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Nature-Based Solutions come opportunità per la sostenibilità urbana

Nuovi modelli di governance, business e finanziamento per la pianificazione urbana orientata alla NBS

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Agenda

- Motivation - trends that will drive implementation of NBS solutions
- Considerations within the Nature4Cities Project
- The role of policy and Vienna as an NBS best practice example
- Greenpass - an emerging NBS market leader

Motivation I

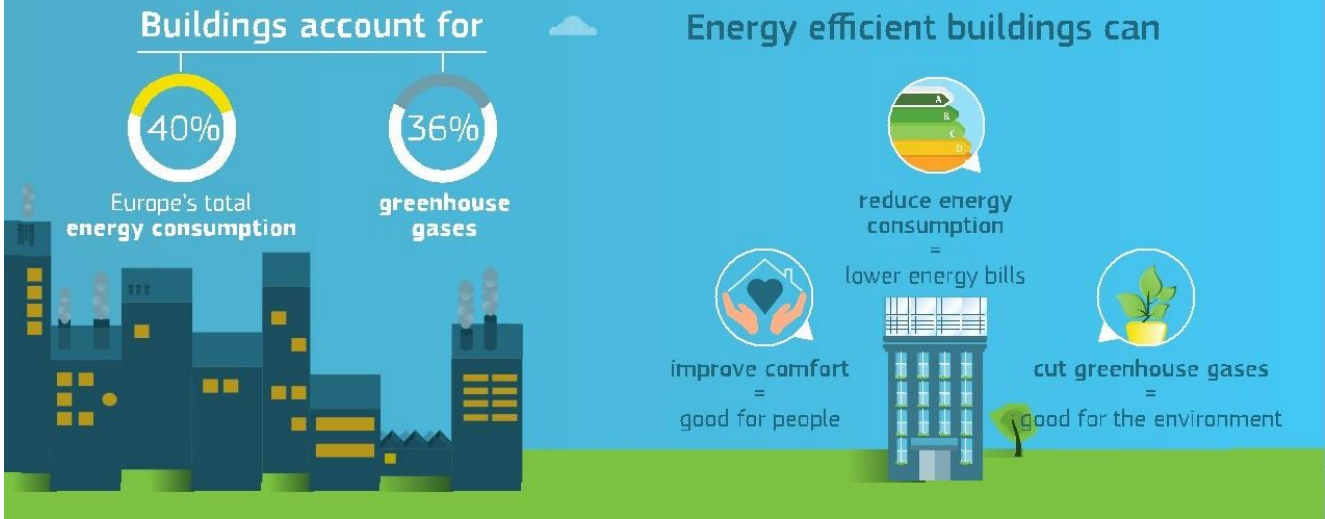
Making Europe's BUILDINGS energy-efficient attractive sustainable

Buildings account for

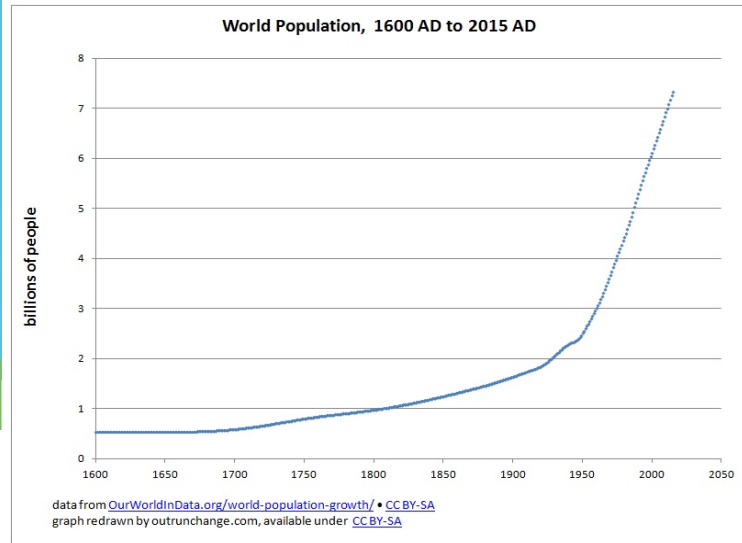
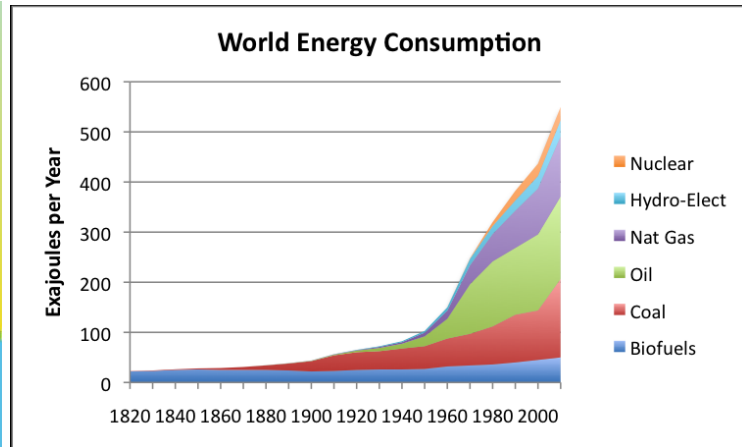
- 40% Europe's total energy consumption
- 36% greenhouse gases

Energy efficient buildings can

- reduce energy consumption = lower energy bills
- improve comfort = good for people
- cut greenhouse gases = good for the environment



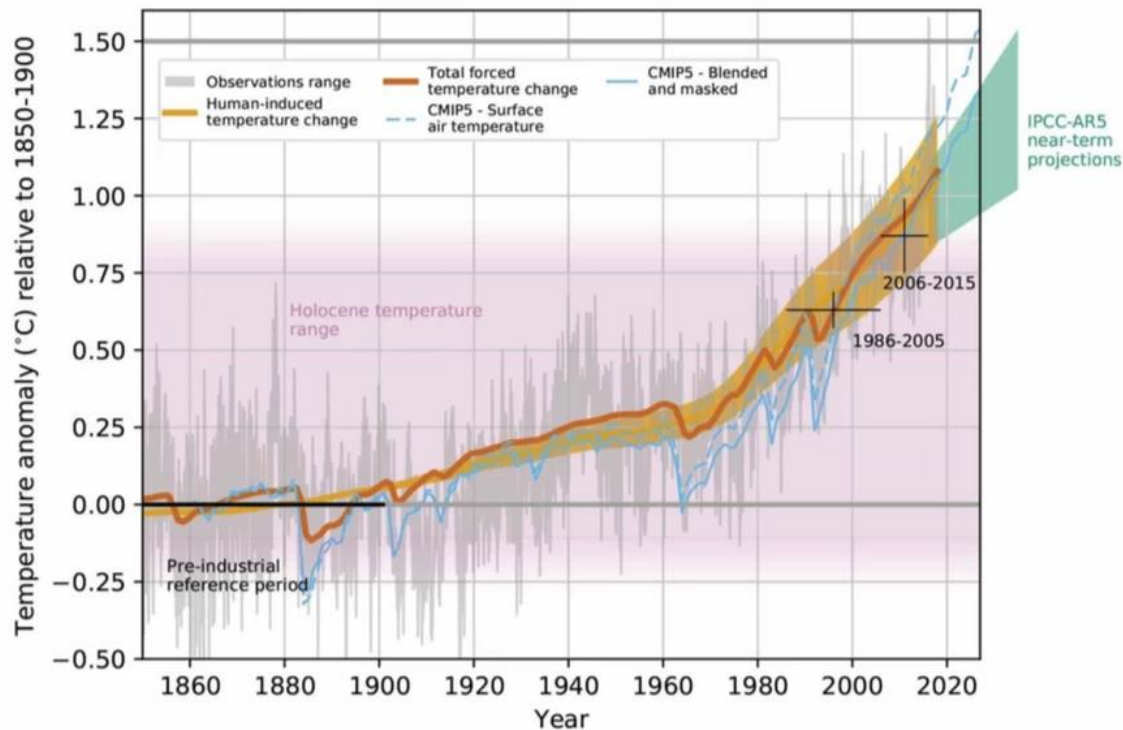
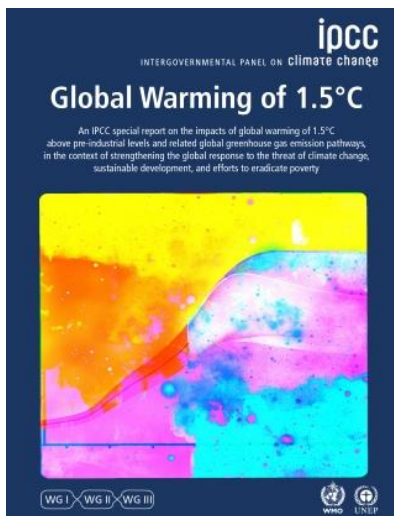
DG Research & Innovation at Build Up website: <http://www.buildup.eu>



Motivation II

Devastating UN Report: CO2 Emissions Must Go to Zero By 2050 to Avoid Worst Effects of Climate Change

The IPCC's '1.5 Degree Report' paints a dire picture that suggests we must fundamentally change the nature of society in the next decade.



