

# SEMINÁRIO TÉCNICO ECONOMIA CIRCULAR

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Gestão de fluxos materiais

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Economia Circular e Gestão de Fluxos Materiais

2º Semestre

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Gestão da Qualidade do Ar

2º Semestre

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Gestão e Comunicação de Risco

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Técnicas de Tratamento de Água e Efluentes (Gestão e Tratamento)

2º Semestre

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# Século XX

Guerra à Escala Mundial

Desenvolvimento Industrial  
+

Construção de Grandes  
Infraestruturas



Essencial para a disponibilização de bens e serviços necessários ao aumento dos **níveis de conforto** e de **qualidade de vida** dos cidadãos

Dinâmica de desenvolvimento muito assente no **consumo de matérias-primas** sem preocupações de natureza ambiental.

Poluição da água



Ilhas de calor e poluição luminosa



Resíduos



Poluição sonora e do ar



Degradação do solo. Canadá



Destruição da floresta nativa e terras indígenas. Equador



Poluição da água



Impacto na fauna (derrames)

SOURCE: google.com/images, (2019.); accessed 02.APR.2019

Destruição de ecossistemas. China



Destruição de habitats. Filipinas



Poluição da água (atividades mineiras). Equador



Várias formas de poluição. Nova Zelândia



# Grandes desafios e tendências

...mas a população  
"apenas" cresceu  
4,4 vezes

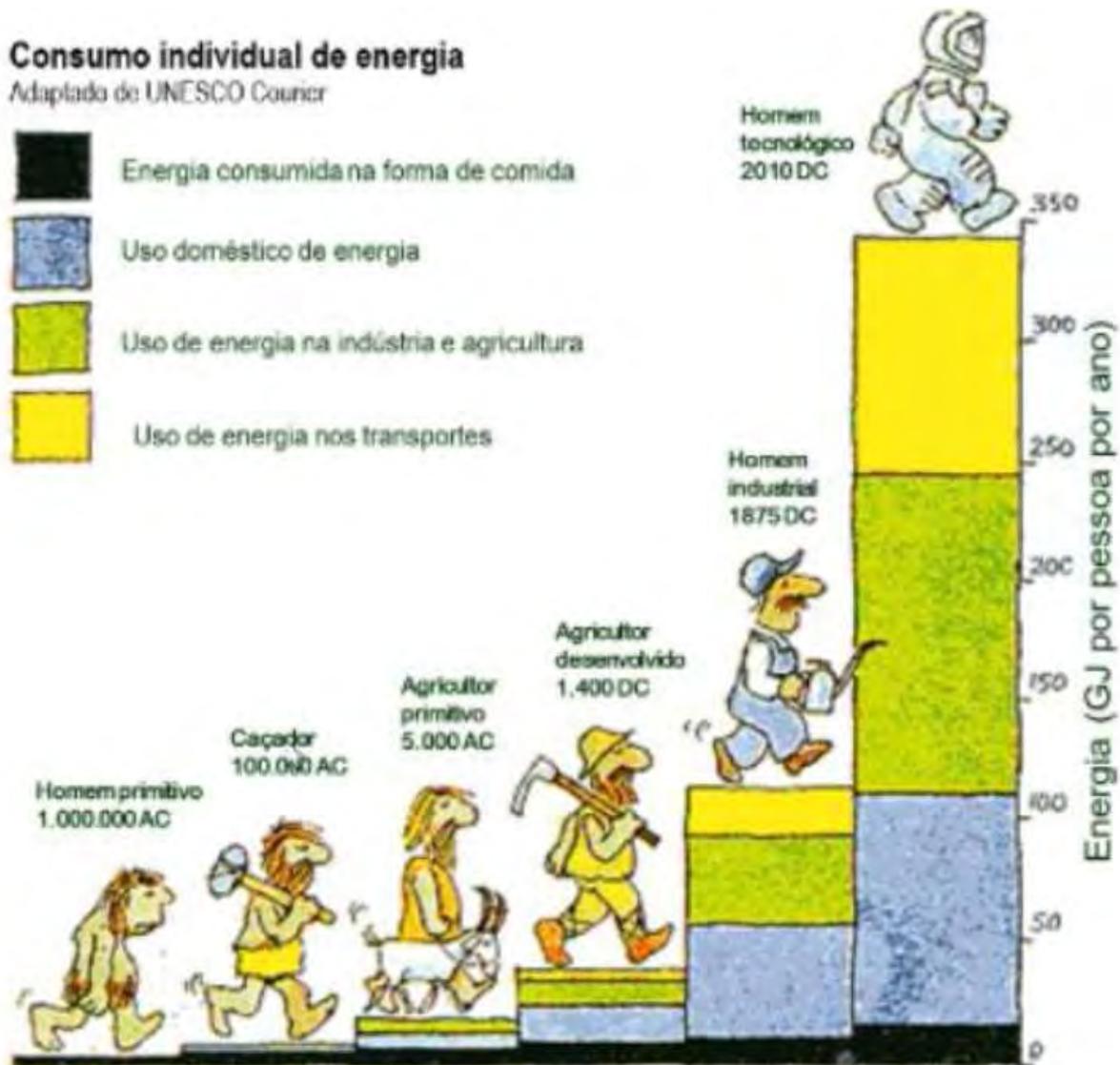
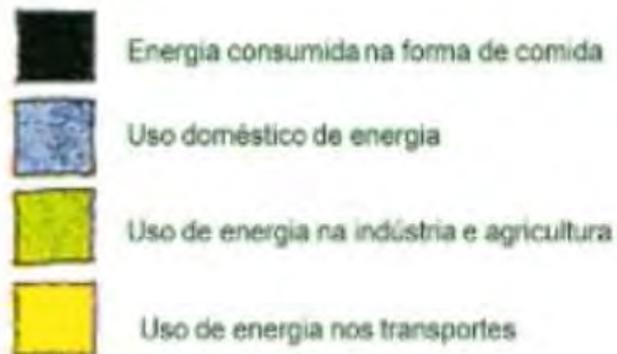
Em 1920 o mundo → 50 EJ

Em 2020 o mundo → 800 EJ

16 X

## Consumo individual de energia

Adaptado de UNESCO Courier



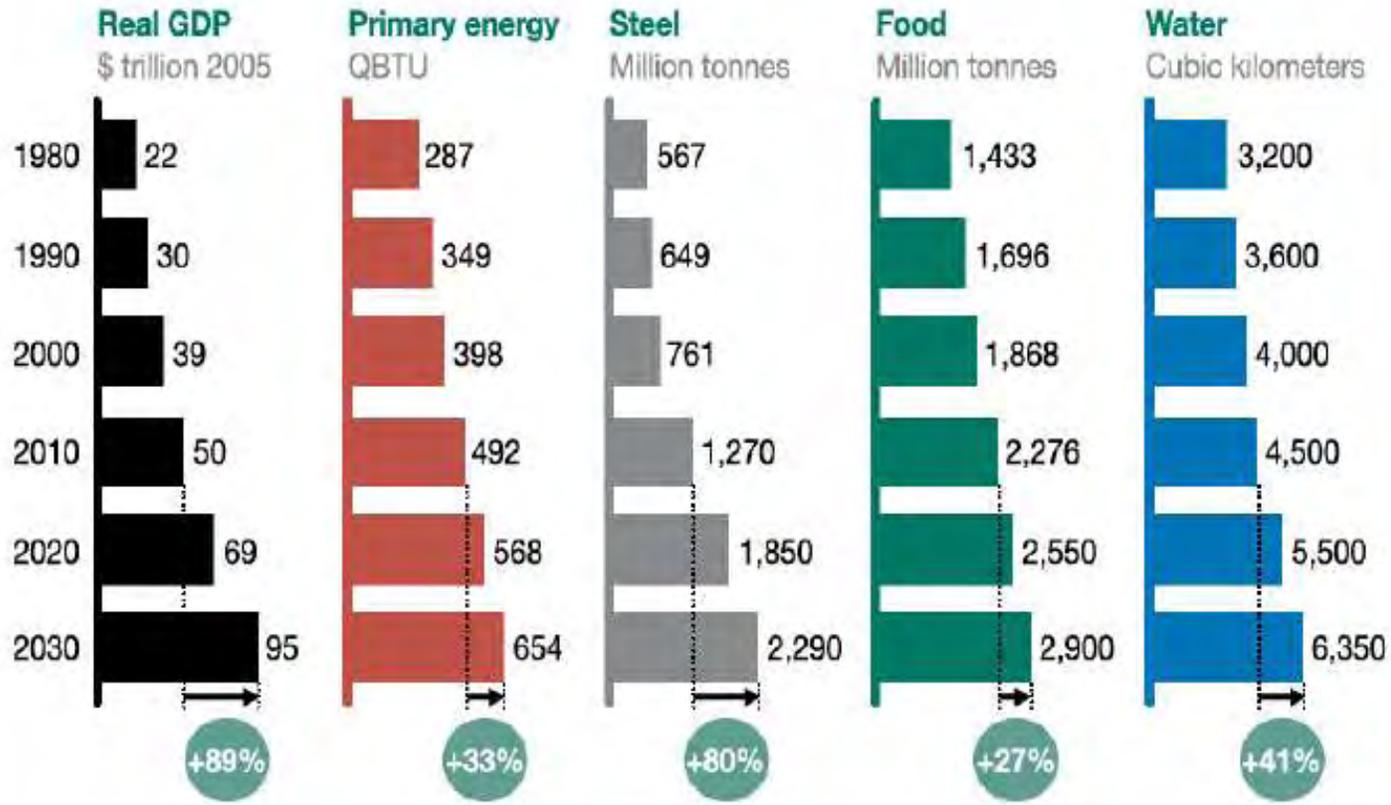
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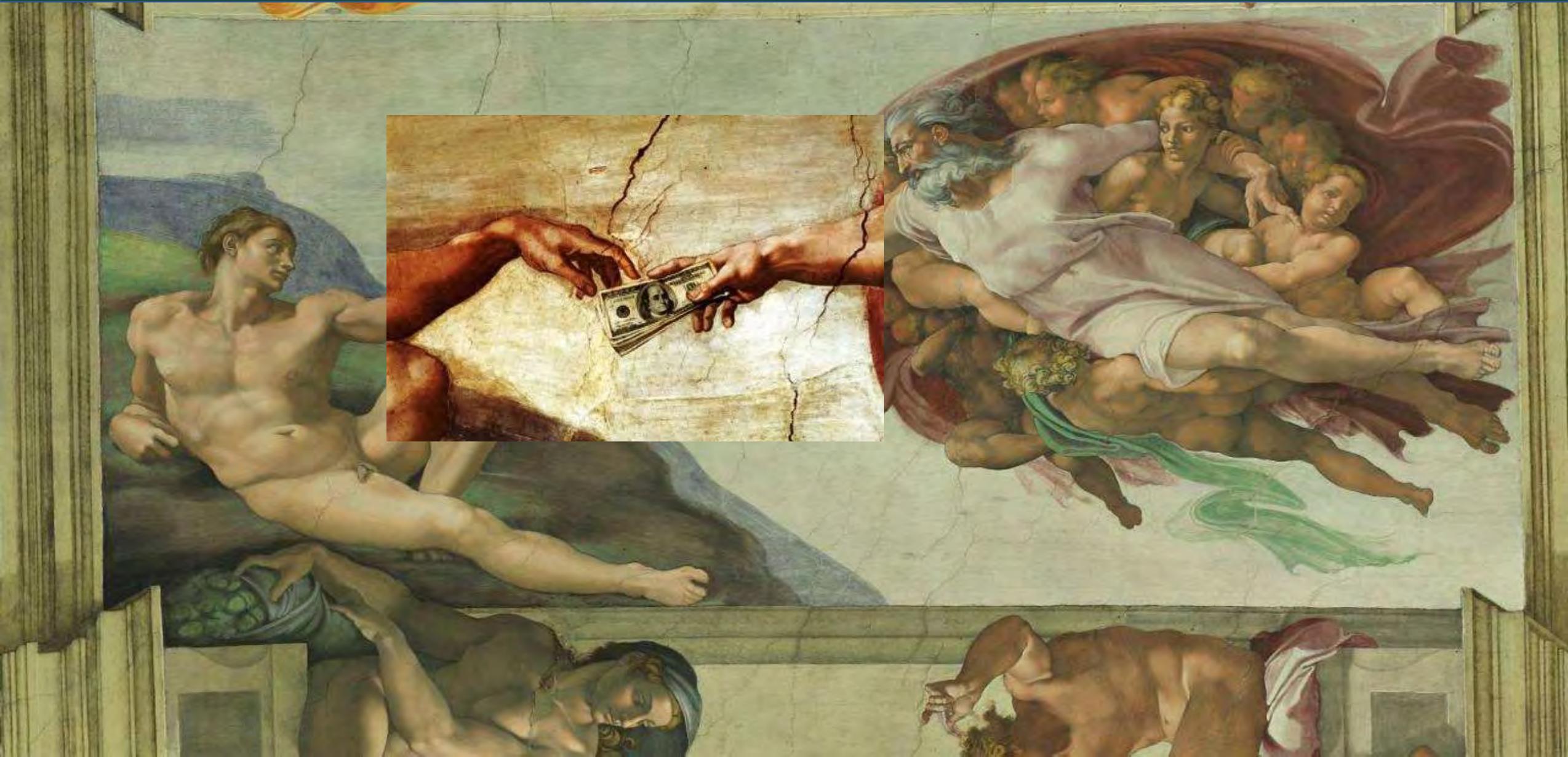
**Figure 1.** Historical and estimated growth in demand for resources from 1980 to 2030.



SOURCE: McKinsey & Co Global Institute (2011). Resource Revolution: Meeting the world's energy, materials, food, and water needs, p. 35. New York. Available at: [http://www.mckinsey.com/Features/Resource\\_revolution](http://www.mckinsey.com/Features/Resource_revolution).



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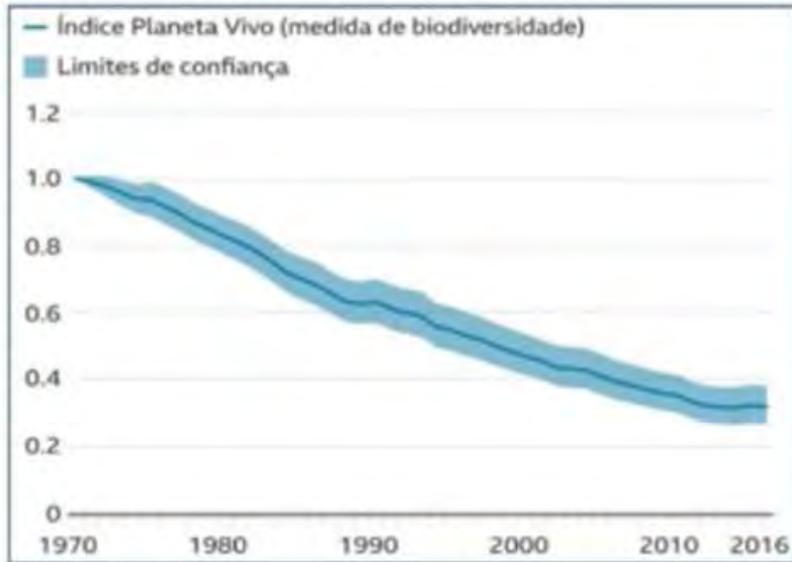


Por cima das nossas cabeças paira uma **ameaça** que é real, mas que **não conhecemos bem** e que não sabemos quando se irá embora. As **zoonoses** (doenças infecciosas transmitidas pelos animais aos humanos) estão em alta e a piorar (ex. SIDA, ébola, malária, dengue, varicela, poliomielite, zika e agora a pandemia COVID-19).

Temos **interferido** tão fortemente na **natureza** que fomos agora **atacados por ela**. Esquecemos que em **habitats bem conservados** e com **grande diversidade de espécies**, os **vírus** distribuem-se facilmente **nesses ecossistemas** não afetando o ser humano,



# Grandes desafios e tendências



Em 1970s, **66%** do mundo era selvagem.

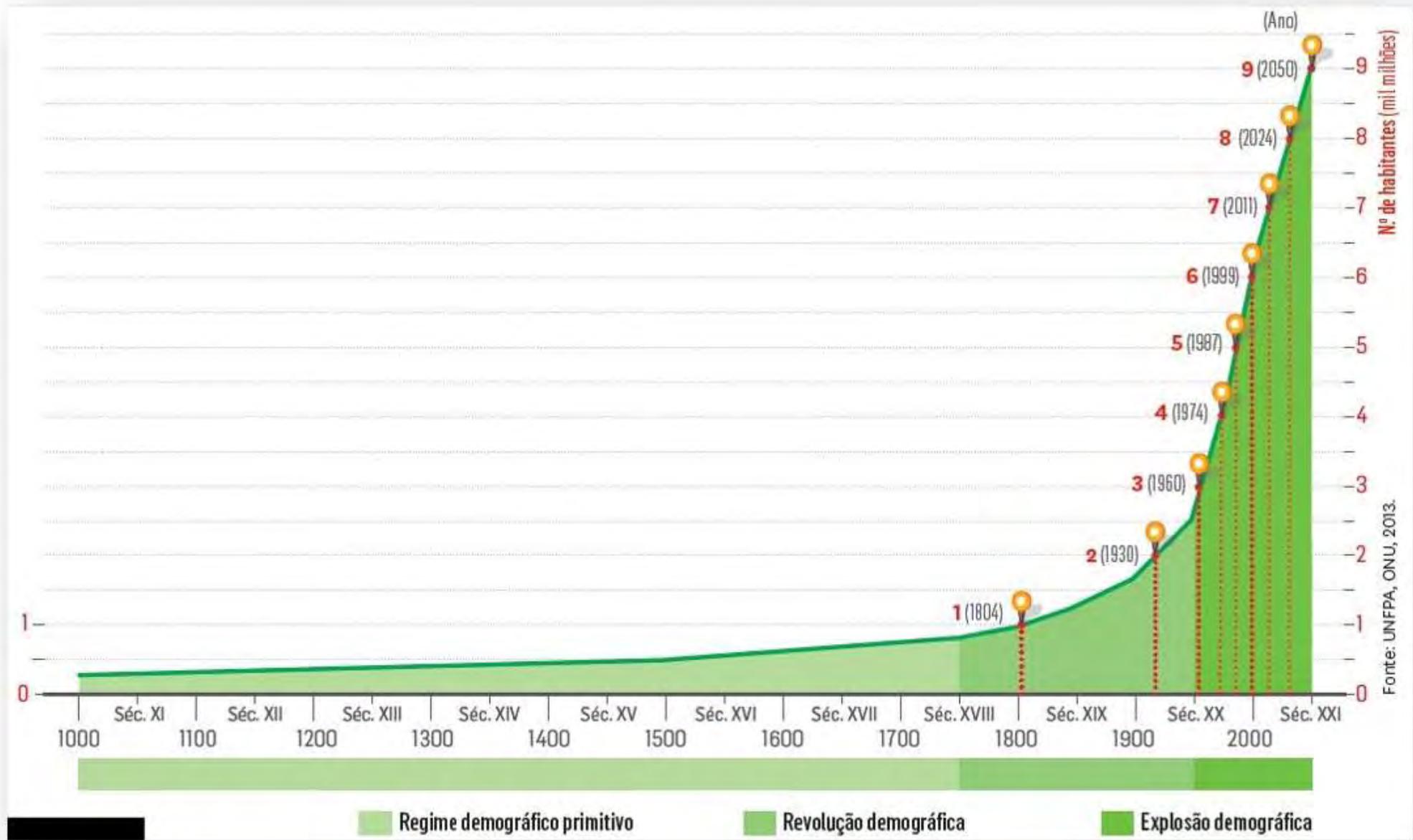
Em 1990, a natureza selvagem caiu para **59%**.

Atualmente, a natureza selvagem ocupa apenas **33%** do planeta

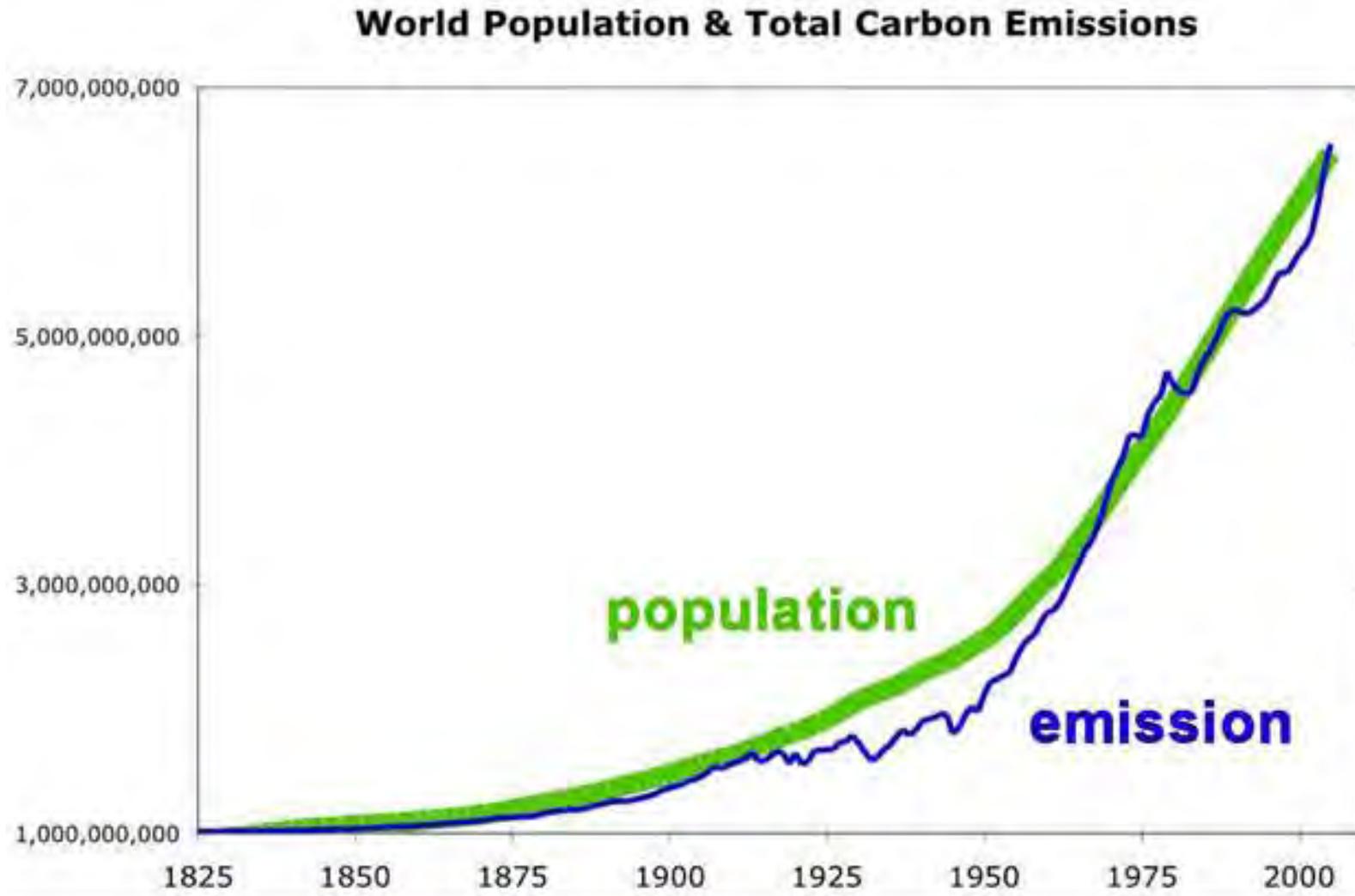
- ✓ Mas também houve boas notícias. No início da pandemia em **Veneza**, aos sujos canais **regressaram águas límpidas** e até os peixes, e a poluição do ar diminuiu abruptamente.
- ✓ Em Portugal e Espanha a **poluição do ar** e as emissões de gases com efeito de estufa **caíram a pique**, com potencial para **salvar milhares de vidas**



# Grandes desafios e tendências

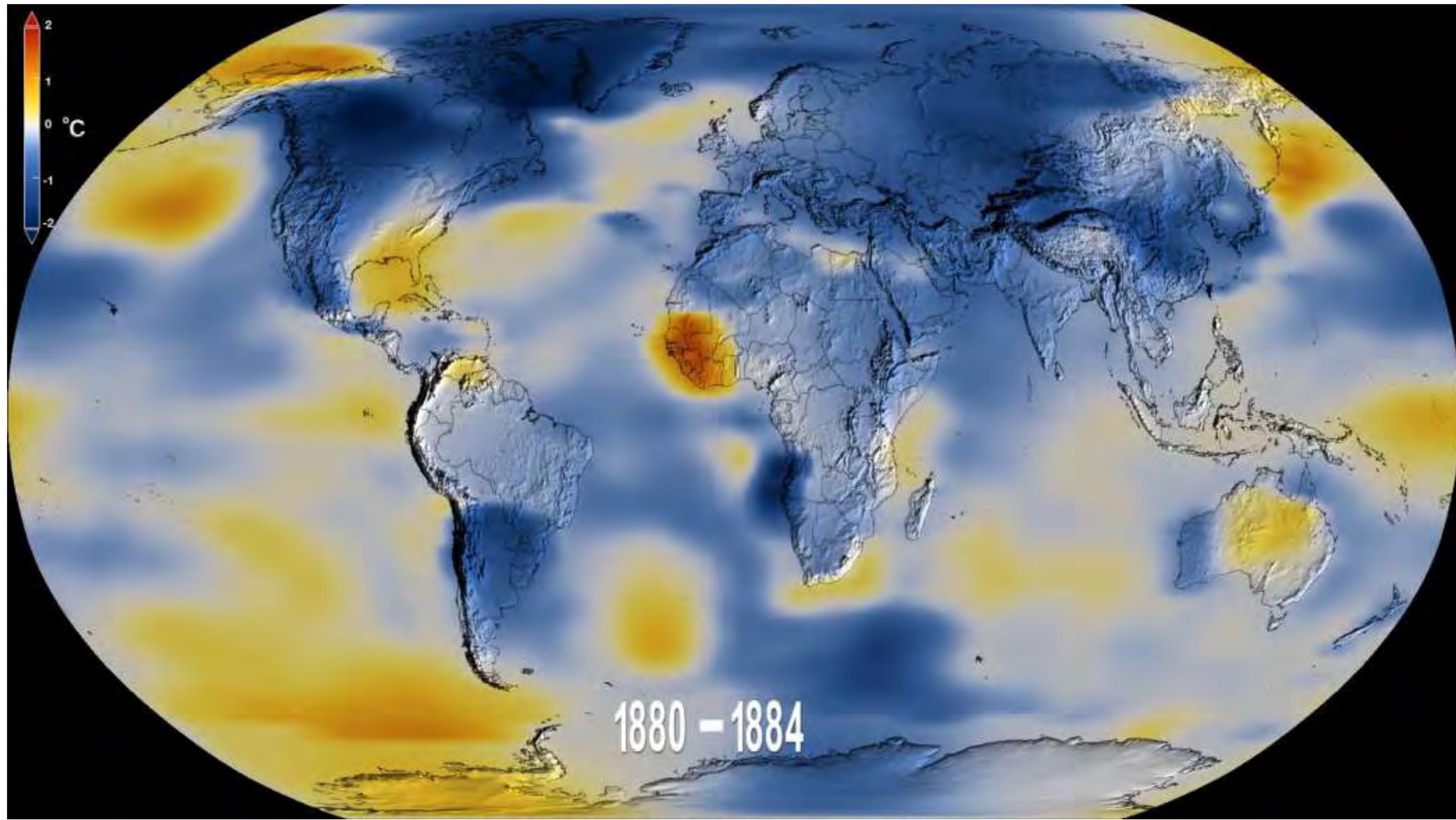


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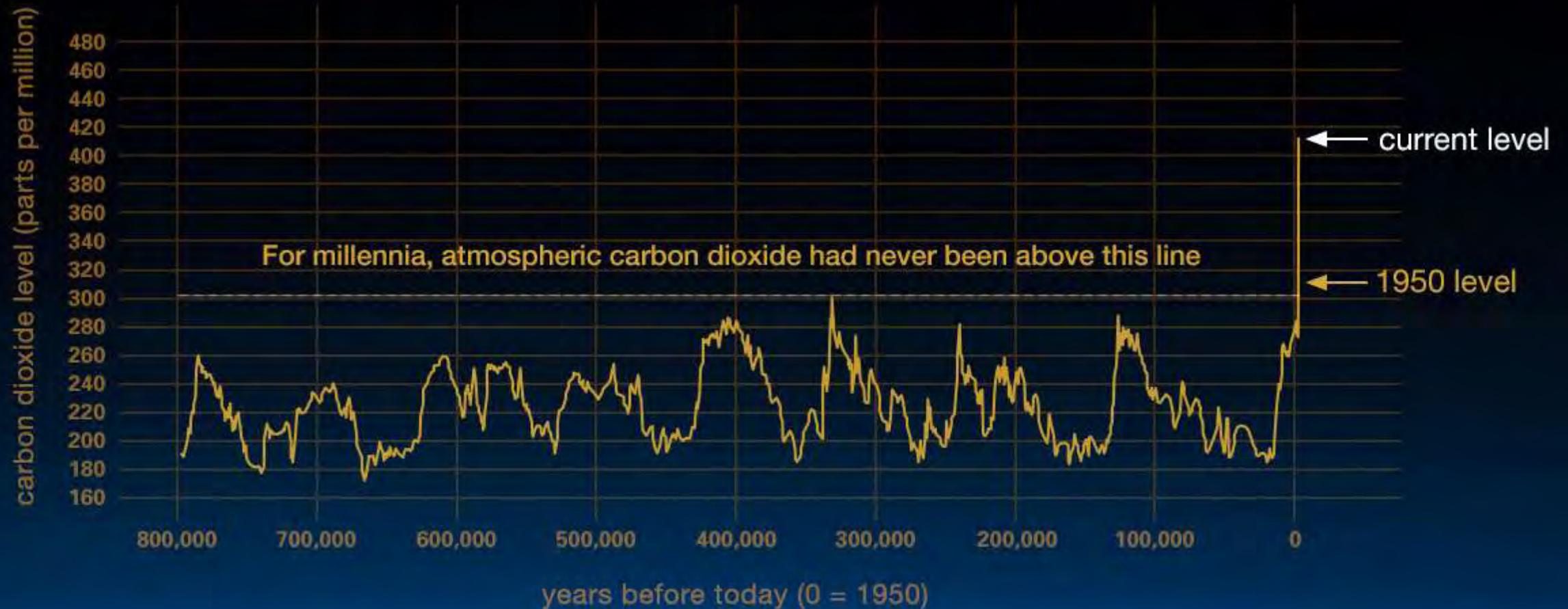


