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## **Inclusive Coastal Landscapes**

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#### **Phase B: Evaluation + Assessment of Coastal Landscapes**

B.3 Green Infrastructure Assessment with Prof. Arch. Antonio Acierno, University Federico II of Naples











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Starting from the slides of the previous lecture by Ellen Fetzer



Six questions to ask, source: Carl Steinitz

Our values are determining our goals for a landscape.

IMPORTANT KEY WORDS

In order to assess if goals are achieved we need to define criteria and/or development objectives.

# Indicators give us evidence if our criteria/objectives are met.

In this presentation I aim to synthetically describe the **Green Infrastructure approach** and propose to adopt it **as assessment strategy.** In such a way it will be possible mapping and defining priority setting

## **GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AS PLANNING STRATEGY**

Green Infrastructure brings together the key ideas of integration, diversity, innovation and a strategic investments/interpretation of urban environments



Stockholm - Lehmann (2011)

This is achieved through:

Better housing, better (and more focussed) greening, consideration of climate change (adaptation and mitigation), improved street scene, human-environmentally conscious, consideration scale

## **ABOUT GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE**

#### Remind students that ...

On Co-LAND wiki page there are a lot of documents about Green Infrastructure: recorded lectures, slide presentations, manuals, expert voices, weblinks, glossary, references

#### Green and Blue Infrastructure

#### **Open Educational Resources**

#### Green infrastructure case studies and policy directives in the European Union

- European Commission. Building a Green Infrastructure for Europe ₽. Publication, 2013.
- European Commission. The Multifunctionality of Green Infrastructure . Directorate General Environment News Alert Service, March 2012.
- European Commission. Towards a Green Infrastructure for Europe: Developing New Concepts for the Integration of Natura 2000 Network Inte

#### Basic background on green infrastructure, guidelines for communities

- Landscape Institute. Green Infrastructure: An Integrated Approach to Land Use . Position statement, 2013.
- Landscape Institute. Green Infrastructure: Connected and Multifunctional Landscapes &. Position statement, 2013.
- Landscape Institute. Local Green Infrastructure: Helping Communities Make the Most of Their Landscape . Position statement, 2011.

#### **Coastal Management**

Coast Learn ₽

## **URBAN AND ECOLOGICAL CRISIS**



## **COMPLEXITY OF URBAN RISKS**

SOCIAL





**ENVIRONMENTAL** 

POLLUTION

## LOOKING FOR SAFETY IN CONTEMPORARY CITY

## «*NEW URBAN QUESTION*» FOR THE CITY OF THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY

1 - CLIMATE CHANGE

2 - ACCESSIBILITY

3 - SAFETY



Enrbanistica ha forti, precise responsabilità nell'aggravarsi delle disugunglianze. Stanso di fronte a una moro questione urbana che è causa non socondaria della crisi che oggi altraversano le principali economie del planeta.

La città dei ricchi e la città dei poveri

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#### LOOKING AT INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS AND GUIDELINES

## BUSTAINABLE GOALS AGENDA 2030



MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE

International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning

**UN@HABITAT** 





## INTERNATIONAL DEBATE IN URBAN/LANDSCAPE PLANNING AND DESIGN

## ECOLOGICAL AND LANDSCAPE URBANISM

Renewed interest in the

ecology/urban planning

relationship is expressed by

discussions in 'landscape

urbanism' before and the

concept of 'ecological urbanism'

more recently (Steiner, 2011).





The Landscape Urbanism Reader



Main projects are the New York City's Fresh Kills or the High Line Project in Manhattan

## THE CONCEPT OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

**GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE concept was born in late 1990s in USA** 

Definition of EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) is based actually on hydraulic risk control and mitigation ( 2 MAIN FUNCTIONS)

"Green infrastructure is a cost-effective, **resilient approach** to managing wet weather impacts that provides many community benefits...

green infrastructure reduces and treats stormwater at its source while delivering environmental, social, and economic benefits.

...

Green infrastructure uses vegetation, soils, and other elements and practices to restore some of the natural processes required to manage water and create healthier urban environments. At the city or county scale, green infrastructure is a patchwork of natural areas that provides habitat, flood protection, cleaner air, and cleaner water. "

### **THE CONCEPT OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE IN EUROPE** (MORE INTEGRATED FUNCTIONS)

### **EU DEFINITION**

Green infrastructure is a strategically planned network of natural and semi-

natural areas with other environmental features designed and managed to

### deliver a wide range of ecosystem services such as

- water purification,
- air quality,
- space for recreation and
- climate mitigation and adaptation.