At 1.5 degrees of warming compared to 2 degrees of warming, [90 percent](#) of coral reefs will bleach, as opposed to 98 percent. Sea levels will rise by [40 centimeters](#), as opposed to 50...

The New York Times

Humans Are Speeding Extinction and Altering the Natural World at an 'Unprecedented' Pace

The Washington Post
Democracy Dies in Darkness

Climate and Environment

One million species face extinction, U.N. report says. And humans will suffer as a result.



Intelligencer

CLIMATE CHANGE | MAY 6, 2019

Humanity Is About to Kill 1 Million Species in a Globe-Spanning Murder-Suicide

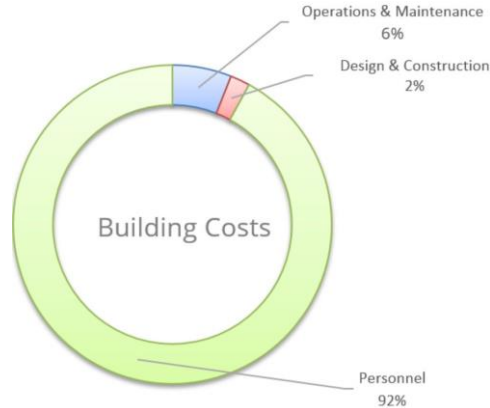
By Eric Levitz [@EricLevitz](#)



Simulation and Digital Twins Beyond Buildings

<https://www.iesve.com/icl>

Megatrend II: Beyond Energy Efficiency to Wellness & Circularity



AIR

- Quality
- Purification
- Humidity



WATER

- Quality
- Treatment
- Drinking Promotion



LIGHT

- Natural Access
- Color
- Dimming/Circadian Rhythms



NOURISHMENT

- Selection/Availability
- Serving Size
- Information



FITNESS

- Fitness Centers
- Stairs
- Bike Room
- Incentives Programs



COMFORT

- Ergonomics
- Sound Reduction
- Olfactory Comfort



MIND

- Collaboration
- Quiet Rooms
- On-site Child Care
- Health & Wellness Library

INTRODUCING LEVEL(S)

Level(s) is a voluntary reporting framework to improve the sustainability of buildings. Using existing standards, Level(s) provides a common EU approach to the assessment of environmental performance in the built environment.

The buildings sector is one of the most resource consuming sectors in Europe, accounting for approximately half of all extracted materials, half of total energy consumption, one third of water consumption and one third of waste generation. That's why the buildings sector is a key target in the European Commission's policy for circular economy, a regenerative economic system in which resource and energy consumption are minimised.

Level(s) is a sustainability framework of the circular economy, and offers a tiered approach to life cycle assessment.

The Level(s) common framework of core indicators aims at:

WHAT DO THE INDICATORS COVER?

Within the framework, each indicator is designed to link the individual building's impact with the priorities for sustainability at the European level.

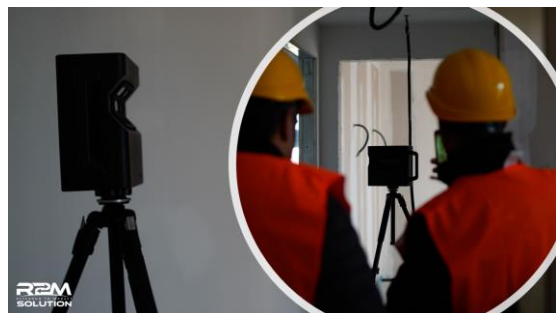
THESE PRIORITIES ARE:

- Greenhouse gas emissions throughout the building's life cycle
- Resource efficient and circular material life cycles
- Efficient use of water resources
- Healthy and comfortable spaces
- Adaptation and resilience to climate change
- Life cycle cost and value

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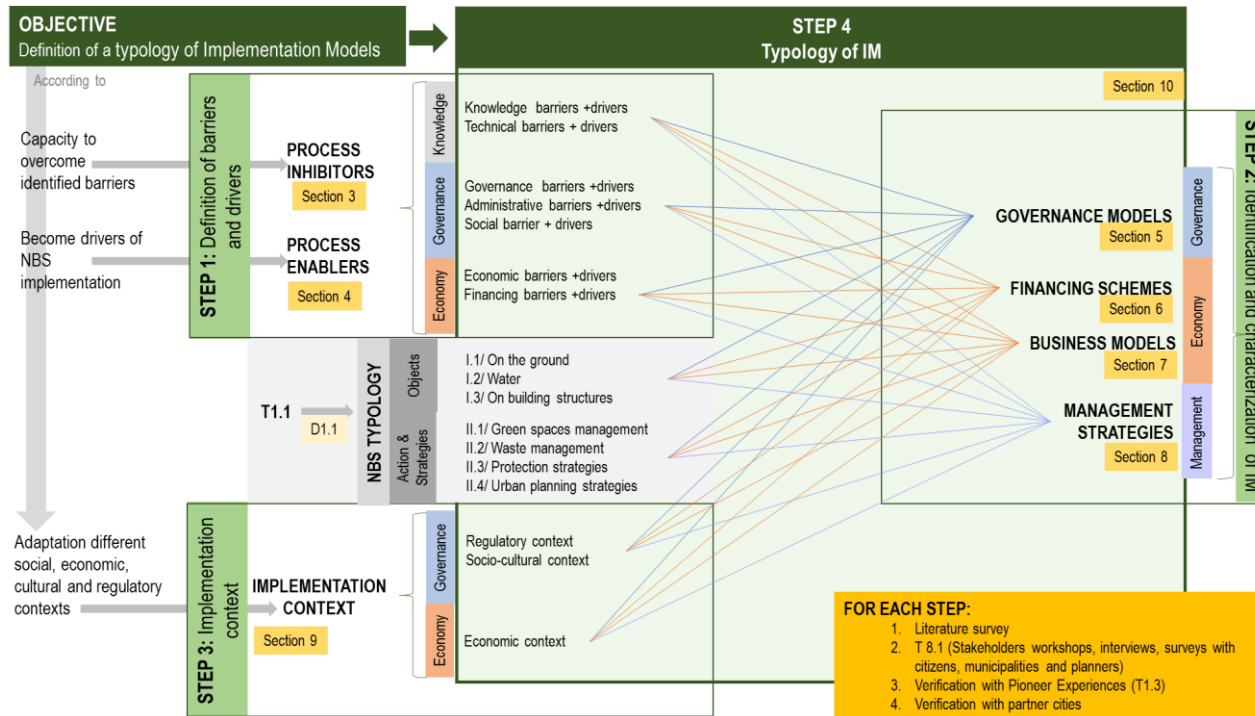


Soluzioni integrate a 360 gradi per tutte le filiere dell'edilizia. Dalla fase di progettazione e realizzazione a quella di gestione, attraverso tecnologie innovative, sviluppo di nuovi tools per il monitoraggio ed uso dei dati, nuove modalità per il rilievo delle performance effettive degli edifici (+).



NBS Planning and Decision Making: Nature4Cities

N4C aims at creating a knowledge base on NBS to support decision making . A new methodology was defined to include «Nature» within the urban ecosystems: NBS planning and implementation process

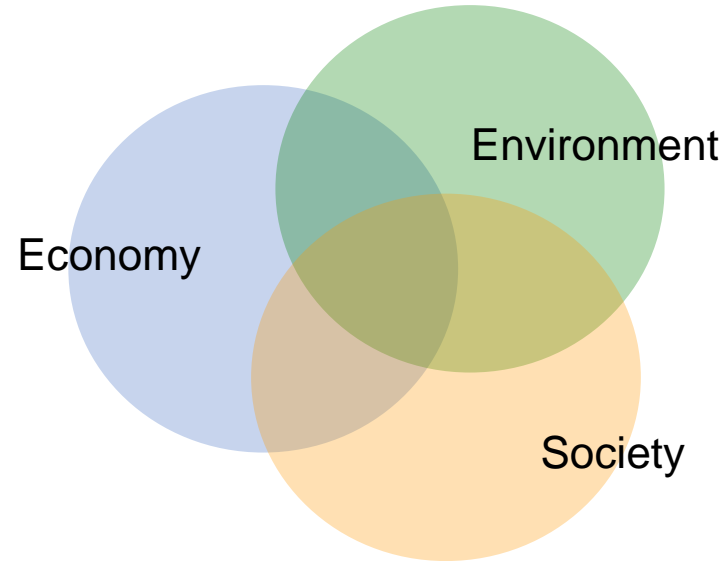


Drivers of NBS implementation (Process Enablers)



Governance drivers

- Collaborative Governance
- Citizens' engagement
- Public-Private Partnership
- Capacity Building
- Adaptive Management and Risk Management
- Building a common vision