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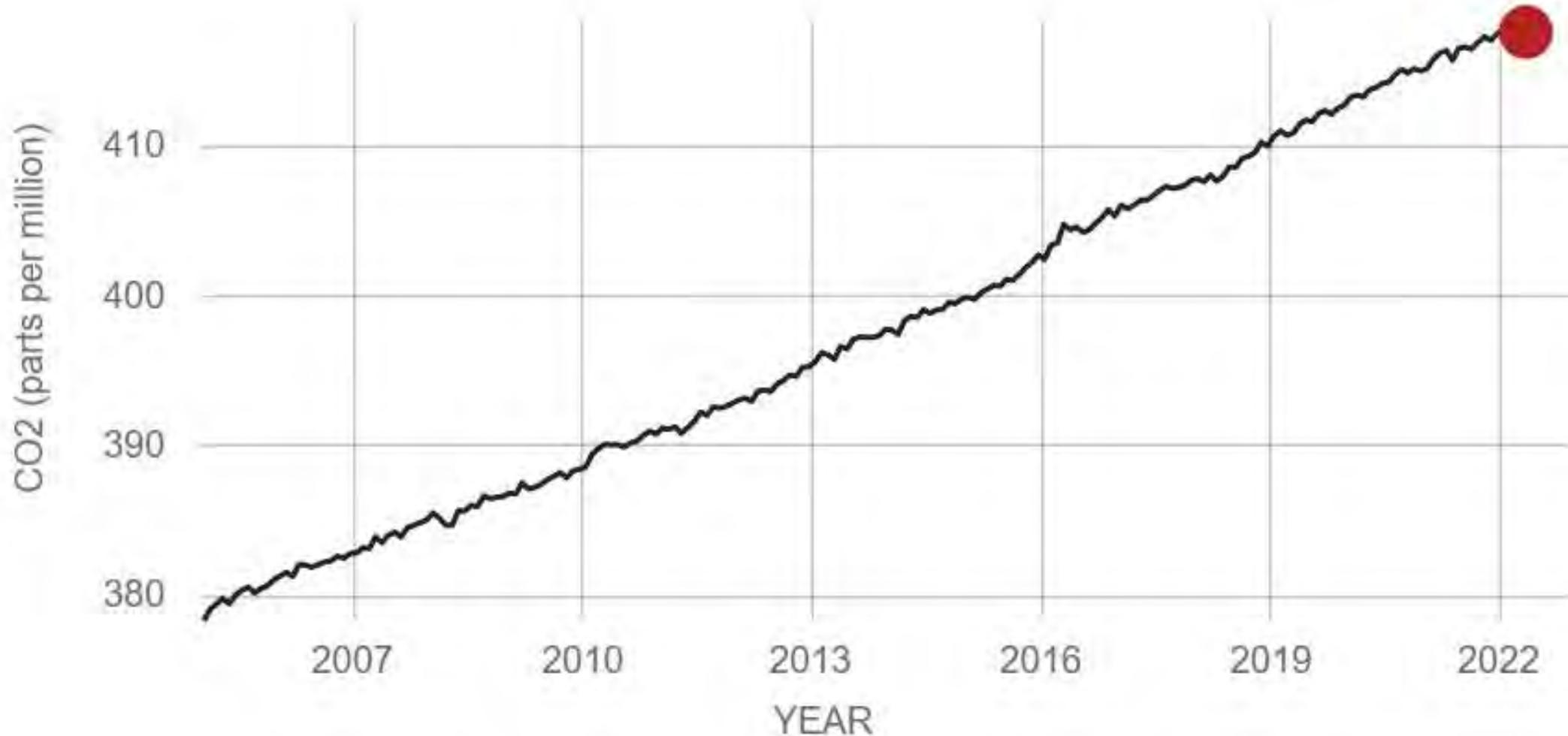
## DIRECT MEASUREMENTS: 2005-PRESENT

Data source: Monthly measurements (average seasonal cycle removed). Credit: [NOAA](#)

# Carbon Dioxide

LATEST MEASUREMENT: May 2022

418 ppm



## GLOBAL LAND-OCEAN TEMPERATURE INDEX

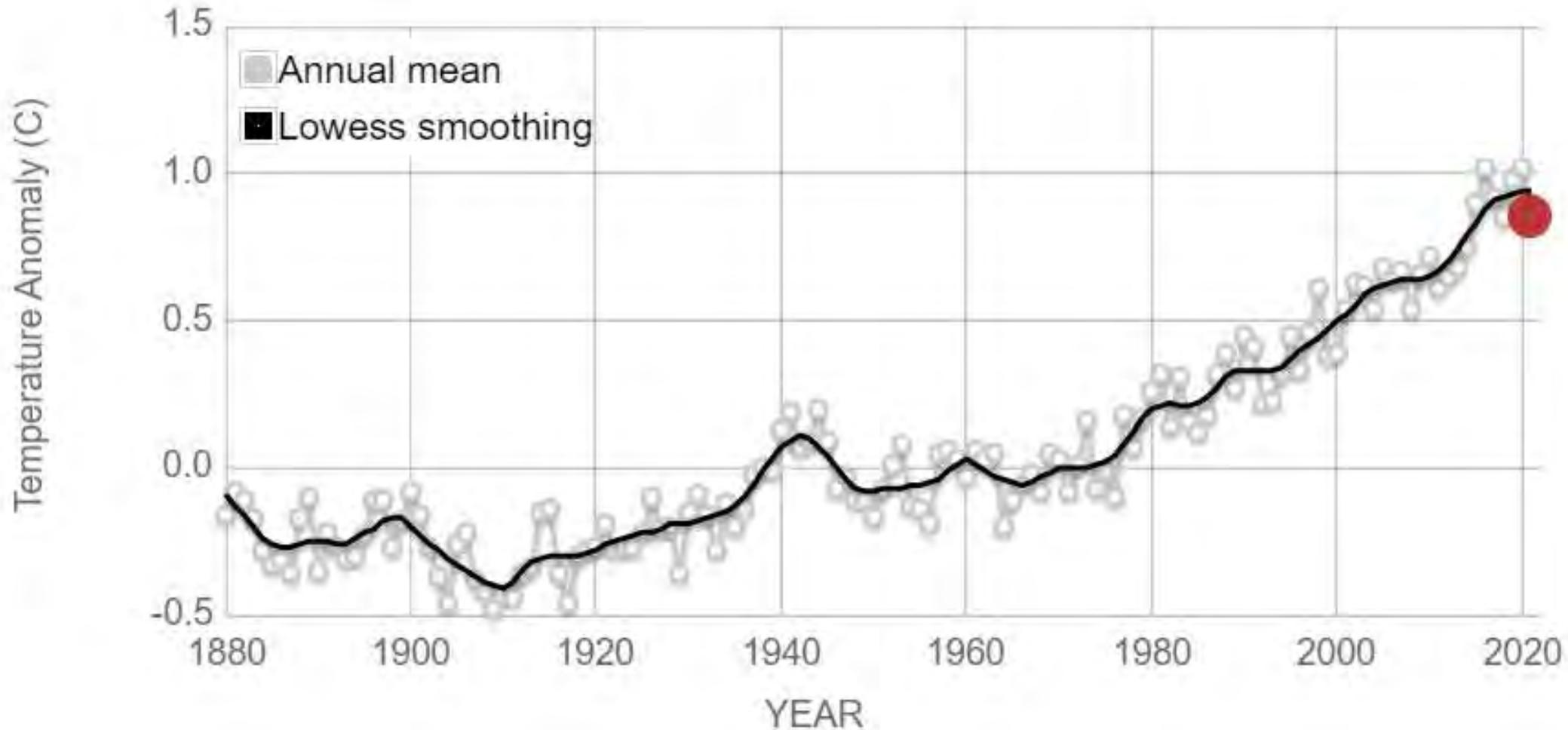
Data source: NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS).

Credit: NASA/GISS

# Global Temperature

LATEST ANNUAL AVERAGE ANOMALY: 2021 <sup>i</sup>

0.85 °C | 1.53 °F



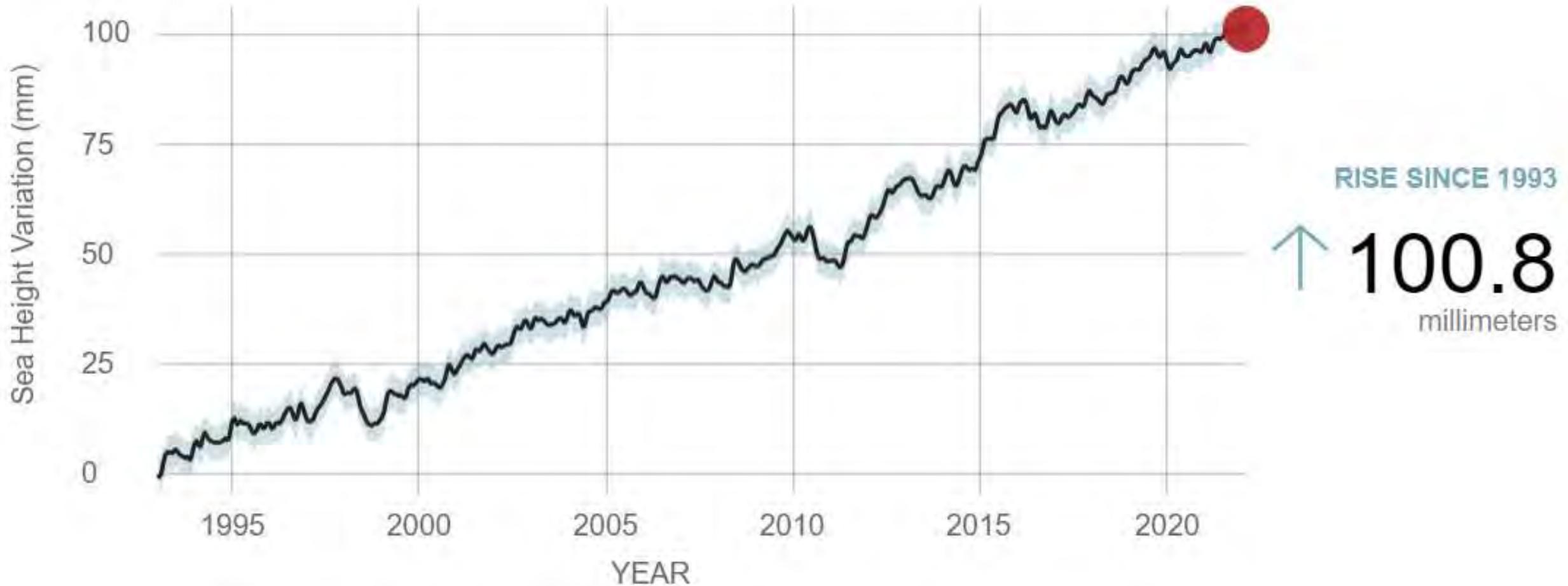
## SATELLITE DATA: 1993-PRESENT

Data source: Satellite sea level observations.  
Credit: NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center

# Sea Level

LATEST MEASUREMENT: February 2022

101 ( $\pm 4.0$ ) mm



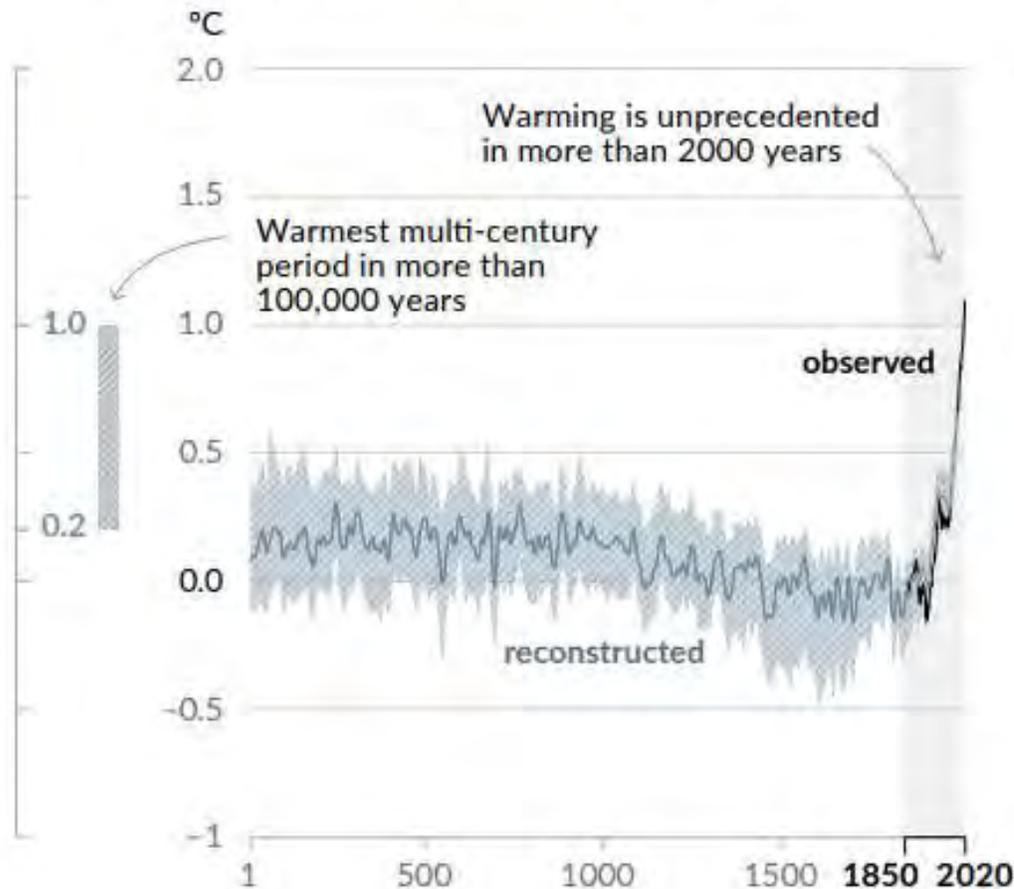


Don't try to blame  
~~others~~ others!

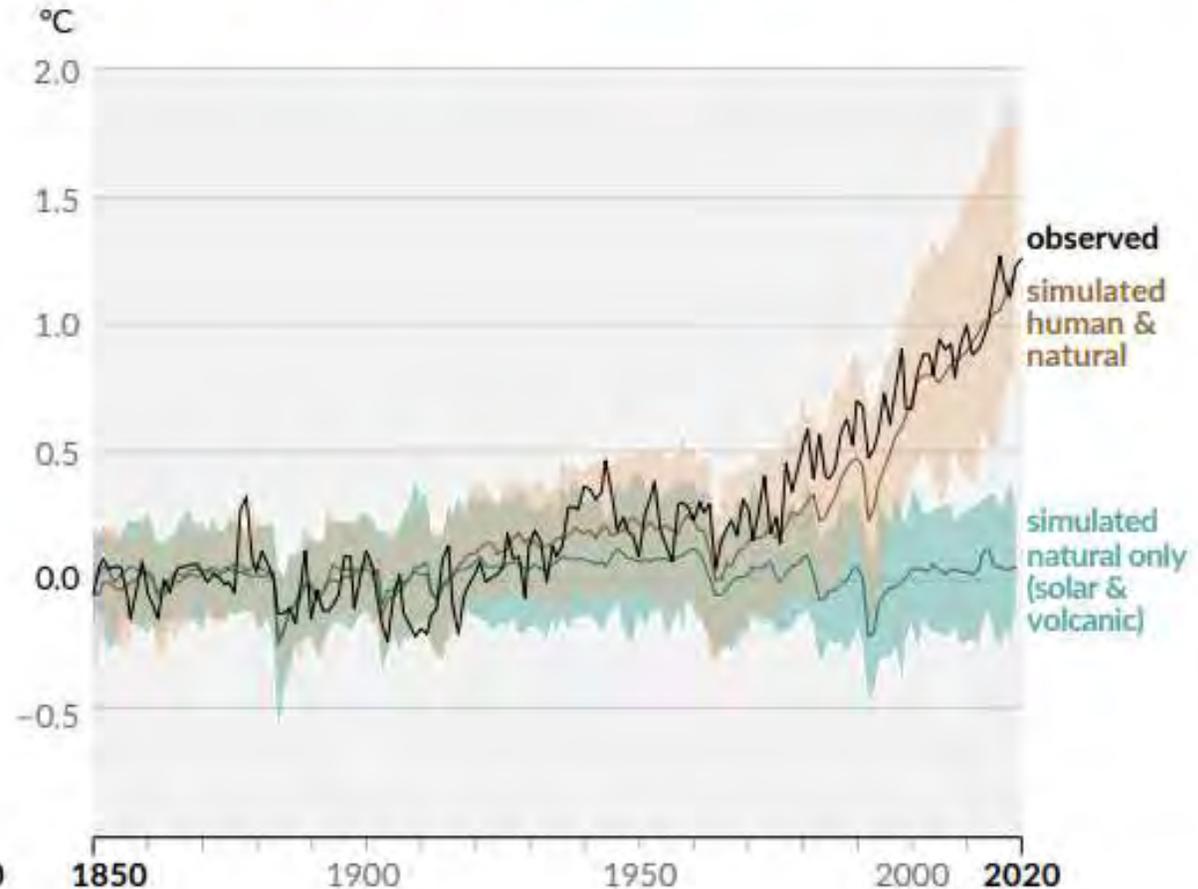
# Human influence has warmed the climate at a rate that is unprecedented in at least the last 2000 years

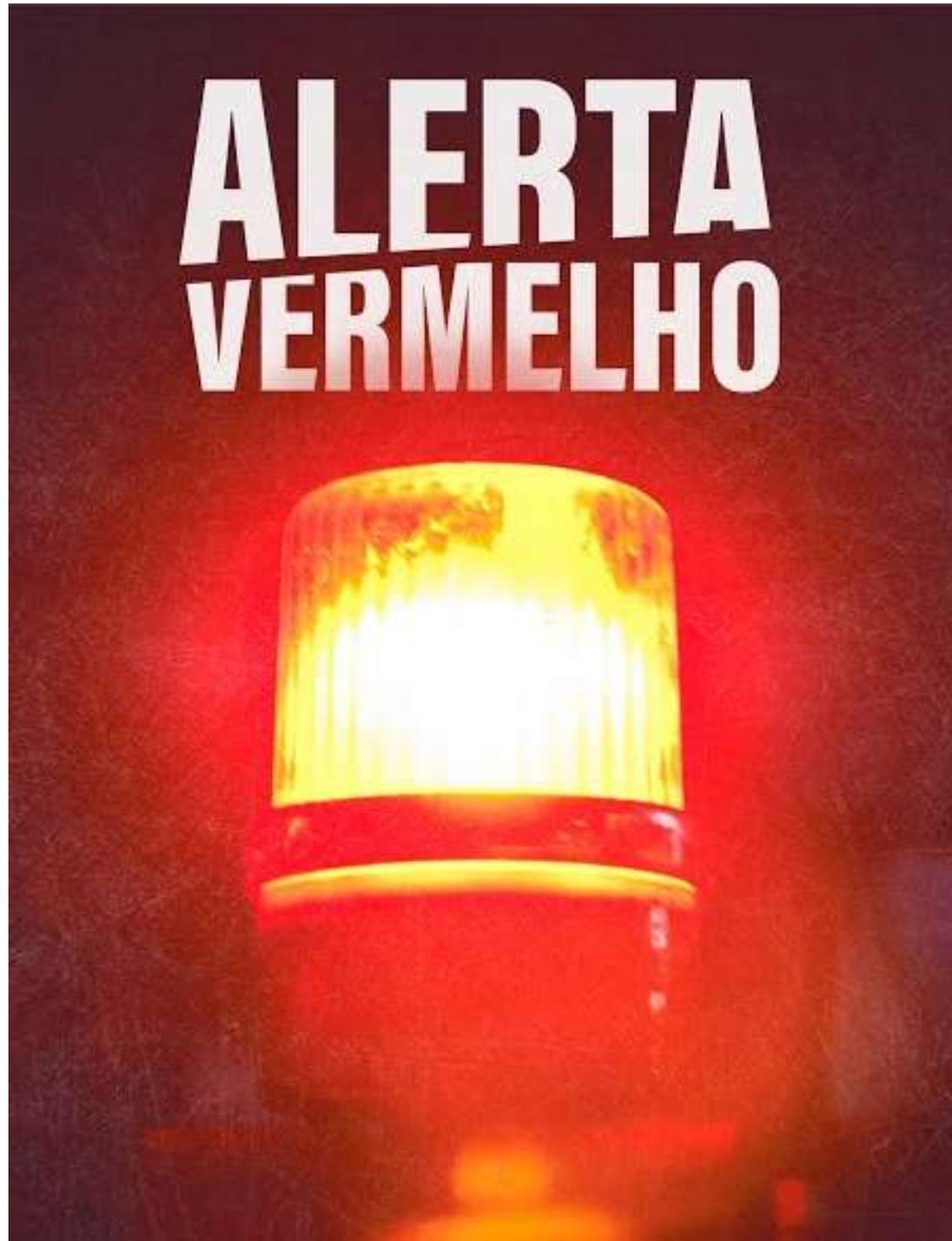
## Changes in global surface temperature relative to 1850–1900

(a) Change in global surface temperature (decadal average) as reconstructed (1–2000) and observed (1850–2020)



(b) Change in global surface temperature (annual average) as observed and simulated using human & natural and only natural factors (both 1850–2020)

















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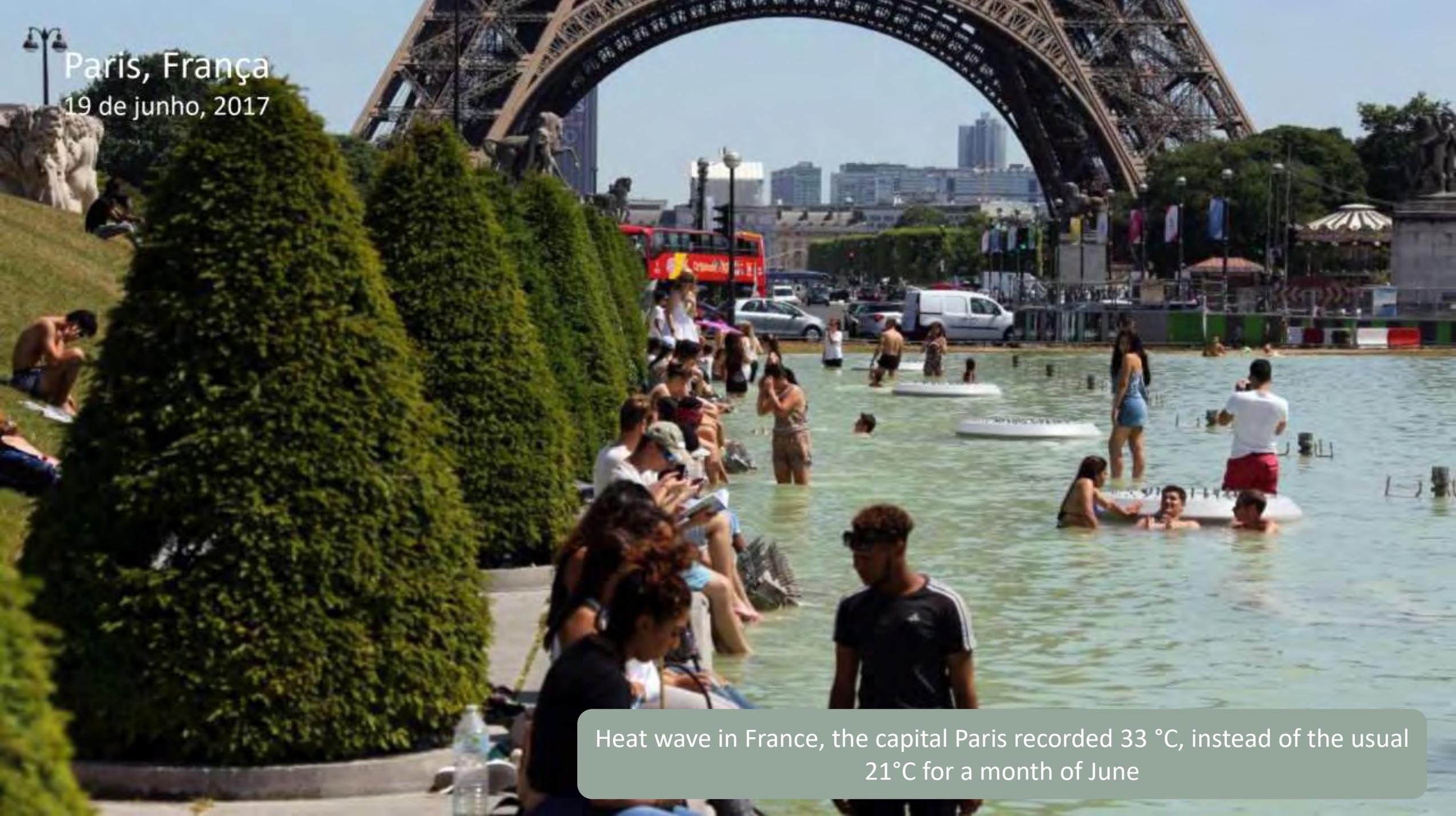
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Paris, França

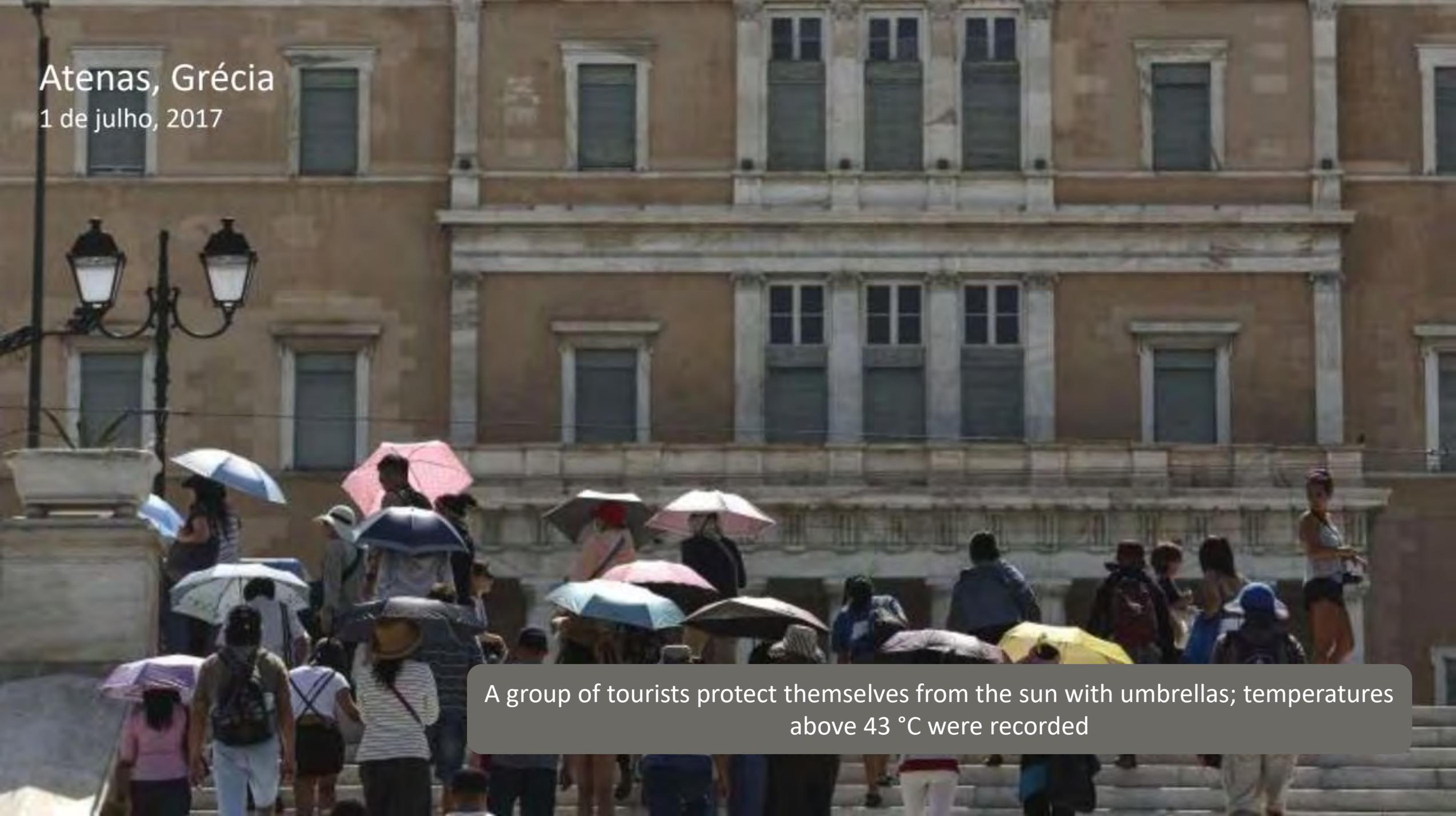
19 de junho, 2017



Heat wave in France, the capital Paris recorded 33 °C, instead of the usual 21°C for a month of June

Atenas, Grécia

1 de julho, 2017



A group of tourists protect themselves from the sun with umbrellas; temperatures above 43 °C were recorded

Madrid, Espanha

4 de agosto, 2018



A female orangutan covers her head with a cloth on a hot summer day at the Madrid zoo

# Castelo Branco, Portugal

4 de agosto, 2018



In Portugal, of the 96 IPMA stations, 16 exceeded the maximum temperature of 45 °C. The city of Lisbon recorded a new maximum of 44°C

Cambridgeshire, Inglaterra

21 de junho, 2017



Police flag melted tar areas due to high temperature

# Província de Anhui, China

7 de julho, 2016



Floods in Central and Eastern China killed more than 500 people and caused \$33 billion in damage in summer 2016

Bogra, Bangladesh

20 de agosto, 2017



A third of Bangladesh's territory was flooded in August 2017. Southeast Asia suffered devastating monsoons in which more than 1400 died in India, Bangladesh and Nepal.

# Bến Tre Province, Vietnam

4 de maio, 2016



The Mekong River Delta in Vietnam suffered the worst drought in 90 years

Havana, Cuba  
10 de Setembro, 2017



Hurricane Irma passes through Cuba. In addition to devastating winds that reached 300 km/h, the storm also caused heavy rains and flooding.

St. Martin, Caraíbas

13 de Setembro, 2017



Consequences of Hurricane Irma. 95% of the island was destroyed.

# Vieira de Leiria, Portugal

15 de outubro, 2017



On October 15<sup>th</sup>, 443 forest fires were registered in the national territory. They caused 45 deaths and about 70 wounded.

# Praia de Pedrogão, Portugal

14 de outubro, 2018



Scene after the passage of Hurricane Leslie, tiles that flew off, broken windows, damaged cars, streets covered in sand and debris...

Austrália, 2022



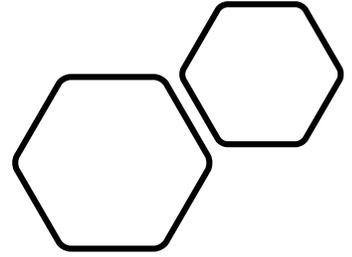
Third episode of flooding since March this year in the region

# Coisas que derretem



Coisas que nos preocupam que derretam





O modelo atual – Modelo Linear

# Modelo Linear

Assenta no pressuposto de que existe uma **disponibilidade ilimitada** de matérias primas que estão na base de muitos dos produtos e serviços atuais.

Não se preocupa com:

- Minimização dos impactes ambientais ao longo do ciclo de vida do produto e durante a sua utilização;
- Minimização dos resíduos resultantes da produção e do consumo desses bens.



