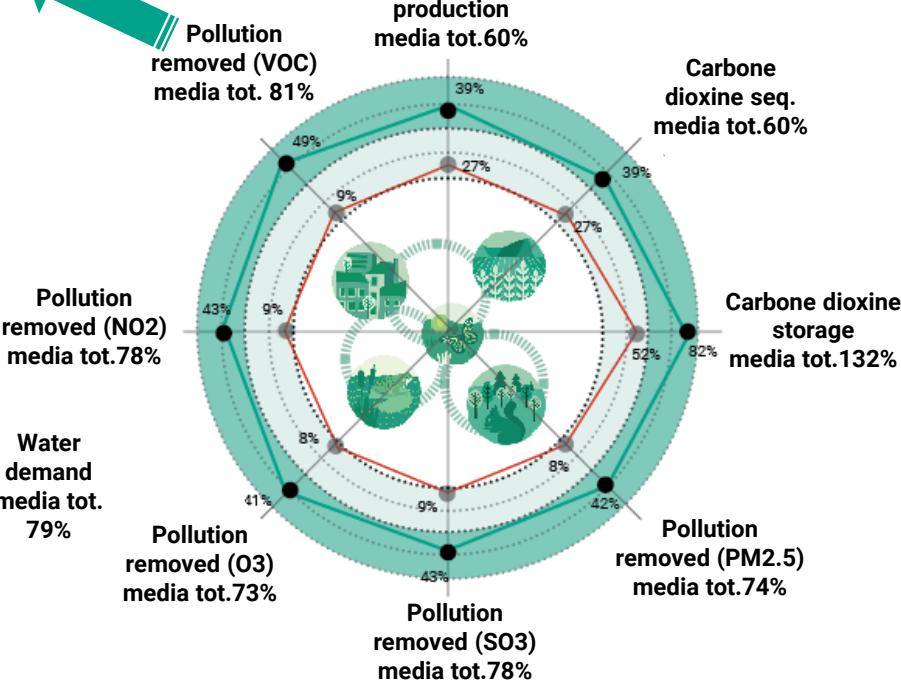


Tree evaluation

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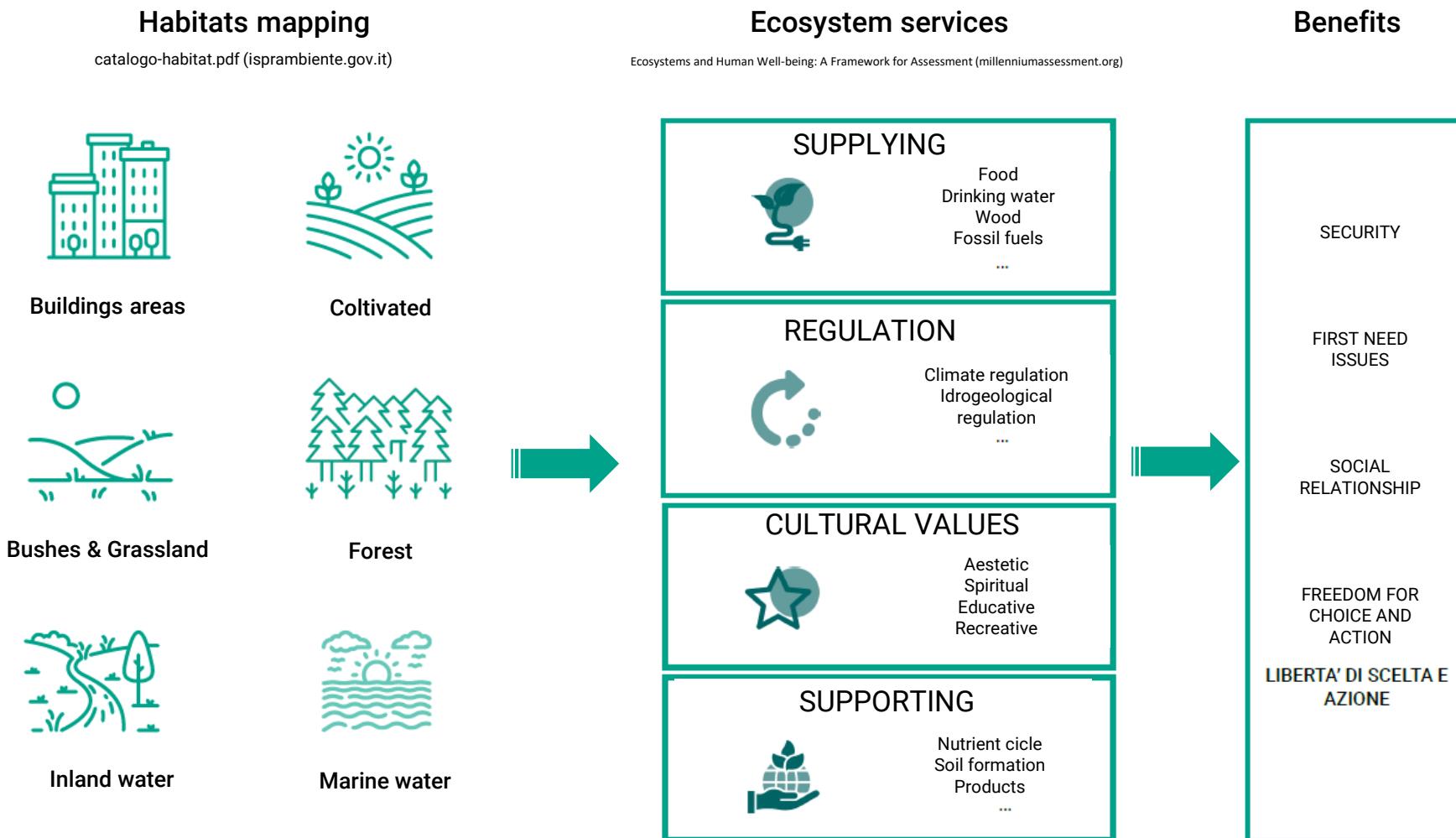