Governance Implementation Models



CLUSTER 1: Traditional public administration

- Hierarchical governance
- Closed governance
- Participatory planning & budgeting

CLUSTER 2: New Public Management

- Public-private partnership (PPP)
- Business-led self-governance

CLUSTER 3: Private-private partnerships

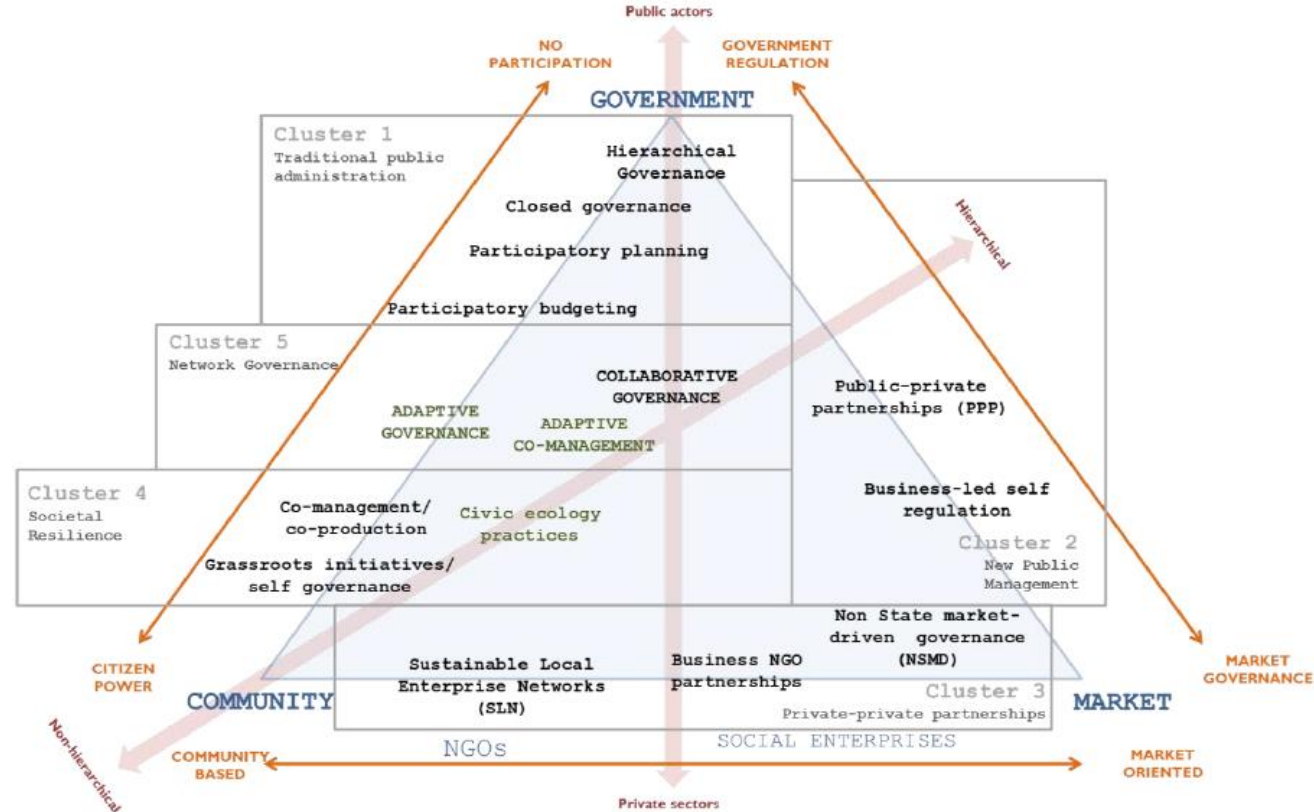
- Non State Market-driven governance (NSMD)
- Business-NGO partnerships
- Sustainable Local Enterprise Networks (SLEN)

CLUSTER 4: Societal Resilience

- Co-management
- Civic ecology practices
- Self-governance/grassroots initiatives

CLUSTER 5: Network Governance

- Collaborative governance
- Adaptive governance
- Adaptive co-management
- Scale-crossing brokers



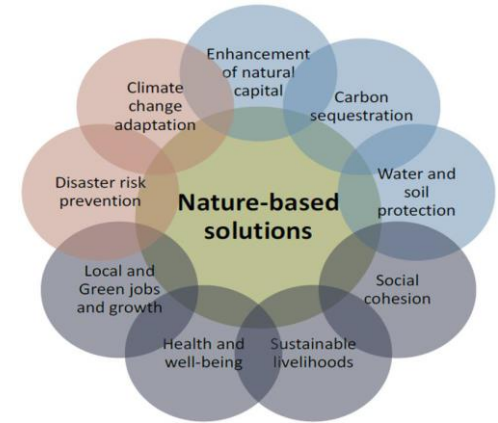
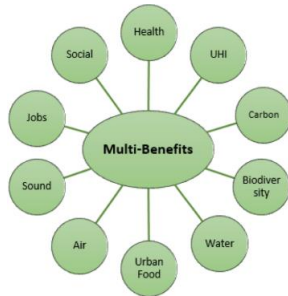
NBS Financing mechanisms



No NBS plan can be implemented unless a clear “how-to-pay” strategy has been identified, irrespective of the scale

Conventional and non-conventional funding methods to pay for NBS implementation both public and private funding opportunities at various levels, from local to national and supra-national, initiated and led by diverse stakeholders.

Depending on size and scope NBS may be funded through diverse actors, from informal, grassroots, citizen-led fundraising up to structured multi-national cooperation plans managed by Development Financial Institutions.

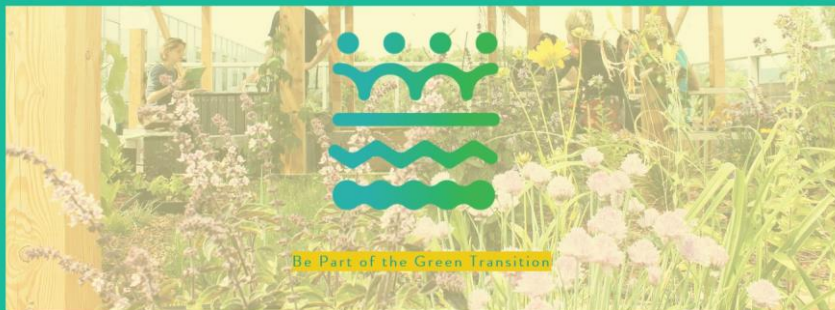


Financing methodologies

1. International level (mainly referable to EU), that can involve both private and public subjects;
2. National level;
3. Regional level;
4. Metropolitan/Provincial level;
5. Municipality level.
6. Formal or informal urban communities.

Implementation Models Database

Nature Based Solutions - Implementation Models Database



	ID	Title	Type	Location	Status
	1	European Federation of Green Roofs and Walls (EFB)	Green roofs and walls	Europe	Ongoing (since 1997)
	2	Vrijburcht	Private garden	Amsterdam (Netherlands) - IJburg, Steigereiland	Project delivered (2001-2008)
	3	UK National Forest	Urban Forest	Britain	Ongoing (Since 1990s)
	4	Park Lingezegen	Large urban public park	Arnhem and Nijmegen (The Netherlands)	Project delivered (2008-2015)
	5	Hundertwasserhaus	Green roofs, tree tenants	Wien (Austria)	Project delivered (1983-1985)
	6	Paris Climate Bond	Urban public parks, single trees	Paris (France)	Ongoing (2015-2031)

Resource for non-project participants / NBS Stakeholders

<http://implementation-models.nature4cities-platform.eu>

Vienna as a best practice example



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Wien ist anders.

**PETITION CARRIED
UNANIMOUSLY
ON 24.01.2019**

- **Application for climate-sensitive urban development concerning greater consideration of climate change adaptation in competition proceedings**
- For optimal climate change adaptation - urban planning and architectural competition procedures will in future consider the following aspects as quality criterion:
- **Thermal Comfort** (e.g reduction of air temperature up to 4°C and 15°C perceived temperature)
- **Thermal Storage** (Urban Heat Islanding prevention and night cooling)
- **Thermal Load:** Air temperature for adjacent districts (for the purpose of a prohibition of reformatio in peius)
- **Rain water management:** Minimization of rain water run-off
- **CO₂-sequestration:** Optimization of CO₂-sequestration
- **Green and blue infrastructure, surface materials and facilities as well as the building orientation and design shall be considered and profound in microclimatic simulation modelling systems.**





HEAT

RELATED DEATHS



766

TRAFFIC

RELATED DEATHS



400

2018

GREEN 4 CITIES ...

