



Sustainability in practice

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Sustainability =

minimal human and technology
involvement



Ecological systems base on two main principles:

Flow of energy

Cycle of materials

Design criteria for sustainable system:

- All materials are degradable
- **Solar energy** is “yet” available and create no side effects
- **Gravity** as moving force
- Healthy environment support healthy **plants** which are a powerful supporters of **microorganisms** communities
- **Poly-cultural** systems are stable and stronger
- System **hydraulics**
- Landscape



Questions regularly asked:

Do natural systems are feasible any where and to any pollution?

Are they economical?

Are they easily marketed and well excepted?

Local on-site small scale applications



Green roofs



- Isolators
- Storm water buffers
- Sewage treatment
- landscape



PUBLIC MALL

REDEFINING PUBLIC SPACES

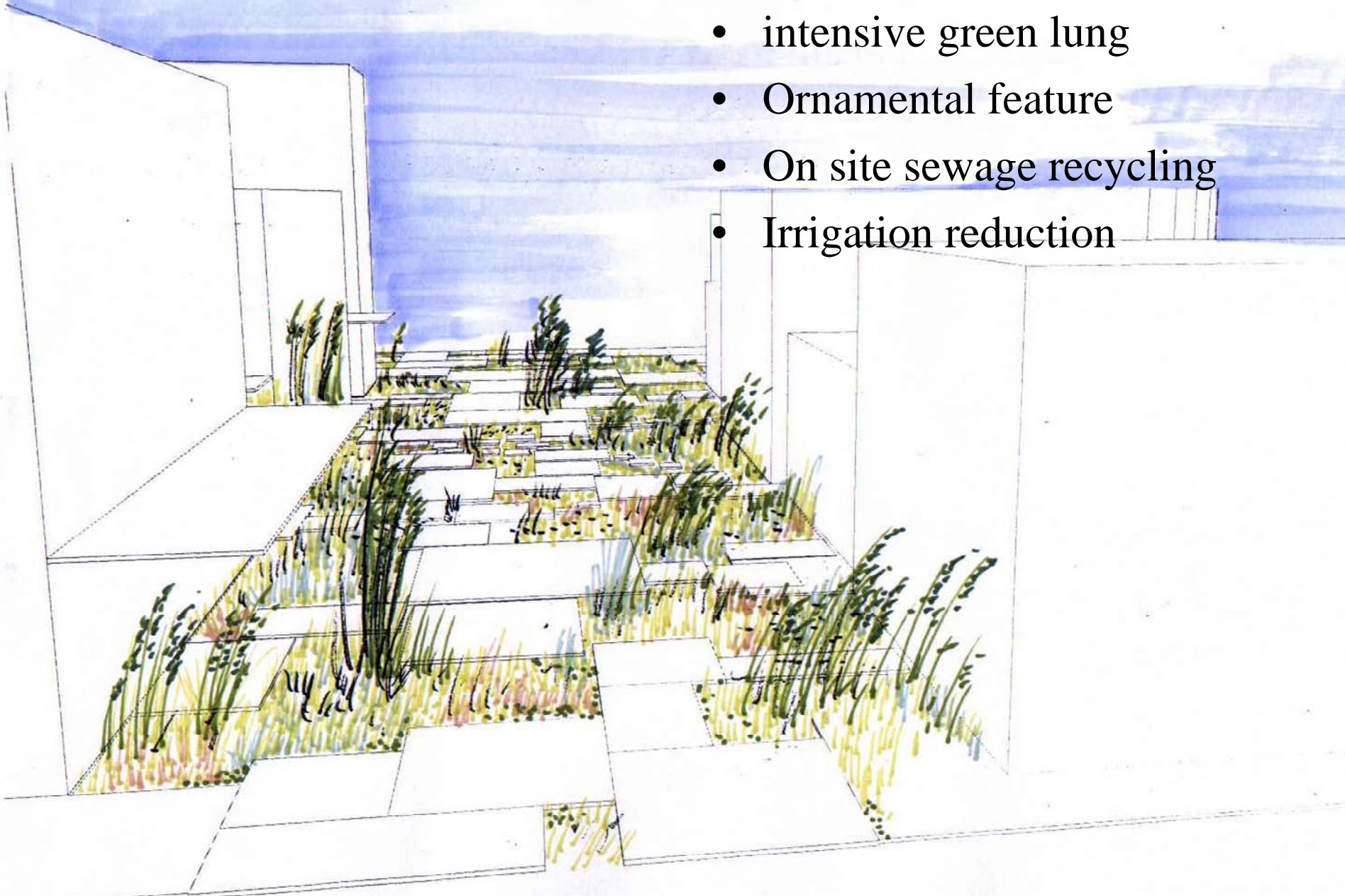


Green walls

Santiago, Chile

- Isolator (strong radiation zones)
- Dust and aerosols buffer
- Land scape