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PORTAL DO ESTADO DO AMBIENTE  
**PORTUGAL**

## Produção e capitação de resíduos urbanos em Portugal continental

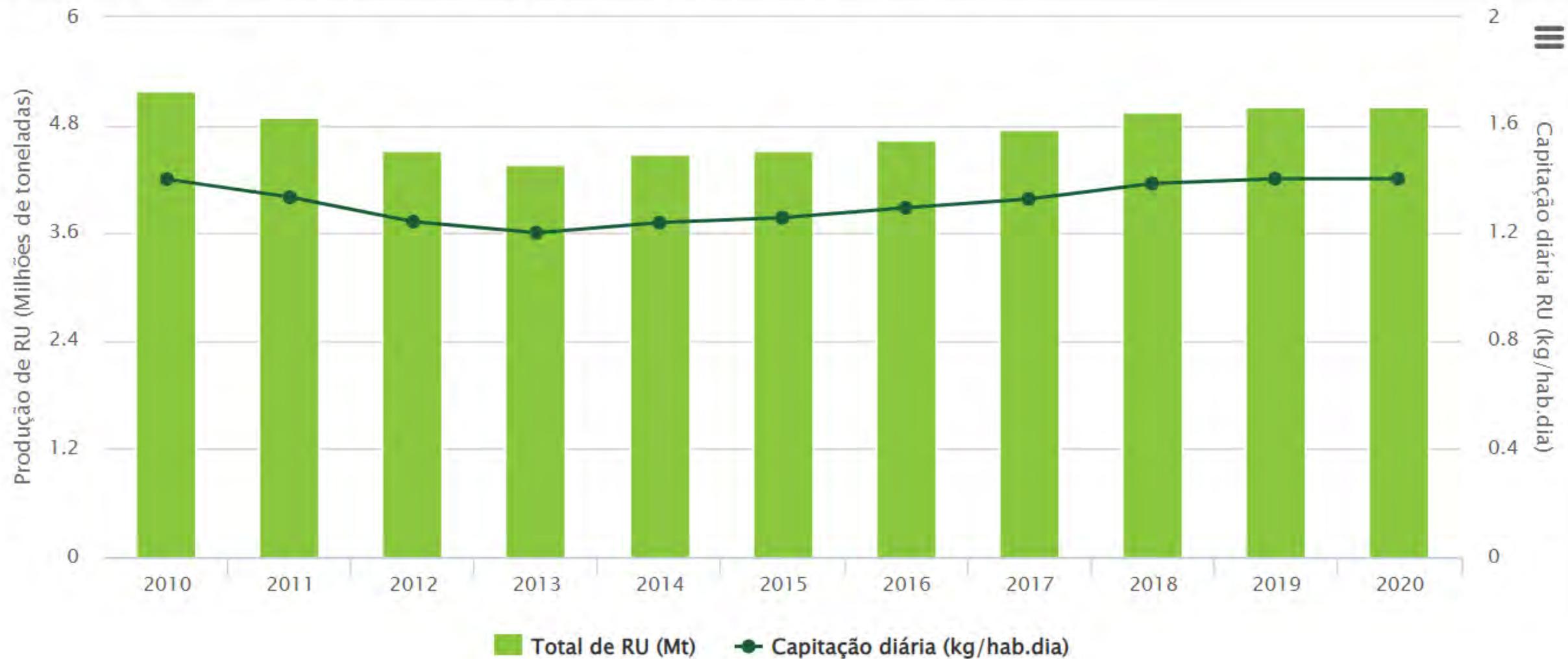


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Fonte: APA, 2021

## Recolha de RU em Portugal continental

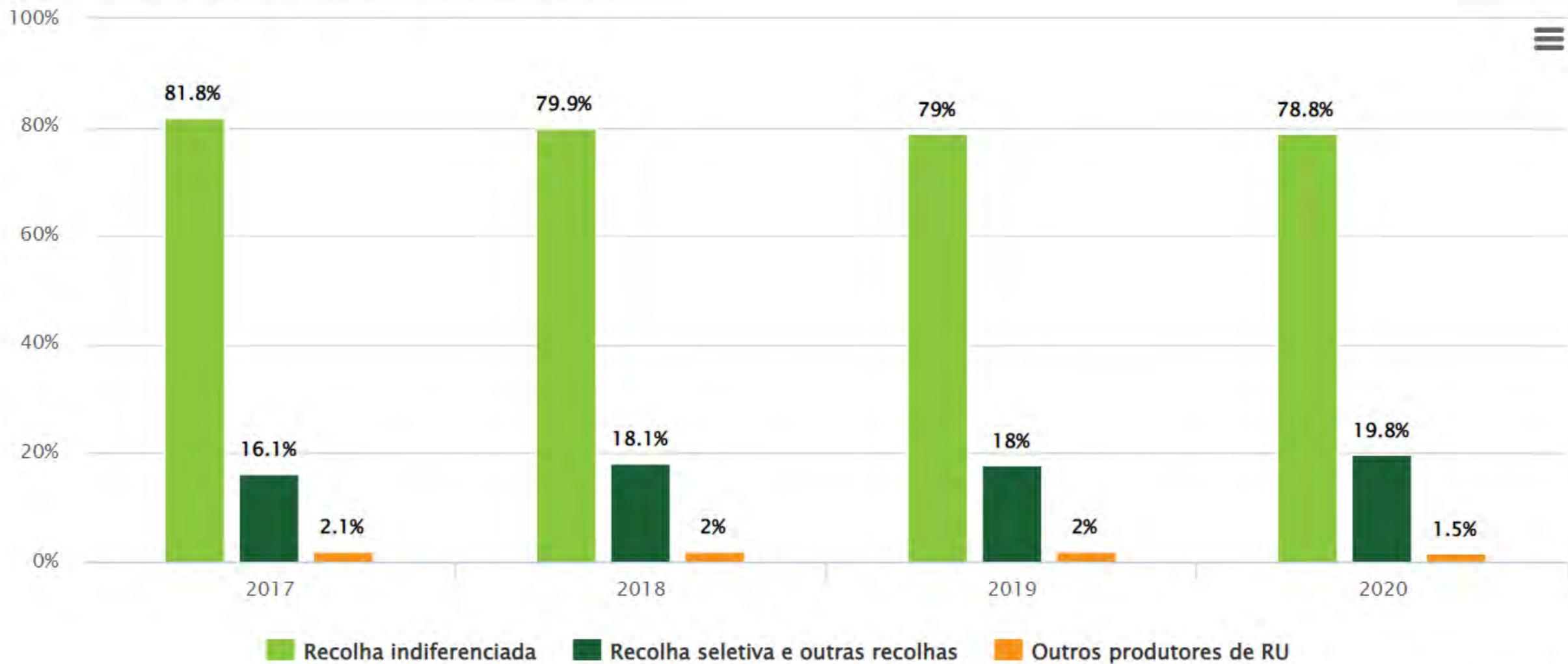
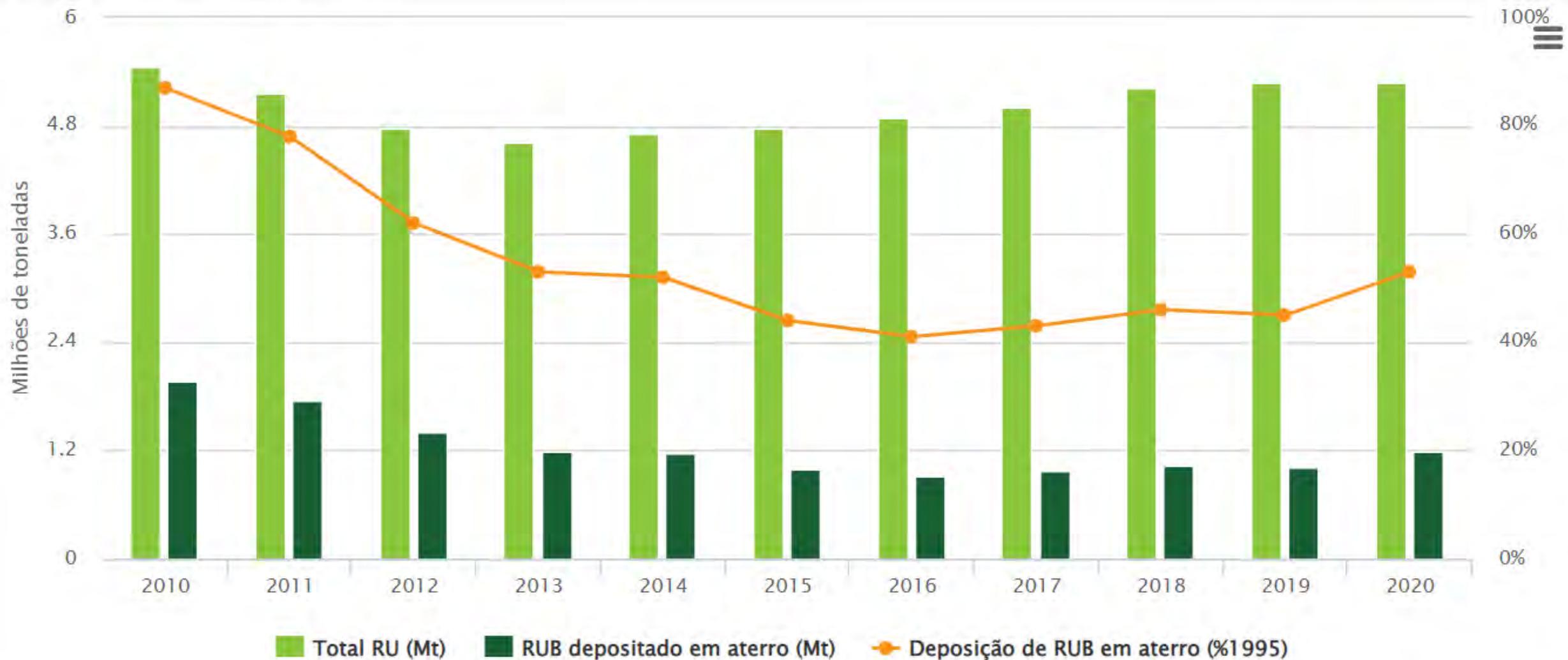


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## RUB depositado em aterro



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## RU por operação de gestão em Portugal continental, em 2020

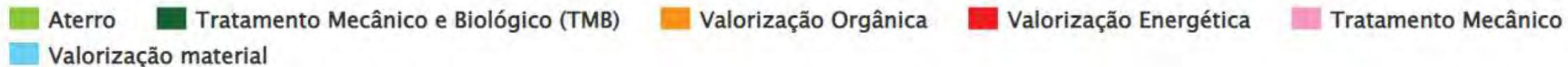
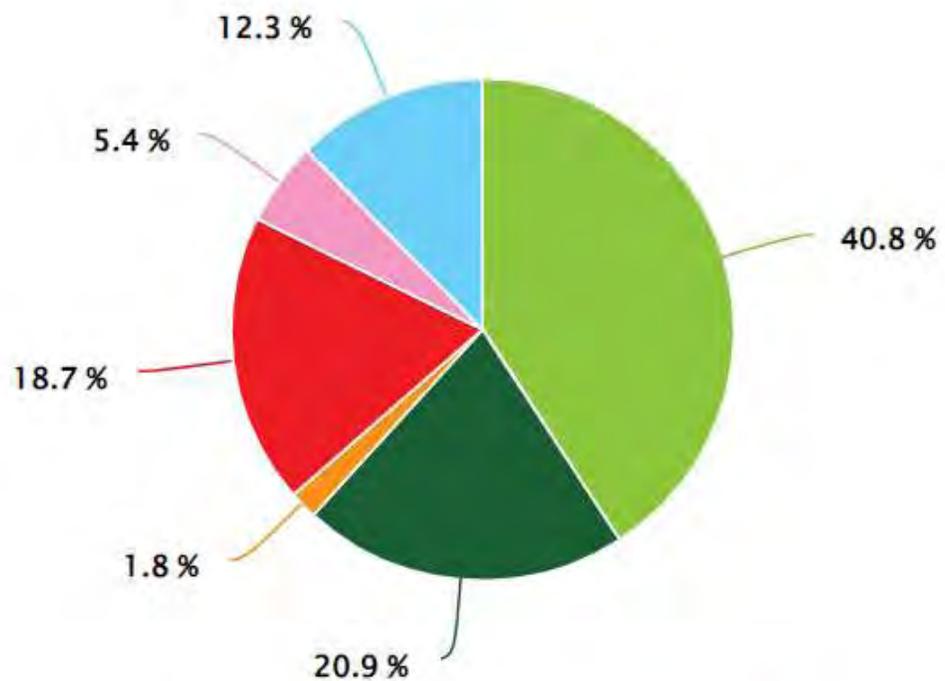


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# E então? Isto não resulta? Porquê agora?

- Escassez de recursos naturais
- Preços elevados das matérias primas
- Maior volatilidade dos preços dos materiais
- Aumento estimado da população mundial

# Antoine Laurent Lavoisier

## Lei da Conservação da Massa

Em qualquer sistema, físico ou químico, nunca se cria nem se elimina matéria, apenas é possível transformá-la de uma forma em outra.

Portanto, não se pode criar algo do nada nem transformar algo em nada

**Na natureza, nada se cria, nada se perde, tudo se transforma.**

# MODELO DA MOEÇA ONOMHAR CIRCULAR

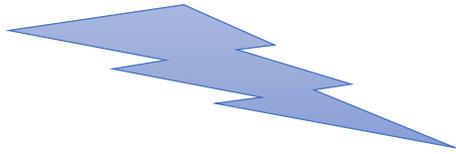
O que é que  
vamos fazer?



**ECONOMIA CIRCULAR**

# Economia Circular?

Abordagem à produção e ao consumo que permite desenvolver inovação, novos produtos, serviços e novos modelos de negócio,



que contribuem para um relacionamento mais equilibrado, e criativo, entre

- ✓ as empresas,
- ✓ consumidores
- ✓ recursos naturais

## Principais desafios

- Aprovação de **legais**

Entidades do setor técnico e científico na realização dos estudos e ensaios que apoiarão autoridades licenciadoras e as empresas na progressiva substituição de matérias-primas virgens por materiais obtidos a partir dos resíduos.

...ação de  
obtidos a partir de  
resíduos.

# Oportunidades na EC

Medidas como a **melhoria da conceção ecológica e a prevenção e reutilização de resíduos**

 poupanças líquidas para as empresas da UE de até **604 mil milhões de euros**

 170.000 empregos diretos no setor da gestão de resíduos

 reduzindo ao mesmo tempo o valor total anual de emissões de gases com efeito de estufa em 2-4 %.

# Oportunidades na EC

Em termos gerais, a implementação de medidas adicionais para aumentar a produtividade dos recursos em **30 % até 2030** poderá aumentar o **PIB em cerca de 1 %**, criando simultaneamente mais de **2 milhões de postos de trabalho**

....em comparação com um cenário de manutenção da situação atual

2030 → Aumento da produtividade  
recursos em mais de 30%

(meta da EU. Plataforma Europeia para

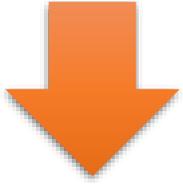
- **Promoção da Ecoeficiência**  
na utilização

Os ganhos de produtividade associados à melhoria da produtividade dos recursos são significativos.

...as no  
...mento de  
...atividade dos  
recursos em cada setor  
de atividade

...as  
...ção de

## Potencial na redução do consumo de MP



O que se pode traduzir em

Aumento considerável do valor disponível nas empresas para o investimento

- criação de emprego
- expansão da produção
- melhorias de remuneração dos RH
- capitalização das empresas

O uso eficiente dos recursos tem uma dimensão económica e social bastante prática não se restringindo a uma perspetiva ambiental sobre a economia.

Para a indústria, o investimento ou despesa  
se torna

A aposta na sustentabilidade  
como um investimento.  
Não perder.

**Ciência e conhecimento** como  
chave para a  
sustentabilidade  
ambiental, social e  
económica de  
Portugal.

direção

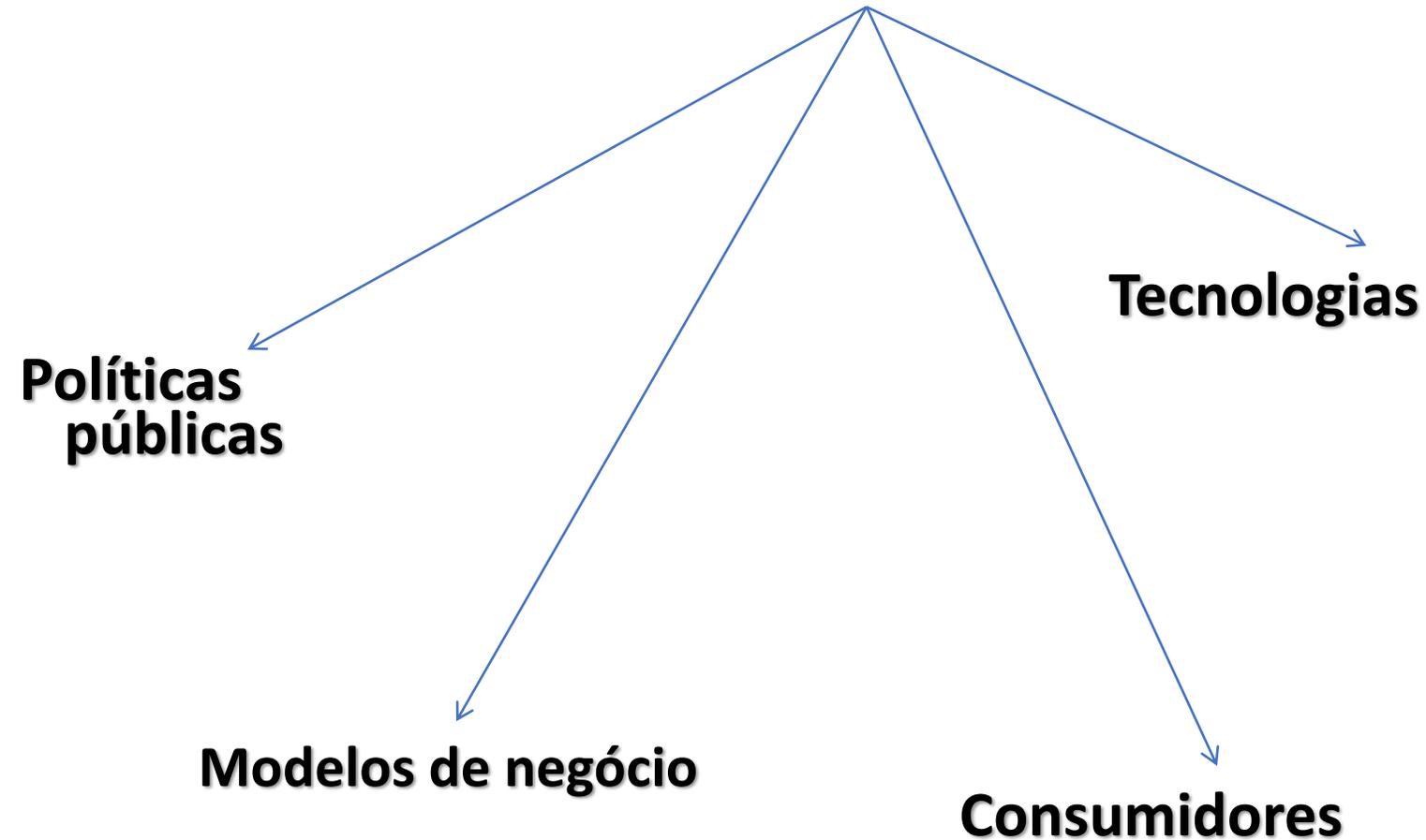
o e tecnológico nacional

Oportunidade

Desenvolver produtos e processos em termos dos seus impactes  
ambientais, com o objetivo de garantir que a nossa indústria obtenha vantagens  
que assegurem a sua competitividade a nível internacional



# A Economia Circular é uma mudança transformacional



**REUTILIZAR O QUE FOR POSSÍVEL**

**SER EFICIENTE NA CADEIA DE VALOR**

**COMUNICAR DE FORMA INOVADORA**

**DESENHAR DE FORMA ECOLÓGICA**

**RECICLAR O QUE NÃO PODE SER REUTILIZADO**

**REPARAR O QUE ESTÁ AVARIADO**

**REMANUFACTURAR O QUE NÃO PODE SER REPARADO**

# É preciso ser inovador...

na produção de alimentos



# É preciso ser inovador...

## Aproximar a produção do consumo: agricultura urbana



- Segurança alimentar.
- Alimentação saudável.
- Redução de transporte e pegada de carbono.

# É preciso ser inovador...

## Transformar produtos em serviços



- Baixo custo de investimento.
- Partilha de custos de manutenção.
- Maior taxa de utilização.

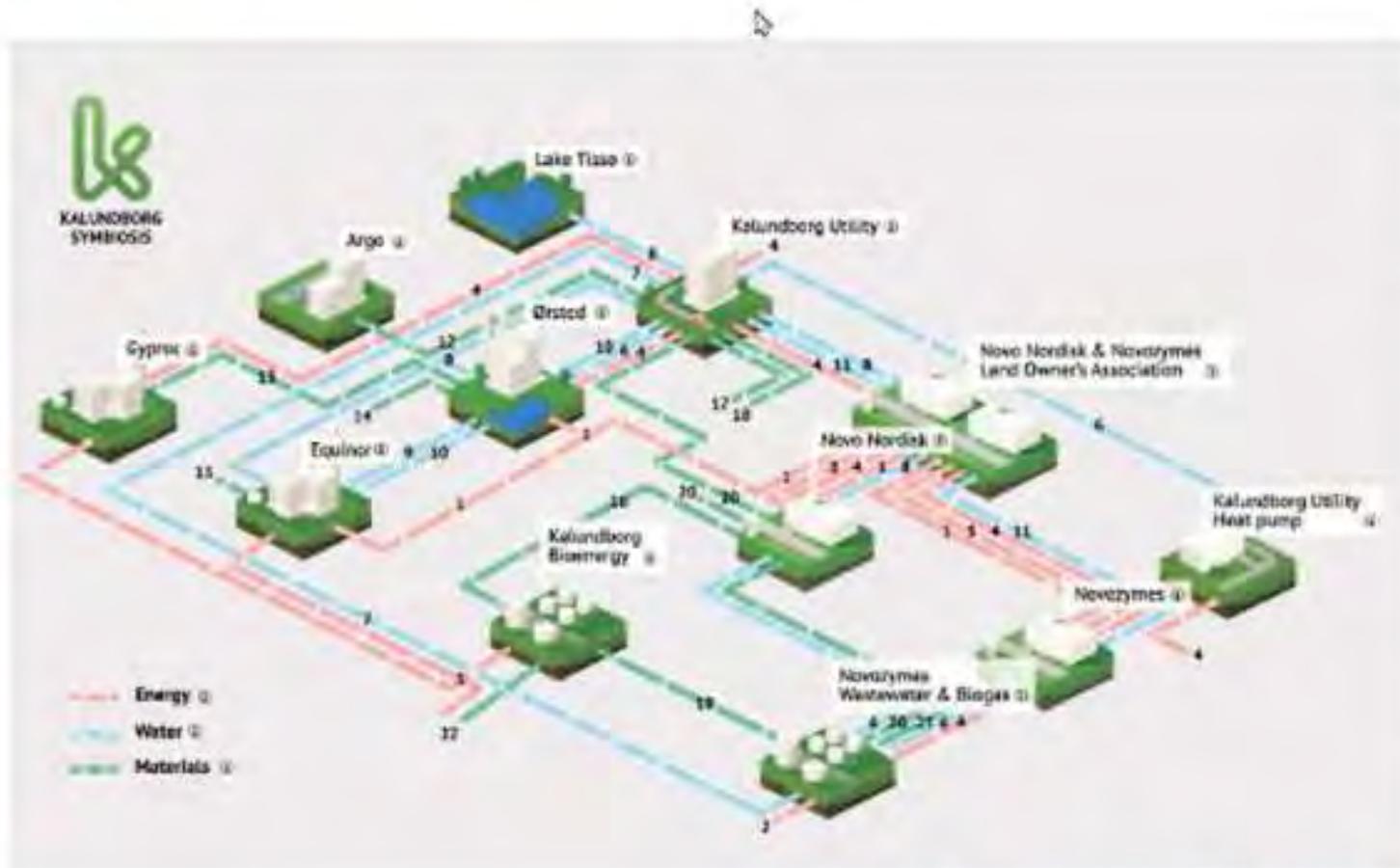
# É preciso ser inovador...

novos materiais, novas aplicações



# É preciso ser inovador...

## simbiose industrial



Exemplo Dinamarquês (Kalundborg)

### Indústrias presentes:

- Produção de gás natural através de biogás
- Produção de energia, calor (district heating) e vapor
- Materiais de construção (gesso cartonado)
- Produtos para a Saúde (50% da produção mundial de insulina)

# É preciso ser inovador...

## Superuse Studies – Villa Welpeloo (Roterdão) – construir edifícios reutilizando materiais locais



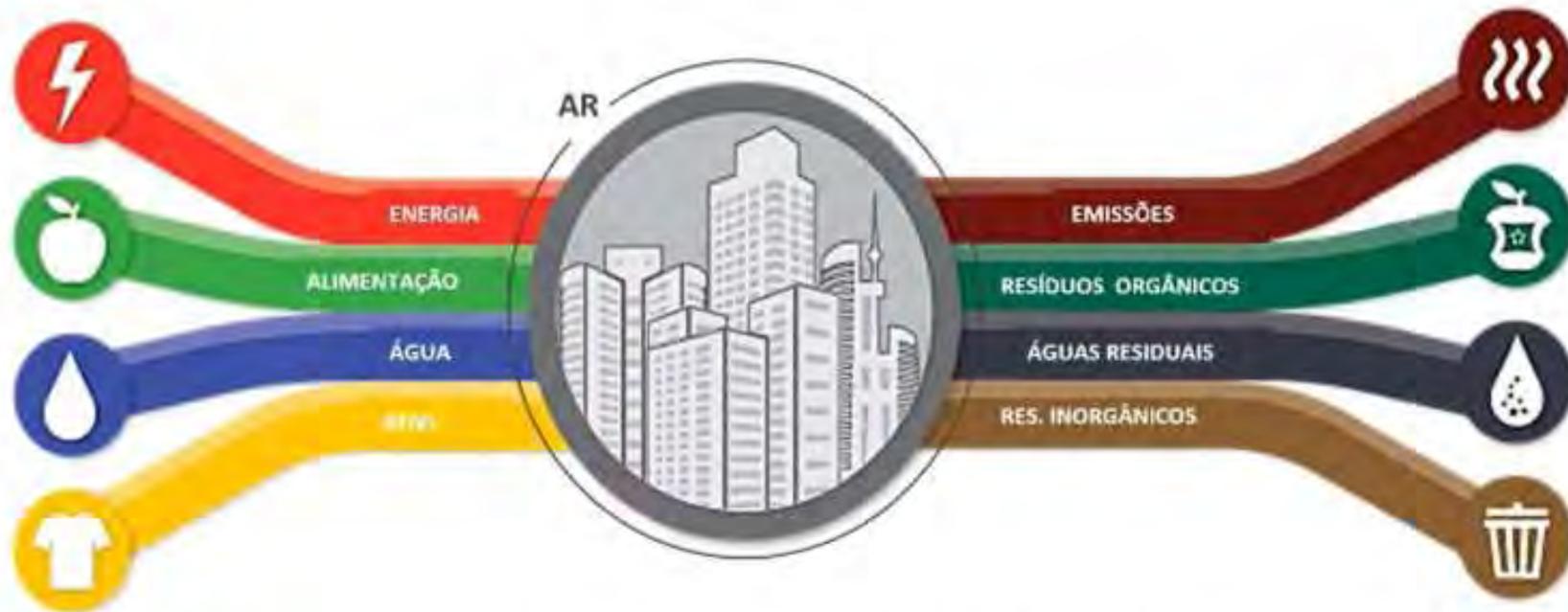
- Uma casa que alia o design à utilização de materiais reutilizados. O processo de conceção e construção de Villa Welpeloo ocorreu ao contrário do habitual.
- Numa ótica “circular” de aproveitamento e reutilização de desperdícios, começou-se por procurar e recolher materiais de fábricas e armazéns locais, para depois projetar a estrutura da casa que melhor empregaria e potenciaría a reutilização desses recursos.

# Cidade e economia circular: sequestro de emissões?

- As **idades** são a principal fonte de **poluentes atmosféricos**, dando origem à **poluição atmosférica** e às **alterações climáticas**, mas também estão ligados a vários outros processos importantes.
- Mas as **idades** têm também uma capacidade única para **enfrentar** os **desafios** das **alterações climáticas**, tendo sido aplicadas medidas locais para lidar com **vulnerabilidades**, resultando essas soluções como **medidas de adaptação**.
- Um exemplo com sucesso são as **soluções baseadas na natureza**, também chamadas de **medidas verdes**, que fornecem **alternativas sustentáveis, económicas, flexíveis e multifuncionais** para vários objetivos.



# Cidade insustentável | metabolismo urbano

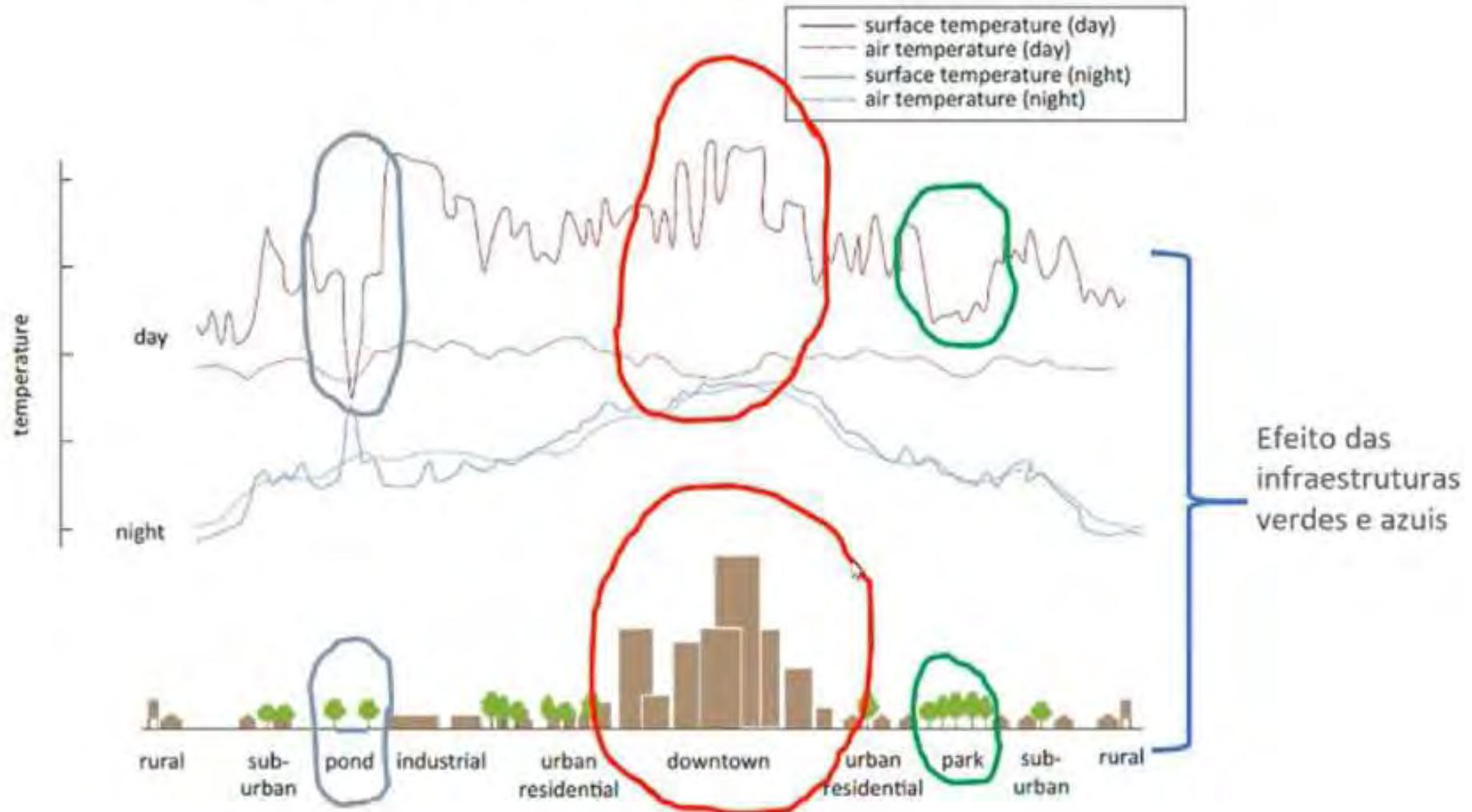


o modelo económico '**criar agora, limpar mais tarde**' que domina o nosso mundo e que não contabiliza as alterações climáticas, a poluição ou a degradação do capital natural, é **insustentável**.

O que precisamos?