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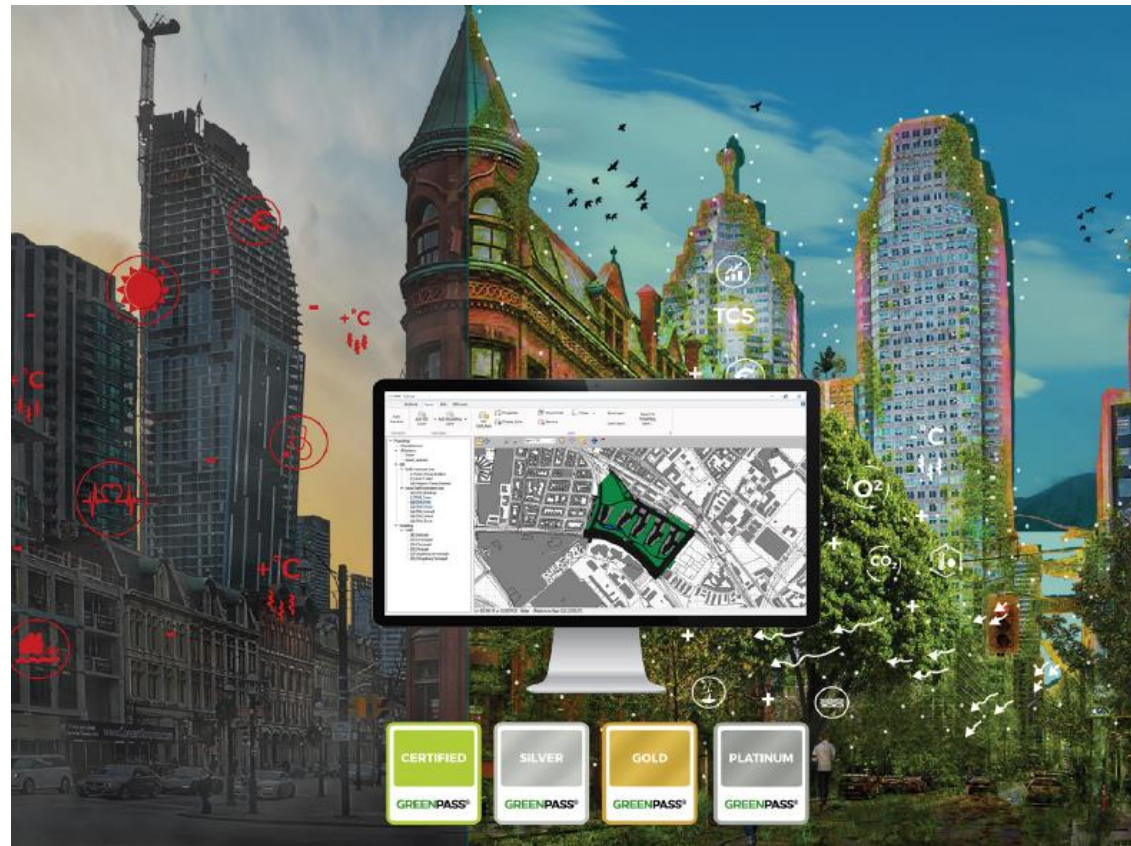
WHICH...?

HOW MUCH...?



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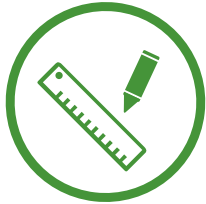
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Planning

of climate-resilient urban development



Evaluation

of the effects of urban structures, materials, and NBS on the microclimate



Optimization

by enhancing cost-effectiveness and performance of projects



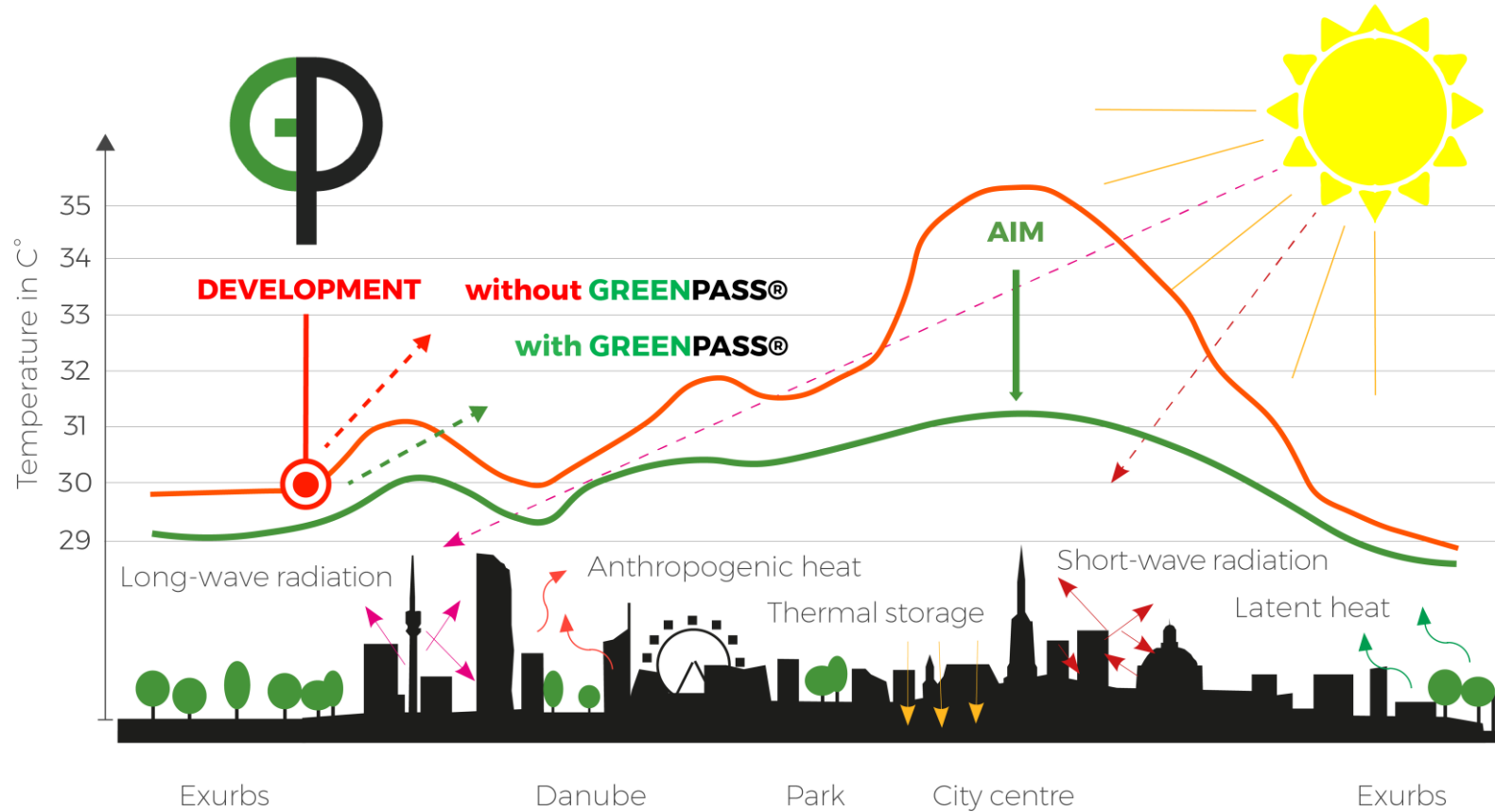
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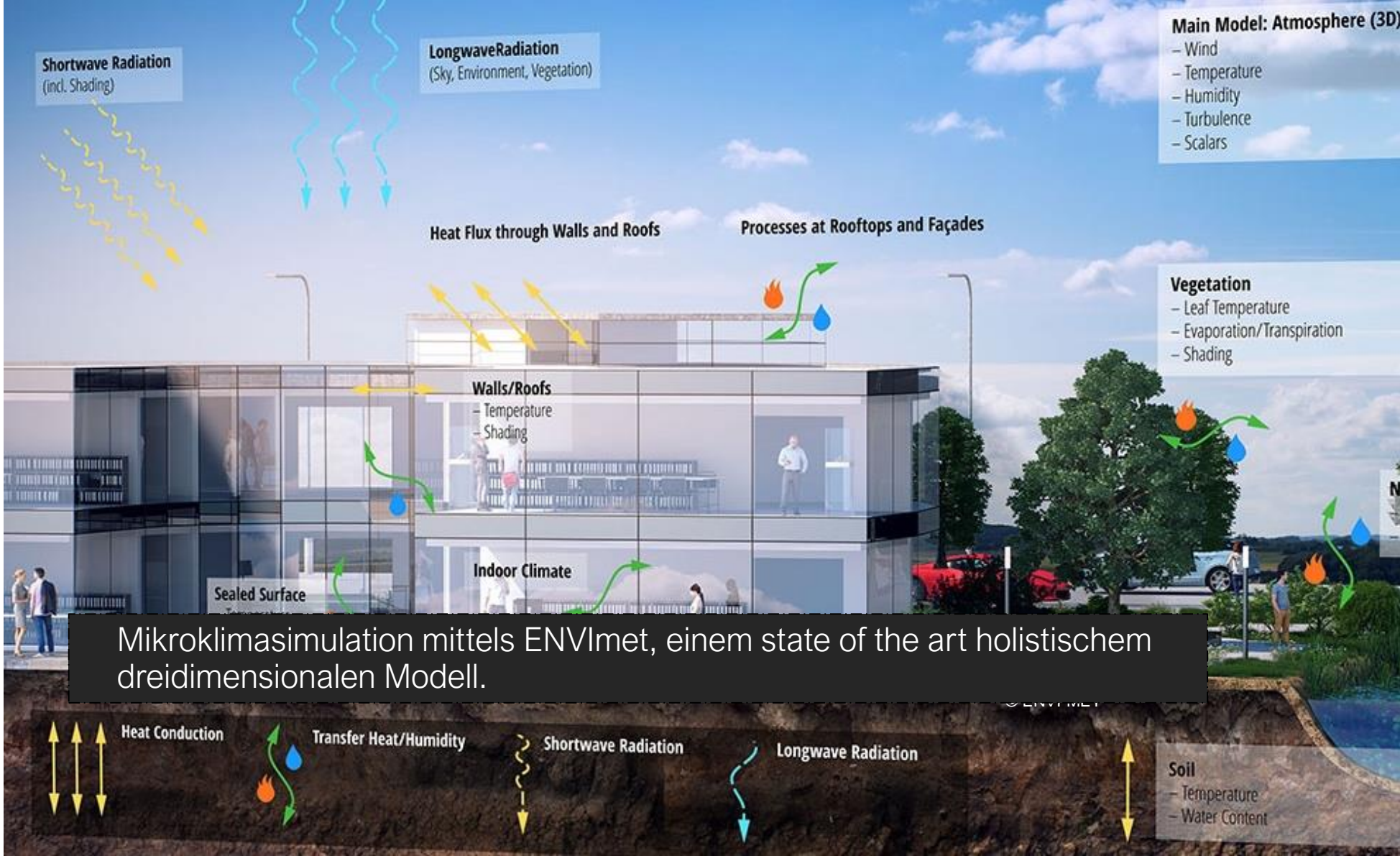
by offering the 1st international certification standard for climate-resilient urban development