This network of green (land) and blue (water) spaces can improve environmental conditions and therefore **citizens' health and quality of life**. It also **supports a green economy**, creates job opportunities and enhances biodiversity. **The Natura 2000 network constitutes the backbone** of the EU green infrastructure.

## MAIN FEATURES OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE **1. MULTI-FUNCTIONALITY**

Multi-functionality is "central to the green infrastructure concept and approach. It refers to the potential for green infrastructure to have a range of functions, to deliver a broad range of ecosystem services. Multi-functionality can apply to individual sites and routes, but it is when the sites and links are taken together that we achieve a fully multifunctional GI network"

(Natural England (2009) Green Infrastructure Guidance. http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/file/94026).





## **GI FUNCTIONS**

## **2. CONNECTIVITY**

#### VALUES, GOALS



### MULTI-FUNCTIONALITY + CONNECTIVITY

## GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AS A MULTIFUNCTIONAL NETWORK including environment, heritage, and services

- ECOLOGICAL NETWORK
- PUBLIC ACCESS NETWORK
- CULTURAL HERITAGE NETWORK
- RURAL LANDSCAPE NETWORK

to be integrated with the grey infrastructure – built enviroment

#### **ECOLOGICAL NETWORK:**

- Core areas
- Ecological development areas
- -Ecological defragmentation areas
- -Protection area
- -Connection zones
- -Buffer zones
- -Blue network

#### **PUBLIC ACCESS NETWORK**

- Attractors
- Greenways
- Info points
- Areas of remarkable landscape value

#### **CULTURAL HERITAGE NETWORK**

- Monuments
- Archaeological sites
- Traditional rural settlements
- Rural roads or paths and landscape structure
- Hydraulic works
- Agrarian landscape elements

#### **RURAL LANDSCAPE NETWORK**

- Farms and their structure
- Cultivation techniques
- Farming and further production structures

#### **INDICATORS**



## GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AS A MULTIFUNCTIONAL NETWORK

#### VALUES, GOALS

#### A GREEN-BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE MEANS MUCH MORE THAN AN ECOLOGICAL NET

Functions

- •Hydraulic risk mitigation
- •Crops, food and forest management/production
- Recreational activity
- •Slow mobility
- Cultural and environmental tourism



by Natural England (https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/natural-england)

## THE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AS INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY INFRASTRUCTURE



Hybrid situations: intermediate cases as integration of green and grey infrastructures

New idea of green-blue infrastructure

20TH CENTURY INFRASTRUCTURE

21ST CENTURY INFRASTRUCTURE

by DETROIT FUTURE CITY PLAN 2012



#### INDICATORS, DEVELOPMENT GOALS

## **GREEN URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE AT NEIGHBOURHOOD/BUILDING SCALE**

## SUSTAINABLE URBAN DRAINAGE SYSTEM

#### Hydroscape



- Rainwater Harvesting
- Rain Gardens
- Planter Boxes
- Bioswales
- Permeable Pavements
- Green Streets and Alleys
- Green Parking
- Green Roofs
- Urban Tree Canopy
- Land Conservation



## **GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNIG**

#### DIFFERENT PLANS CONCERNING TERRITORY ARE NOT INTEGRATED



#### INTEGRATION NEEDED! GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING COULD GIVE A SUITABLE RESPONSE

#### VALUES, GOALS

## 3. GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AS MULTI-SCALE PROJECT

#### THE GREEN-BLUE INFRASTRUCTURES CAN BE DESIGNED AT DIFFERENT SCALES

Green Infrastructure: from Neighbourhood to Town & City through to City-Regional and Strategic Scales

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD OR LANDSCAPE UNIT SCALE

A network of local green spaces addresses many user needs especially in light of urban densification, demographic changes, social inclusion; and helps to move towards a low carbon economy



District scale green infrastructure contributes to an area's distinctiveness and biodiversity, allowing a wide range of user groups to share the same space.