Assessment of average performance growth



LANDscape Analysis

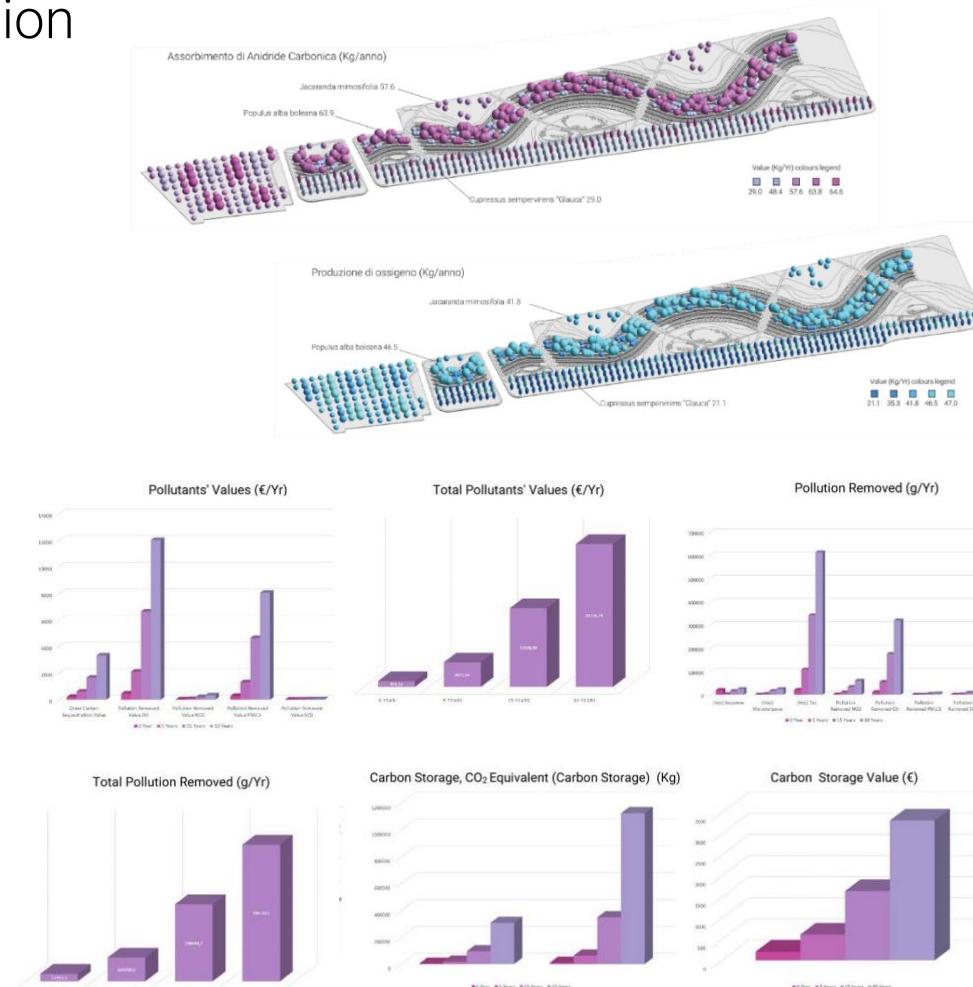
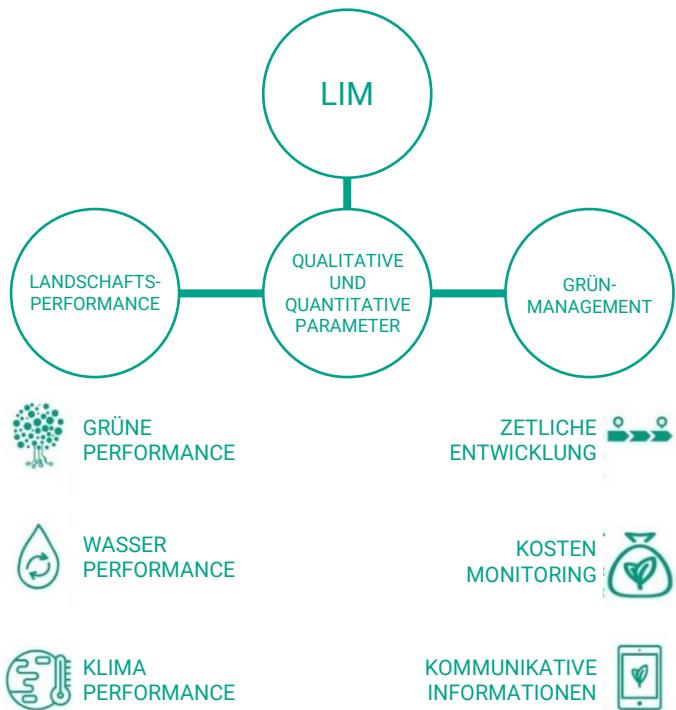
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Working with LIM