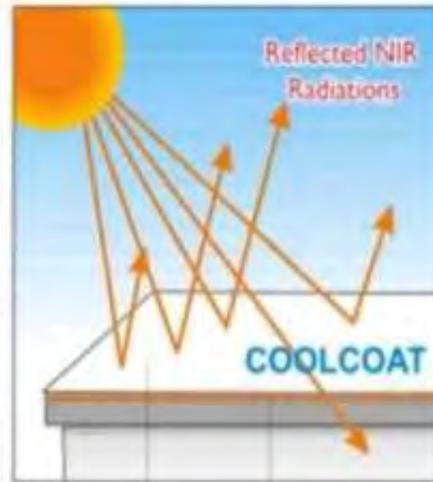
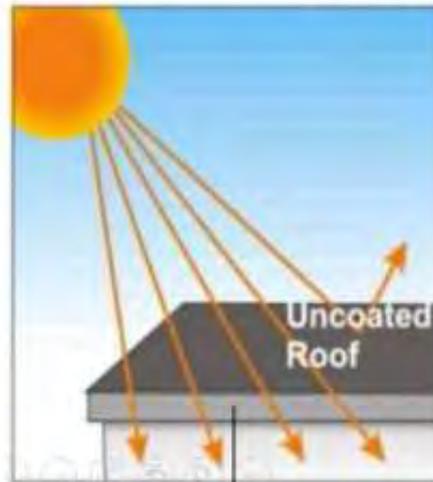
# Aquecimento da cidade | ilha de calor urbana

curva de temperatura sobre uma área urbana



# Resiliência urbana | áreas azuis, verdes e brancas

**soluções baseadas na natureza**



# Resiliência urbana | paredes e telhados verdes

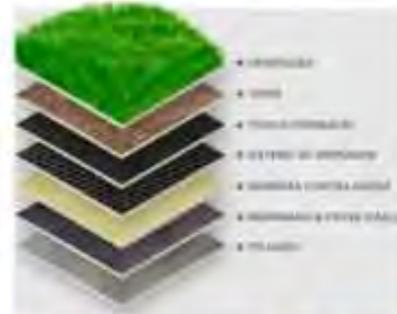


- Isolamento térmico e sonoro
- Mitigação do efeito de ilha de calor
- Produção de alimentos
- Qualidade atmosférica (absorção de CO<sub>2</sub> e outros poluentes)
- Resistência ao fogo
- Valorização do imóvel (estética e lazer)
- Gestão de águas pluviais e redução do risco de inundações (retenção e atraso do escoamento)
- Eficiência de painéis fotovoltaicos
- Redução da poluição sonora
- Preservação da biodiversidade e habitats
- Aumento da vida útil do suporte (edifício, telhado,...)
- Criação de emprego e aumento da produtividade
- Melhoria da saúde e qualidade de vida

## BENEFÍCIOS

## CUSTOS

BS EN 13707:2013



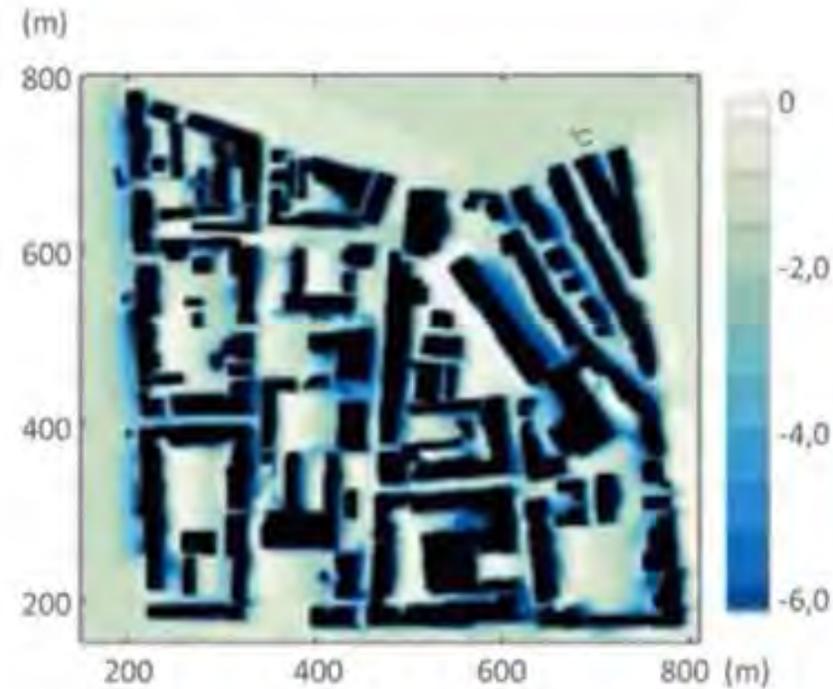
- Instalação
- Substituição
- Manutenção
- Demolição

# Soluções baseadas na natureza | temperatura

## arrefecimento da cidade

O que se passa no **bairro da rua da Constituição** em 2050?

A aplicação de **telhados verdes** resulta em **reduções de temperatura** que variam entre **-1°C** e **-2°C** na maior parte do domínio, atingindo máximos de **-6°C** (pontualmente junto aos edifícios).



Cenário com telhados verdes - Cenário de referência

# Soluções baseadas na natureza | qualidade do ar

## qualidade do ar e conforto pedonal

O que se passa no bairro da rua da Constituição em 2050? concentrações PM10 em 24h



Cenário de referência



Cenário com áreas verdes



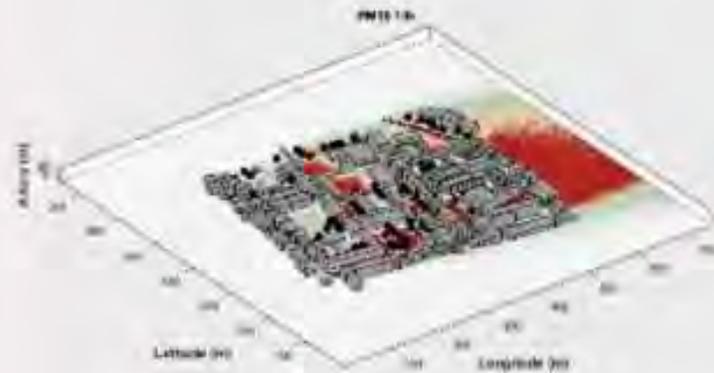
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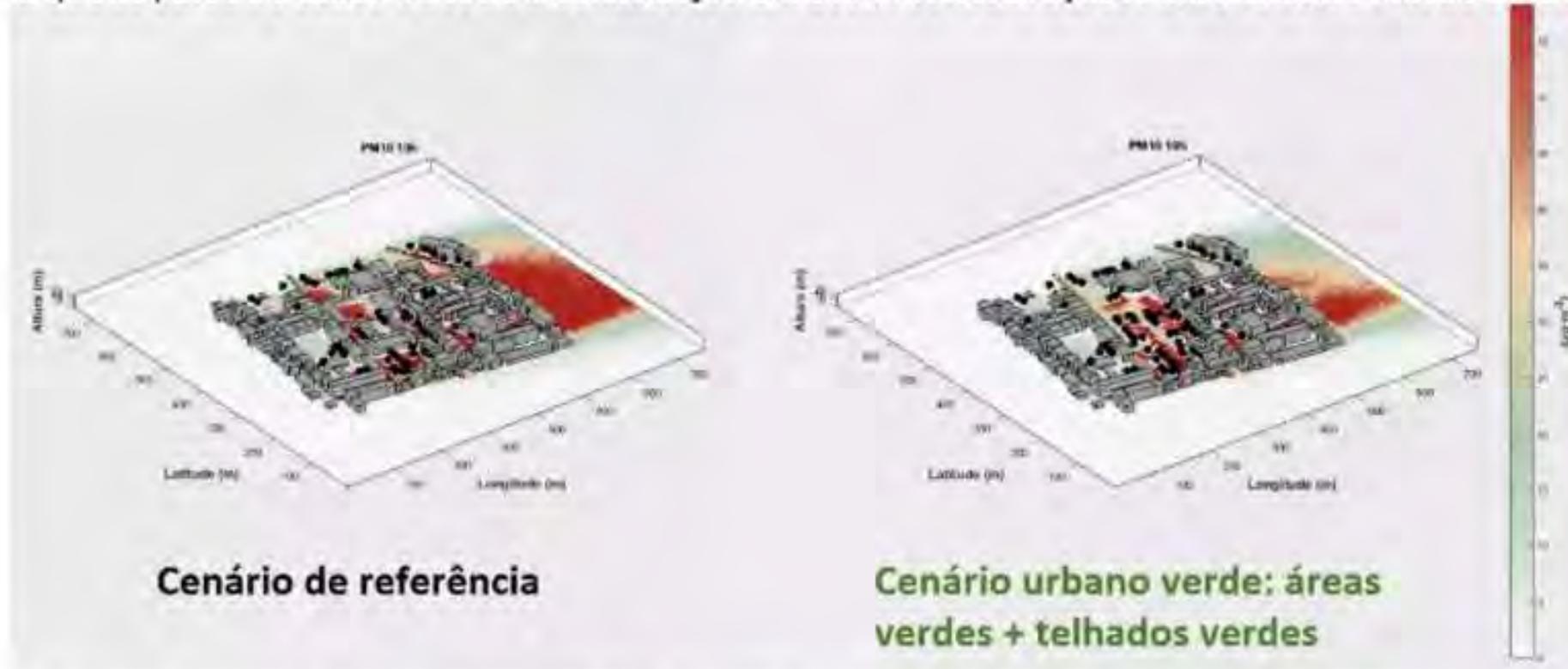
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# Transição climática e soluções baseadas na natureza

## qualidade do ar e conforto pedonal

O que se passa no bairro da rua da Constituição em 2050? concentrações PM10 às 10h a 3 m de altura



- Redução em **20%** das concentrações horárias de **PM10** com a implementação de **áreas verdes**
- Aumento da **velocidade do vento** = Aumento da **dispersão dos poluentes atmosféricos**
- Formação de **novas áreas de recirculação**, contribuindo para a formação de **hot-spots**

# ...e o novo paradigma societal

- ✓ No pós-COVID-19 tem que se construir um novo **paradigma societal** com base em **menor uso de materiais e energia** e valorizando a **economia circular**, sem prejudicar a saúde pública.
- ✓ Não apenas devido à **pandemia**, mas para uma **vida segura**...
- ✓ Uma economia em que **“nada se perde, nada se cria, tudo se transforma”** (Antoine Lavoisier, 1789), com a **tecnologia e a sociedade** a desempenhar um papel central no nosso **bem-estar e prosperidade**.



A **pandemia COVID-19**  
e a **crise climática** são  
mensagens gritantes da  
**NATUREZA.**

Precisamos de Clima (d)e Progresso...



...Onde não podemos  
confundir o Ser e o Parecer...



DONT  
POKEMON  
AND DRIVE.

... Porque num mundo  
cheio de distrações...



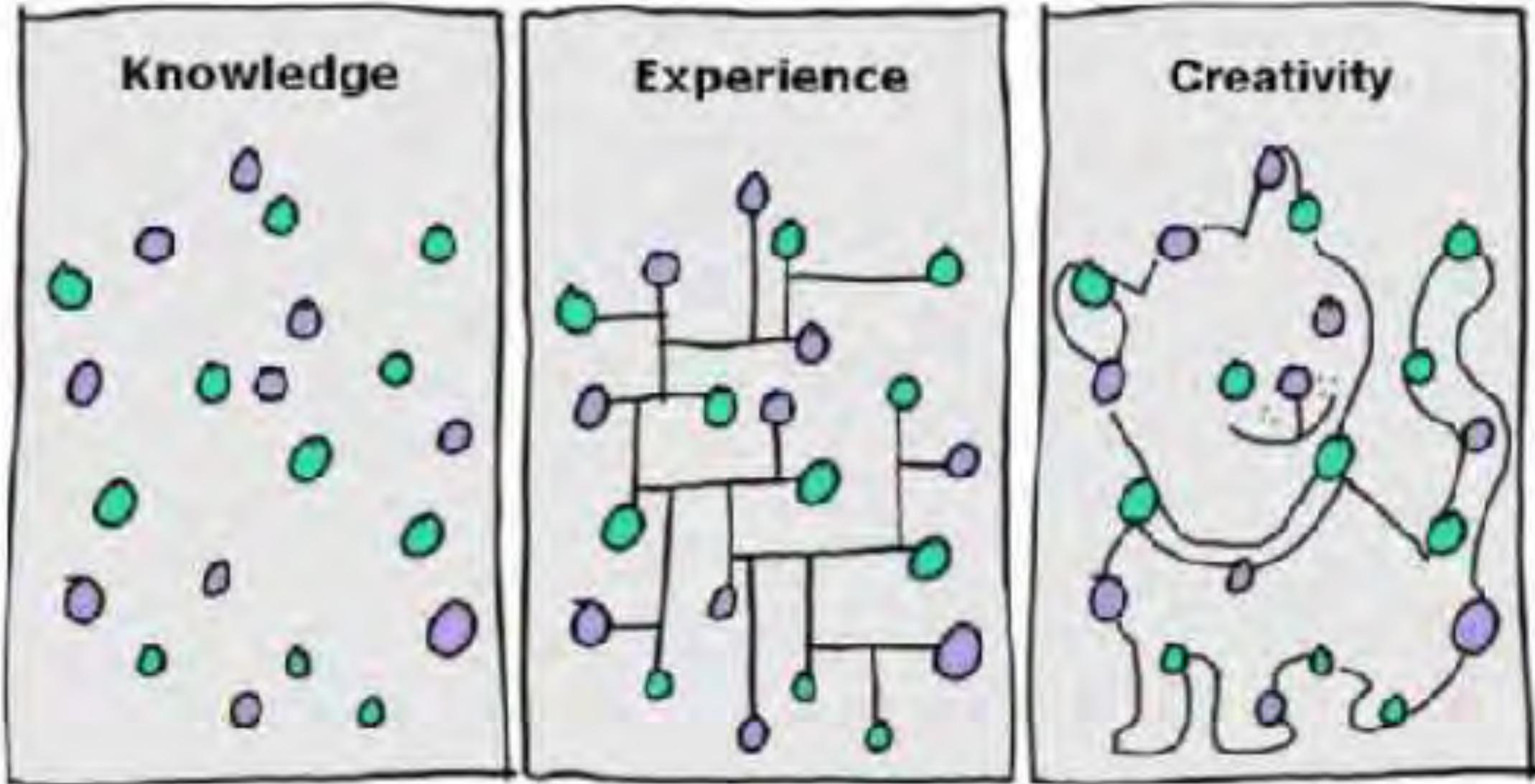
... a grande aceleração...



...já está a acontecer!



**É obrigatório unir os pontos!**



# Exemplos

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh + h^2}{h}$$

# A história da Economia Circular

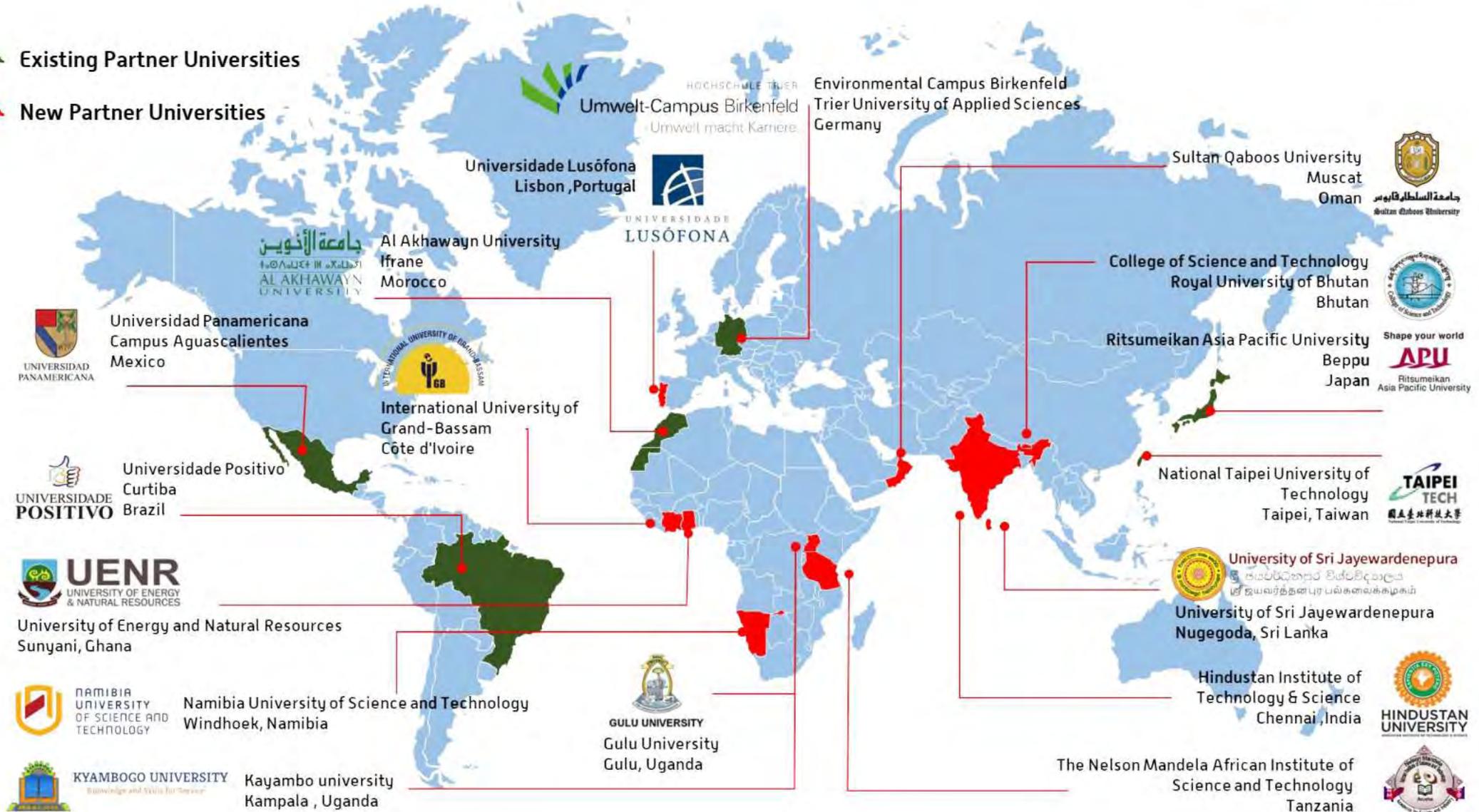
- The idea of circular flow for materials and energy is not new, appearing as early as 1966 in the book by **Kenneth E. Boulding**, who explains that we should be in a "cyclical" system of production.
- The term "circular economy" appeared for the first time in 1988 in "*The Economics of Natural Resources*".  
(Kneese, Allen V. (1988). Population and Development Review. 14: 281–309.)
- The **Ellen MacArthur Foundation** was instrumental in the diffusion of the concept in Europe and the Americas.  
("Let's build a circular economy") (<https://ellenmacarthurfoundation.org/> )

(Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Circular\\_economy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Circular_economy) )

# Be part of the international network

 Existing Partner Universities

 New Partner Universities





# ECB – The Academic Village setting SDGs standards

Zero-Emission Campus Birkenfeld:  
Germany's Number One Green University  
One of the greenest universities of the World!



# ECB – the unique green campus idea



United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 1992



**Up to 1994:  
US Military Hospital**



**1996: Starting the  
endeavour**



**Germany's Greenest  
University Campus**

# ECB – NO 1 in Germany

- **Green Metric 2021**
  - NO 6 Globally and NO 1 in Germany (among 719 universities)
  - NO 1 in category „Energy and Climate Protection“
- **International Sustainability Campus Network**
  - World's largest sustainability forum for universities
  - NO 1 award in the category „Campus Planning and Management Systems“

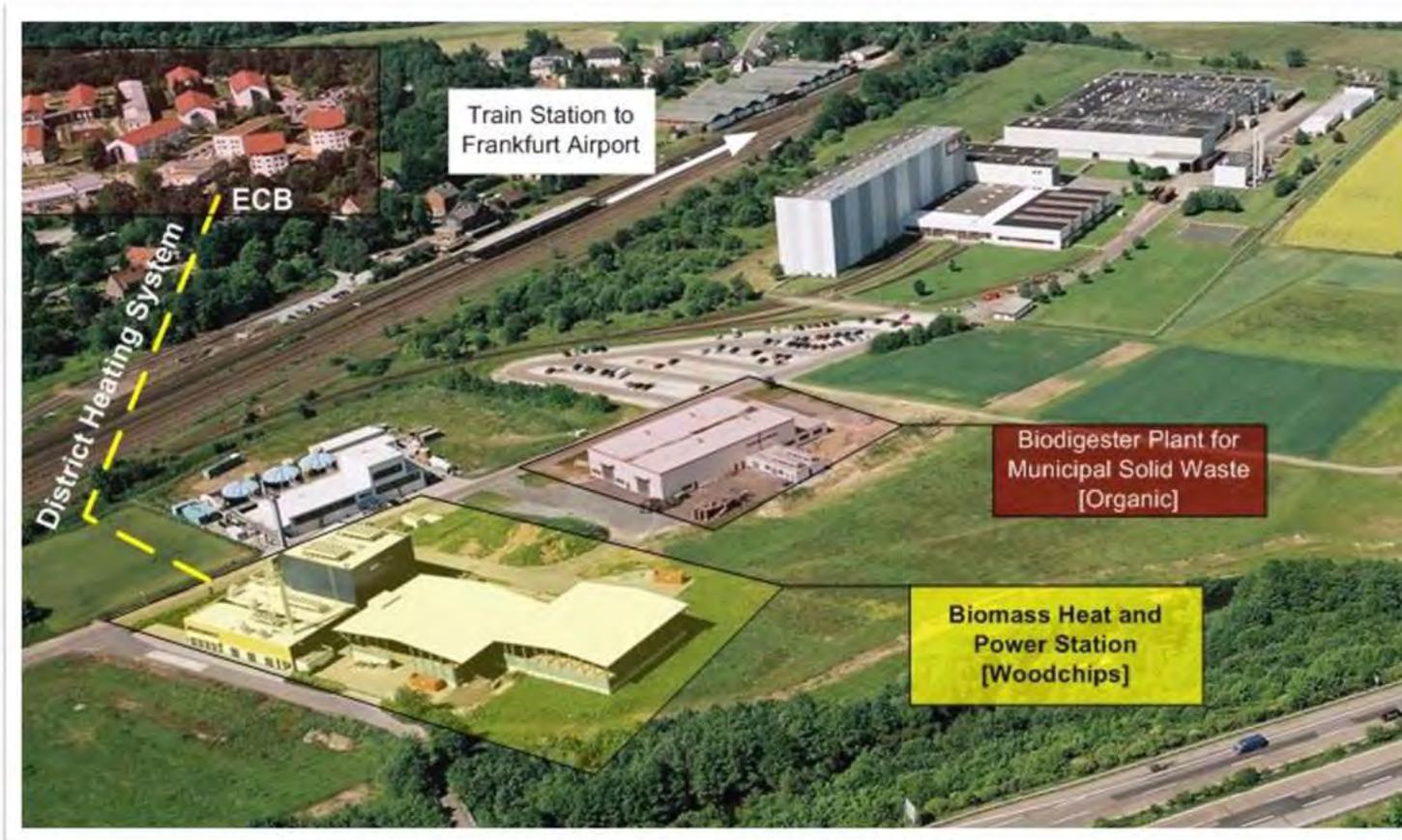


# Zero Emission Energy Concept



- **100%** renewable heat supply based on waste wood, biogas (co-generation) and solar thermal
- **100%** renewable electricity based on cogeneration & PV
- **100%** renewable cooling supply based on geothermal, biomass and solar adsorption
- **100%** Energy Efficiency

# Eco-Industrial Park (Waste-to-Energy)



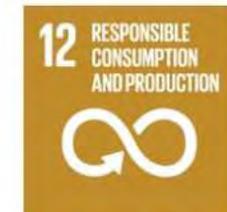
- **100%** Private investments (40 Mio. EUR CAPEX) in Public-Private-Partnership
- **100%** Regional Added Value (35 new jobs, GHG abatement, long-term affordable energy security)
- **100%** waste problems solved without second pollutions



# Next CE technologies | Resource Centre instead of landfills!



- Biowaste is seen and treated as a resource!
- Industrialised (space efficient) design
- Serving as base load power plants



# Biowaste to Biogas

- Input: separately collected organic household waste [24,500 t/a]
- Biogas: 1.4 - 1.8 million m<sup>3</sup>/a
- Energy Content: 1,000,000 litre oil equivalent
- 2,700 t/a solid fertiliser
- 10,000 t/a liquid fertiliser



# Powered by the Sun!

- Own PV covers up to 50% of ECB electricity demand
- PV as an architectural design element



# Charged by the sun – Sustainable Mobility



- Carport with 100kWp installed capacity
- Integrated Battery storage [80 kWh]

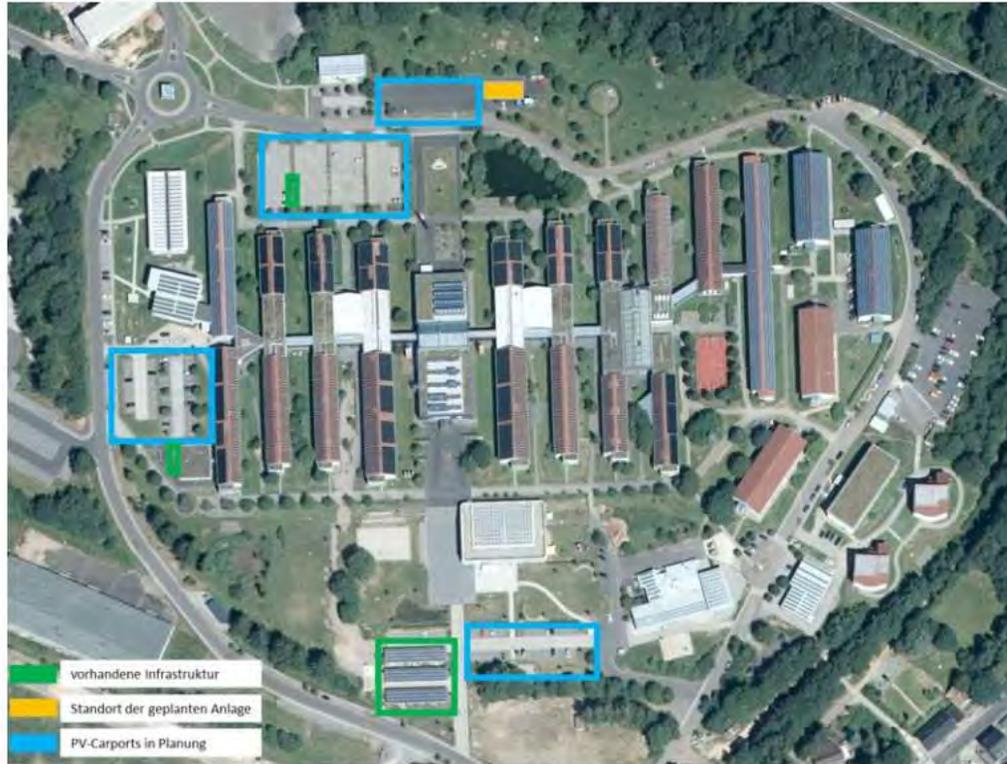


# Zero Emission Building (Energy+ - Building)

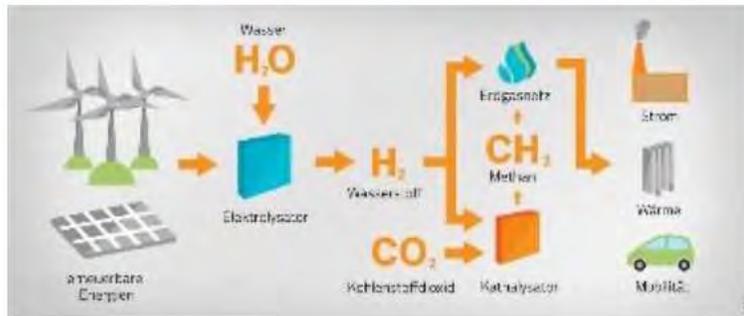
- PV-installation with an installed capacity of 40 kWp
- 40 cm exterior insulation and triple-glazed windows
- AHU with 80 % heat recovery and high efficient electric motors



# One more thing...Hydrogen is our next coup



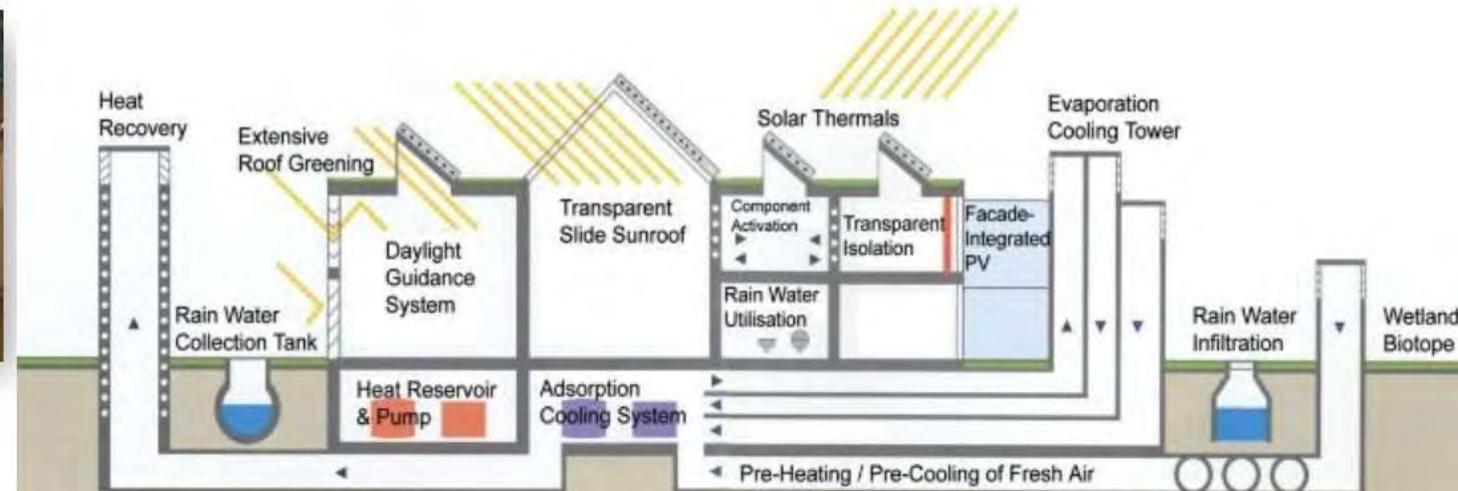
- Investment of nearly 6 Mio EUR
- Extension of PV-car parks to 850kWp and battery storage to 650kWh
- Installation of electrolyseur, fuel cell and H<sub>2</sub>-filling station
- RE peak load saving and sustainable commuting initiative
- Hydrogen competence centre and export knowledge



# Zero Emission HVAC System



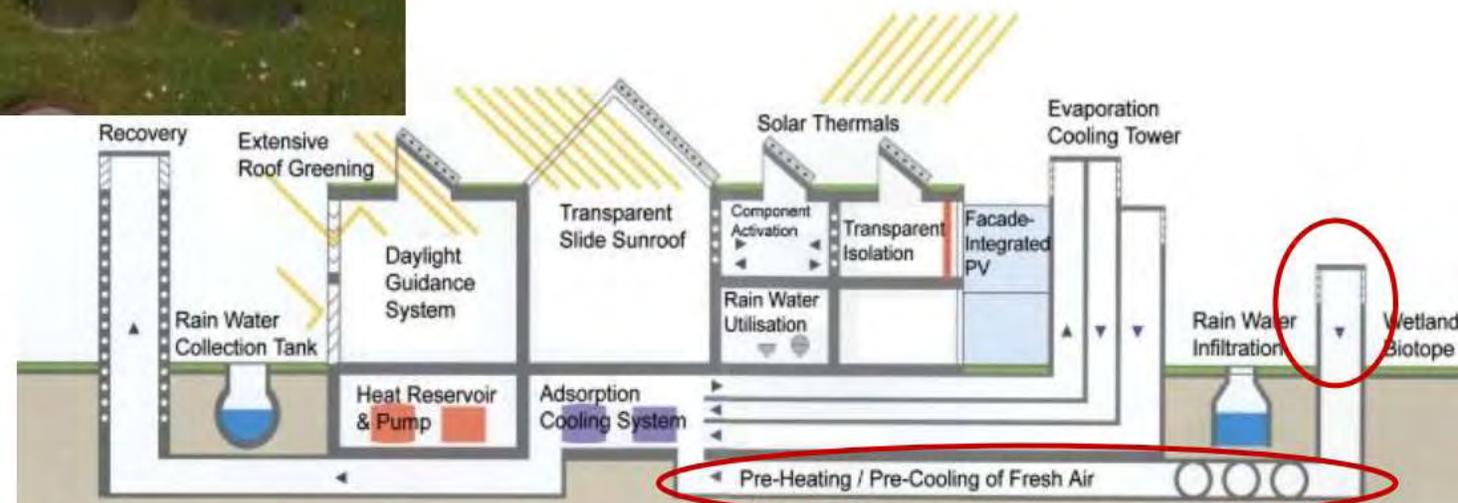
- Solar adsorption cooling
- Biomass based district heating by waste wood
- Geothermal pre-heating and cooling



# Zero Emission HVAC System



- Earth collectors and Air Inlet
- Utilising geothermal heating and cooling
- Free night cooling by AHU



# Strategies & Solutions

## *Resilient & sustainable cities*



*CASE STUDY: Building a Sustainable Desert City*

## What is a resilient city?



*“... Resilient cities are cities that have the ability to absorb, recover and prepare for **future shocks** (economic, environmental, social & institutional). Resilient cities promote **sustainable development, well-being and inclusive growth.**”*

Cities occupy 2% of the land yet responsible for 70% of global GDP, greenhouse gas emissions (GHG), and global waste >60% of global energy consumption

# ZE & Resilient City

First global cutting edge, self sufficient, sustainable and smart city i.e. the most INNOVATIVE property development in the World