#### CITY REGIONAL SCALE

#### STRATEGIC SCALE

Including major sites and landscape tracts, as well as smaller interconnected neighbourhood and district assets, this scale of green infrastructure provision can deliver multiple ecosystem services and public benefits, such as biodiversity, landscape enhancement, recreation, health and climate change adaptation





Street Trees / Home Zones Roof Gardens & Green Roofs Pocket Parks Gardens Urban Plazas

Village Greens

Local Rights of Way Dedicated Gardens / Cemeteries Institutional Open Spaces Ponds & Small Woodlands Play Areas

Local Nature Reserves



City Parks Urban Canals & Waterways Green Networks Multi-user routes Urban Commons

Forest Parks



Country Parks / Estates Continuous waterfront Municipal / Cathedral Plazas Lakes

Major recreational spaces

Landmarks & Vistas & Gateways



Regional Parks Rivers & floodplains Shoreline & Waterfront Strategic & Long-distance Trails Major (>100ha?) woodlands Community Forests Open Access Sites Landmarks & Vistas Reservoirs Environmental Management Initiatives Strategic Corridors & Gateways



Regional Environmental Frameworks for Biodiversity, Landscape, Heritage

Strategic River Catchment Plans National Trails & Destinations Strategic Infrastructure corridors Behavioural & Societal Change

#### **GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CAN BE APPLIED TO DIFFERENT SCALE GROUPS**

(according to the EEA report no 18/2011 - Green infrastructure and territorial cohesion. The concept of green infrastructure and its integration into policies using monitoring systems.)

#### Table ES.1 Potential assets that make up green infrastructure grouped into three scale groups

Local, neighbourhood and village scale	Town, city and district scale	City-region, regional and national scale
<ul> <li>street trees, verges and hedges</li> <li>green roofs and walls</li> <li>pocket parks</li> <li>private gardens</li> <li>urban plazas</li> <li>town and village greens and commons</li> <li>local rights of way</li> <li>pedestrian and cycle routes</li> <li>cemeteries, burial grounds and churchyards</li> <li>institutional open spaces</li> <li>ponds and streams</li> <li>small woodlands</li> <li>play areas</li> <li>local nature reserves</li> <li>school grounds</li> <li>sports pitches</li> <li>swales (preferably grassed), ditches</li> <li>allotments</li> <li>vacant and derelict land</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>business settings</li> <li>city/district parks</li> <li>urban canals</li> <li>urban commons</li> <li>forest parks</li> <li>country parks</li> <li>continuous waterfronts</li> <li>municipal plazas</li> <li>lakes</li> <li>major recreational spaces</li> <li>rivers and floodplains</li> <li>brownfield land</li> <li>community woodlands</li> <li>(former) mineral extraction sites</li> <li>agricultural land</li> <li>landfill</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>regional parks</li> <li>rivers and floodplains</li> <li>shorelines</li> <li>strategic and long distance trails</li> <li>forests, woodlands and community forests</li> <li>reservoirs</li> <li>road and railway networks</li> <li>designated greenbelt and strategic gaps</li> <li>agricultural land</li> <li>national parks</li> <li>national, regional or local landscape designations</li> <li>canals</li> <li>common lands</li> <li>open countryside</li> </ul>

## **BEST PRACTICES**



#### NYC GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

A SUSTAINABLE STRATEGY FOR CLEAN WATERWAYS





## **NEW YORK CITY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN**

## **BEST PRACTICES**



## ALGG (ALL LONDON GREEN GRID)

## A NEW APPROACH FOR REGENERATING CITIES: URBAN ACUPUNCTURE

#### A SMALL-SCALE URBAN INTERVENTION, WHICH BRINGS BIG CHANGE





Jaime Lerner (2014): Urban Acupuncture

**Urban Acupuncture**:

A small-scale urban intervention, which brings big change Marco Casagrande (2013): Biourban Acupuncture. Treasure Hill of Taipei to Artena

Helena Casanova, Jesús Hernández

(2015): Public Space Acupuncture. Strategies and Interventions for Activating City Life.

## Main principles:

- Determination of the sensitive points
- Quick act
- Creating Places

## A PROPOSAL FOR A MULTI-SCALAR PLANNING AND DESIGN



## s-RGB DESIGN

## safe – REGENERATIVE GREEN BLUE DESIGN a new way of looking at contemporary city and landscape

Safety Regeneration Green Blue

## **METHODOLOGY**



#### I suggest the last my book



## CHROMATIC CITY APPLYING s-RGB TO CONTEMPORARY SPACE

#### Contents:

- Contemporary city crisis and «New Urban Question»
- S-RGB design proposal
- Safety of public spaces
- Regeneration of landscape/territory
- Green Blue Infrastructure
- Multi-scale design
- Acupuncture and Tactical Urbanism
- Annexes with examples, also from Co-Land Project

#### FREE DOWNLOAD

http://www.fedoabooks.unina.it/index.php/fedoapress/catalog/book/145



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## Public landscape design of green infrastructures: components and opportunities.