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delivers climate-resilient cities





Mikroklimasimulation mittels ENVI-met, einem state of the art holistischem dreidimensionalen Modell.

ENVI-met microclimate simulation.



Strahlungsbilanz

Greenpass Example in Vienna: Eurogate II - Social Housing



GREENPASS[®] TOOLBOX



5 Performance Scores

covering the urban challenges
climate, water, air and energy



23 Key Performance Indicators

covering the urban challenges
climate, water, air, energy, biodiversity and
costs

01



ASSESSMENT

Design check based on
database analysis

5 Key Performance Indicators

- Thermal Load Score
- Thermal Comfort Score
- Thermal Storage Score
- Run-off Score
- Carbon sequestration Score

- Thermal performance
- Wind resistance
- Shading area
- Evapotranspiration
- Albedo

- Radiation
- Leaf Area
- Investment cost GI
- Maintenance cost GI
- Water demand

- Cooling degree hours
- and many more

02



PRE CERTIFICATION

Project evaluation based on
short ENVI-met® simulation

12 Key Performance Indicators

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CERTIFICATION

Project optimization and
certification

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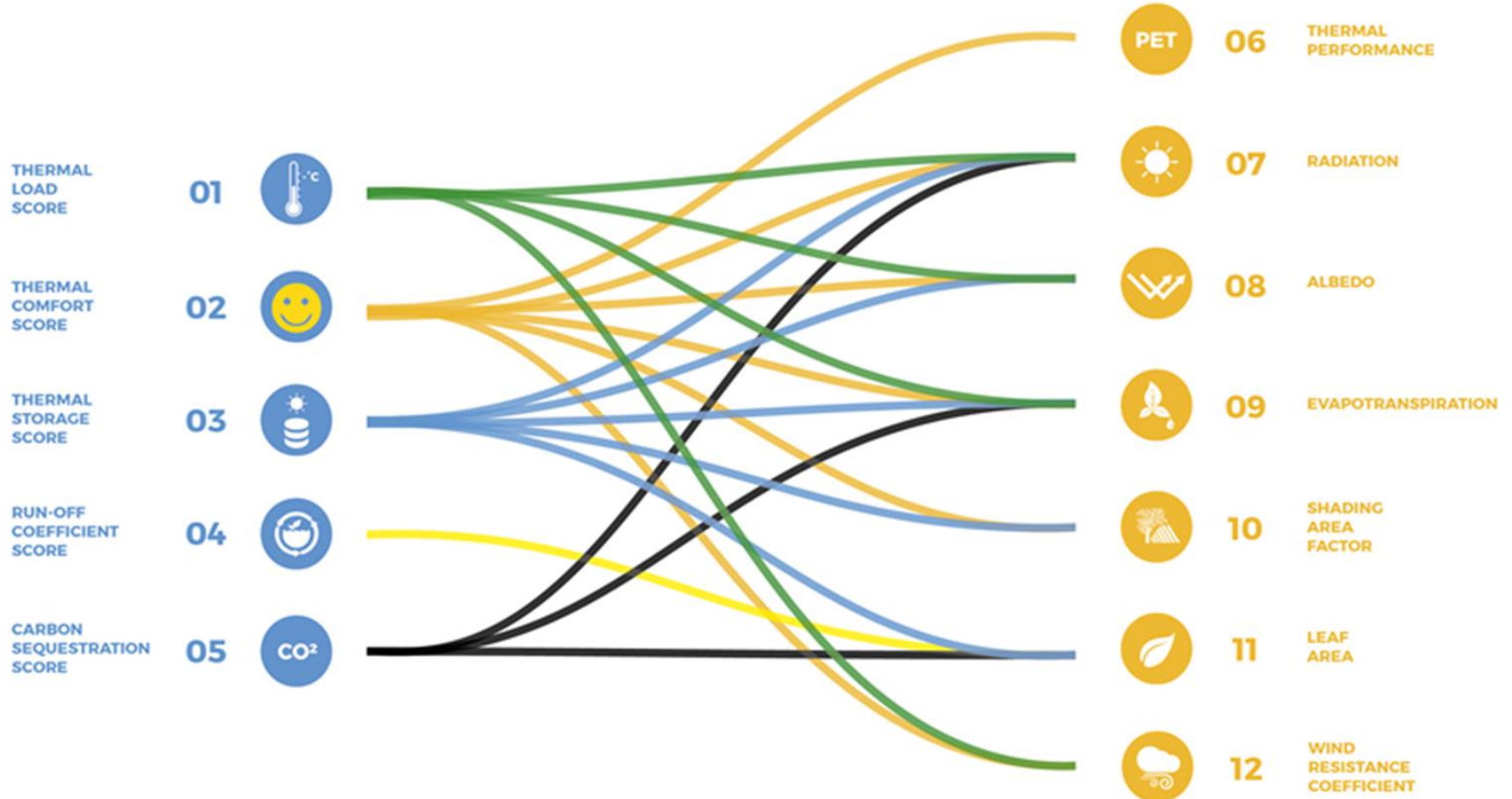
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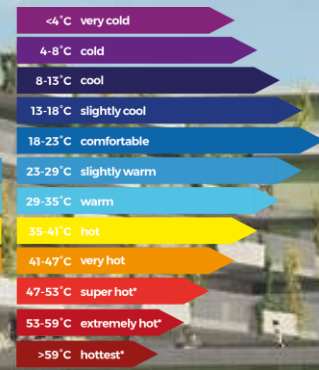
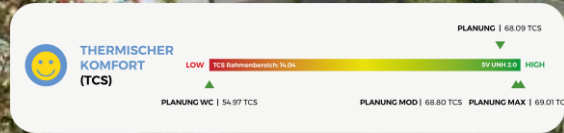
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GREENPASS[®] KPIs



GREENPASS® KPIs



02 TCS TOTAL 72.37 PUNKTE

THERMISCHER KOMFORT WERT

NAME: Seestadt 4405 OPT

SZENARIO: Planung Worst Case Maximum Planung OPT

AUSWERTUNG: Sommertag 07. 15:00

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TOOLBOX: GREENPASS® Pre-Certification