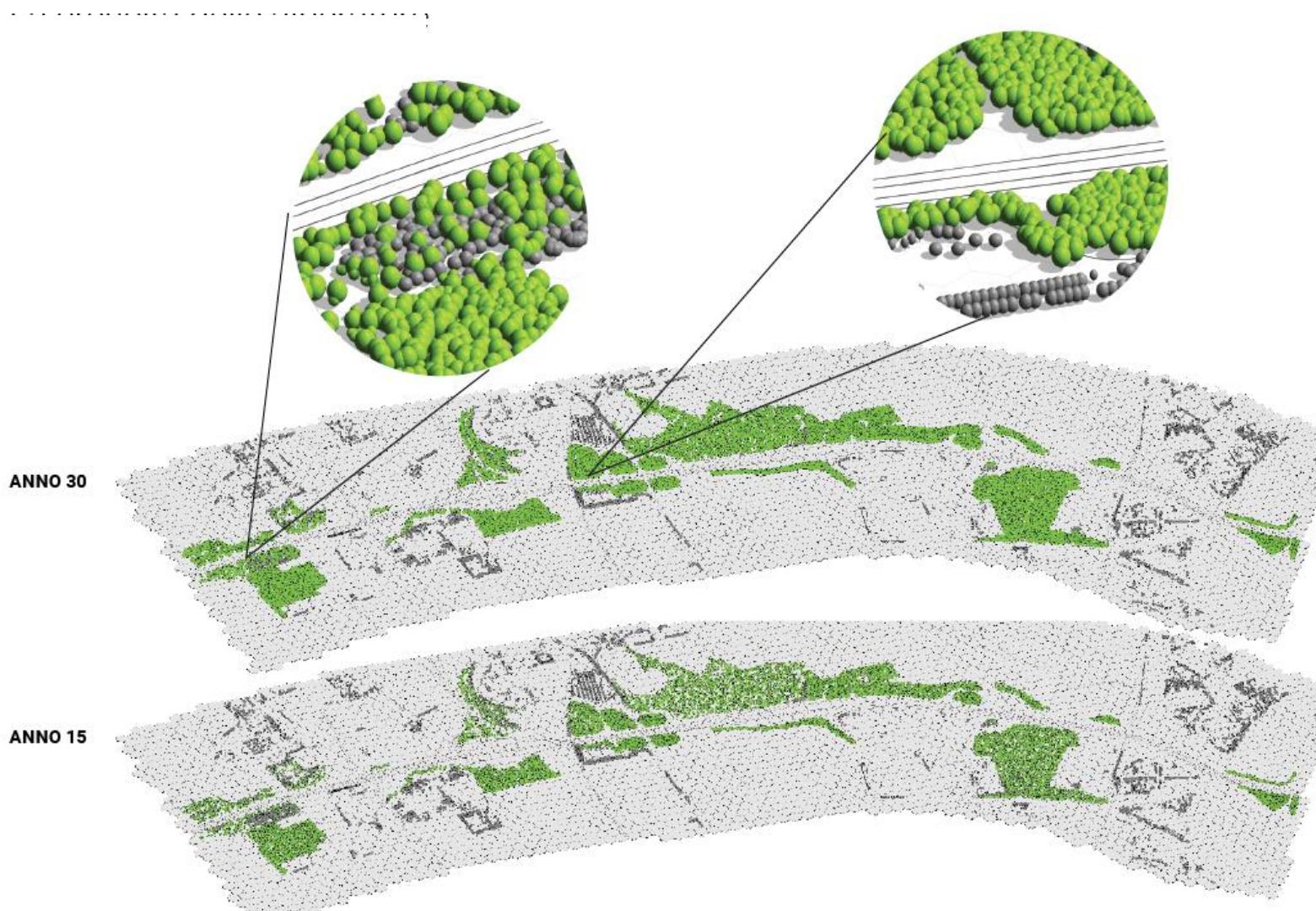
LAND NCA – Erkenntnisse als Schlüssel zum Landscape Design Code

LIM makes the value contribution of ecosystem services visible, measurable and tangible.



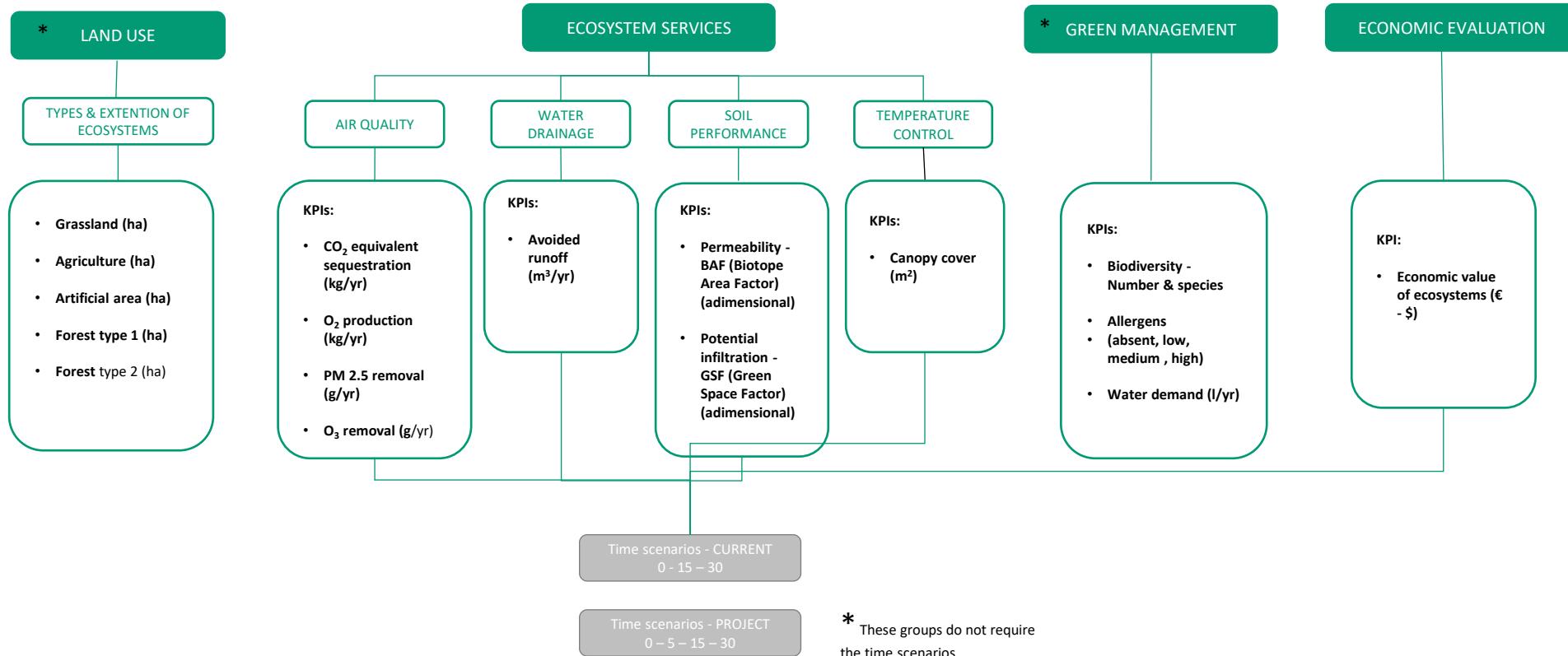
Accrescimento dinamico del Capitale Naturale della vegetazione