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## Sustainable: gardens, buidings, strategies

- Sustainability is the capacity to endure
- Landscape as living system at **any** scale!
- Interaction of its three main elements:
  - Landscape structure
  - Functioning
  - •Change





Figure 0.9 Tanner Springs Park in Portland OR, a "boutique wetland." Though totally artificial, it is designed to simulate a functioning wetland. (*Project*: Atelier Dreseil, *Photo:* George Hazelrigg.)



Figure 0.10 The River Returns (St. Louis): rather than 'daylighting'' the actual river, culverted below Forest Park, this facsimile was built, an example of "greenwash." (*Projet:* St. Louis Development Corporation. *Physic* Scott Avetta.)

## California Academy of Science, by Renzo Piano



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### **G-Sky Green Wall Panels**

MODULAR VERTICAL PLANTING SYSTEMS //

Launch	Stratify	Fluid	Grooming	Digestive	Translate	Volatile
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G-Sky Green Wall Panels are a patented modular planting system for 90° angled walls. They are suitable for interior and exterior wall applications and can thrive in a variety of environmental conditions. The 1x1ft ( $0.3 \times 0.3$ m) panels can be arranged as needed to create a living cladding for a wall. The arrangement and selection of plants can also be customized to suit local conditions and design requirements.

The modular panels are made of an ultraviolet-resistant, non-flammable Polypropylene. Each panel contains a growing medium of natural peat block, encased in a non-woven, non-corrosive, non-flammable fabric. The panels are ~3in (82 – 89mm) deep and are mounted on a stainless steel or aluminum frame that is anchored into a concrete wall of other adequate structure.

The panels are shipped with 13 or 25 established plants growing out of the large perforations in the fabric. Plant species are selected for their ability to grow in 90° orientation and within the environmental conditions of the installed wall. Water is supplied to the plants with the G-Sky GWP Drip Irrigation System with pressure-compensating emitters. Depending on the selection, plants generally grow approximately 3 to 8 in (76 – 200 mm) from the panels to form a dense carpet of living green material.

Anticipated maintenance for the system is low. Weeding and some plant replacement are expected. Pruning and liquid fertilizer application, injected via the drip system, are recommended to keep the plants healthy over the long term.

Manufacturer: G-SKY, Inc.




#### Naturaire<sup>®</sup> Systems

Launch

Stratify

Grooming

Digestive

Translate

The Naturaire® Indoor Air Biofilter is an interior plantscape – a vertical hydroponic green wall that contains a range of foliage and flowering plants capable of removing common indoor contaminants. The technology is based on biofiltration, a technology commonly found in industrial application to remediate waste air streams. Air is passed over a biologically active media (beneficial microbes) to break down the contaminants.

Fluid

The plants are selected according to their ability to facilitate biofiltration, grow in the hydroponic media, and withstand indoor conditions with varying levels of light and temperature. Although a range of plants can be used, woody tropical species such as Ficus spp. and Schefflera spp. have been found to be very effective.

The construction of the green wall includes a 2in (5cm) thick synthetic mat, into which plants are rooted. Water is circulated from a reservoir in the base and pumped to the top of the wall where it trickles out to irrigate the plants. Air is actively drawn through the biofilter via a fan system that is installed in the back of the green wall. As the air passes through the irrigated plants, it is cooled, so that when distributed through the building's HVAC system it contributes to temperature regulation and conservation of cooling energy.

The Naturaire® Biofilter is robust and can be adapted to a wide range of retrofits or new building venues. It can improve the indoor environment by reducing contaminant levels, and by regulating temperature and humidity. Tested under laboratory conditions, up to 90% of the formaldehyde was removed with a single pass of the indoor air biofilter. Microbial action around the root zone degrades pollutants such as formaldehyde and benzene into their benign constituents such as water and carbon dioxide.

Manufacturer: Air Quality Solutions Ltd







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#### INDOOR AIR BIOFILTERS // Volatile

# Keeping and enhancing soil permeability as a priority

#### Weaving Porous and Nonporous Surfaces // Vogt Landschaftsarchitekten + Herzog & de Meuron

Prior to each game, nearly 70,000 spectators weave through a network of paths char that lead up to Allianz Arena soccer stadium. The expanse of pathways accommodates visitors arriving from rail and bus stations, and the parking structure adjoin-Du

ing the arena. The paths meander and climb to the stadium on a greenroof that caps the parking structure. Designed by Vogt Landscape Architects, the greenroof surface is conceived as a

single continuous plane, where combined levels of porosity allow for a hybrid of flows – visitor circulation and stormwater infiltration.