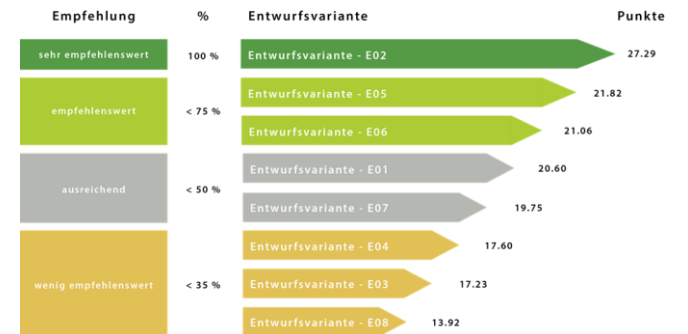
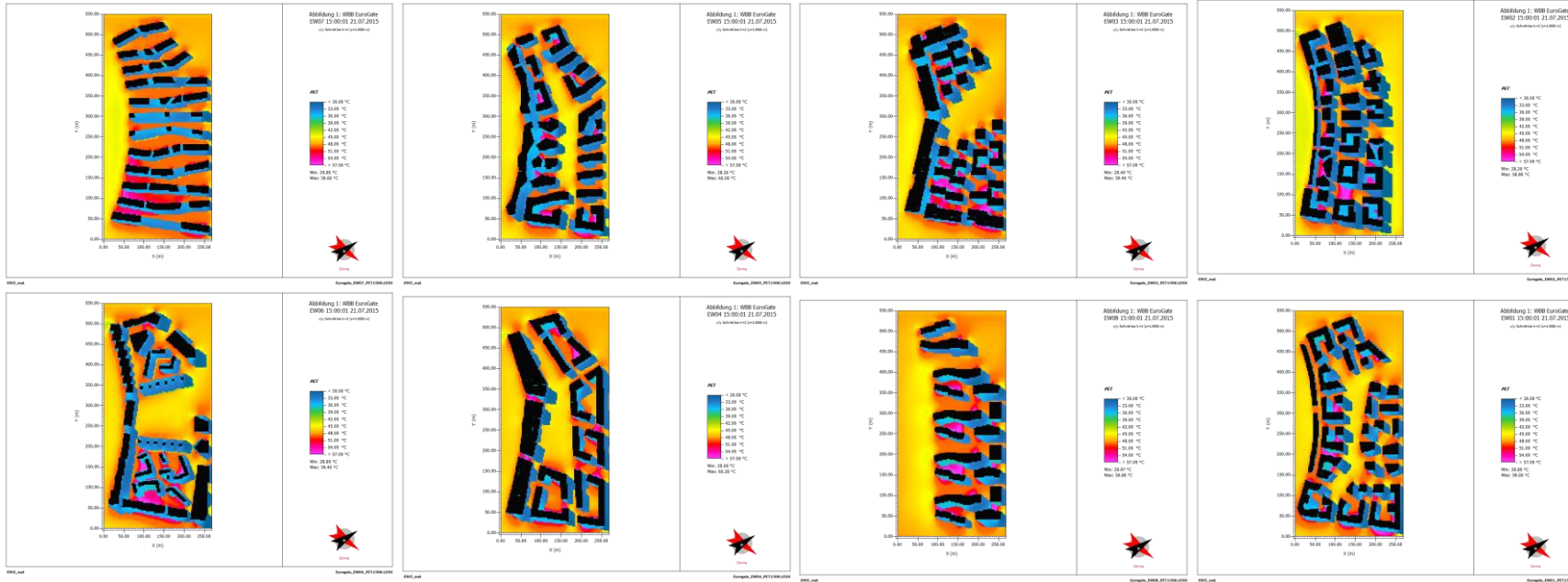
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- 01 THERMISCHER ABLUFTSTROM (TLS)** -4°C 4°C MEAN: $+0.116^{\circ}\text{C}$ PEAK: -0.601°C
- 02 THERMISCHER KOMFORT (TCS)** 0 100 68.09
- 03 THERMISCHE SPEICHERFÄHIGKEIT (TSS)** 15.81 J 15.81 J
- 04 ABFLUSSBEIWERT (ROS)** 0 1 0.81
- 05 CO₂ SPEICHERUNG (CSS)** 0.56 kg/day 0.56 kg/day

INDIKATOREN

- 06 THERMISCHE PERFORMANZ (PET)** 25°C 45°C 32.497 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
- 07 STRAHLUNG** 60.18 CW 60.18 CW
- 08 ALBEDO** 0 1 0.191
- 09 EVAPOTRANSPIRATION** 103.4 kg/s 103.4 kg/s
- 10 BESCHATTUNGSFAKTOR** 0 1 0.350
- 11 BLATTFLÄCHE** 0.33 ha 0.33 ha

GREENPASS | Example



* Entwurfsvariante E02 (100%) und E08 (0%) dienen als Berechnungsgrundlage für die relative Reihenbildung der Empfehlung.

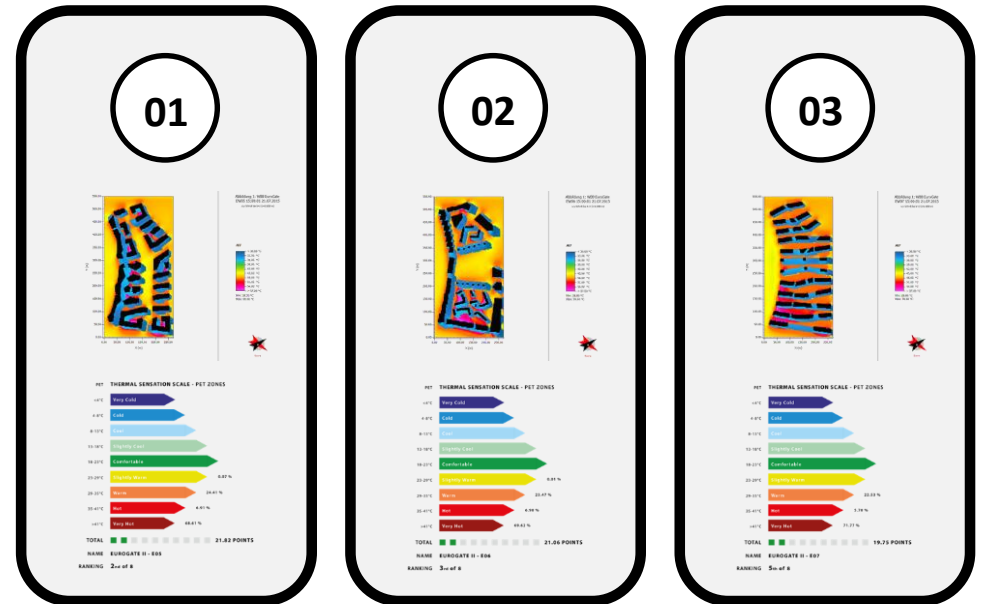




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FACT—BASED DECISION MAKING

in each planning or competition phase



Most climate-resilient?

FIND THE BEST DESIGN

in each planning or competition phase

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GREEN **4** CITIES

EUROGATE II - Vienna (AUT)
GREENpass® Pre Assessment





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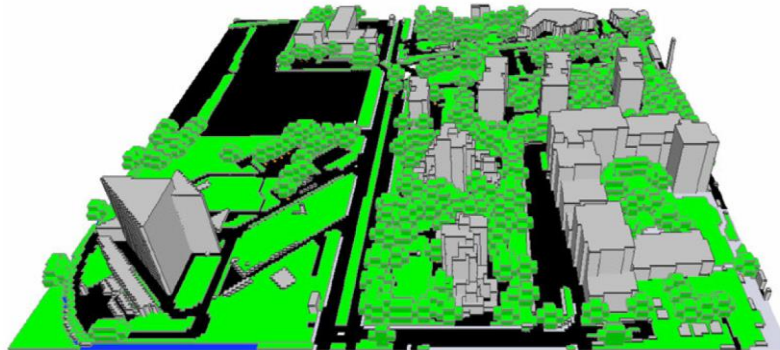
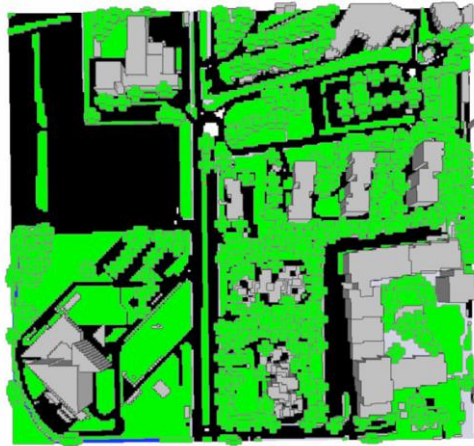
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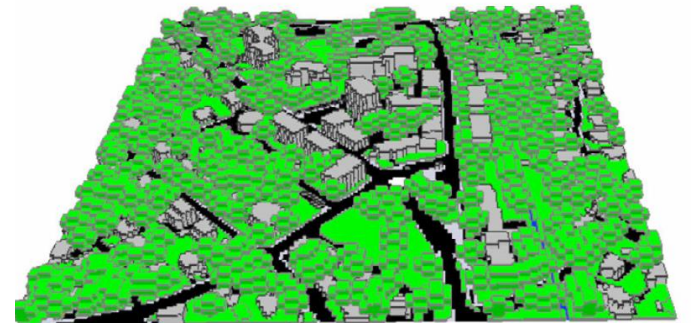
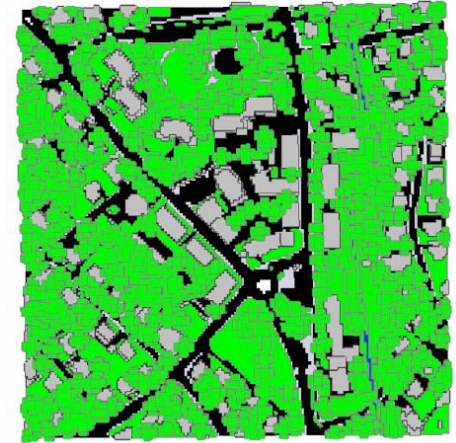