- intensive green lung
- Ornamental feature
- On site sewage recycling
- Irrigation reduction



Pedestrian Street & Wetland - View trough Walkway



**Grey water CW plant
centre of Tel-Aviv**



Contaminants: BOD, COD, fats, detergents, boron, pathogens



Poleg residency – grey water CW

On-site urban sewage recycling



**Gnei – Tikva, residential – •
on-site recycling system**



Amphorah – winery & olive mill





collectors



pump



CW3

CW2

CW1

Industrial

“AHAVA” cosmetic plant



Industrial



Oil factory

salinated water with high oils residues
3 month old





Industrial



Oil Tanks Depot – Crude oil degradation
Reduction of hydrocarbons from high salinity water (2-3%)

“Hiria” landfill – NBS & visitor center



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landfill leachate and raw garbage run off



gas stations

sanitary, restaurants, oil spills



Neot smadar –
residential and agricultural sewage
output: irrigation quality

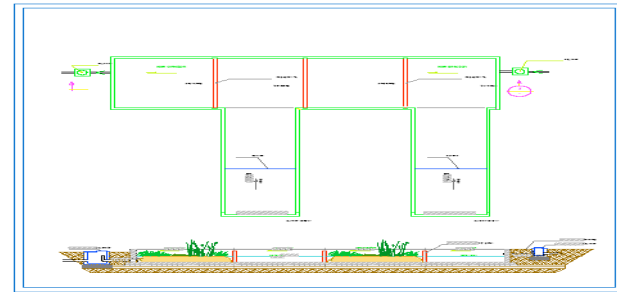
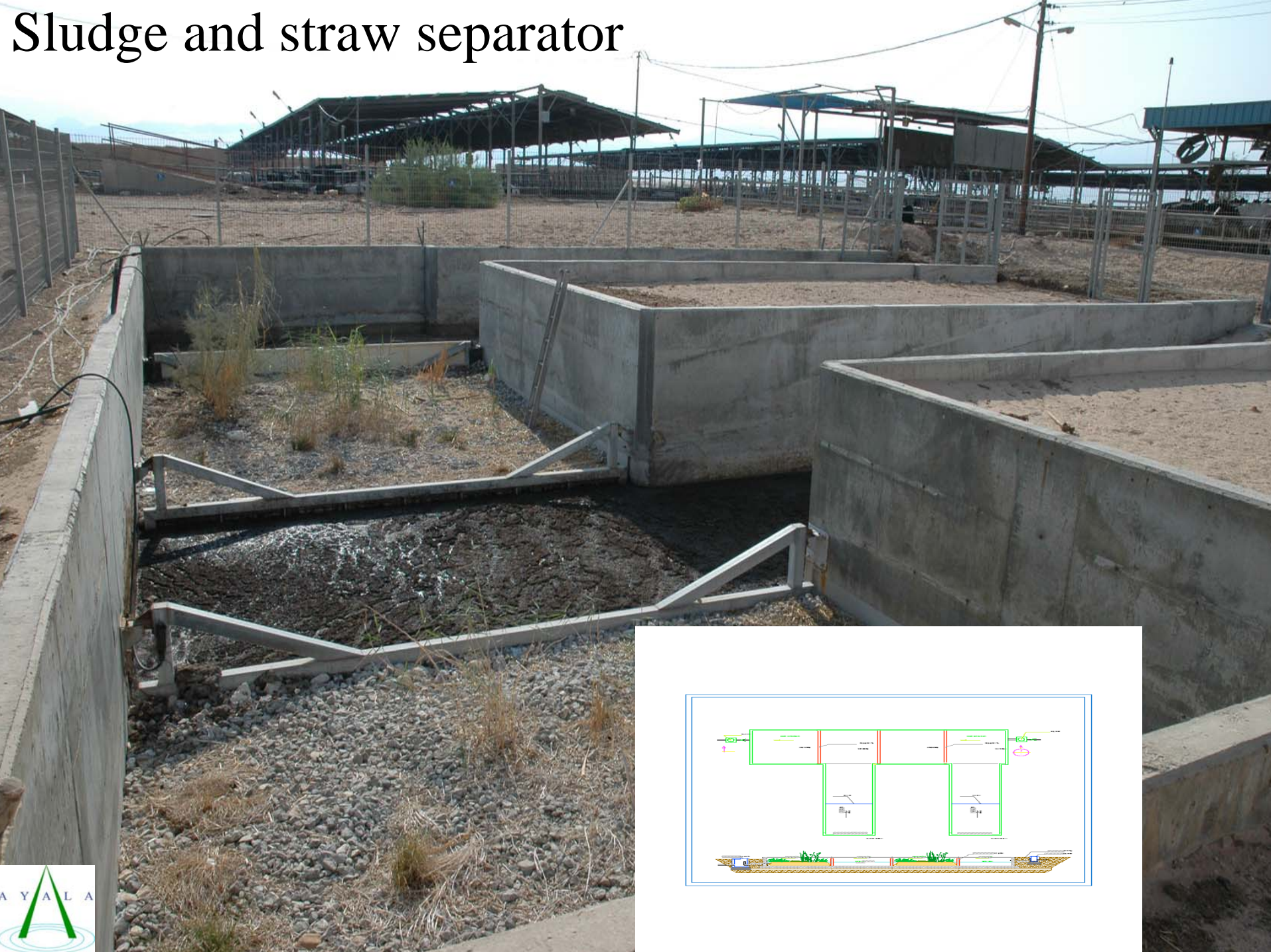
Extremely arid zone