# Site Survey: Climate & Natural Vegetation

Hot and dry climate

Strong north westerly winds causing sandstorm

Coastal winds typically vary from 1–3 knots up to 22–27 knots

Sparse vegetation



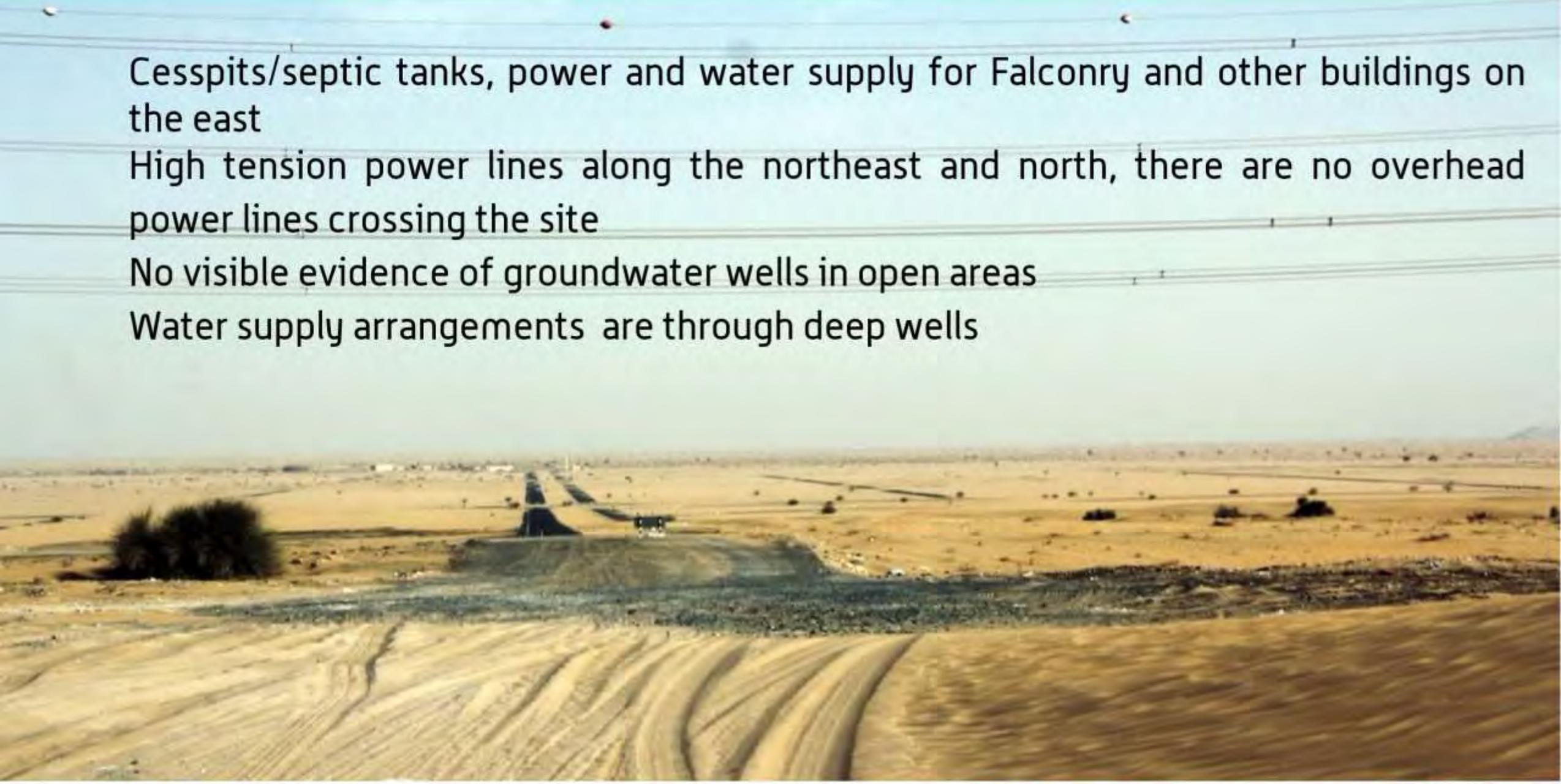
# Site Survey: Service and Utilities

Cesspits/septic tanks, power and water supply for Falconry and other buildings on the east

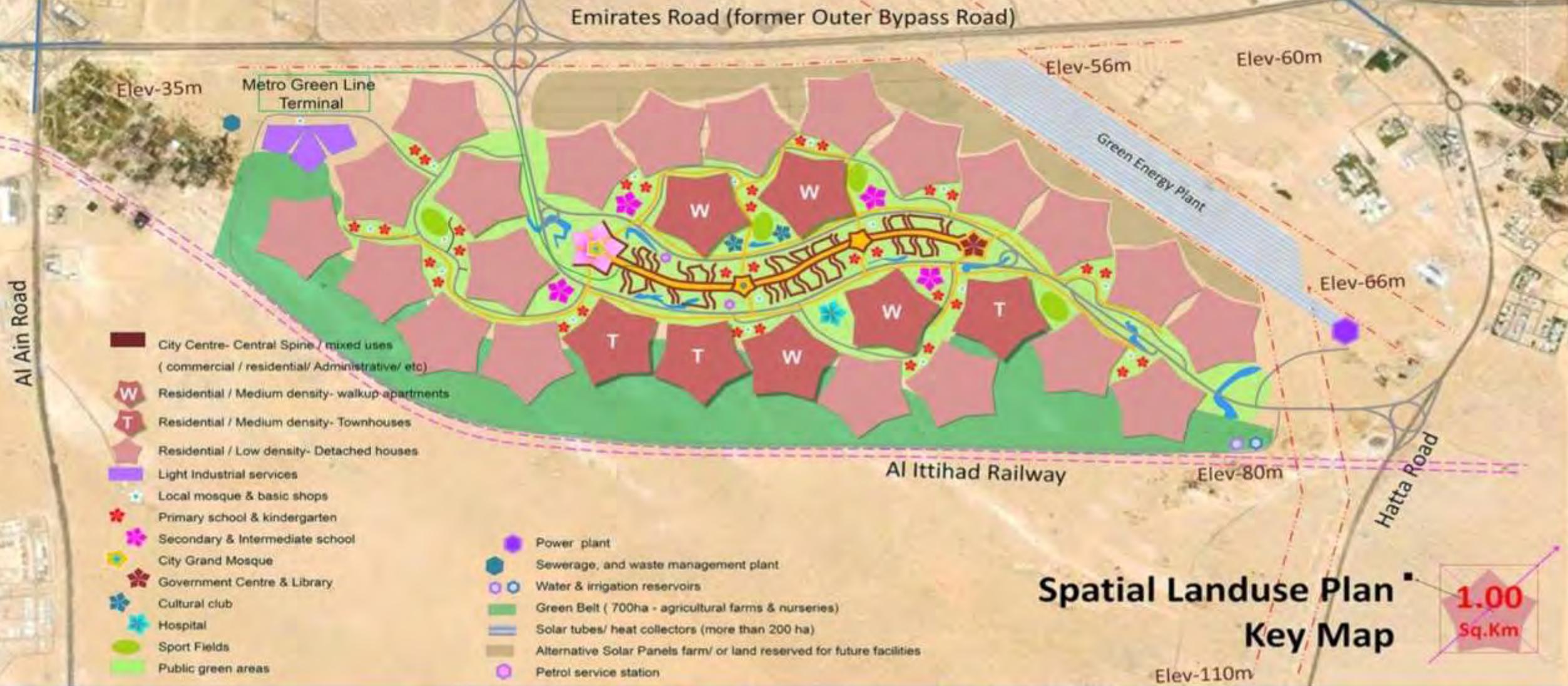
High tension power lines along the northeast and north, there are no overhead power lines crossing the site

No visible evidence of groundwater wells in open areas

Water supply arrangements are through deep wells



Expected total residents up to 160,000 inhabitants including 120,000 nationals

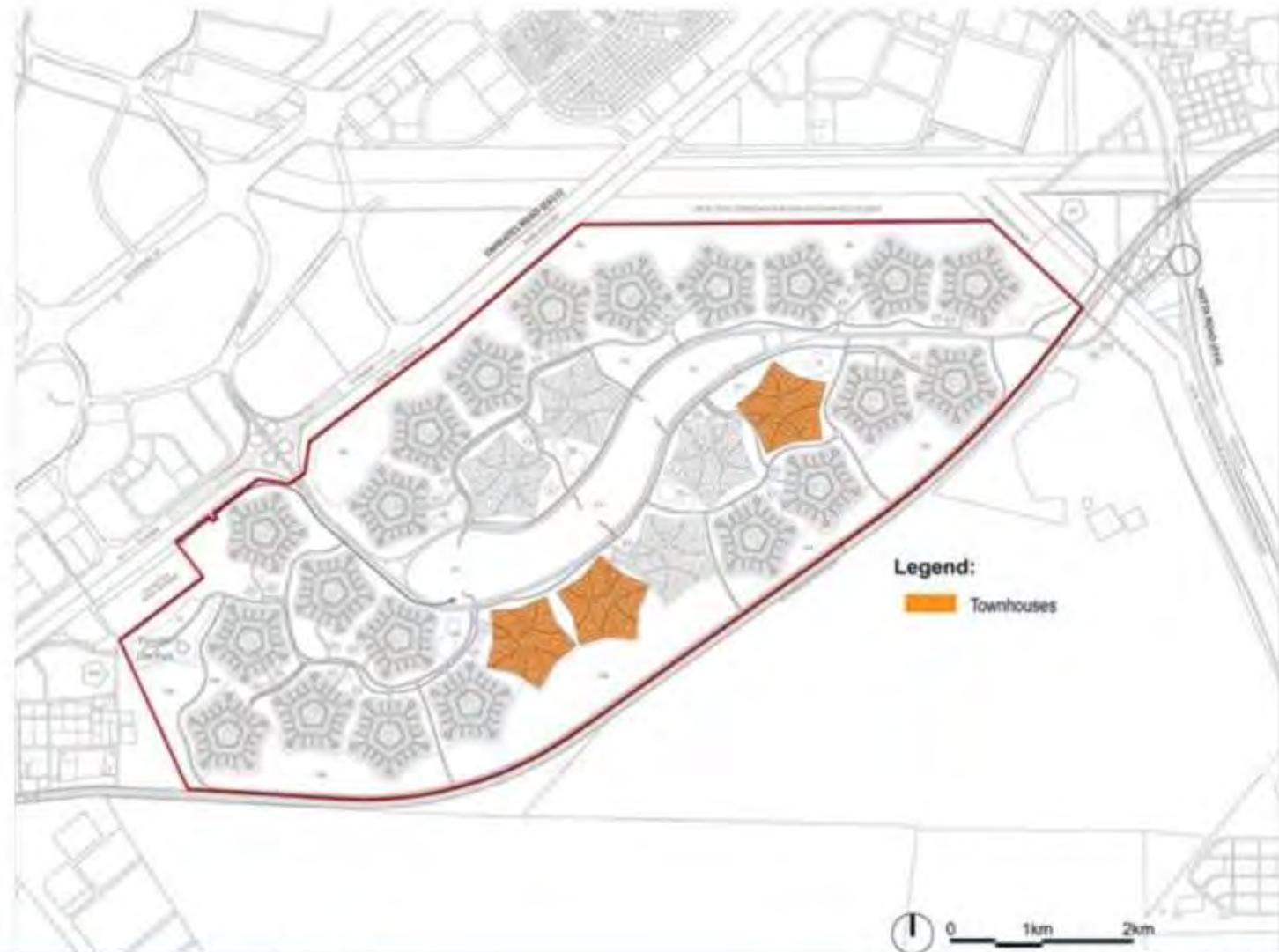


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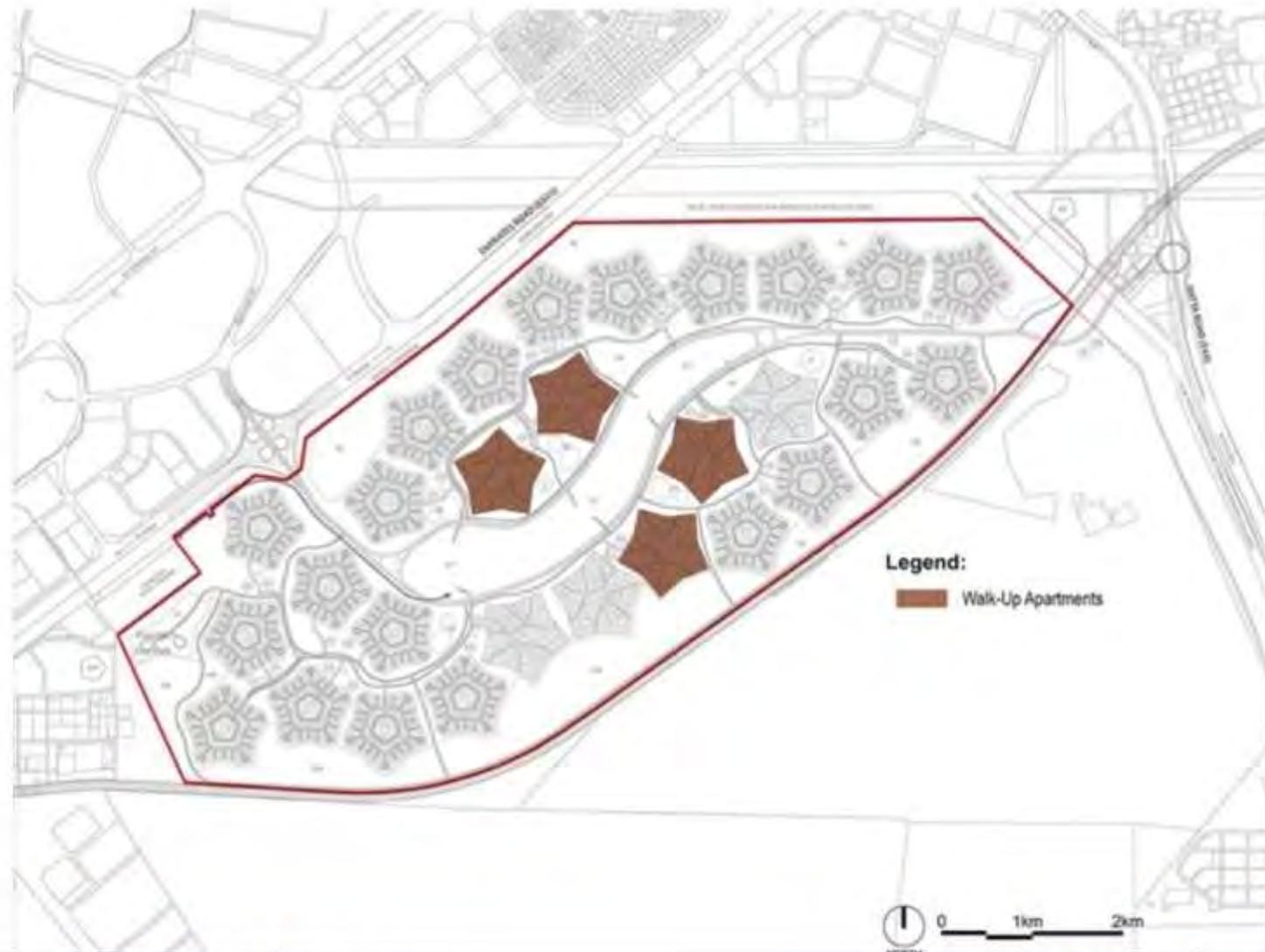
Components	Details	Height	Units/Areas*
<b>Detached Villas</b>	21 Neighborhoods	G+1	385 each (8,085 total)

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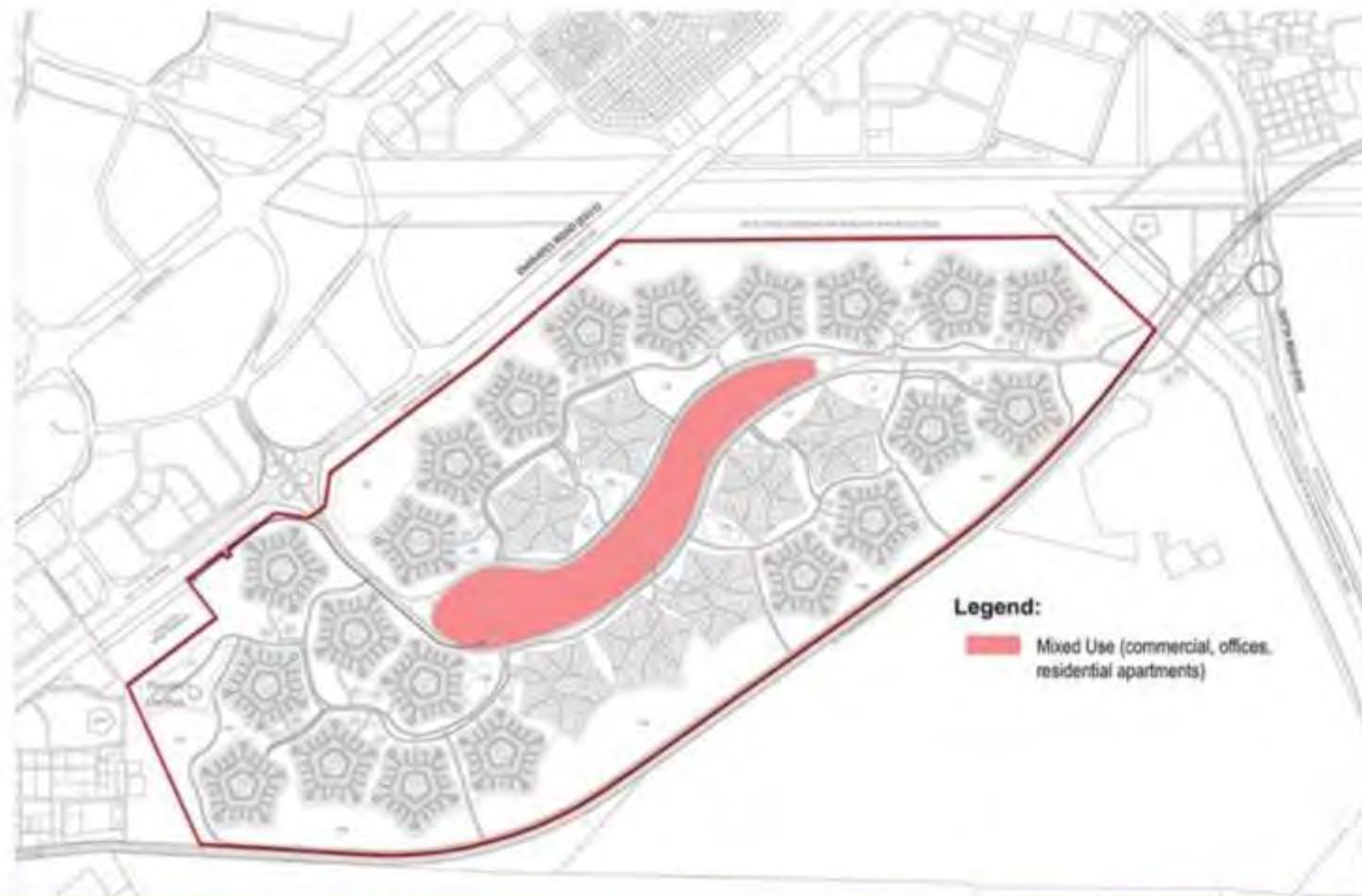
Components	Details	Height	Units/Areas*
<b>Townhouses</b>	3 Neighborhoods	G+1	1,088 each (3,264 total)

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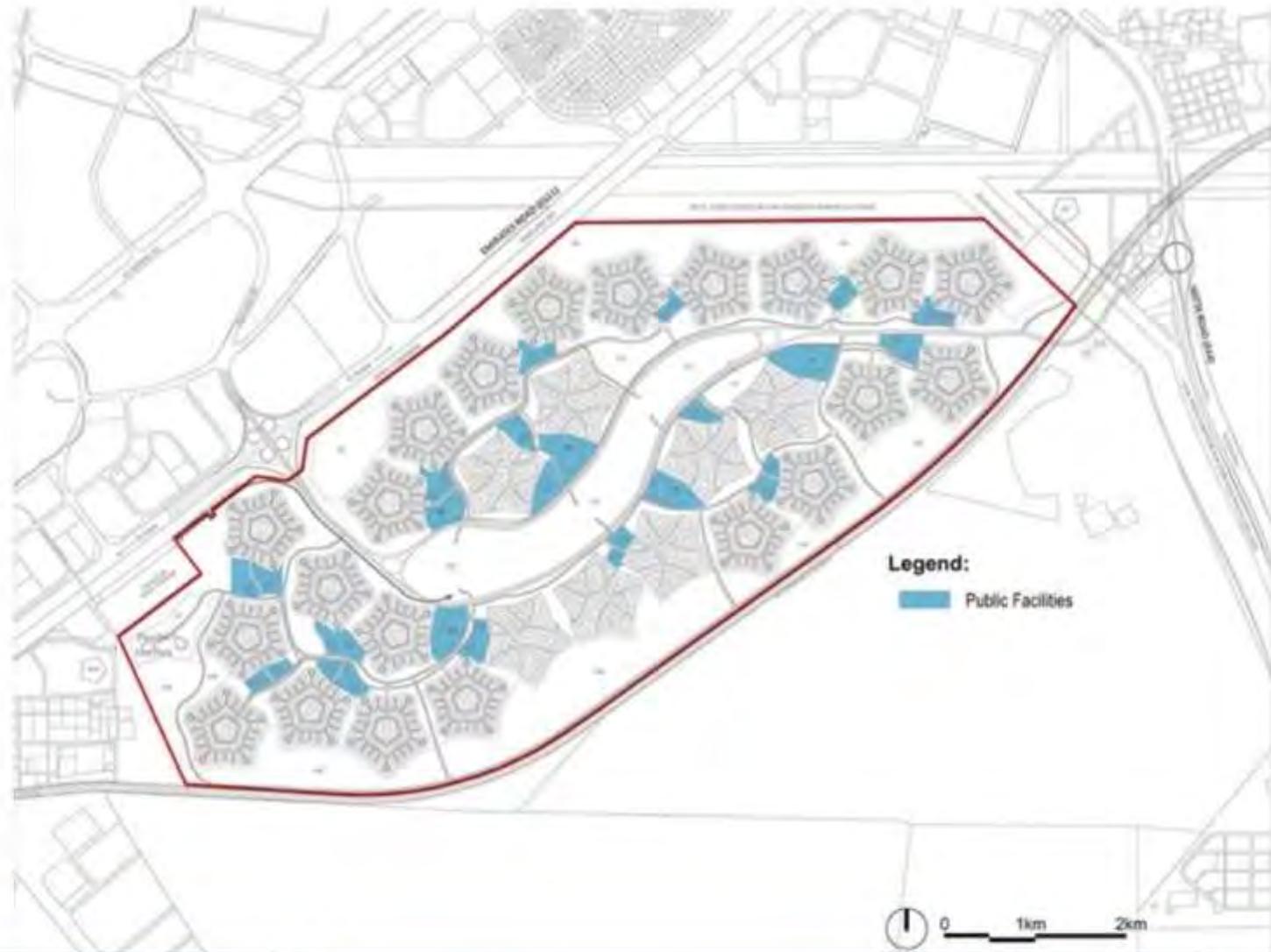
Components	Details	Height	Units/Areas*
Walk-Up Apartments	4 Neighborhoods	G+4	2,176 each (8,704 total)

# Concept Design: Resilient City



Components	Details	Height	Units/Areas*
City Center	Apartment Units	5 to 8	10,000 Units
	Offices	G+2	200,000 sq.m
	Retail and Leisure		500,000 sq.m
	Hotels		230,000 sq.m
	Public Facilities		70,000 sq.m

# Concept Design: Resilient City



Components	Details	Height	Units/Areas*
<b>Public Facilities</b>	Schools, mosques, nurseries, cultural club, hospitals, civil defense, police etc...	vary	500,000 sq.m

# Concept Design: Resilient City



Components	Details	Height	Units/Areas*
<b>Green Belt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agricultural Production</li><li>• Partial recreational activities</li><li>• Buffer from noise &amp; sand</li></ul>		700 Ha

# Concept Design: Resilient City



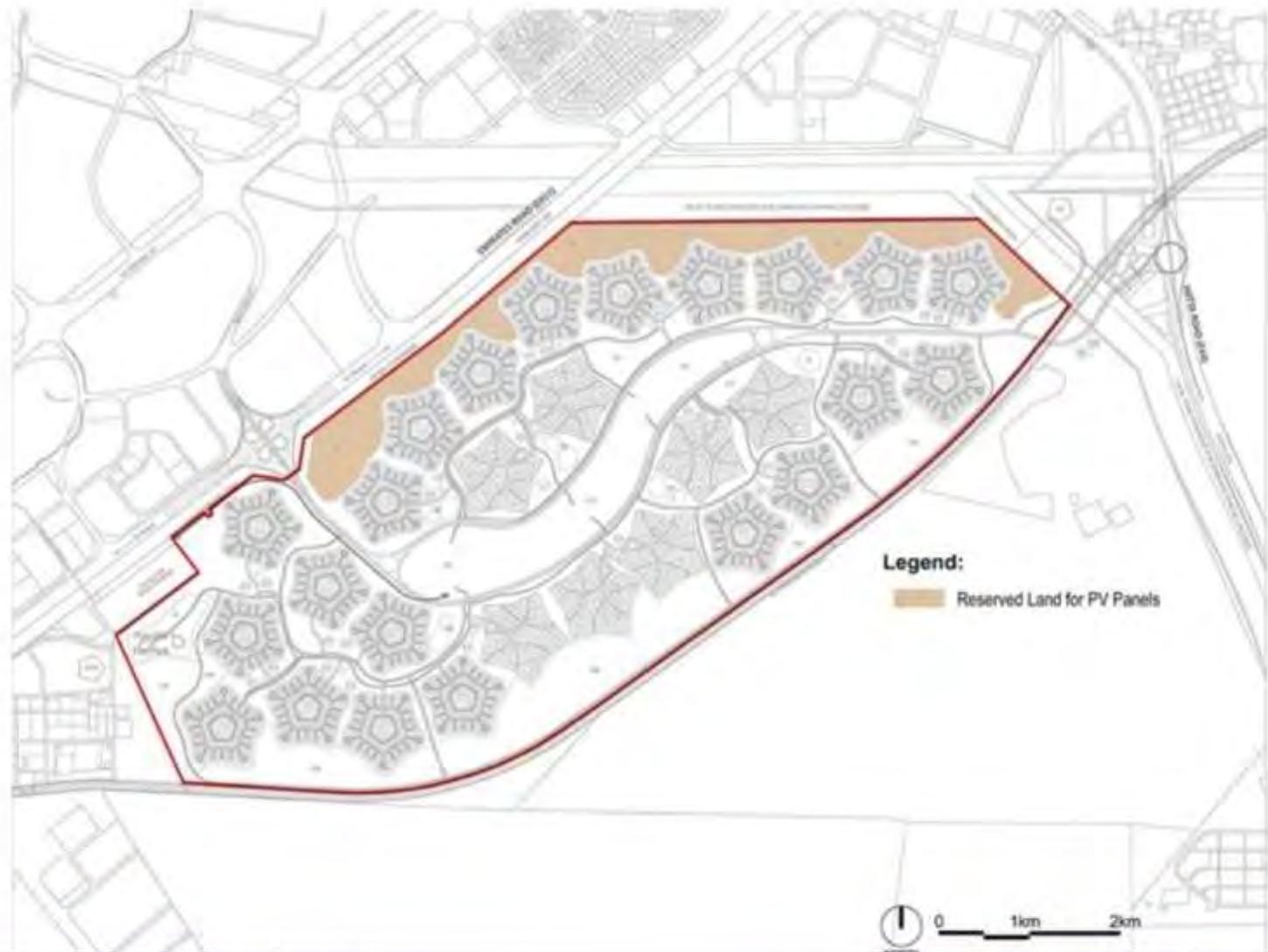
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<b>Eco-walk</b>	Network of pedestrian and cyclist pathways		25 Km long

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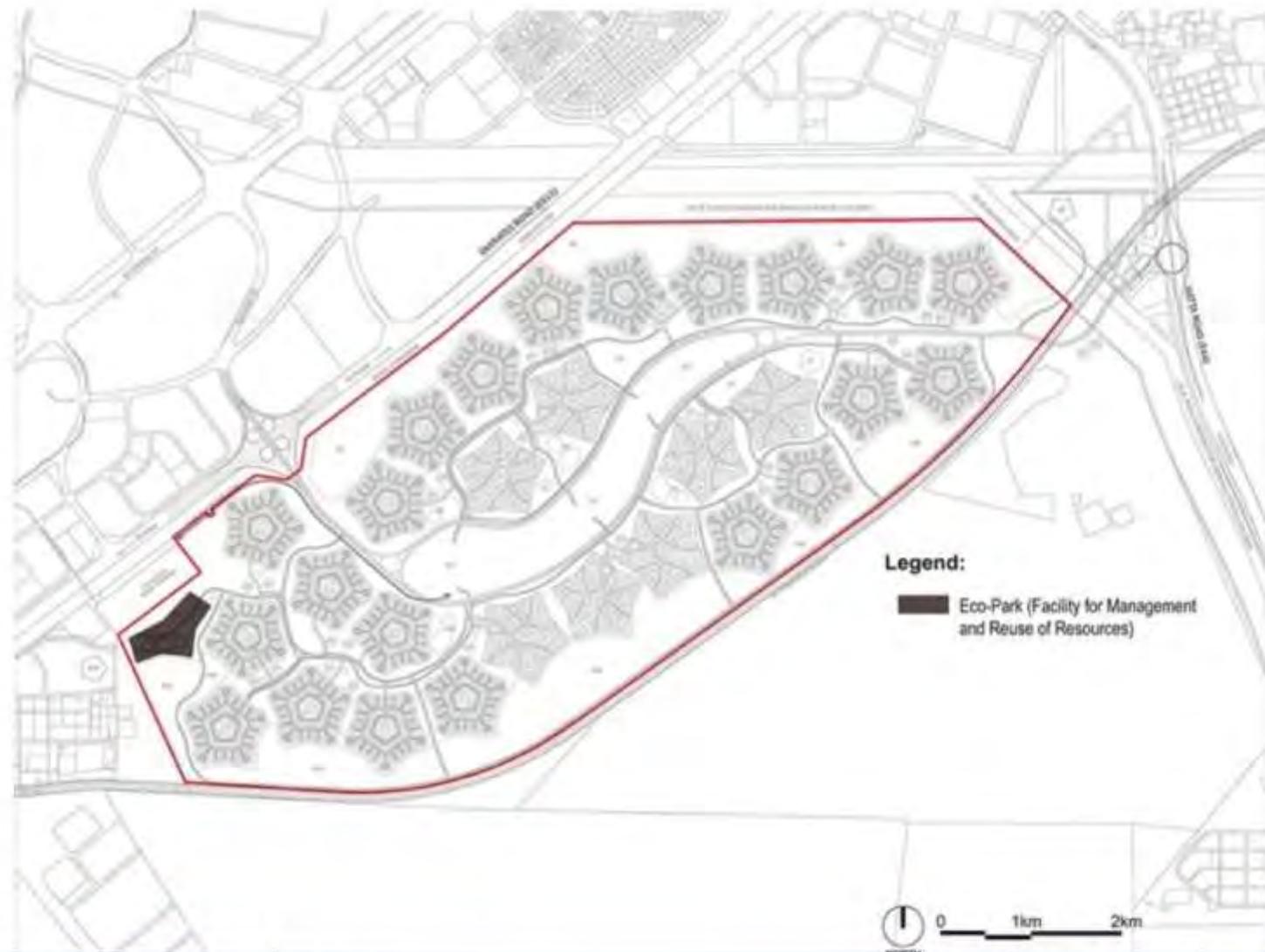
Components	Details	Height	Units/Areas*
<b>Public Realm</b>	Network of parks and open spaces (children play areas, BBQ facilities, community gardens, sports equipment etc...)		1000 Ha