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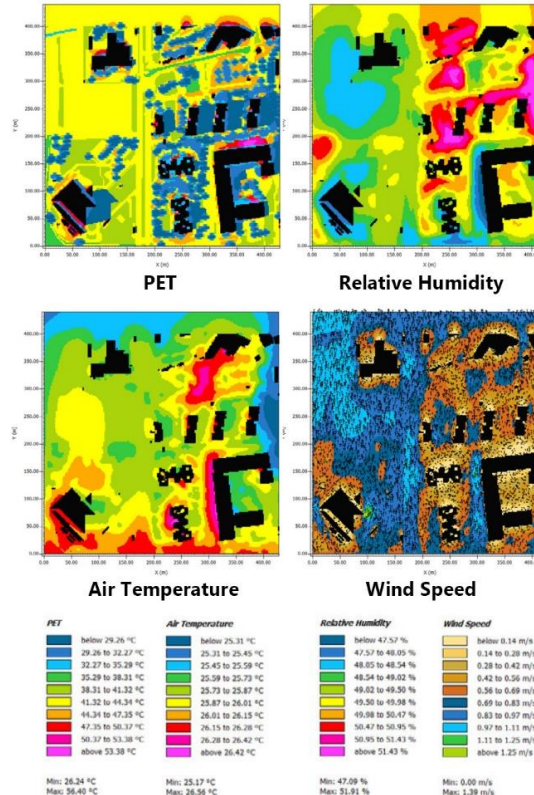


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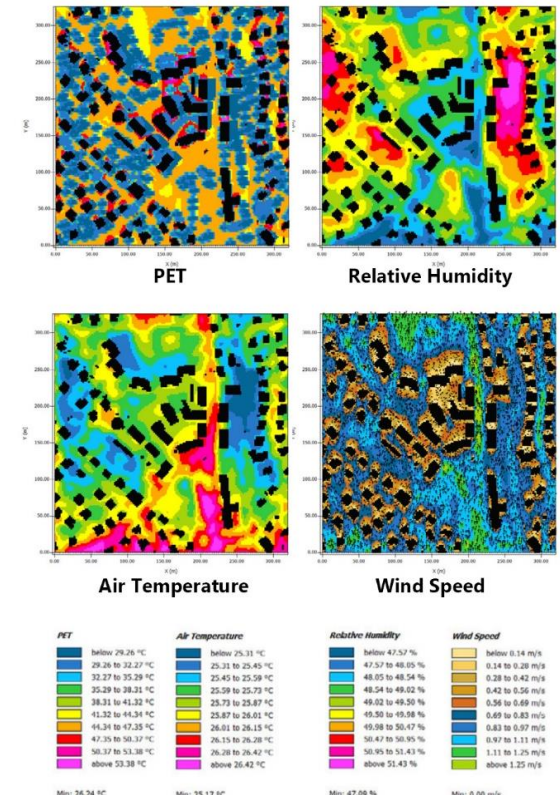
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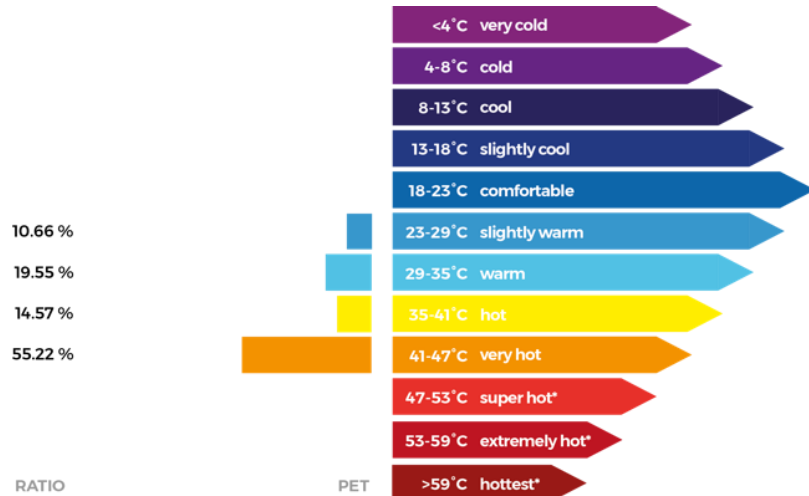
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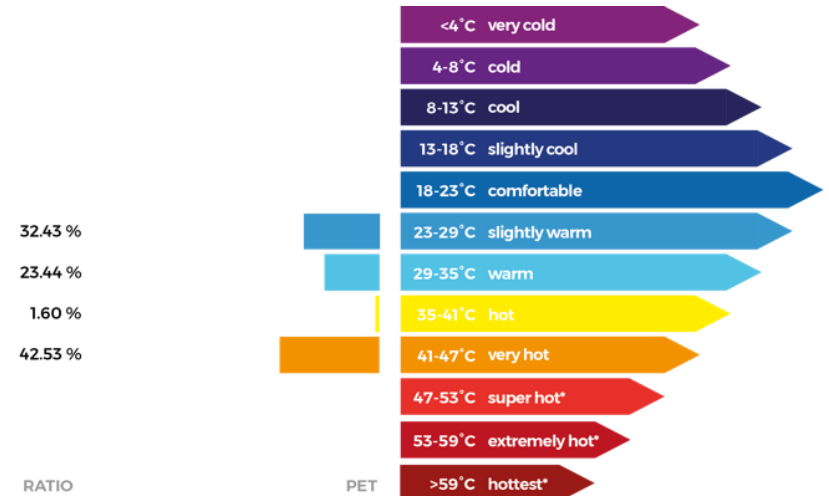


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TOTAL 31.54 POINTS

THERMAL COMFORT SCORE

NAME Segrate Milano 2

SCENARIO Status Quo

EVALUATION Summer day 21/07 15:00

ID Italy-2018-002 Child Adult Elder

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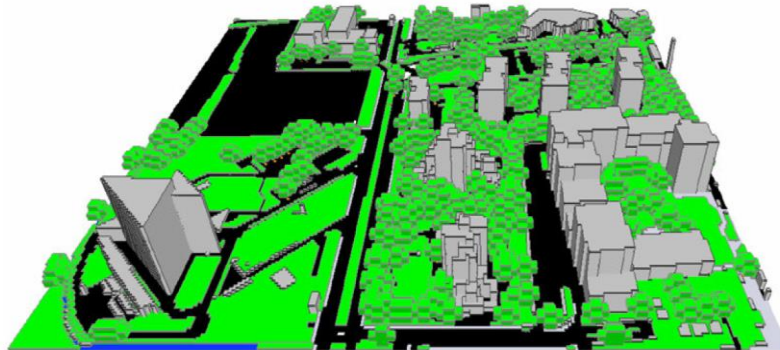
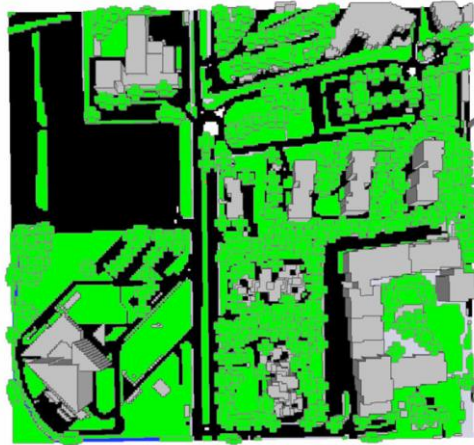
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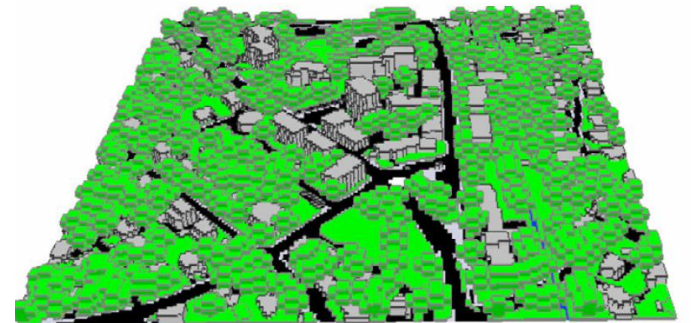
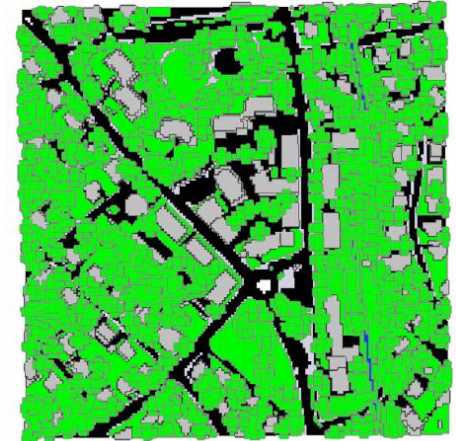