Previsione di crescita delle alberature dai 15 ai 30 anni dall'impianto



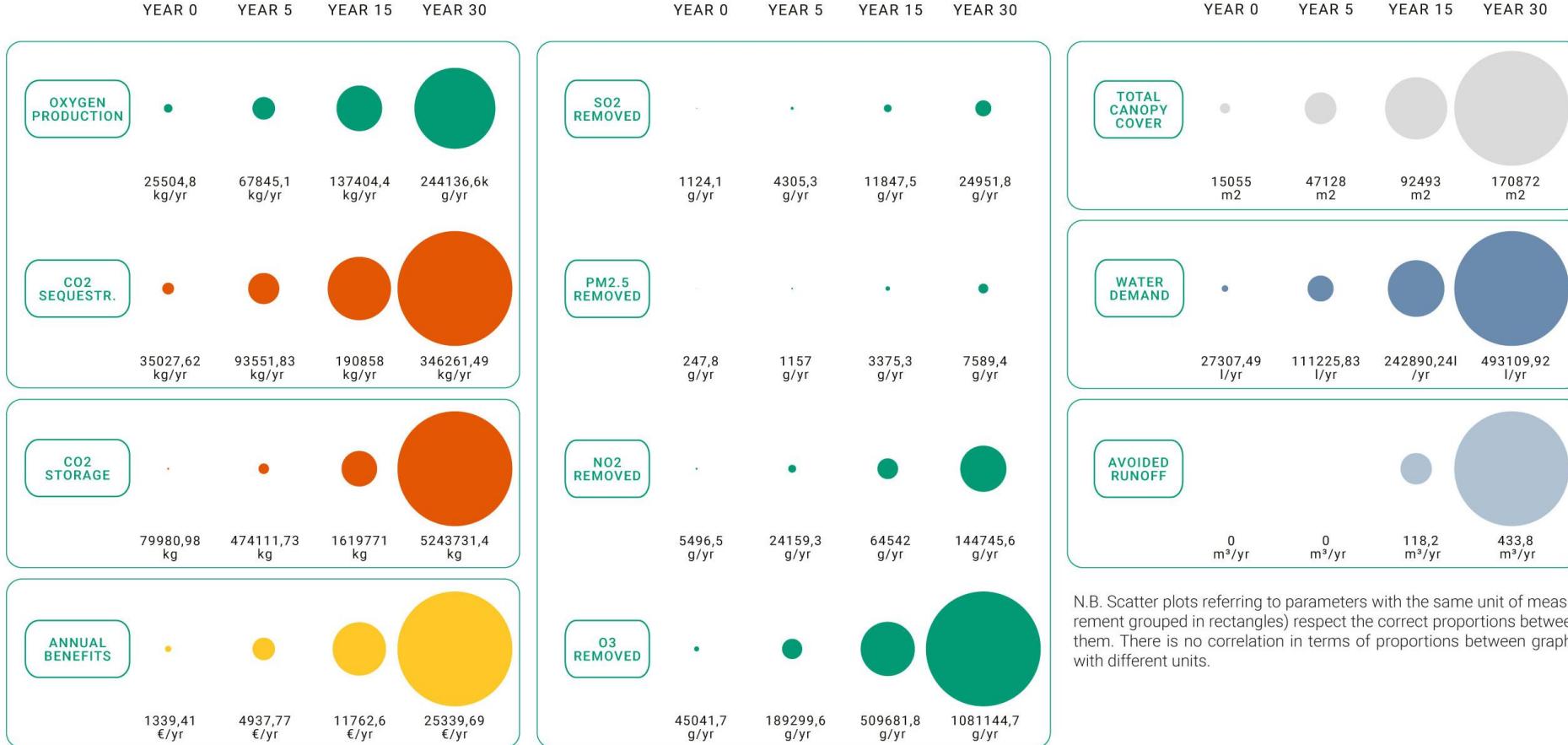
4 Main NCA Categories

Land-Use / Ecosystem Services / Green Management / Economic Evaluation



Ecosystemic values

Value increase in 5 -10 -15- 30 years



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NCA Tool

Portello Milano

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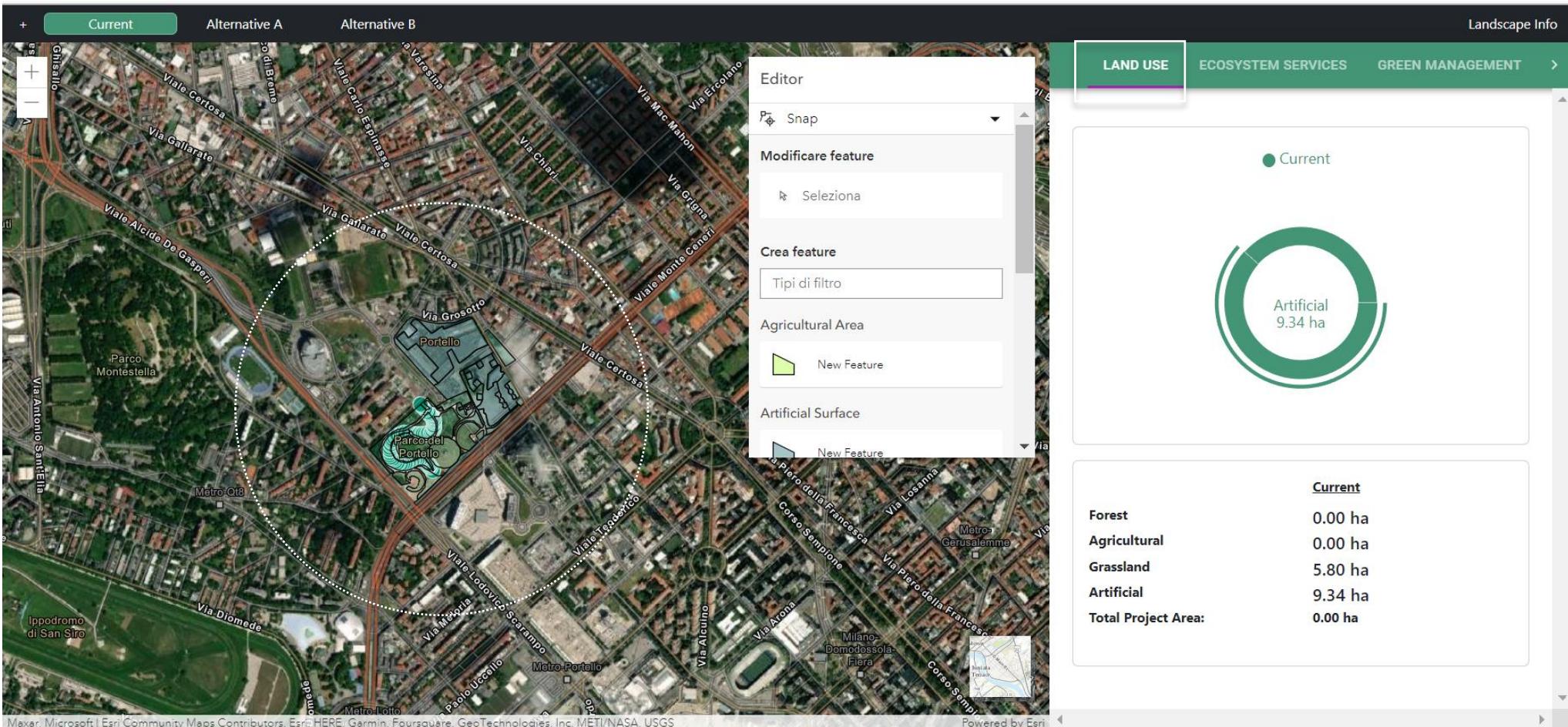
- Top Left:** An aerial photograph of a park with several green ovals and paths.
- Top Right:** A satellite map of a city area with green spaces highlighted.
- Middle Left:** A satellite map of North East Riyadh with green spaces highlighted. Includes a "THE NUMBERS" callout: "More than 120 ha of green spaces" and "More than 25,000 new trees".
- Middle Right:** An aerial photograph of the Portello area in Milan, featuring large, tiered green spaces and residential buildings. This image is framed by a thick green border.
- Bottom Left:** A satellite map of RFI Bari - Nodo verde.
- Bottom Right:** A satellite map of Parco della Giustizia di Bari.