The greenroof surface is constructed of interwoven perfous and nonporous substrates, installed flush to form a seamless ground plane. Visually similar, the porous and nonporous areas are distinguished by the respective performance of each substrate. The nonporous asphalt paths accommodate foot and bike traffic, while the porous black lava substrate mimics the black asphalt paths, yet allows for stormwater infiltration, retention, and vegetation growth. THE ARRANGEMENT OF PATHS APPEARS AS IF THEY HAVE BEEN CUT BY ORGANIC FLOWS TRAMPLING PATHWAYS THROUGH A GIANT MEADOW. The porous mix is composed of lava rock, compost, and pumice, with the capacity to retain most of the roof stormwater runoff. Drainage pipes are embedded in the substrate to Allianz Arena Munich Stadium, Munich, Germany

channel the excess water to the edge of the parking structure, where it is redirected into the surrounding tree-planted soil.

Due to load constraints, the greenroof is extensive (vs. intensive) and therefore the total thickness of the substratum is 20cm (7.8in). The concrete garage roof was waterproofed and applied with a base layer of asphalt, 9–15cm (3.5–5.9in) thick. A top layer consists of 3cm (1.2in) of basalt and chalk stone gravel reinforced asphalt for abrasion resistance.

THE BENEFITS OF THE POROUS AND ABSORPTIVE SURFACE ARE MULTIFOLD. THE INTEGRATED WATER RETENTION SOLUTION MINIMIZED THE NEED FOR A CONVENTIONAL DRAINAGE INFRA-STRUCTURE, RESULTING IN COST SAVINGS. ECOLOGICALLY, THE REDUCTION OF PEAK WATER VOLUME DURING RAINSTORM EVENTS PREVENTS POLLUTED RUNOFF FROM ENTERING NEARBY STREAMS AND RIVERS, AND REDUCES FLOODING. Lastly, the reuse of water allows for vegetation growth, which in turn contributes to reducing the heat-island effect, ultimately making the new structure compliant with Germany's permitting process.



1 A weaving of porous and nonporous asphalt surfaces.
2 With the two grades of asphalt the seamless surface allows for vegetation growth.













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# Parks and public grounds

# Frederick Law OLMSTEAD, Central Park (New York)



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## **Contemporary public landscapes**



### From conventional and traditional design to innovative solutions

Figure 0.12 Shenyang students experience direct connection with their landscape and their food source. (*Projat:* Turenscape. *Photo:* Turenscape.)



### >Always caring of the earth surface



Figure 0.3 Vegetation cover protects soil, improves infiltration, and moderates climate. (*Illust.*: Craig Farnsworth.)



Figure 0.4 Vegetation clearance depletes and bakes soil, increases runoff, and warms climate, locally and cumulatively. (*Illust.*: Craig Farnsworth.)

Figure 0.11 Shenyang University, China: sustainable rice paddies dissolve the separation between ornamental campus and food-producing landscape. (*Project:* Turenscape, *Photo:* Turenscape.)











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Mono-species tree avenues, Tilia ssp., Viterbo







Nantes, 1992-2001 Bruno FORTIER, Italo ROSA





Square system at Gibellina (F.PURINI, L.THERMES)



# Piazza Gabrio Rosa, Milano (CORVINO ed ass.)



Reichstag's square, Berlin

# Roads and green components



Traffic circle at Valle Faul, Viterbo



### Traffic circle at Orbassano, Turin



Traffic circle, Reggio Emilia (Silvia GHIRELLI, 2001)







### Corso Mediterraneo, Turin Dr. Paolo CAMILLETTI



# Linear gardens in Barcellona









TANDY C., *Handbook of Urban Landscape*, ed. The Architectural Press, London 1970







# Marginal areas and grey infrastructures



Strada Le Terme, Viterbo



Bus terminal, Viterbo



Promenade plantée, Centro Affari, S.Donato Milanese 2002

# Abandoned fabrics and areas: re-use



Greenway in Andalusia (Spain)








North Station Park, Berlin, Germany (Fugmann & Janotta)



Natur-Park Schöneberger Südgelänge Berlinetti

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