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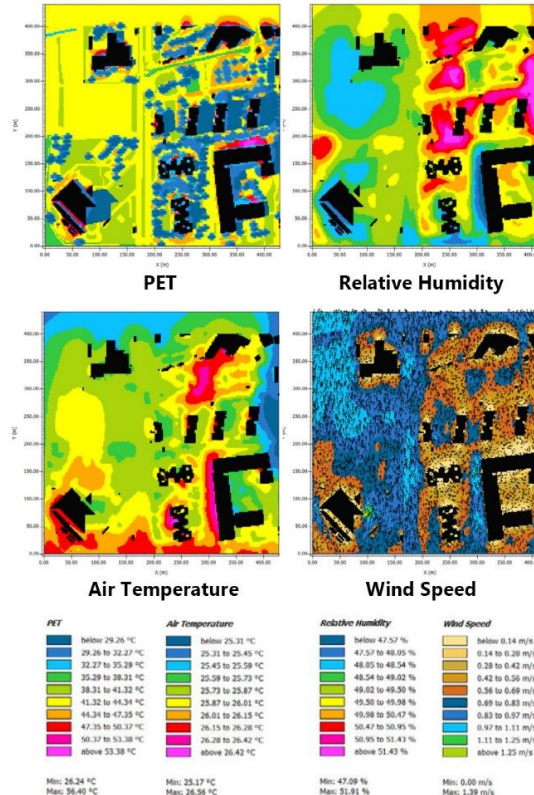


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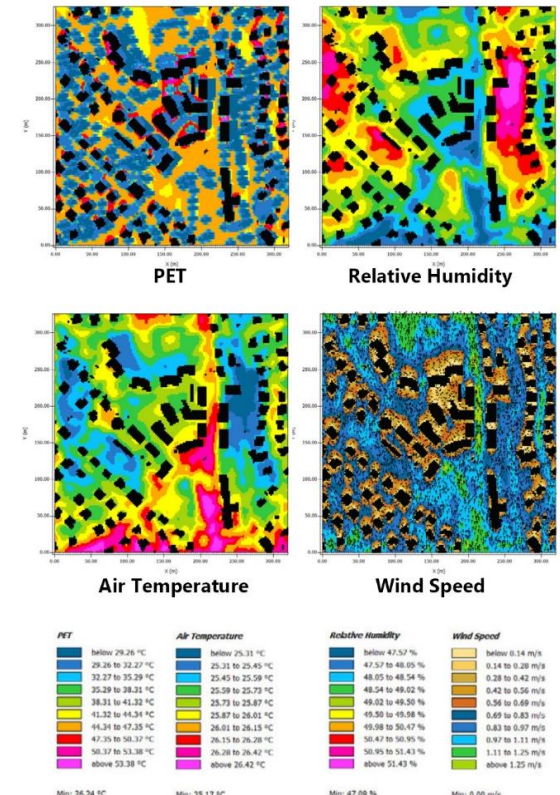
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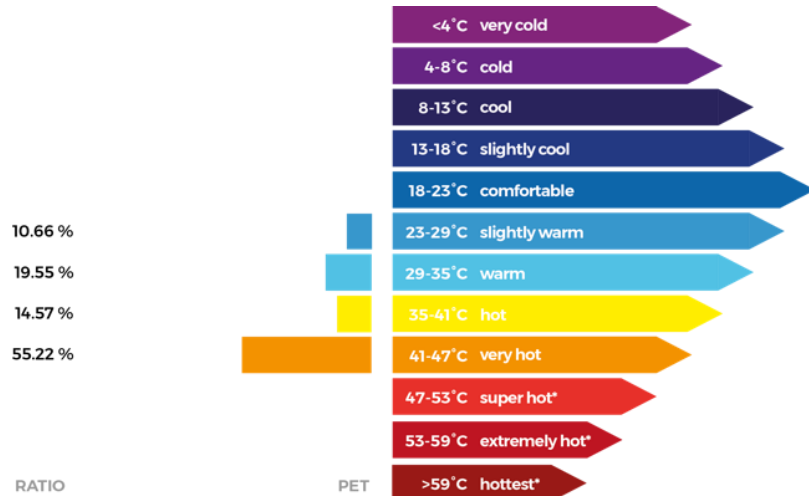
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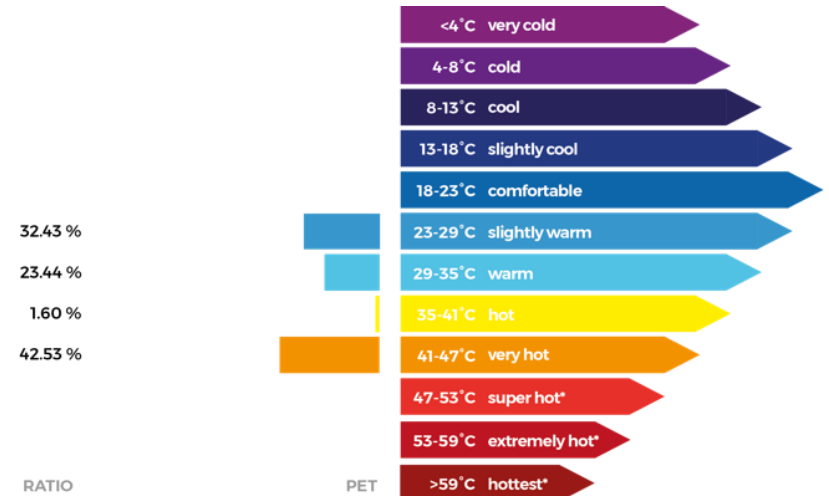


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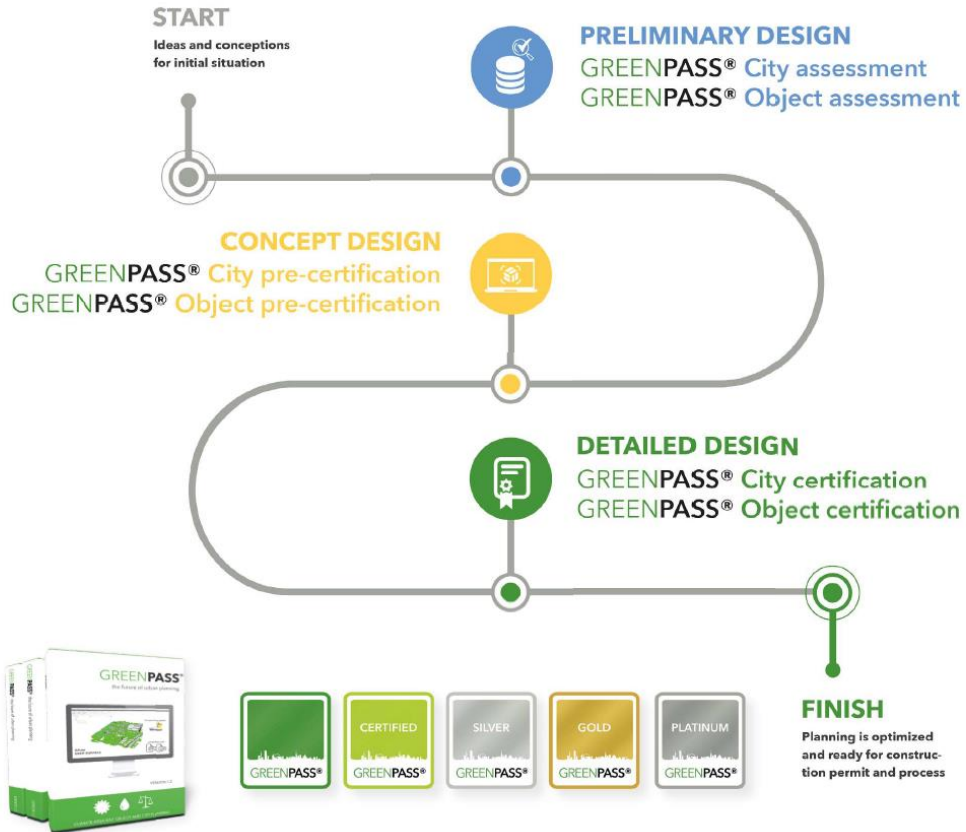
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SOLUTION



Nature-Based Solutions come opportunità per la sostenibilità urbana

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