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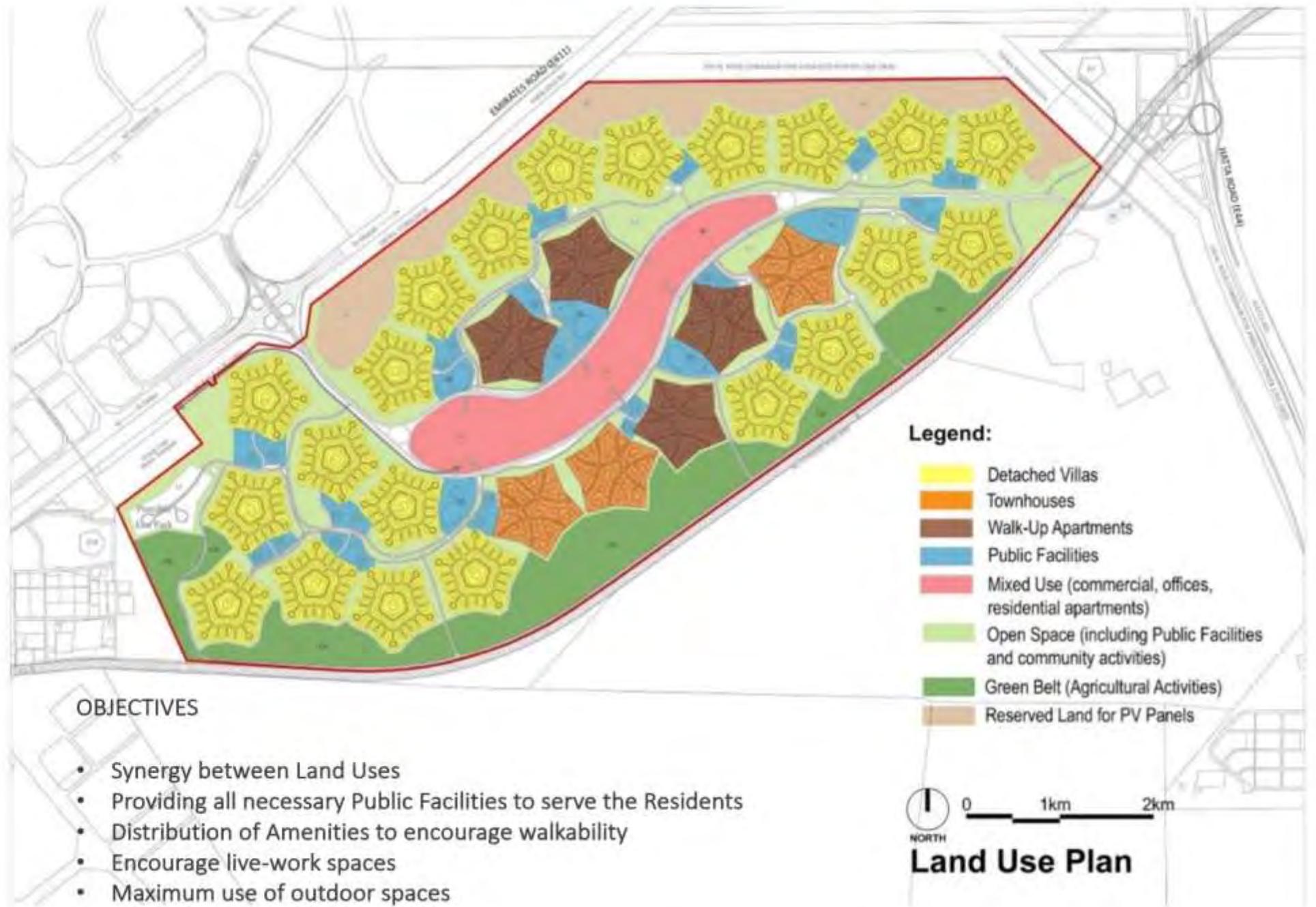
Components	Details	Height	Units/Areas*
Reserved Land	For PV Solar Panels		300 Ha

# Concept Design: Resilient City



Components	Details	Height	Units/Areas*
<b>Eco-Park</b>	Recycling Facility and Management and reuse of Resources		

# Concept Design: Resilient City



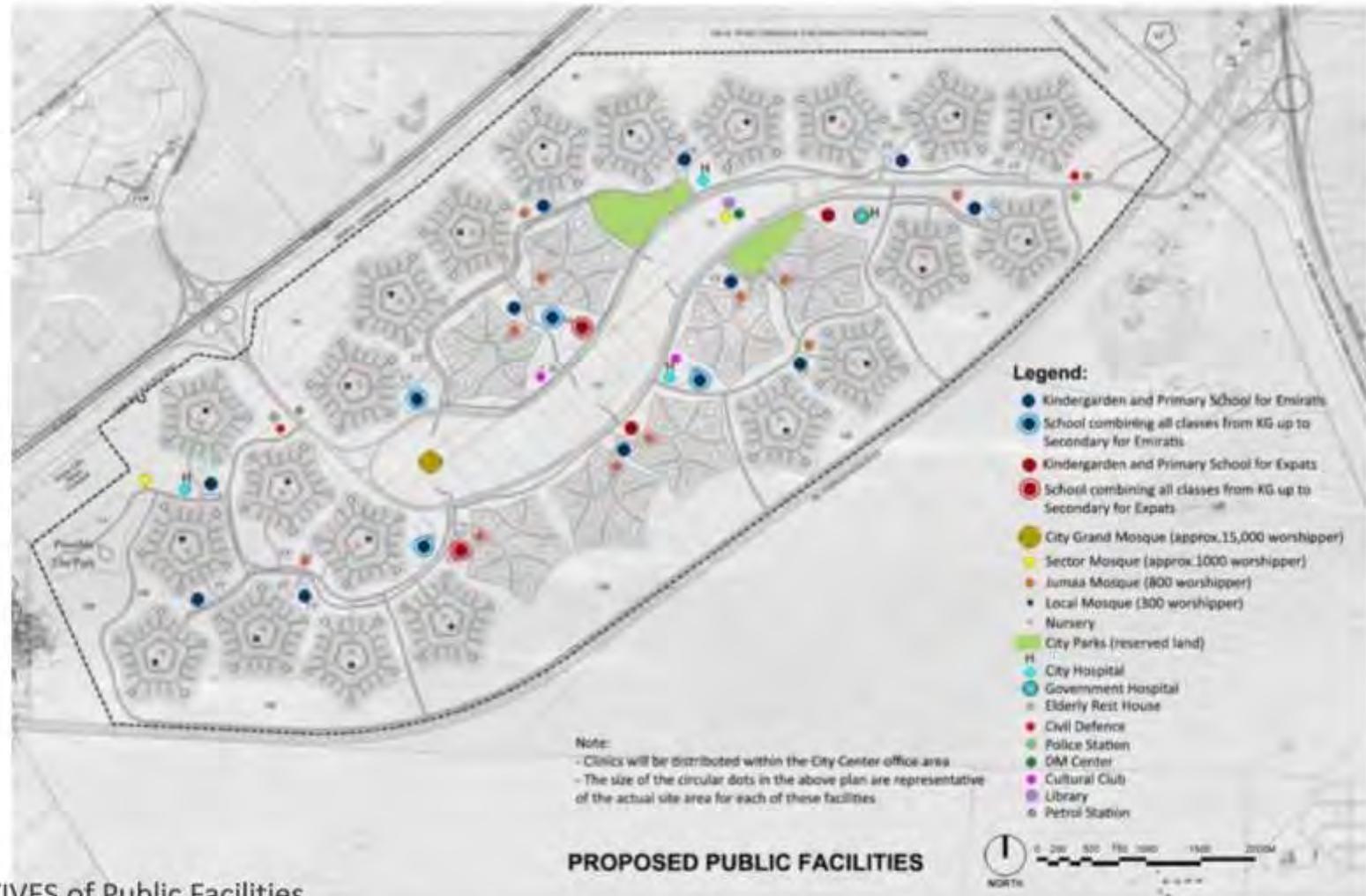
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## OBJECTIVES of Public Realm Design

- Recreational Opportunities
- Activities targeting all ages
- Encouraging walkability
- Providing Thermal Comfort
- Strengthening Communal relations
- Creating a Sense of Place
- Creating an Identity



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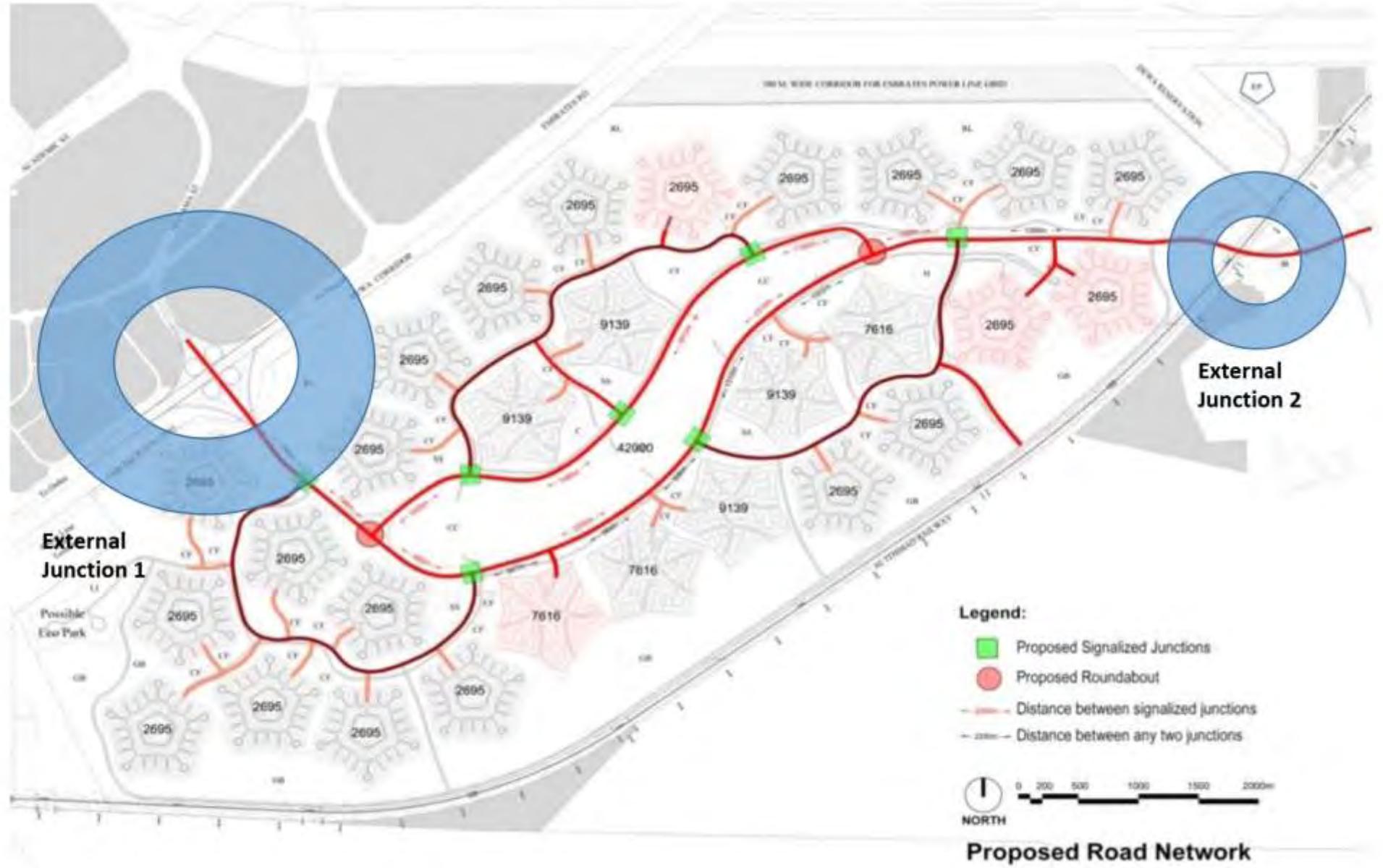


## OBJECTIVES of Public Facilities

- Provide all the basic needs of the community within Desert Rose to prevent the need for residents to leave the development to access public facilities.
- Distribute Amenities within walking distance to encourage walkability
- Connect facilities with safe shaded walking and cycling pathways
- Prevent oversupply of facilities
- Efficient use of facilities during day and night

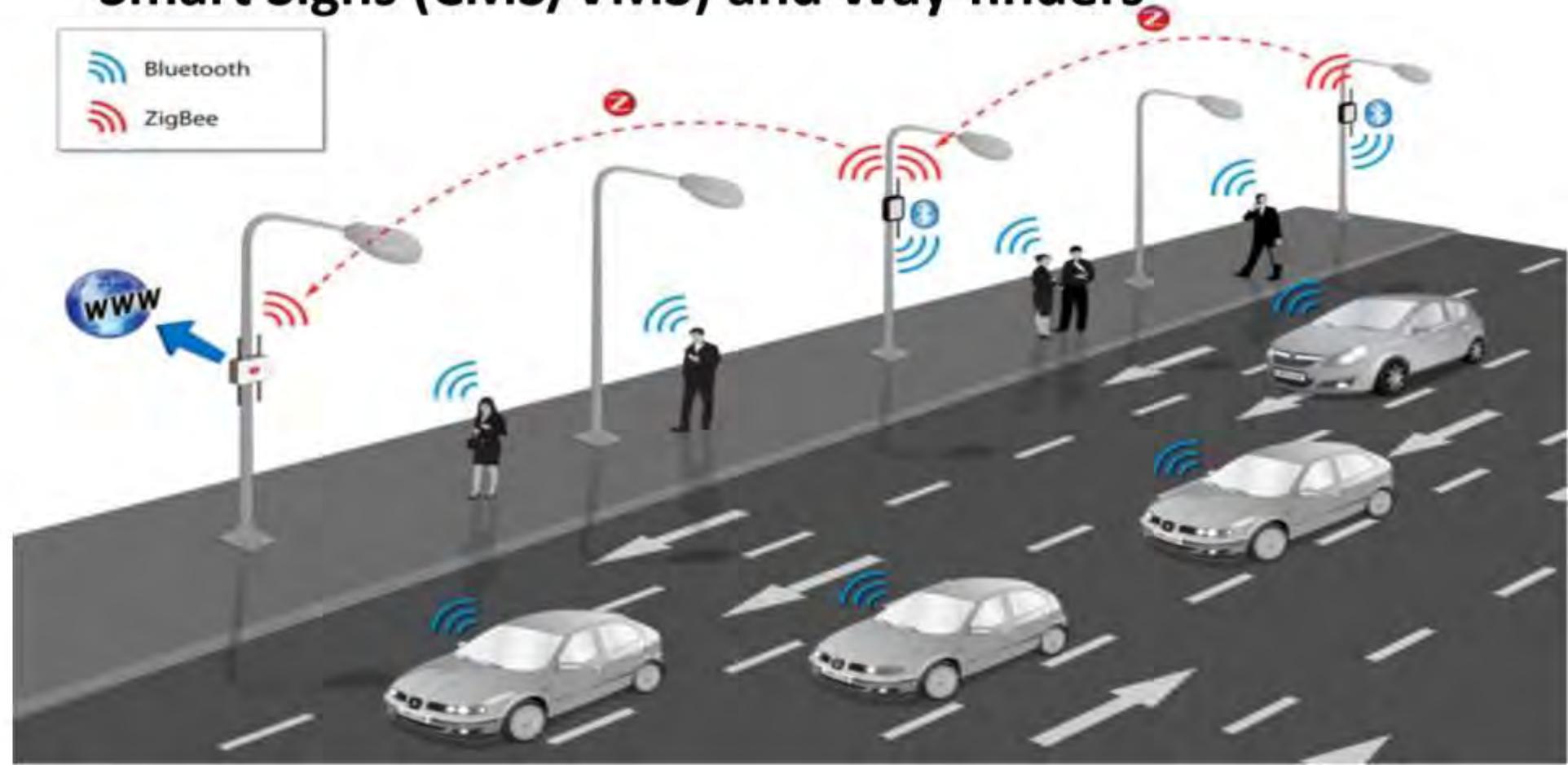


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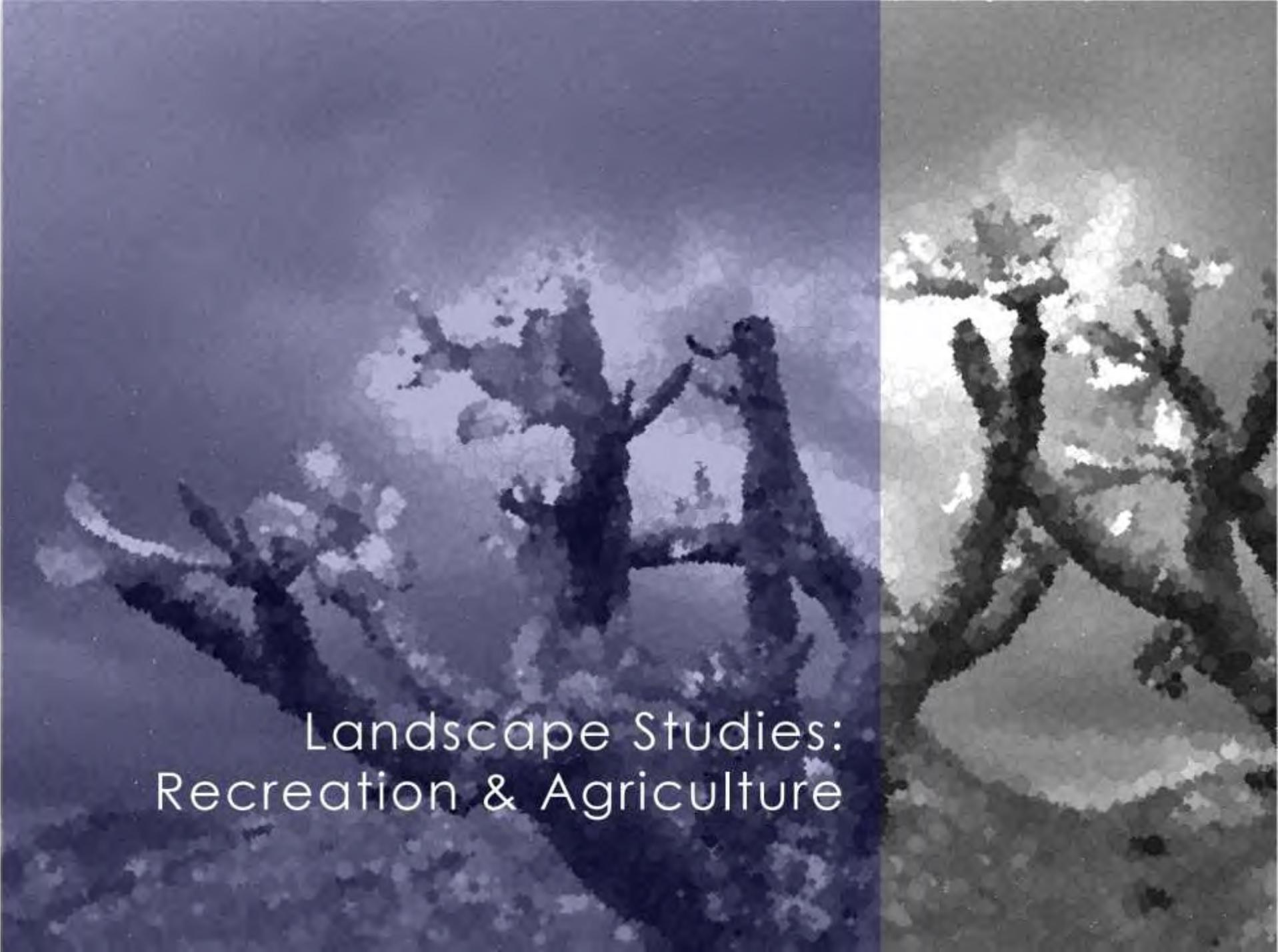
- Smart Design,
- Smart Monitoring and Communication,
- Smart Signs (CMS/VMS) and Way-finders



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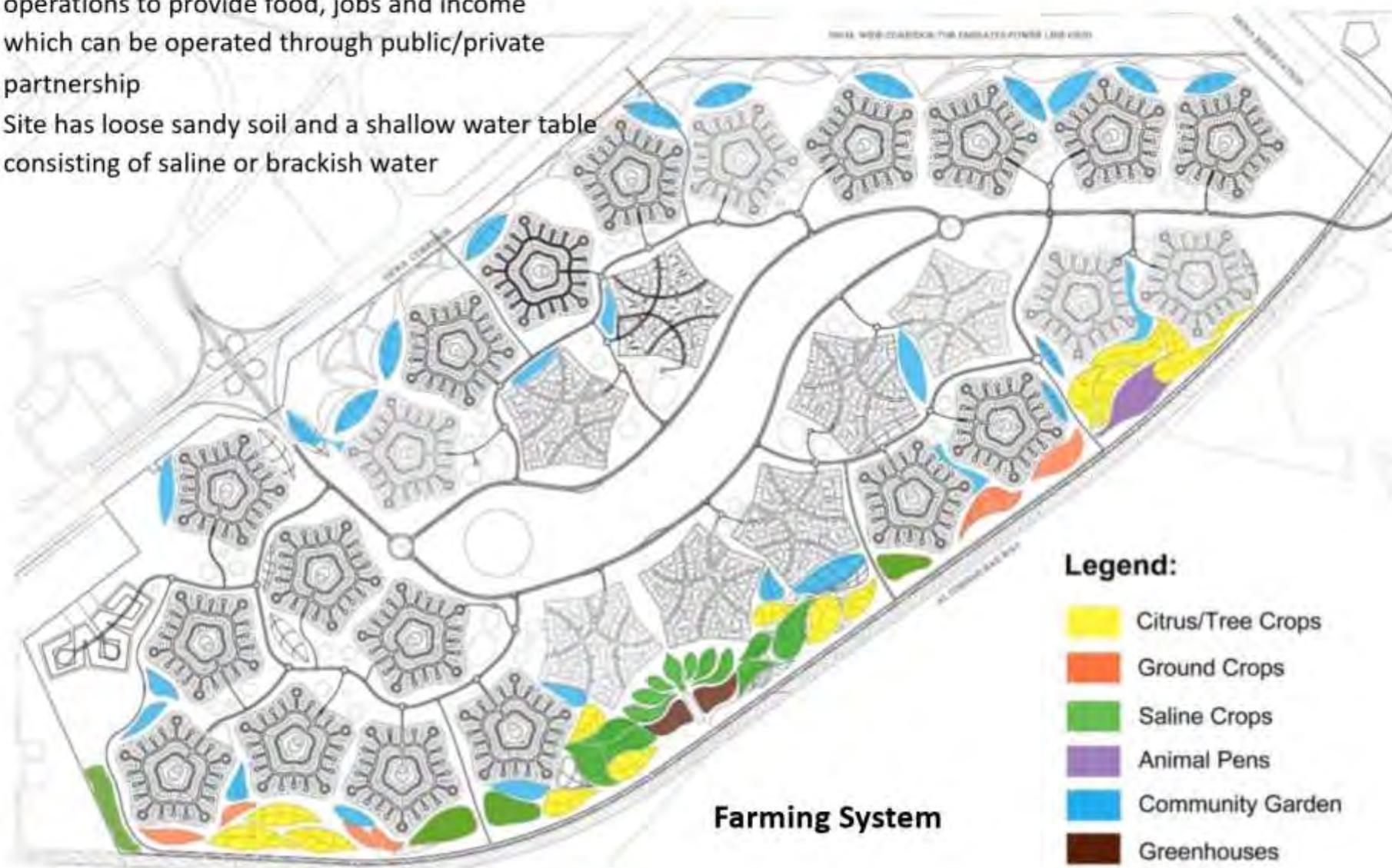
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An aerial photograph of a landscape, split vertically into two color schemes. The left half is in shades of blue and purple, while the right half is in shades of green and grey. A winding path or road cuts through the landscape, surrounded by clusters of trees and open fields. The overall impression is one of a planned, resilient urban or rural environment.

Landscape Studies:  
Recreation & Agriculture

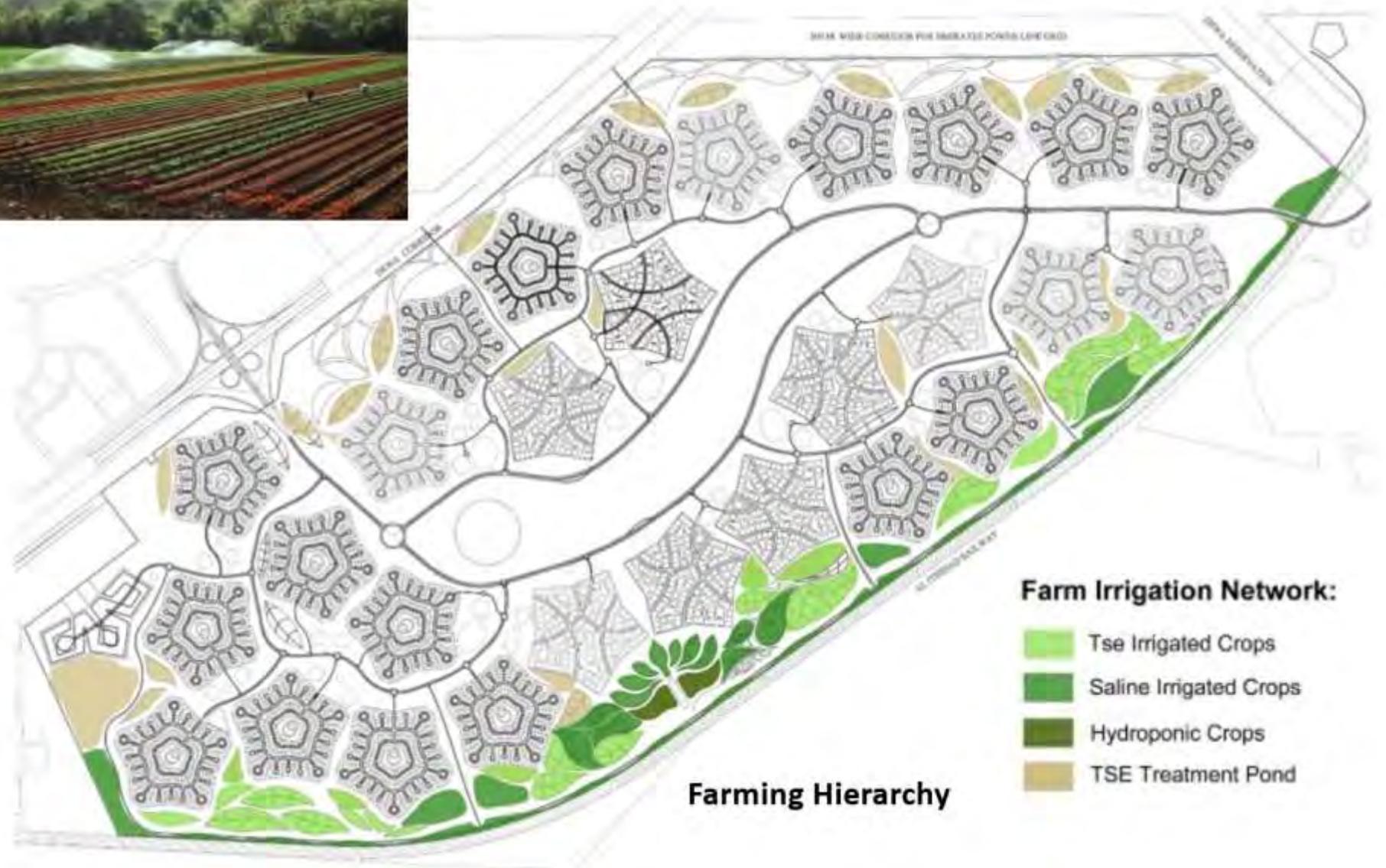
**Greenbelt**

- 700 hectares along the eastern boundary
- **Role:** provide and integrate sustainable farming operations to provide food, jobs and income which can be operated through public/private partnership
- Site has loose sandy soil and a shallow water table consisting of saline or brackish water



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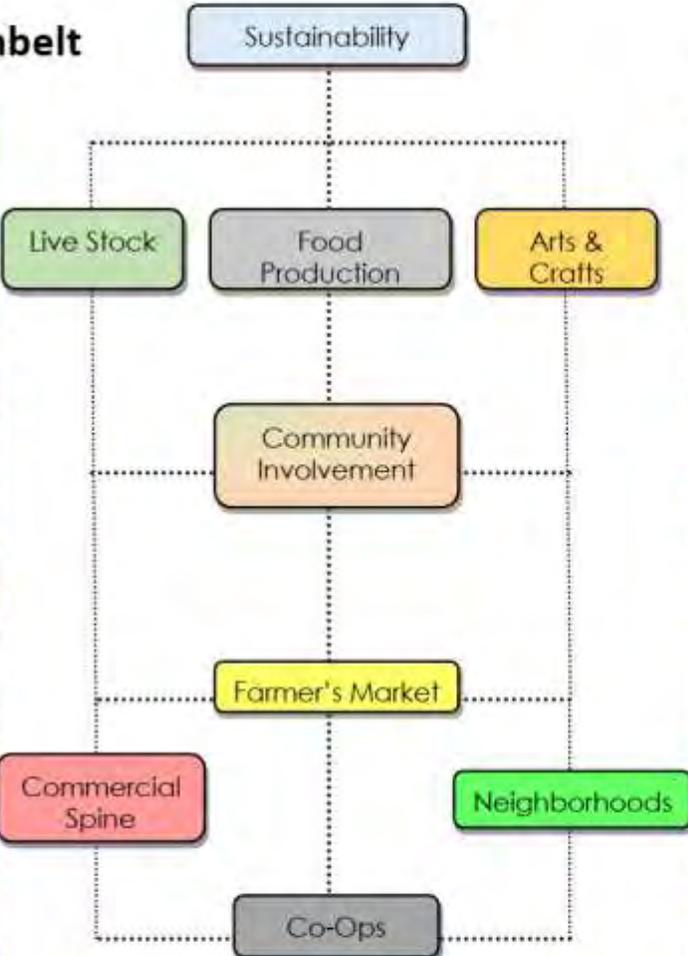
## Green Belt and Farms



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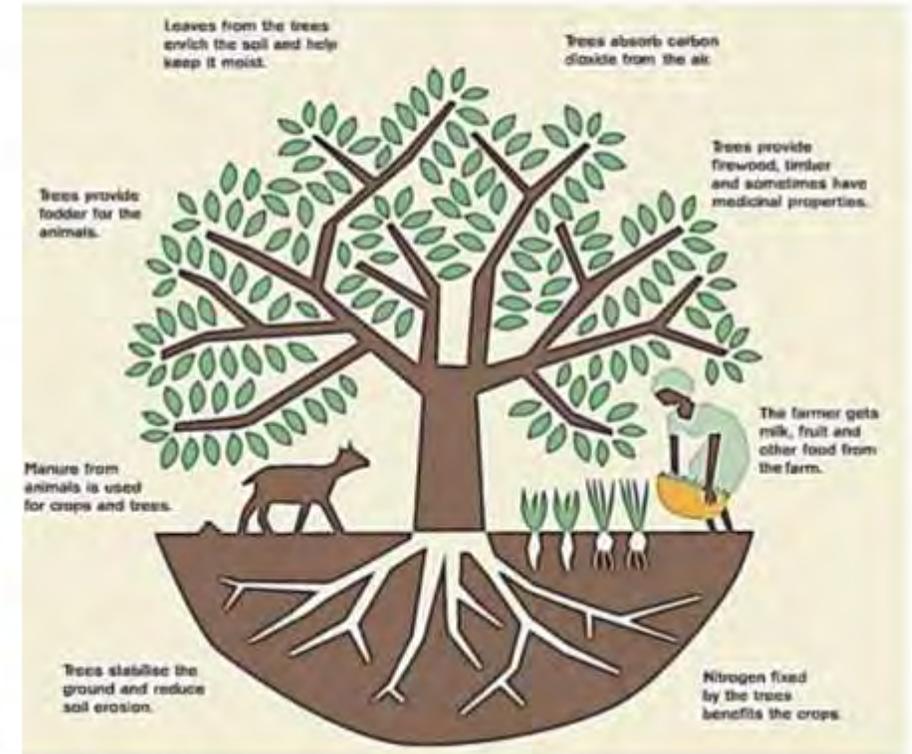
## Role of Sustainable Farming in the Greenbelt

- Diversify farm products
- Supplement income
- Reduce soil erosion from wind and water
- Improve Soil
- Create and provide wildlife habitats
- Light competition
- Root competition
- Allelopathy



### Sustainable Farming

- The Greenbelt has numerous environmental assets to achieve the sustainable label.
- The forested bands and understory plantings will incorporate stormwater runoff facilities or ponds and swales which will filter out unwanted nutrients and protect downstream crops and reclaimed water.
- The use of organic fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides will assist in the prevention of unwanted nutrients within the Greenbelt system.



### Sustainable Source and Sink

- The greenbelt will act as a sustainability source providing energy services for the overall renewable energy balance (source) and additional biomass material for biochar and Terra Preta production
- The “BioEnergy and Resource Centre” provides fertilizer by turning organic waste flows into high value and quality fertilizer with highest hygienic standards and necessary irrigation water for the greenbelt operation



Citrus and other fruiting tree orchards are proposed that consist of orange, lemon, lime, grapefruit, mango, coconut, fig, date and nuts which will be harvested for human consumption and prevent desertification.