Kibutz Lotan – Dairy & residential sewage Extremely Arid zone



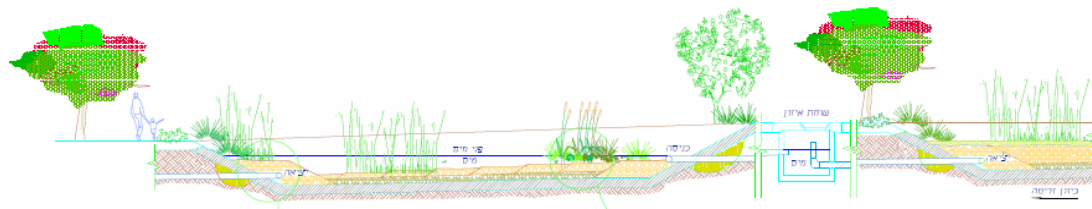
Sludge and straw separator



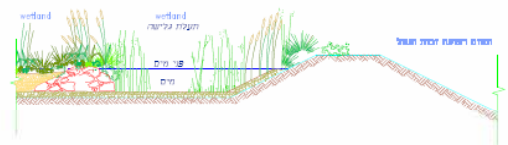
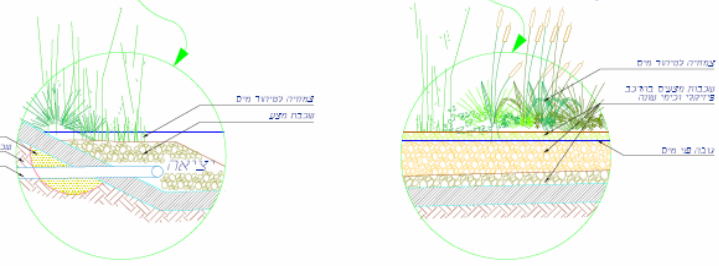
Rivers and lakes rehabilitation Inside metropolis zone