Parco Portello

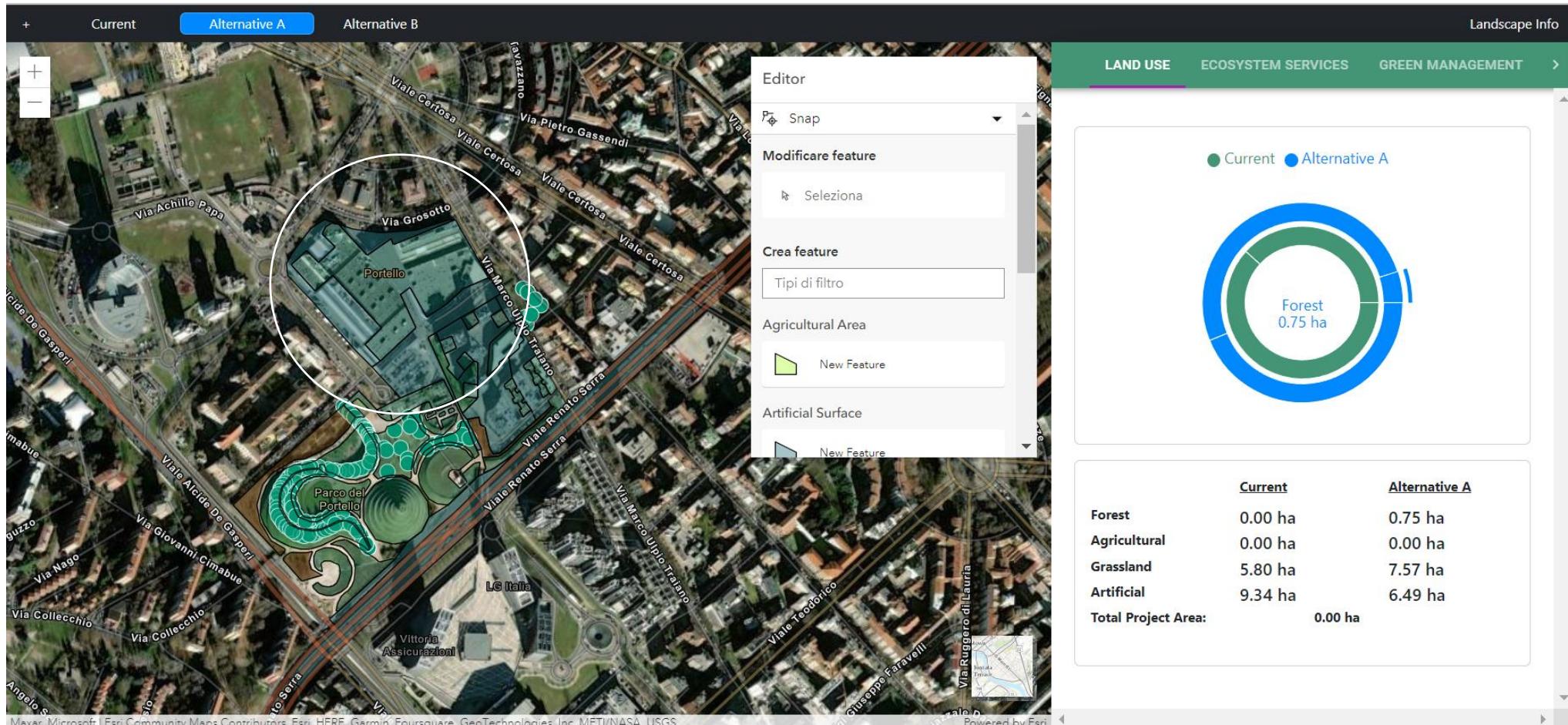
Geographic Location – Land Use

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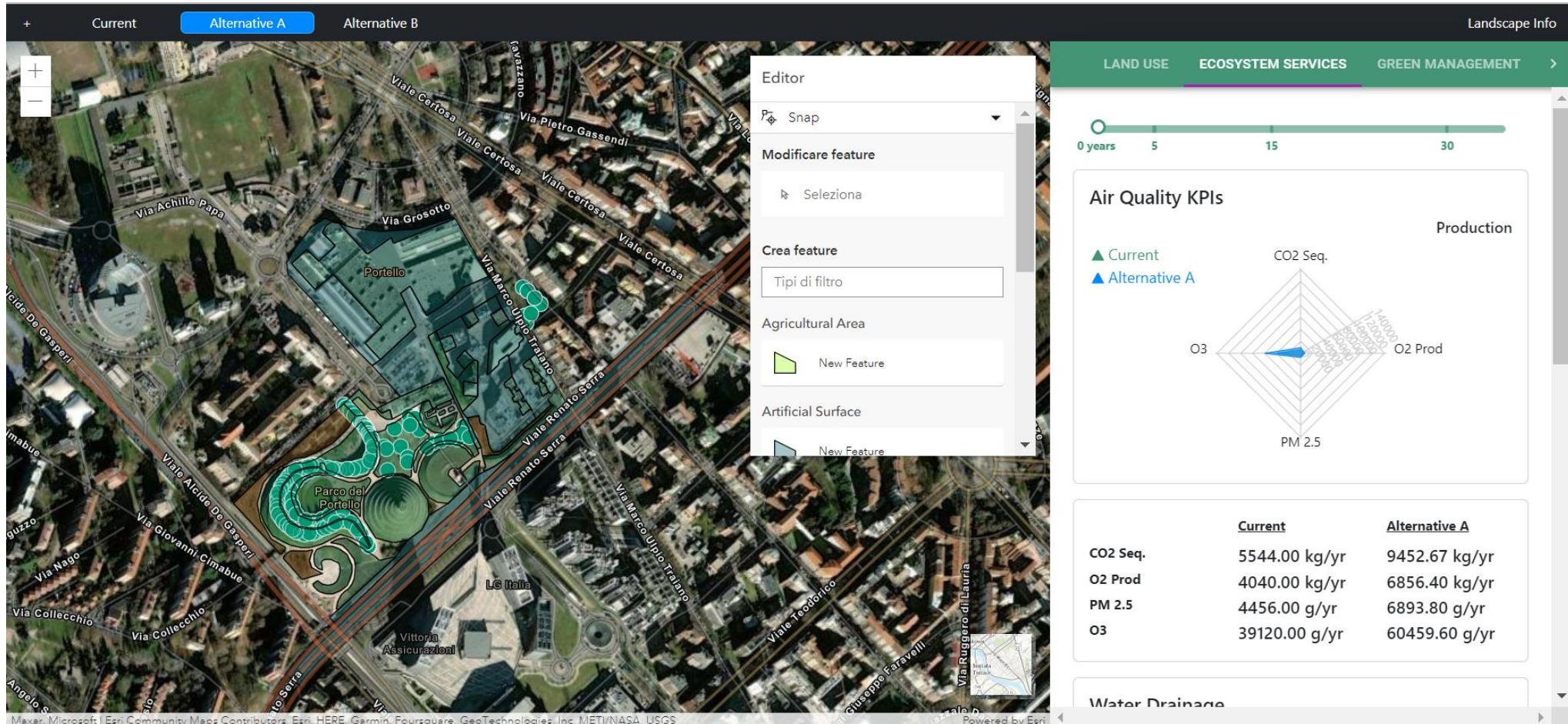
Adding a Green Roof– Land Use Data

Portello Milano



Green Roof – Ecosystemic Data

Portello Milano



5 Year Preview – Air Quality

Portello Milano

The map displays the Portello area in Milan, Italy, with various streets labeled in Italian. A large green polygon represents the 'Parco del Portello' (Portello Park), which is being developed. The map includes a legend for 'Editor' tools: Snap, Modificare feature (Modify feature), Crea feature (Create feature), Agricultural Area (New Feature), and Artificial Surface (New Feature). The map is powered by Esri.

Landscape Info

LAND USE **ECOSYSTEM SERVICES** **GREEN MANAGEMENT**

0 years 5 15 30

Air Quality KPIs

Production

▲ Current ▲ Alternative A

CO₂ Seq. O₃ O₂ Prod PM 2.5

Current **Alternative A**

	Current	Alternative A
CO ₂ Seq.	5544.00 kg/yr	11631.03 kg/yr
O ₂ Prod	4040.00 kg/yr	8458.40 kg/yr
PM 2.5	4456.00 g/yr	7628.70 g/yr
O ₃	39120.00 g/yr	66960.80 g/yr

Water Drainage

15 Year Preview – Air Quality

Portello Milano

+ Current Alternative A Alternative B

Landscape Info

Editor

Modificare feature

Crea feature

Agricultural Area

Artificial Surface

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LAND USE ECOSYSTEM SERVICES GREEN MANAGEMENT >

Air Quality KPIs

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CO2 Seq.