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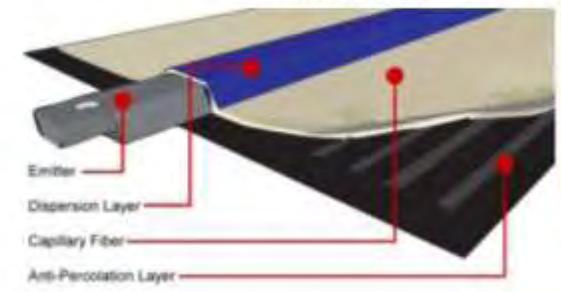
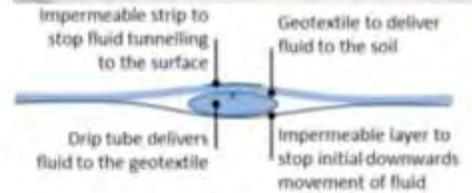
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Sustainable Tools

## Wind Breaks



## New Irrigation Technology



## Reserved Area Solar Fields



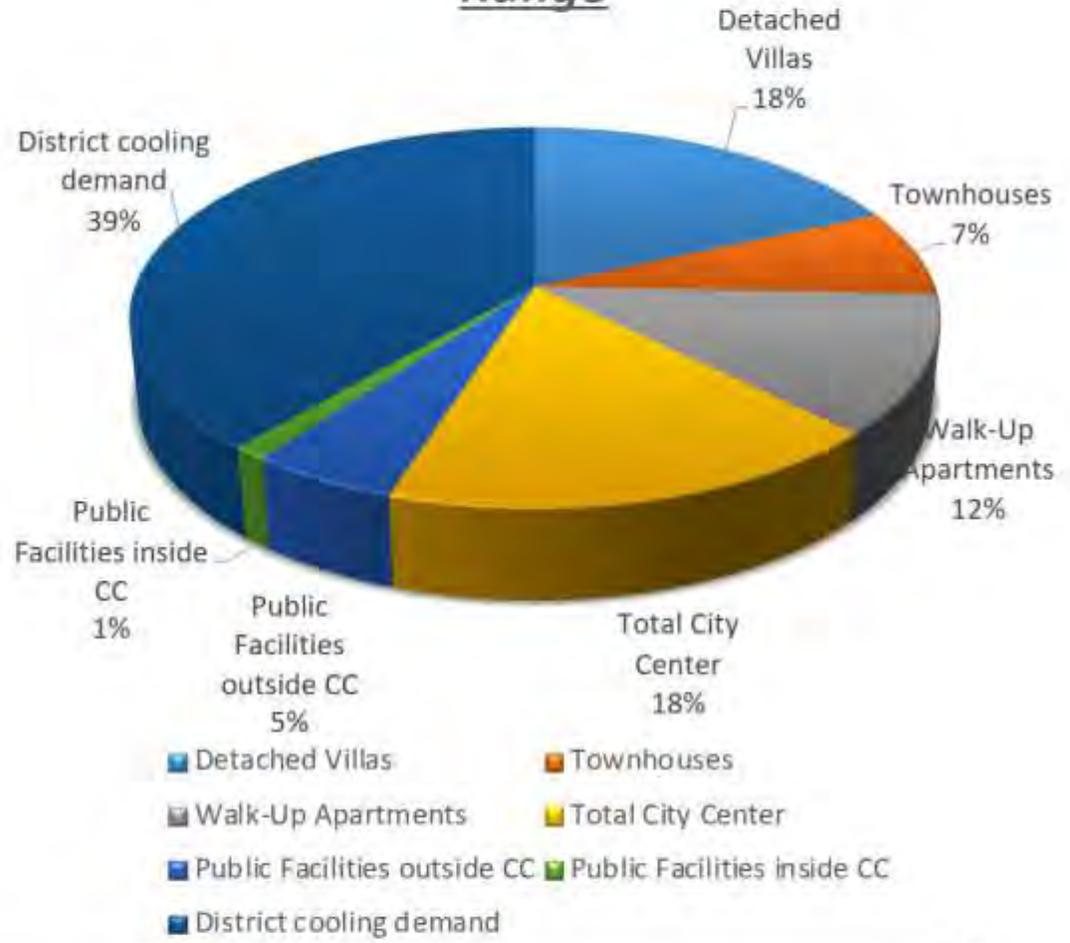
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## Parks and Recreation

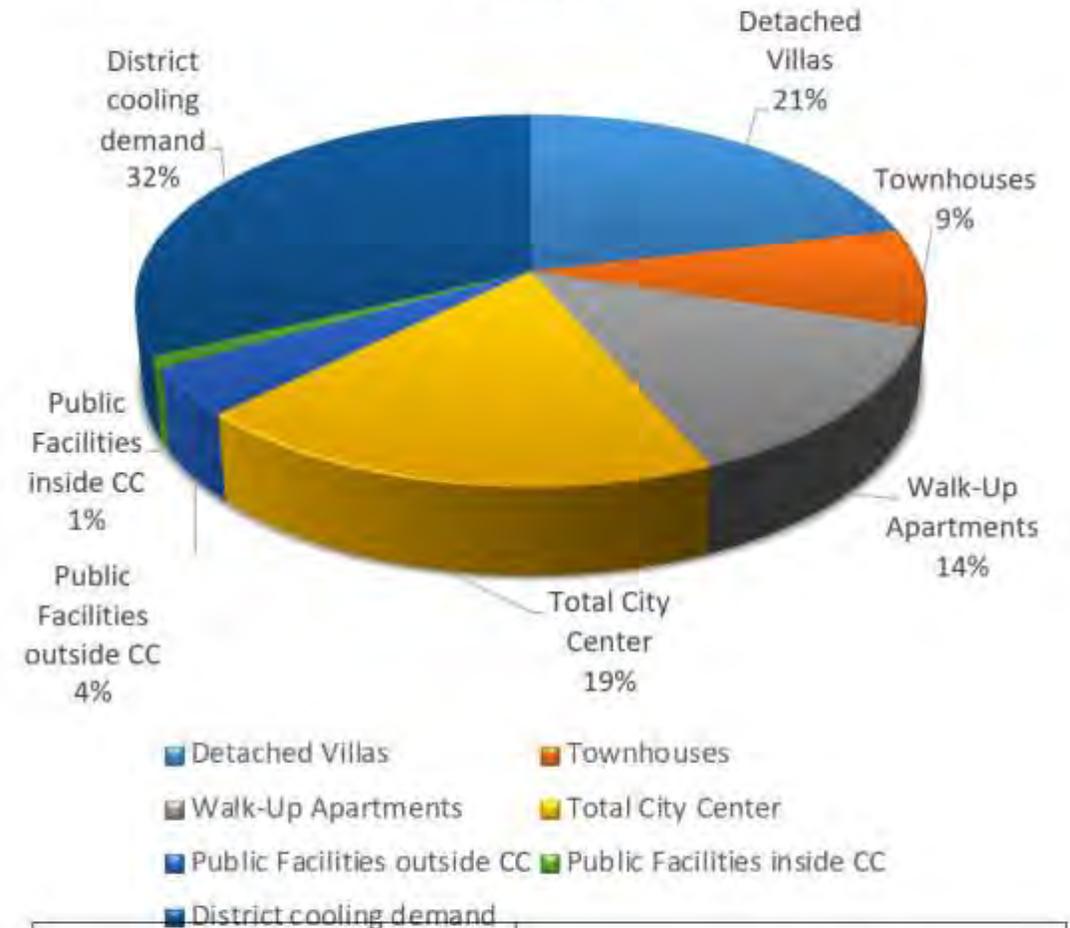
The public park network is designed to include the Dubai Municipality Parks hierarchy of park types. The park system in Desert Rose is unique where all public parks are physically linked creating one large recreation network.



**Demand Details for Minimum Range**



**Demand Details for Maximum Range**

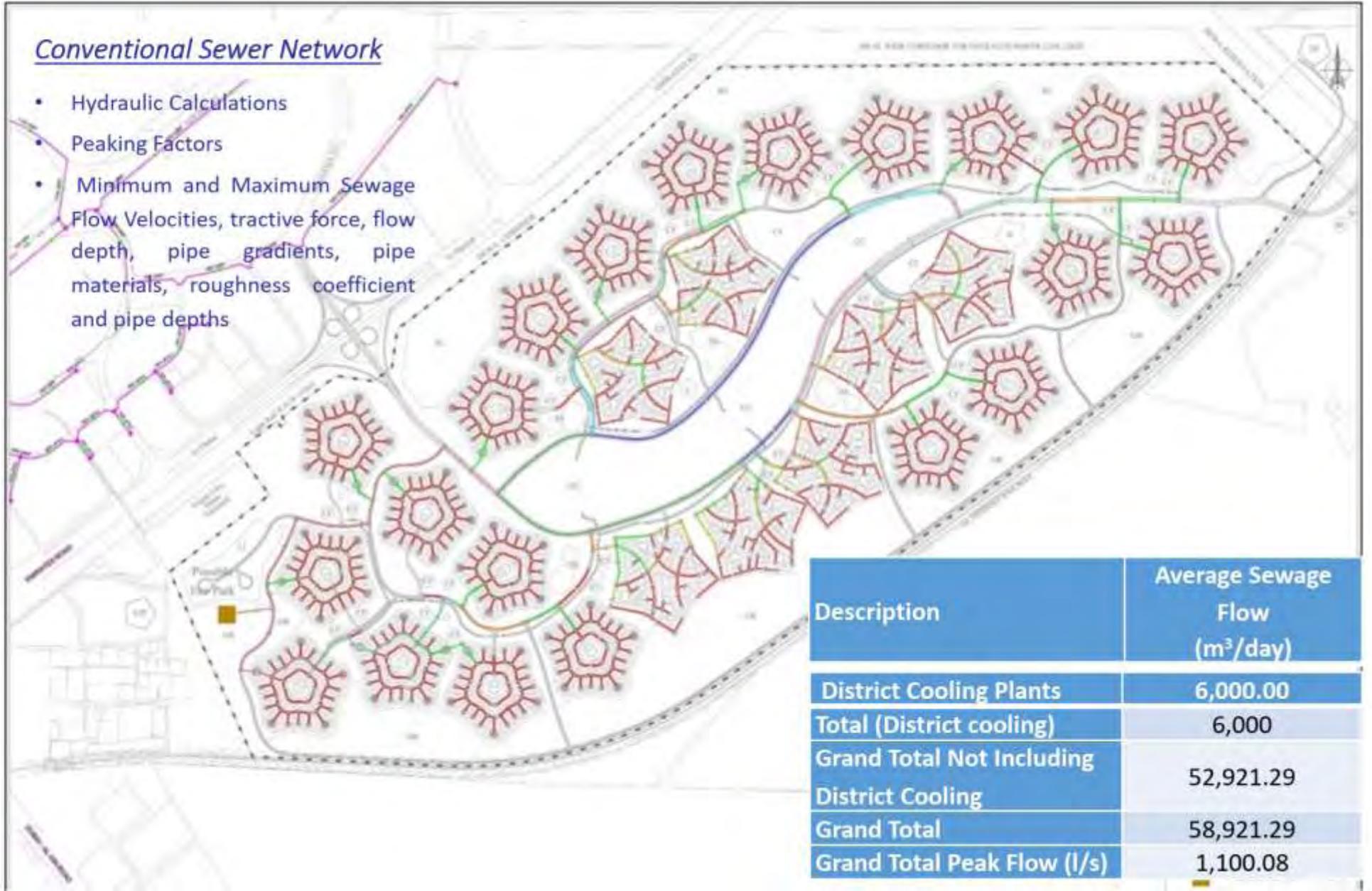


Domestic Demand	75,875 m3/day
District cooling demand	36,000 m3/day
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>111,875 m3/day</u></b>

Domestic Demand	56,915 m3/day
District cooling demand	36,000 m3/day
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>92,915 m3/day</u></b>

### Conventional Sewer Network

- Hydraulic Calculations
- Peaking Factors
- Minimum and Maximum Sewage Flow Velocities, tractive force, flow depth, pipe gradients, pipe materials, roughness coefficient and pipe depths



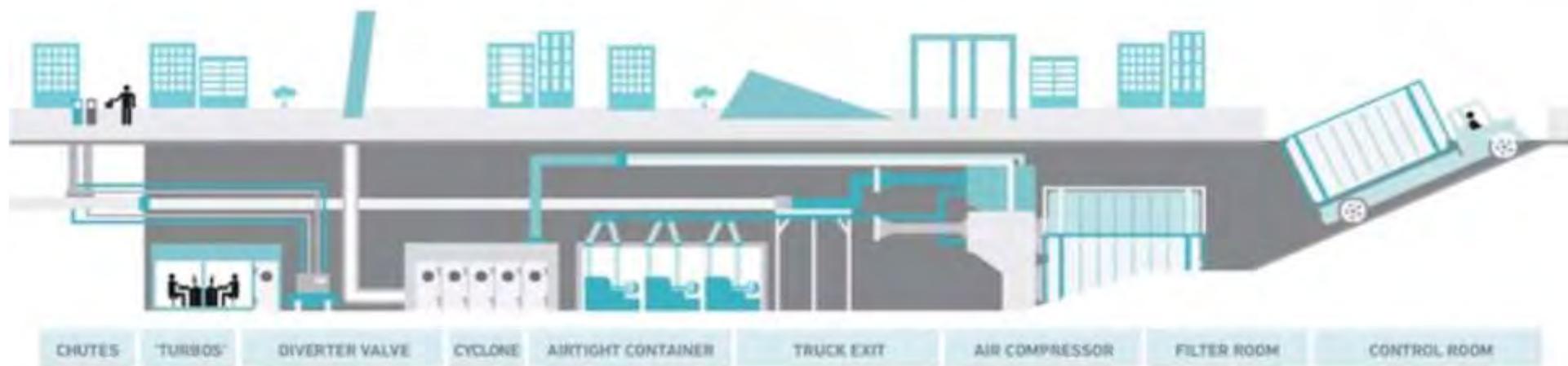
Description	Average Sewage Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /day)
District Cooling Plants	6,000.00
Total (District cooling)	6,000
Grand Total Not Including District Cooling	52,921.29
Grand Total	58,921.29
Grand Total Peak Flow (l/s)	1,100.08

## Options for STP

Waste Water STP

1. Centralized STP 46,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day treating all waste water ( black and grey)
2. Two options for centralized Treatment units ( MBR- AE)
3. Third Option Centralized Grey water and Black water treatment
4. Sustainable option of STP upgrade to BEREC ( Bio Energy Research Center) for renewables generations

Selection Item	Importance %
Foot print	12
Environmental impact	20
Power consumption	10
O&M	11
Capital Cost	8
Environmental Sustainability	15
Effluent quality	9
Health & Safety	15



## 1. Modern Systems:

- Solid Waste Vacuum Collection System

## 2. Traditional:

- Door to door collection system

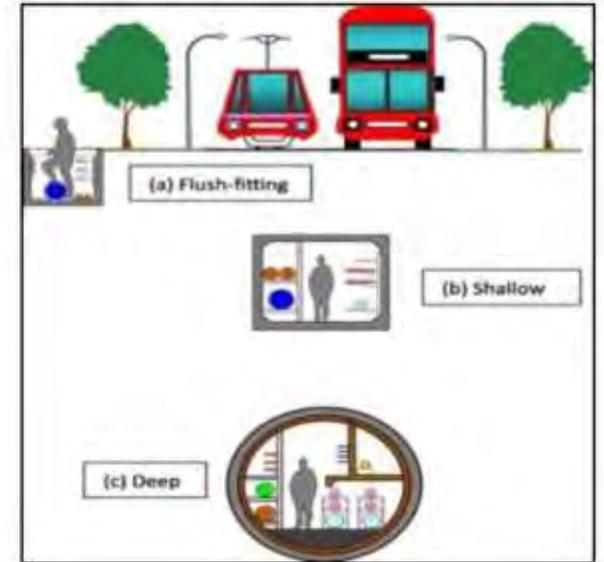


### Advantages of Automated Solid Waste Vacuum System

1. Totally covered.
2. Invisible system to the unhygienic, aesthetically undesirable traditional handling system.
3. The waste ends up in one central collection station.
4. The system also saves valuable usable space that would have otherwise been specialized solely for the truck circulation purposes.
5. The system is completely automatic.
6. Waste never remains for long before being transported away from the buildings.
7. The system is environmentally friendly, completely in favour of recycling and may allow selective collection of different waste fractions

## Multi-Utility Tunnel

- Utility tunnel is a passage built underground or aboveground to carry utility lines such as electricity, water, sewer pipes, Communications utilities, etc.
- Sustainable Solution for housing all utilities in one location
- Alternative solution in large scale sites where large scale infrastructure is required



# Core Infrastructure: Multi-utility channel

- Accessible and intelligent integration of all infrastructure
  - Supplied utility service units: (waste) water supply, MSW, IT, district cooling, gas & electricity
  - Real-time monitoring and low-effort inspection of infrastructure
  - Easy system maintenance and upgrade without traffic interference
  - Total investment of 4,700 Mio. AED with immediate savings, e.g. vacuum-based sewer system for 650 Mio. AED compared to 800 Mio. AED for gravity sewer system

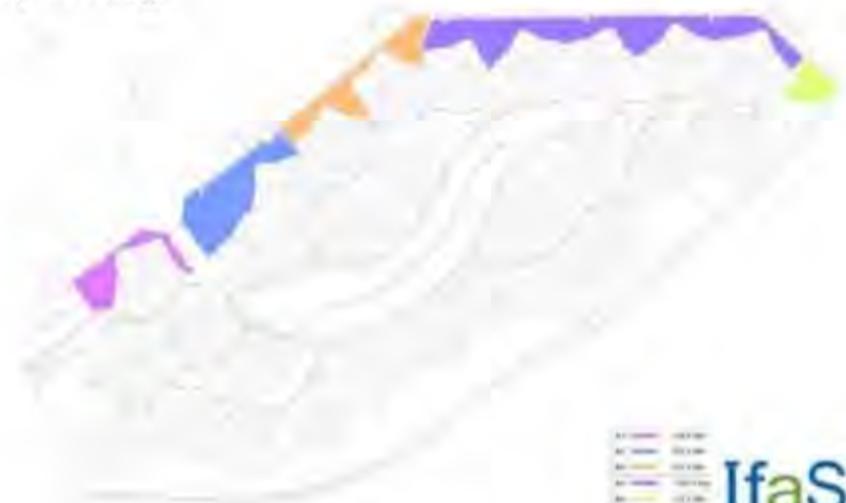


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# Sustainability Impacts of Solar Energy

- **Environmental Sustainability**
  - Current renewable energy coverage of 37%
    - Solar RE production of **1,037GWh/a** with GHG abatement of **620,000t CO<sub>2e</sub>**
  - 100% RE coverage possible with strengthening of building codes
- **Economic Sustainability**
  - Total solar energy investment opportunity (612MWp) of 3,000 Mio. AED
  - Competitive LCOE of 250 AED/MWh
    - Exploitable investment options in energy efficiency existing



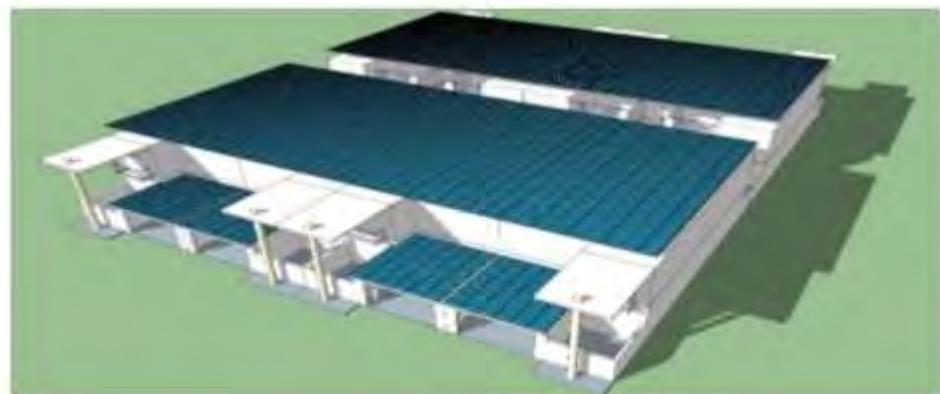
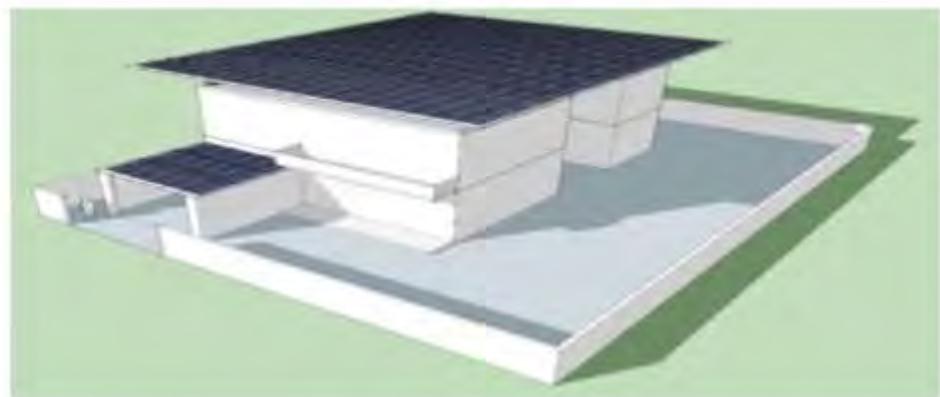
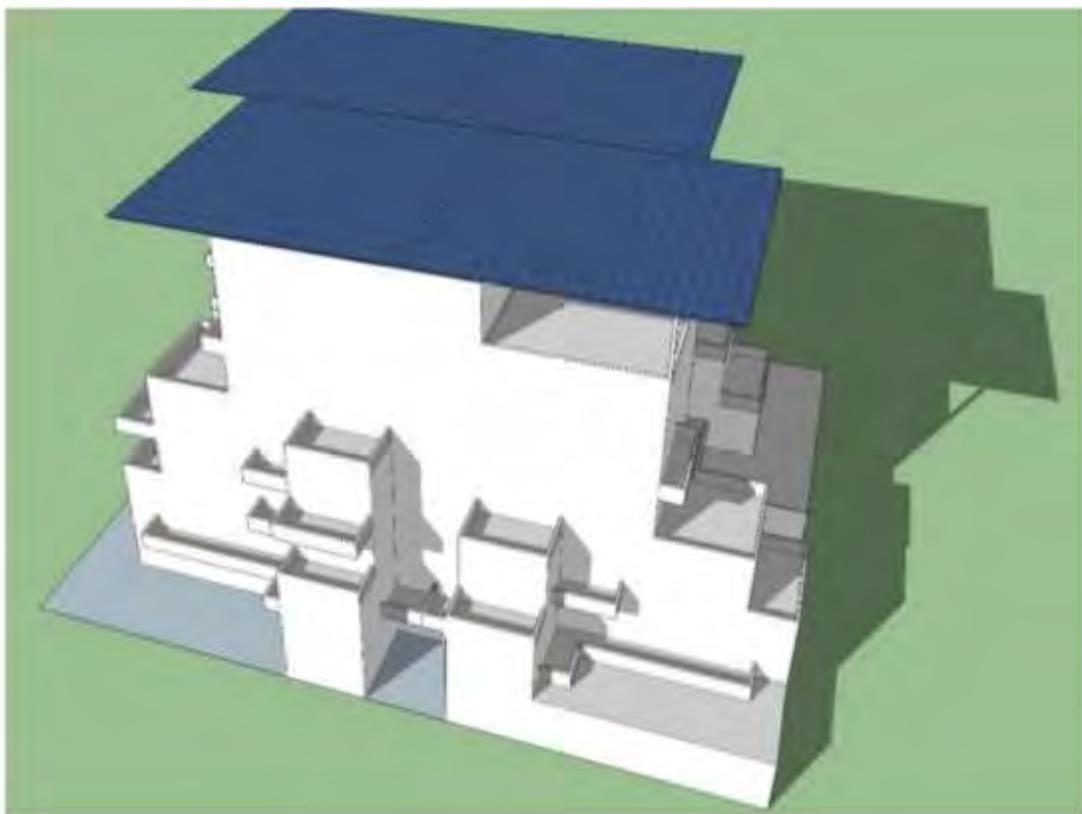
# Zero Energy Strategy

- **Zero Energy is possible with a) strengthening of Green building code and b) overall energy efficiency strategies**
  - LED based lighting with 80% energy saving potential
  - Energy efficient appliances
  - District cooling systems (COP of 3.92) for neighbourhoods with 50% saving potential
- City wide application of battery storage would be innovative
  - Zero energy on a physical level rather on balance



Desert Rose will have green building design...

- Decrease cooling energy demand
- Maximize solar energy use



# ZE & Resilient City

Desert Rose  
300MW  
Solar Bank

Desert Rose  
Biological  
Energy  
Recycling  
Centre  
BERC

Desert Rose  
TSE and stormwater  
storage and recreation  
Lake

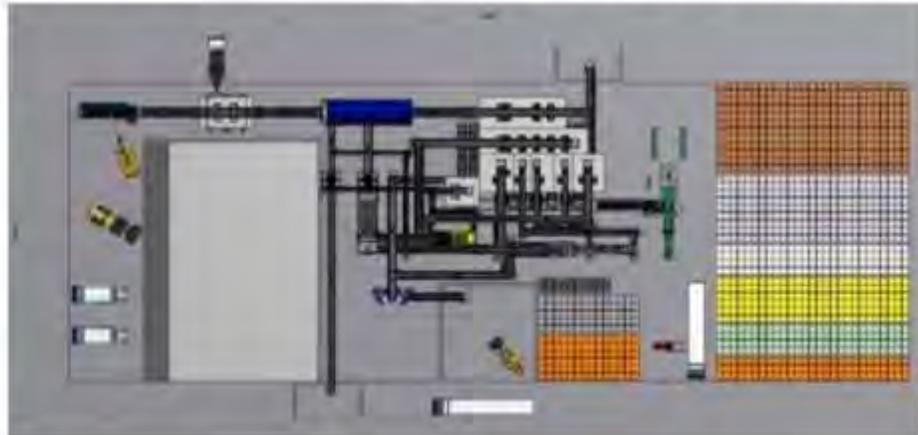


Desert Rose  
Hydroponic Visitor  
Centre for innovative  
food production and  
Aquaculture  
Center

0 500m  
scale

# Sustainability Impacts of BEREC - MSW

- **Environmental Sustainability**
  - Maximised (dry waste) recycling and energy recovery ratio of **over 90%**
  - Complete utilisation of wet waste for production of 10.000.000m<sup>3</sup>/a of biogas
  - GHG abatement fossil fuel switch of **47,500t CO<sub>2e</sub>** and avoided LFG emissions of **49,200t CO<sub>2e</sub>**
- **Economic Sustainability**
  - Investment of 90 Mio. AED in anaerobic digestion
    - Biogas of 0.52 AED/m<sup>3</sup> or 0.25 AED/kWh<sub>elec</sub> or sludge treatment of 65 AED/t or 10.5 AED/t of wet waste
  - Highly profitable dry waste recycling facility with 60 Mio. AED investment **and** net contribution margin of 200 AED per ton of recyclables



# Sustainability Impacts of BEREC - WW

- **Environmental Sustainability**

- Recovery of 21 Mio. m<sup>3</sup> of irrigation water suitable to irrigate entire greenbelt (700ha) plus addition 1.000ha of landscape
- GHG abatement of **80,000t CO<sub>2e</sub>** by avoided desalination (**85,000MWh/a**)
- GHG abatement of **138,000t CO<sub>2e</sub>** by secondary fuel (HTC) production (**146,000MWh/a**)
- Comprehensive space demand is 78,250m<sup>2</sup> (including the sorting facility for the dry MSW fraction).

- **Economic Sustainability**

- Investment of 116 Mio. AED results in production of 7.7 Mio. m<sup>3</sup> of irrigation water (spray quality) at LCOS 1.10 AED per m<sup>3</sup> (Cost of black water treatment)
- Investment of 158 Mio. AED results in production of 13.2 Mio. m<sup>3</sup> of irrigation water (drip quality) at LCOS 0.70 AED per m<sup>3</sup> (Cost of grey water treatment)
- 200 Mio. AED investment for vacuum WW transportation results to 0.89 AED/m<sup>3</sup>

# Sustainability Impacts of BEREC

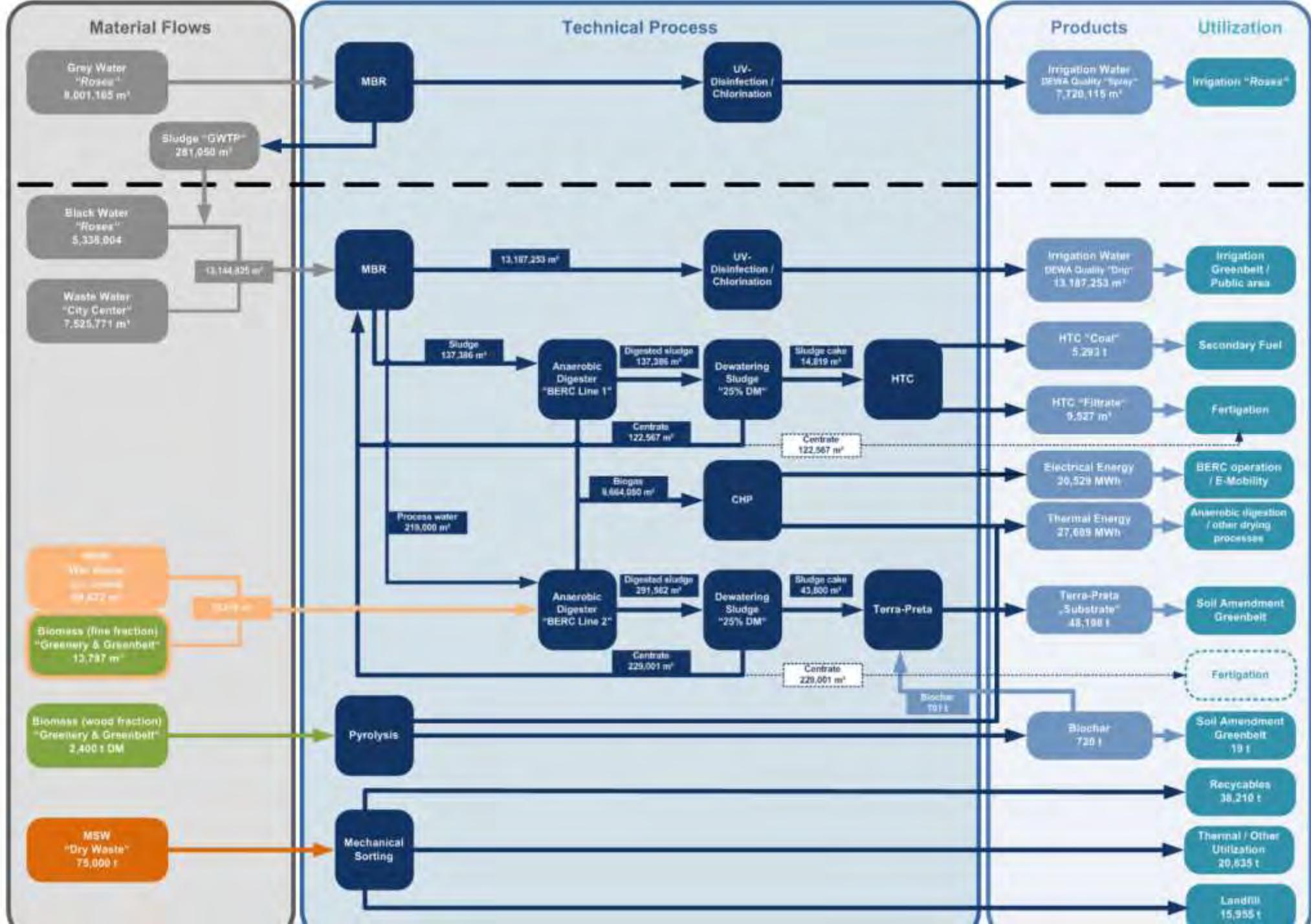
- **Environmental Sustainability**

- Production of 5,293t of HTC coal and 9,527m<sup>3</sup> of nutrient-rich centrate for fertigation.
- Production of 48,198 tons of high valuable "Terra Preta"
- GHG abatement of **138,000t CO<sub>2e</sub>** by secondary fuel (HTC) production (**146,000MWh/a**)
- GHG abatement of **12,500t CO<sub>2e</sub>** by avoided soil imports and **10,700t CO<sub>2e</sub>** by avoided mineral fertilizer

- **Economic Sustainability**

- Investment of 11.7 Mio. AED results in production of 48,180 m<sup>3</sup> of Terra Preta at LCOS 65 AED/m<sup>3</sup> with a estimated profit of 1,000 AED per m<sup>3</sup>
- Investment of 12.8 Mio. AED results in production of 6,000t of HTC coal at LCOS 198 AED/t per m







Greywater

8 million m3  
From Roses



Membrane Bioreactor



UV Disinfection + Chlorination



7.7 million m3 DEWA quality spray irrigation for Roses



Blackwater  
&  
Wastewater

5.3 million m3  
From Roses  
87.5million m3  
From City Centre



Membrane Bioreactor

Greywater sludge

Greywater sludge



UV Disinfection + Chlorination



13.1 million m3 DEWA quality spray irrigation for Greenbelt and landscape



Anaerobic  
Digester BERCLine 1



From Anaerobic  
Digester BERCLine 2

Digested  
Sludge



Dewatering Sludge

Sludge  
Cake



H.T.C. Coal 5.3 tonnes



Fuel

Biogas



Thermal Energy  
28,000 MWh

Biogas



Electrical Energy  
20,000 MWh

Biogas



Biogas





- Assumption: Source separated (dry & wet fraction) MSW collection per vacuum (ENVAC)
  - Input: 175t/d dry MSW for sorting and recycling
  - Input: 175t/d wet MSW + 40t/d greenery residues for anaerobic digestion

K&A Planning Parameter for MSW	t/day	t/a
Desert Rose - Residential Parts	233,3	85.158
Desert Rose - City Centre - excl. Residential	68,8	25.113
Public Facility	44,1	16.097
Total (Based on ENVAC)	346,21	126.368
<b>Planning Parameter BEREC</b>	<b>350,00</b>	<b>127.750</b>
Organic Residue from green belt and landscape gardening	40,00	14.600

MSW - Composition - Planning Parameter BEREC			
Desert Rose - Combined	350 t/d		Waste components
Type of material	t/d	t/a	
Organic matter (excl. Agricultural Residues from Greenbelt)	175,00	63.875	50,0%
Wood	1,75	639	0,5%
Plastic	73,50	26.828	21,0%
Metals	14,00	5.110	4,0%
Glass	14,00	5.110	4,0%
Textile	7,00	2.555	2,0%
Paper / Cardboard	59,50	21.718	17,0%
Sand / stones	1,75	639	0,5%
Others	3,50	1.278	1,0%
Sum	350	127.750	100%

Levelised Cost of Service  
(sorting and recycling) of  
156 AED/t (without  
revenues)

Average income of  
365AED/t and positive  
contribution margin of  
209AED/t.