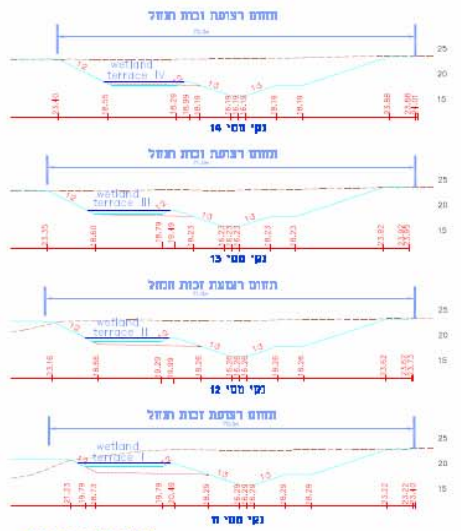
Ayalon River – on-site water polishing



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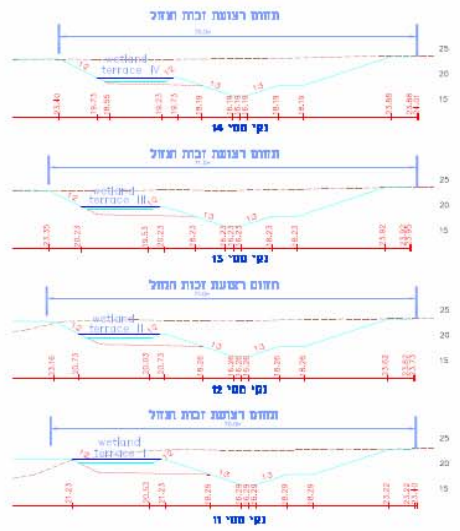


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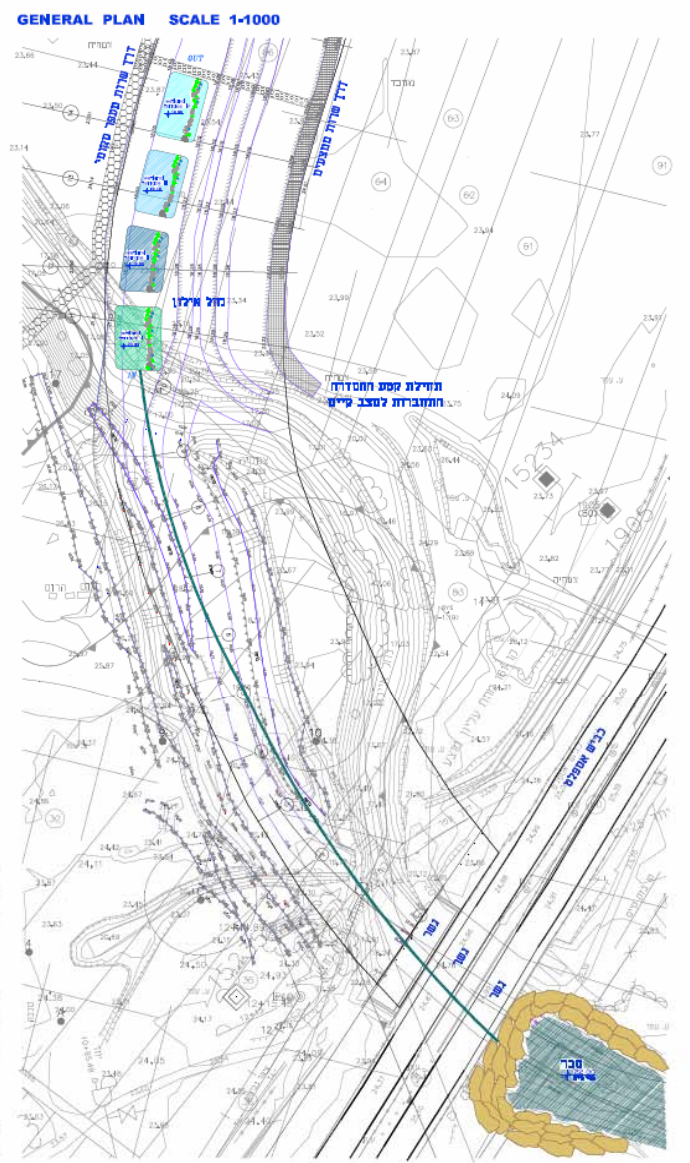