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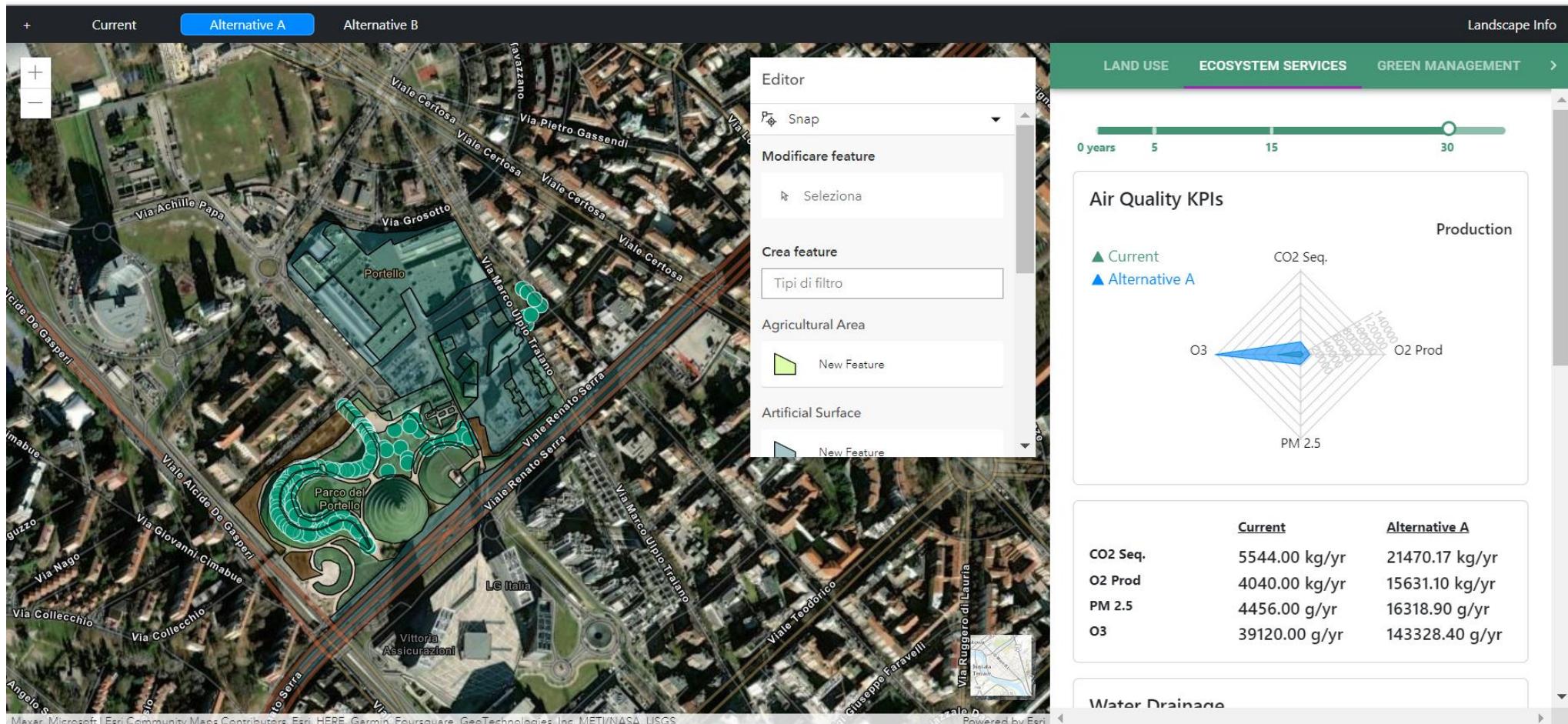
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Water Drainage

30 Year Preview – Air Quality

Portello Milano



Adding Trees – Water Drainage + Temperature Control

Portello Milano

The screenshot displays a landscape planning application interface. At the top, there are three tabs: "Current", "Alternative A", and "Alternative B" (highlighted in yellow). To the right of the tabs is a "Landscape Info" button. Below the tabs is a satellite map of the Portello area in Milan, showing streets like Viale Certosa, Via Achille Papa, and Viale Renato Serra. Overlaid on the map are several green areas representing proposed infrastructure, including a large artificial lake and a winding green space labeled "Parco del Portello". On the left side of the map, there is an "Editor" panel with options for "Snap", "Modificare feature", "Selezione", "Crea feature", "Tipi di filtro", "Agricultural Area", and "Artificial Surface". The right side of the interface contains two performance charts under the "ECOSYSTEM SERVICES" tab.

Water Drainage

Avoided Runoff(m^3/yr)

Category	Current	Alternative B
0	~300	~300
5	~350	~350
15	~300	~550
30	~300	~780

Temperature Control

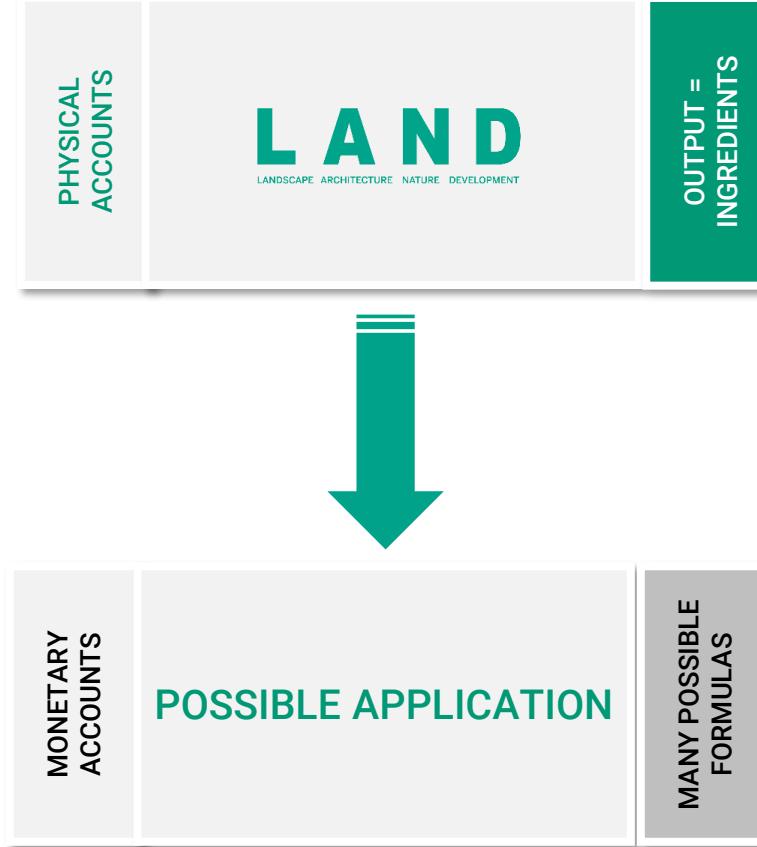
Canopy Cover m^2

Category	Current	Alternative B
0	~14000	~14000
5	~15000	~15500
15	~15000	~22000
30	~15000	~30000

Possible application of our NCA output

Monetary asset

System of Environmental Economic Accounting



Assessing nature and its performance

Nature-based Solutions to Mitigate Vehicular Traffic Pollution Beyond SUMPs

In line with the UN's SDG 11 and 13, such integrated data-driven research developed with **Transform Transport** could support decision makers in the **integrated planning of SUMPs and green infrastructures** to leverage on their co-benefits for climate change adaptation.