### Capital Expenditure - CAPEX

Position	Amount/Piece	Price/Piece		Sum	
		€	€	€	AED
<b>A Sub-Total CAPEX</b>				<b>14.318.346 €</b>	<b>58.234.861 AED</b>
A.1 Preliminaries/Planing				642.892 €	2.614.738 AED
A.2 Contingencies				143.183 €	582.347 AED
<b>B Total CAPEX</b>				<b>15.104.421 €</b>	<b>61.431.946 AED</b>

### Operational Expenditure - OPEX

Position	Amount	Price/unit		Sum	
		€	€	€	AED
<b>1 Consumables</b>					
Electricity	6.090.727 kWh	0,09 €	569.066 €		2.314.476 AED
Gas	22.759 kWh	0,098 €	2.230 €		9.071 AED
Operating materials			138.000 €		561.267 AED
Machine costs (fuel for wheel loader, etc.)			161.600 €		657.251 AED
Disposal costs	15.955 t	18,00 €	287.200 €		1.168.085 AED
<b>2 Maintenance</b>					
Services and Spare Parts			408.300 €		1.660.617 AED
Insurance			72.900 €		296.495 AED
<b>3 Labor</b>					
Manager	0,5	146.000 €	73.000 €		296.902 AED
Administration, scale/secretary	2	44.000 €	88.000 €		357.909 AED
Plant manager	1	44.000 €	44.000 €		178.955 AED
Mechanic	2	44.000 €	88.000 €		357.909 AED
Shift manager/Electric	2	44.000 €	88.000 €		357.909 AED
Manager machinery/Mechanic	2	44.000 €	88.000 €		357.909 AED
Sorting staff	24	15.000 €	360.000 €		1.464.174 AED
Loader driver	2	25.000 €	50.000 €		203.358 AED
Truck driver	2	25.000 €	50.000 €		203.358 AED
<b>C Total OPEX</b>			<b>2.568.296 €</b>		<b>10.445.646 AED</b>
<b>D Total OPEX - 50 year intervall</b>			<b>128.414.813 €</b>		<b>522.282.305 AED</b>
<b>E TOTEX - 50 year intervall</b>			<b>143.519.234 €</b>		<b>583.714.251 AED</b>
<b>F Levelised Cost</b>					
F.1 LC of treated waste per t			<b>38,27 €</b>		<b>155,66 AED</b>
<b>G Revenues - Secondary Raw Materials</b>					
G.1 Annual Revenues	58.950 t		<b>5.289.000 €</b>		21.511.156 AED
G.2 Revenues - 50 year intervall	2.947.500 t		<b>264.450.000 €</b>		1.075.557.818 AED

- Pre-requisite for water, nutrient and material re-utilisation
- Levelised Cost of WW Transportation of 0.89 AED/m<sup>3</sup> (including comprehensive real-time monitoring)
- System congruent to MSW collection system and energy efficient

Capital Expenditure - CAPEX

Position	Amount/Piece	Price/Piece		Sum	
		€	€	€	AED
<b>A Sub-Total CAPEX</b>				<b>42,650,000 €</b>	<b>173,463,948 AED</b>
A.1 Preliminaries/Planing (0% of Sub-Total CAPEX)	0%			- €	- AED
A.2 Contingencies (15% of Sub-Total CAPEX)	15%			6,397,500 €	26,019,592 AED
<b>B Total CAPEX</b>				<b>49,047,500 €</b>	<b>199,483,540 AED</b>

Operational Expenditure - OPEX

Position	Amount	Price/unit		Sum	
		€	€	€	AED
<b>1 Consumables</b>					
Electricity	6,514,494 kWh	0.09 €	608,659 €		2,475,508 AED
<b>2 Maintenance</b>					
Services and Spare parts (3% of the Sub-Total Capex)	3%	42,650,000 €	1,279,500 €		5,203,918 AED
<b>3 Labor</b>					
Manager	0.25	146,000 €	36,500 €		148,451 AED
Technicians	0.25	44,000 €	11,000 €		44,739 AED
Operators	0.25	44,000 €	11,000 €		44,739 AED
Workers unskilled	0.25	15,000 €	3,750 €		15,252 AED
<b>C Total OPEX</b>				<b>1,950,409 €</b>	<b>7,932,606 AED</b>
<b>D Total OPEX - 50 year intervall</b>				<b>97,520,453 €</b>	<b>396,630,312 AED</b>
<b>E TOTEX - 50 year intervall</b>				<b>146,567,953 €</b>	<b>596,113,851 AED</b>
<b>F Levelised Cost - 50 year intervall</b>					
F.1 LC of pumped water per m <sup>3</sup>				<b>0.22 €</b>	<b>0.89 AED</b>

- **Grey Water treatment and re-utilisation**

- 14 decentralised GWTP close to MSW vacuum stations with low CAPEX (excluding civil work)
- Levelised cost of Treatment at 1.06AED/m<sup>3</sup> or levelised costs of 1,10AED/m<sup>3</sup> for TSE (DEWA Spray).

Capital Expenditure - CAPEX

Position	Amount/Piece	Price/Piece	Sum
		€	€ AED
<b>A Sub-Total CAPEX</b>		<b>25,000,000 €</b>	<b>101,678,750 AED</b>
A.1 Preliminaries/Planing (0% of Sub-Total CAPEX)	0%		- AED
A.2 Contingencies (15% of Sub-Total CAPEX)	15%	3,750,000 €	15,251,813 AED
<b>B Total CAPEX</b>		<b>28,750,000 €</b>	<b>116,930,563 AED</b>

Operational Expenditure - OPEX

Position	Amount	Price/unit	Sum
		€	€ AED
<b>1 Consumables</b>			
Electricity	5,108,283 kWh	0.09 €	477,275 € 1,941,148 AED
Operating material (Chlorine, NaOCl, Citric acid)			226,667 € 921,887 AED
<b>2 Maintenance</b>			
Services and Spare parts (3% of the Sub-Total Capex)	3%	25,000,000	750,000 € 3,050,363 AED
<b>3 Labor</b>			
Manager	0.25	146,000 €	36,500 € 148,451 AED
Technicians	0.25	44,000 €	11,000 € 44,739 AED
Operators	0.25	44,000 €	11,000 € 44,739 AED
Workers unskilled	0.25	15,000 €	3,750 € 15,252 AED
<b>C Total OPEX</b>		<b>1,516,191 €</b>	<b>6,166,577 AED</b>
<b>D Total OPEX - 50 year intervall</b>		<b>75,809,565 €</b>	<b>308,328,873 AED</b>
<b>E TOTEX - 50 year intervall</b>		<b>104,559,565 €</b>	<b>425,259,436 AED</b>
<b>F Levelised Cost - 50 year intervall</b>			
F.1 LC of treated grey water per m <sup>3</sup>		<b>0.26 €</b>	<b>1.06 AED</b>
F.2 LC of irrigation water per m <sup>3</sup> (Quality "Spray)		<b>0.27 €</b>	<b>1.10 AED</b>

## 2 Anaerobic Digestion Line – Heart of BERC – Energy provider for energy autarky

- Levelised cost of sludge treatment of 64.50 AED/m<sup>3</sup> or
- Levelised costs of biogas of 0,52 AED/m<sup>3</sup> or
- Levelised costs of electricity of 0.25 AED/kWh

### Capital Expenditure - CAPEX

Component	Amount/Piece	Price/Piece	Sum
		€	€ / AED
<b>A Sub-Total CAPEX</b>		<b>19,100,000 €</b>	<b>77,682,565 AED</b>
A.1 Preliminaries/Planing (0% of Sub-Total CAPEX)			- AED
A.2 Contingencies (15% of Sub-Total CAPEX)		2,865,000 €	11,652,385 AED
<b>B Total CAPEX</b>		<b>21,965,000 €</b>	<b>89,334,950 AED</b>

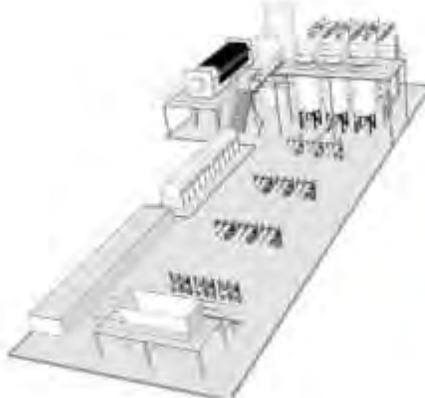
### Operational Expenditure - OPEX

Component	Amount	Price/unit	Sum
		€	€ / AED
<b>1 Consumables</b>			
Operating material (Polymer etc.)			170,000 € / 691,416 AED
<b>2 Maintenance</b>			
Services and Spare parts	3%	19,100,000	573,000 € / 2,330,477 AED
<b>3 Labor</b>			
Manager	0.25	146,000 €	36,500 € / 148,451 AED
Technicians	0.25	44,000 €	11,000 € / 44,739 AED
Operators	0.25	44,000 €	11,000 € / 44,739 AED
Workers unskilled	0.25	15,000 €	3,750 € / 15,252 AED
<b>C Total OPEX</b>		<b>805,250 €</b>	<b>3,275,073 AED</b>
<b>D Total OPEX - 50 year intervall</b>		<b>40,262,500 €</b>	<b>163,753,627 AED</b>
<b>E TOTEX - 50 year intervall</b>		<b>62,227,500 €</b>	<b>253,088,577 AED</b>
<b>F Levelised Cost - 50 year intervall</b>			
F.1 LC of treated sludge and biowaste per m <sup>3</sup>		<b>15.86 €</b>	<b>64.50 AED</b>
F.2 LC of produced biogas per m <sup>3</sup>		<b>0.13 €</b>	<b>0.52 AED</b>
F.3 LC of produced electricity per kWh		<b>0.06 €</b>	<b>0.25 AED</b>
F.4 LC of produced heat per kWh		<b>0.05 €</b>	<b>0.19 AED</b>

## Hydro Thermal Carbonization (HTC Technology)

- HTC process suitable to stabilize, sterilize and utilize (potentially contaminated) digestate
  - Acceleration of **natural coal generation** within 2 hours in closed reactor at 200°C and >20 bar pressure
  - HTC filtrate is suitable as low pollutant, liquid fertilizer according to the German fertilizer law.
  - The produced HTC-coal (capsuled the contaminations from waste water sludge), with a calorific value of around 11MJ/kg, can be marketed as secondary fuel, e.g. in cement industry.
  - Example based on TerraNova® HTC reactor with an annual treatment capacity of 40.000 t of sewage sludge (25% DM) applied for planning.
  - Total area demand of the HTC plant within the BERC sums up to 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

HTC (sludge from line 1)		per day			per year		
		Input HTC	HTC coal	HTC filtrate	Input HTC	HTC coal	HTC filtrate
Sludge cake (25% DM) / HTC products	t or m <sup>3</sup>	41	15	26	14,819	5,293	9,527
Thermal energy demand	kWh	3,248			1,185,520		
Electrical energy demand	kWh	568			207,466		
Heat value	kWh	44,309			16,172,822		



## Economic Pre-Evaluation - HTC Technology

Levelised cost of HTC coal production of 198 AED/t (LC of Sludge Disposal)

Levelised cost HTC filtrate amount to 114 AED/m<sup>3</sup>

### Capital Expenditure - CAPEX

Position	Amount/Piece	Price/Piece		Sum	
		€	€	€	AED
<b>A Sub-Total CAPEX</b>			<b>2,640,000 €</b>	<b>10,737,276 AED</b>	
A.1 Preliminaries/Planing (0% of Sub-Total CAPEX)			- €	- AED	
A.2 Contingencies (15% of Sub-Total CAPEX)			396,000 €	1,610,591 AED	
<b>B Total CAPEX</b>			<b>3,036,000 €</b>	<b>12,347,867 AED</b>	

### Operational Expenditure - OPEX

Position	Amount	Price/unit		Sum	
		€	€	€	AED
<b>1 Consumables</b>					
Operating material (catalyst)			25,000 €	101,679 AED	
<b>2 Maintenance</b>					
Services	5%	2,640,000	132,000 €	536,864 AED	
Spare parts	1%	2,640,000	26,400 €	107,373 AED	
<b>3 Labor</b>					
Operators	0.5	44,000	22,000 €	89,477 AED	
<b>C Total OPEX</b>			<b>205,400 €</b>	<b>835,393 AED</b>	
<b>D Total OPEX - 50 year intervall</b>			<b>10,270,000 €</b>	<b>41,769,631 AED</b>	
<b>E TOTEX - 50 year intervall</b>			<b>13,306,000 €</b>	<b>54,117,498 AED</b>	
<b>F Levelised Cost 50 year intervall</b>					
F.1 LC of HTC Coal per ton			<b>49 €</b>	<b>198 AED</b>	
F.2 LC of HTC Filtrate per m <sup>3</sup>			<b>28 €</b>	<b>114 AED</b>	

## Terra Preta Production

Terra-Preta process is processing and refining of the digestate from BERC line 2

- TP used for the improvement and fertilization of soils and long-term humus accumulation in greenbelt.
- Annual generation of 50,000 m<sup>3</sup> TP humus substrate likely to improve soil humus content by 1% (annually) for approx. 600 ha (long-term soil improvement) and support CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration
- The required area for the TP-Plant within BERC is approximately 4,500 m<sup>2</sup>.



### Capital Expenditure - CAPEX

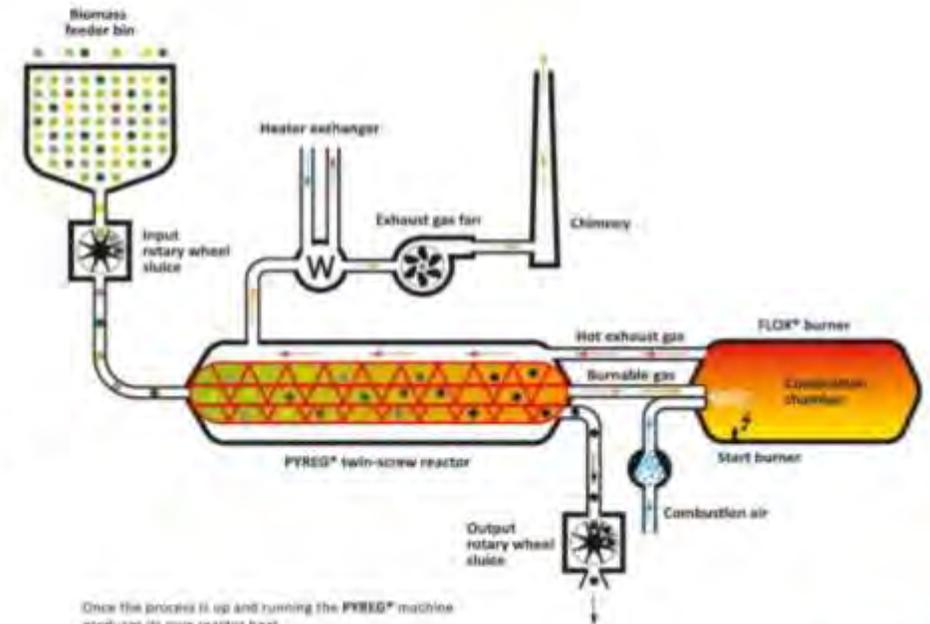
Position	Amount/Piece	Price/Piece	Sum	
			€	AED
<b>A Sub-Total CAPEX</b>			<b>2,308,886 €</b>	<b>9,390,586 AED</b>
A.1 Preliminaries/Planing (10% of Sub-Total CAPEX)			230,889 €	939,059 AED
A.2 Contingencies (15% of Sub-Total CAPEX)			346,333 €	1,408,588 AED
<b>B Total CAPEX</b>			<b>2,886,108 €</b>	<b>11,738,232 AED</b>

### Operational Expenditure - OPEX

Position	Amount	Price/unit	Sum	
			€	AED
<b>1 Consumables</b>				
Operating materials (Microorganisms and fermentation bacteria, minerals, etc.)	1,100 m <sup>3</sup>	75 €	82,500 €	335,540 AED
Machine costs per operating time in hours (wheel loader, screening plant, etc.)	1,500 h	15.00 €	22,500 €	91,511 AED
<b>2 Maintenance</b>				
Services (5,5% of the Sub-Total Capex)	5.5%	2,308,886 €	126,989 €	516,482 AED
Spare Parts (1% of the Sub-Total Capex)	1%	2,308,886 €	23,089 €	93,906 AED
License fees for Palaterra-Initial (lump sum)			193,600 €	787,400 AED
<b>3 Labor</b>				
Manager	1	146,000 €	146,000 €	593,804 AED
Operators	2	44,000 €	88,000 €	357,909 AED
Workers unskilled	2	15,000 €	30,000 €	122,015 AED
<b>C Total OPEX</b>			<b>712,678 €</b>	<b>2,898,567 AED</b>
<b>D Total OPEX - 50 year intervall</b>			<b>35,633,880 €</b>	<b>144,928,333 AED</b>
<b>E TOTEX - 50 year intervall</b>			<b>38,519,987 €</b>	<b>156,666,565 AED</b>
<b>F Levelised Cost</b>				
F.1 LC of Terra-Preta per m <sup>3</sup>			<b>15.99 €</b>	<b>65.03 AED</b>

## Biochar Production

- Biochar production vital for Terra Preta and utilisation of ligneous residue from greenbelt
  - Pyrolysis process with excess heat (support heat demand for sludge dewatering)
  - Plug-Play solutions with low space and maintenance demand
  - Biochar is multi-use: soil amendment (TP), food additive for livestock, etc
  - Biochar as a long term carbon sequestration strategy for INDC/NAMA
  - Example based on PYREG Technology



## Economic Pre-Evaluation - Biochar Production

Levelised cost of biochar of 613 AED/t

Market sales (certified) up to 4,000AED/t

### Capital Expenditure - CAPEX

Position	Amount/Piece	Price/Piece	Sum	
			€	AED
<b>A Sub-Total CAPEX</b>			<b>874,182 €</b>	<b>3,555,428.58 AED</b>
A.1 Preliminaries/Planing (10% of Sub-Total CAPEX)			87,418 €	355,542.86 AED
A.2 Contingencies (15% of Sub-Total CAPEX)			131,127 €	533,314.29 AED
<b>B Total CAPEX</b>			<b>1,092,727 €</b>	<b>4,444,285.73 AED</b>

### Operational Expenditure - OPEX

Position	Amount	Price/unit	Sum	
			€	AED
<b>1 Consumables</b>				
Machine costs per operating time in hours (gasoline for wheel loader, etc.)	1,500 h	15.00 €	22,500.00 €	91,510.88 AED
<b>2 Maintenance</b>				
Services (4% of the Sub-Total Capex)	4%	874,181.82 €	34,967.27 €	142,217.14 AED
Spare parts (1% of the Sub-Total Capex)	1%	874,181.82 €	8,741.82 €	35,554.29 AED
<b>3 Labor</b>				
Operators	0.5	44,000	22,000.00 €	89,477.30 AED
<b>C Total OPEX</b>			<b>88,209.09 €</b>	<b>358,759.60 AED</b>
<b>D Total OPEX - 50 year intervall</b>			<b>4,410,454.55 €</b>	<b>17,937,980.20 AED</b>
<b>E TOTEX - 50 year intervall</b>			<b>5,503,181.82 €</b>	<b>22,382,265.93 AED</b>
<b>F Levelised Cost - 50 year intervall</b>				
F.1 LC of Biochar per ton			<b>150.77 €</b>	<b>613.21 AED</b>

Environmental Indicators

Solid Resource Management (MSW)	Total Amount of MSW treated	142.350 t/a
	Amount of organic residues treated by anaerobic digestion	74.825 t/a
	Utilisation ratio of organic residues	100%
	Amount of dry MSW treated	75.000 t/a
	Production of Secondary Raw Material from dry MSW fraction	32.810 t/a
	Production of Secondary Fuel from dry MSW fraction	20.835 t/a
	Amount of MSW to be disposed (excl. Contingency Reserve)	11.313 t/a
	Utilisation ratio of dry MSW fraction (including Contingency Reserve)	85%
Integrated Water Resource Management	Total Amount of Waste Water treated	20.907.368 m <sup>3</sup> /a
	Production amount of irrigation water in the quality: "spray"	7.720.115 m <sup>3</sup> /a
	Production amount of irrigation water in the quality: "drip"	13.187.253 m <sup>3</sup> /a
	Total Amount of Sewage Sludge Treated in Anaerobic Digestion	418.436 m <sup>3</sup> /a
	Total Utilisation ratio of Sewage Sludge	100%
	Current Utilisation rate of N (excl. Terra-Preta) - 52%	732 t/a
	Current Utilisation rate of N (excl. Terra-Preta) - 69%	245 t/a
Total energy recovery	Biogas	9.664.080 m <sup>3</sup> /a
	Electrical Energy	20.529 MWh/a
	Thermal Energy	27.689 MWh/a
	Secondary Fuel	120.348 MWh/a
Total energy demand	Electrical Energy	29.022 MWh/a
	Thermal Energy	32.957 MWh/a
Space Demand BERC		78.750 m <sup>2</sup>
Space Demand GWTPs (incl. Vacuum Stations)		14.000 m <sup>2</sup>

Economic Indicators	Position	Value
Total CAPEX		653.801.503 AED
Total OPEX/a		38.133.666 AED
Total Revenues/a		45.446.475 AED
Revenues / Economic value of secondary products per year	Recyclables	20.677.635 AED
	RDF	848.595 AED
	HTC-Coal	215.425 AED
	Biochar	730.000 AED
	Terra-Preta	9.636.000 AED
	Electrical Energy	7.801.020 AED
	Thermal Energy	5.537.800 AED
Levelised Cost of BERC Services	LCOS Vacuum WW Transportation per m <sup>3</sup>	0,89 AED
	LCOS Grey Water Treatment per m <sup>3</sup>	1,06 AED
	LCOS Irrigation Water per m <sup>3</sup> (Quality "Spray")	1,10 AED
	LCOS Black Water Treatment per m <sup>3</sup>	0,71 AED
	LCOS Irrigation Water per m <sup>3</sup> (Quality "Drip")	0,71 AED
	LCOS Sewage Sludge/Organic Residue Treatment per m <sup>3</sup>	65 AED
	LCOS Biogas Production per m <sup>3</sup>	0,52 AED
	LCOS Electricity Production per kWh	0,25 AED
	LCOS Heat Production per kWh	0,19 AED
	LCOS HTC Coal Production per ton	198 AED
	LCOS HTC Filtrate production per m <sup>3</sup>	114 AED
	LCOS Terra-Preta Production per m <sup>3</sup>	65 AED
	LCOS Biochar Production per ton	613 AED
	LCOS Treatment of Dry MSW Fraction per t	156 AED



- Greenbelt: Ecological and Economical Self-Sustaining

Item	Unit	Treated Waste Water Reuse					Σ	Treated Waste Water Reuse						I	Fresh Water (Treated Grey Water)				Σ	Treated Brackish Ground Water			Σ	SUM			
		Windbreak				Σ		Fruit trees							Greenhouses					Σ	Halophytes						
Species		Mimosa	Date Palm	Tamarix	Eucalyptus			Olive	Mango	Fig	Pomegranate	Avocado	Citrus		Lettuce	Cucumber	Pepper	Tomato			Salicornia	Bigelovii	Euphorbia Tirucalli				
Cropland	ha	100	40	80	80	300	50	50	30	20	20	80	250	25	25	25	25	100	25	25	50	700					
∅ Water demand	m <sup>3</sup> /ha/a	14.000	18.000	14.000	16.000		12.000	16.000	16.000	18.000	14.000	18.000		18.250	20.650	18.250	22.200		10.000	8.000							
∅ Water demand	tm <sup>3</sup> /a	1.400	720	1.120	1.280	4.520	600	800	480	360	280	1.440	3.960	456	516	456	555	1.984	250	200	450	10.914					
∅ Nitrogen demand	kg <sub>N</sub> /ha/a	100	110	80	80		138	38	44	135	192	49		3.723	2.808	2.606	4.227		45	62							
∅ Nitrogen demand	kg <sub>N</sub> /a	10.000	4.400	7.200	6.400	28.000	6.900	1.900	1.320	2.700	3.833	3.920	20.573	93.075	70.210	65.153	105.672	334.110	1.125	1.550	2.675	385.358					
∅ Phosphorous demand	kg <sub>P</sub> /ha/a	38	38	38	38		115	16	9	66	175	25		698	527	659	566		42	33							
∅ Phosphorous demand	kg <sub>P</sub> /a	3.800	1.520	3.040	3.040	11.400	5.750	800	270	1.320	3.500	2.000	13.640	17.452	13.164	16.482	14.153	61.250	1.050	825	1.875	88.165					
∅ Potassium demand	kg <sub>K</sub> /ha/a	77	77	77	77		325	33	22	135	242	45		2.963	4.739	3.723	4.718		48	52							
∅ Potassium demand	kg <sub>K</sub> /a	7.700	3.080	6.160	6.160	23.100	16.250	1.650	660	2.700	4.833	3.920	30.013	74.072	118.479	93.075	117.938	403.564	1.200	1.300	2.500	459.177					
∅ Yield (Prunings/Wood)	t <sub>DM</sub> /ha/a	8	1,5	6,5	7		0,8	1,3	0,8	1,2	1,5	1,5		0	0	0	0		0	0							
∅ Yield (Prunings/Wood)	t <sub>DM</sub> /a	800	60	520	560	1.940	40	65	24	24	30	120	303	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.243
∅ Yield (Fruits/Crops)	t <sub>DM</sub> /ha/a	0	5	0	0		9,7	8,5	11	8,9	9,7	20		150	350	150	400		0	0							
∅ Yield (Fruits/Crops)	t/a	0	240	0	0	240	485	425	330	178	194	1600	3.212	3.750	8.750	3.750	10.000	26.250	0	0	0	29.702					
CAPEX	EUR	1.222.917	690.667	1.133.333	1.257.333	4.304.250	675.938	722.813	417.188	307.500	293.750	1.147.500	3.564.688	49.177.125	49.177.125	49.177.125	49.177.125	196.708.500	472.250	516.500	988.750	205.566.188					
OPEX	EUR/a	400.291	164.349	321.614	326.188	1.212.441	438.300	444.054	267.576	180.605	178.730	715.673	2.224.938	4.428.673	4.494.131	4.580.755	4.503.526	18.007.085	495.090	485.063	980.153	22.424.617					
OPEX (50 years)	EUR	20.014.540	8.217.440	16.080.678	16.309.384	60.622.042	21.914.984	22.202.694	13.378.810	9.030.258	8.936.483	35.783.665	111.246.893	221.431.673	224.706.530	229.037.736	225.176.307	900.354.246	24.754.505	24.253.153	49.007.658	1.121.230.838					
∅ Turnover	EUR/a					0	488.480	473.155	299.088	233.488	216.010	890.440	2.600.661	6.375.000	7.000.000	9.375.000	6.200.000	28.950.000	3.300	83.200	86.500	31.637.161					
∅ Turnover (50 years)	EUR	0	0	0	0	0	24.424.000	23.657.750	14.954.400	11.674.400	10.800.500	44.522.000	130.033.050	318.750.000	350.000.000	468.750.000	310.000.000	1.447.500.000	165.000	4.160.000	4.325.000	1.581.858.050					
Profit/Loss Carryforward	EUR/a	-424.749	-178.162	-344.280	-351.334	-1.298.526	-36.662	14.645	23.168	46.733	31.405	151.817	304.429	962.784	1.522.327	3.810.703	712.931	7.008.745	-501.235	-412.193	-913.428	5.101.220					
Profit/Loss Carryforward	EUR/ha/a	-4.247	-4.454	-4.304	-4.392	-17.397	733	293	772	2.337	1.570	1.898	7.603	38.511	60.893	152.428	28.517	280.350	-20.049	-16.488	-36.537	234.019					

## Desert Rose Hydroponic Visitor Center

- Growing plants in a water based, nutrient rich solution
- Plants mature up to 25% faster and produce up to 30% more than the same plants grown in soil
- Use less water than soil based plants because the system is enclosed



# ZE & Resilient City

Land Utilisation (Allocation of land) [in ha]				
Waste Water Reuse		(Desalted) Brackish Water		
Windbreak	Fruit trees	Greenhouses	Halophytes	Total Area
300	250	100	50	700



Green Belt	50%	50%
	Food Production Area	Production of Raw Materials



Date



Jamun



Chikku/Sapota



Tamarind



Cucumber



Capsicum

## Sustainability impact

- Total GHG Abatement estimate of 1,400,000 tons CO<sub>2e</sub>
  - From solar energy of 620,000 tons CO<sub>2e</sub>
  - Sustainable resource management of 75,000 tons CO<sub>2e</sub>
  - Integrated water resource mgt of 80,000 tons CO<sub>2e</sub>
  - Combined BERC and greenbelt of 208,700 tons CO<sub>2e</sub>
  - Sustainable transport of 404,500 tons CO<sub>2e</sub>
  - Sustainable landscape design of 11,880 tons CO<sub>2e</sub>
- Reduction potential per capita - 8.75 tons of CO<sub>2e</sub>/a or **43% reduction of current UAE capita** (20 tons) GHG footprint

## Annual cost-benefit impact

- Total annual cost-benefits of 334,690,000 AED
  - Arbitrage income from solar energy of 155,550,000 AED  
*(LCOE of solar 250AED/MWh compared to estimated 400 AED/MWh for fossil fuel based)*
  - Sustainable marketing of recyclables of 13,000,000 AED  
*(65,000tons/a with cross margin of 200AED/t)*
  - Avoided landfilling of organic residues of 16,500,000 AED  
*(103,000t/a (sludge and organic waste) with LCOS of 65AED/t compared to 225 AED/t landfill cost)*
  - Complete re-use of irrigation water of 73,500,000 AED *(21 Mio. m<sup>3</sup> with LCOS of 0.70 AED/m<sup>3</sup> and a 6x higher desalinated water cost)*
  - Market valuation of Terra Preta of 48,140,000 AED *(48,140 m<sup>3</sup> with a profit of 1,000 AED/m<sup>3</sup>)*
  - Cross-subsidized profit of greenbelt operation of 28,000,000 AED

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