Policy Guidelines



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Data Portals



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Research Projects

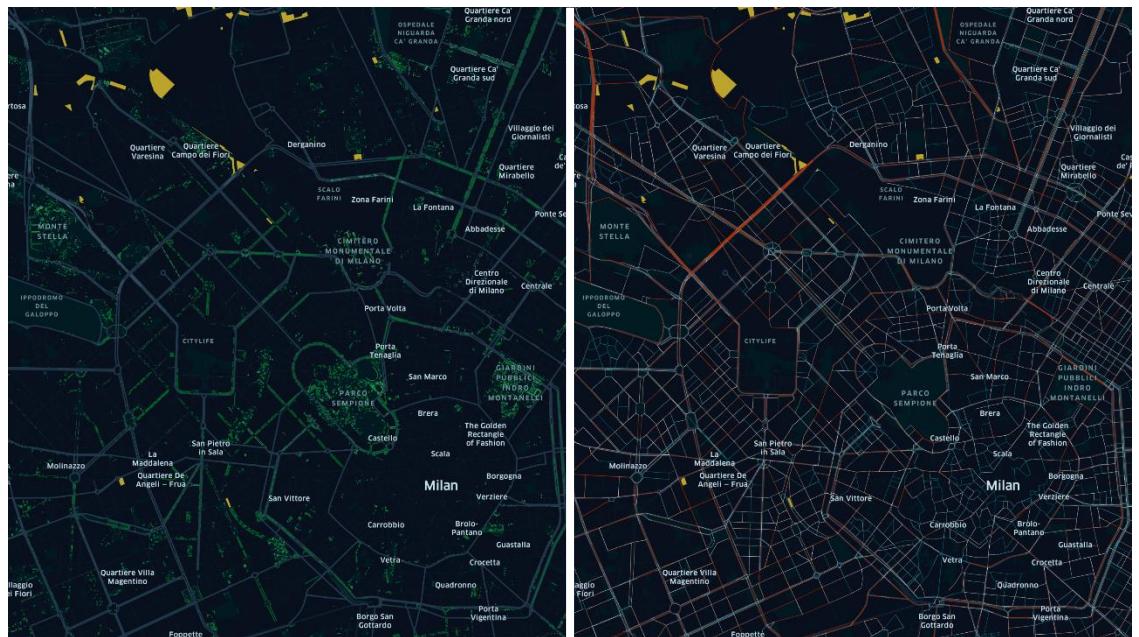


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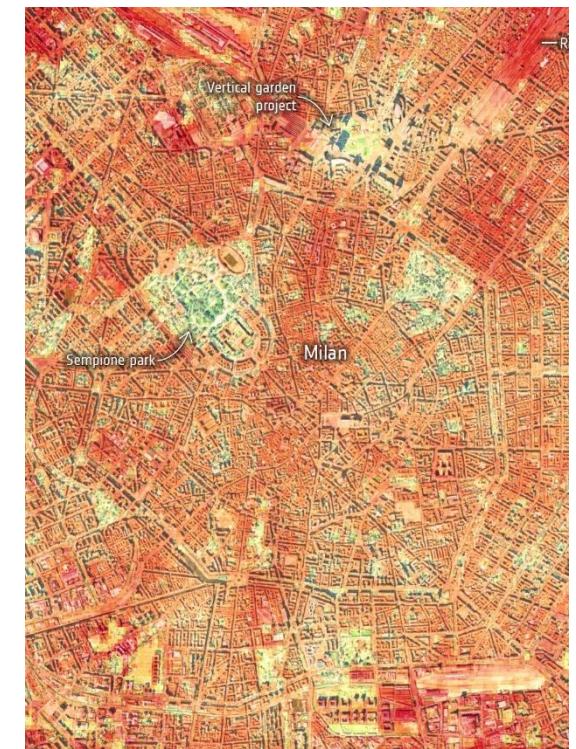
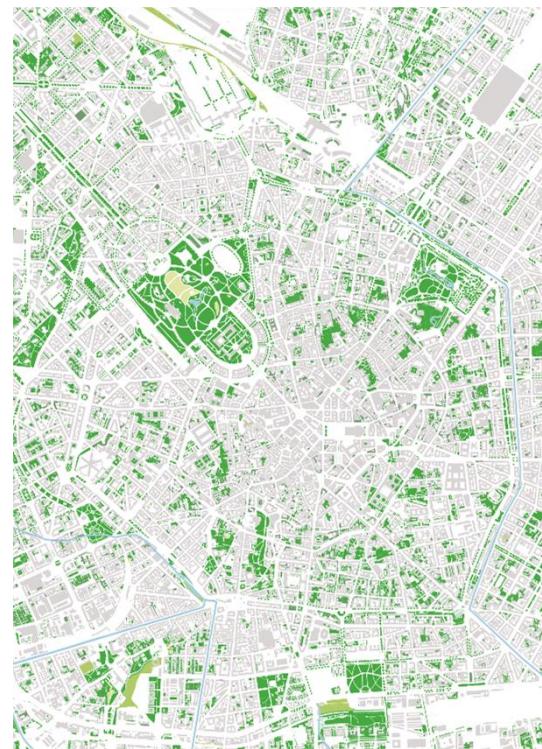
Evaluation and mitigation of the Urban Heat Island (UHI) effect

- Estimate and combine **Land Surface Temperature** with **land cover maps** and meteorological data to provide a clear indication of the urban areas affected by the UHI effect
- Suggest a selection of **Nature-based Solutions** to mitigate the phenomenon.

Data Portals



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