CROSS SECTION SCALE 1 - 500

OPTION 1



OPTION 2



GENERAL PLAN SCALE 1-1000

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Pharmaceutical residues and hormones reduction



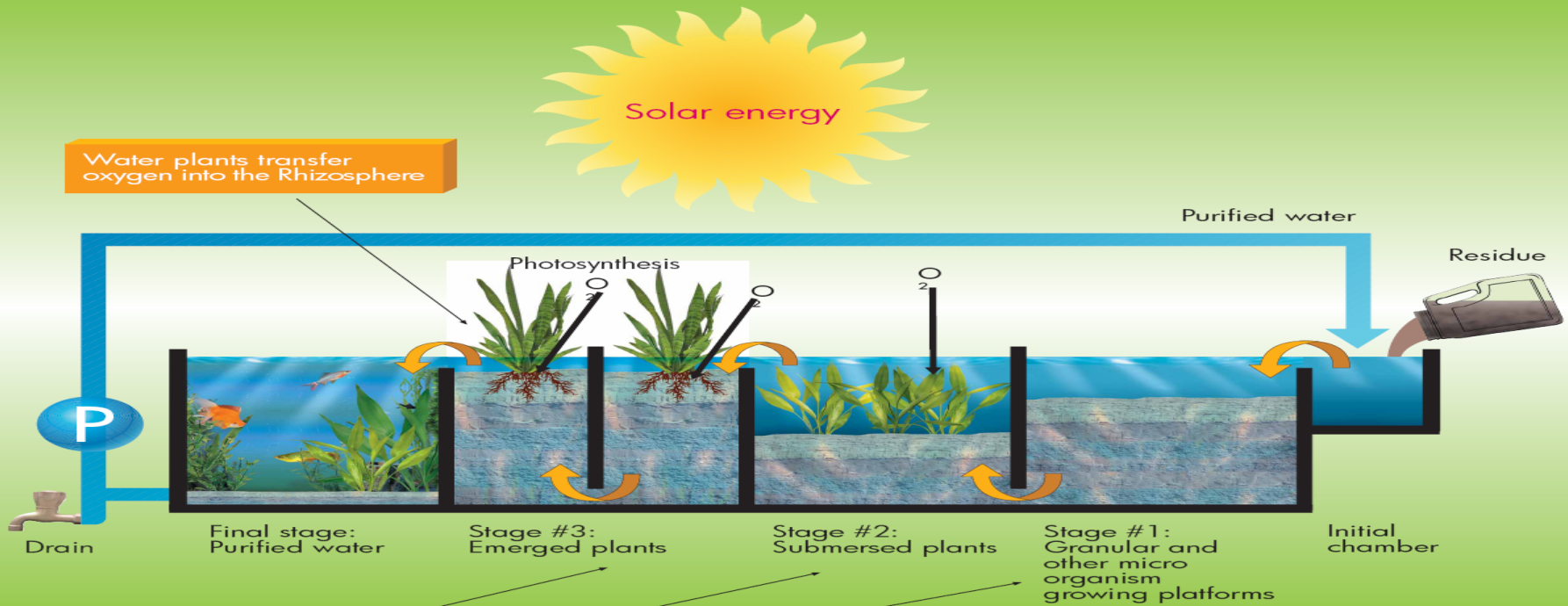
R&D constructed wetland system financed
by the Italian Government

A peek into the future:



Experimental project for handling organic residues from the ink manufacturing process, using a phyto-bioremediation technique

Adapting Nature's own proven techniques for recycling organic materials



A saturated oxygen environment accelerates the aerobic processes and aids the development of thousands of types of microorganisms

Microorganisms digest the organic byproducts, producing materials that can be used by the plants

NBS – The Natural Biological System developed by AYALA Water & Ecology Ltd. uses natural, biotic and a-biotic components to purify diverse types of organic & inorganic materials



Hp experiment – sludge treatment



Raw Sludge

Pigments and Hydrocarbons



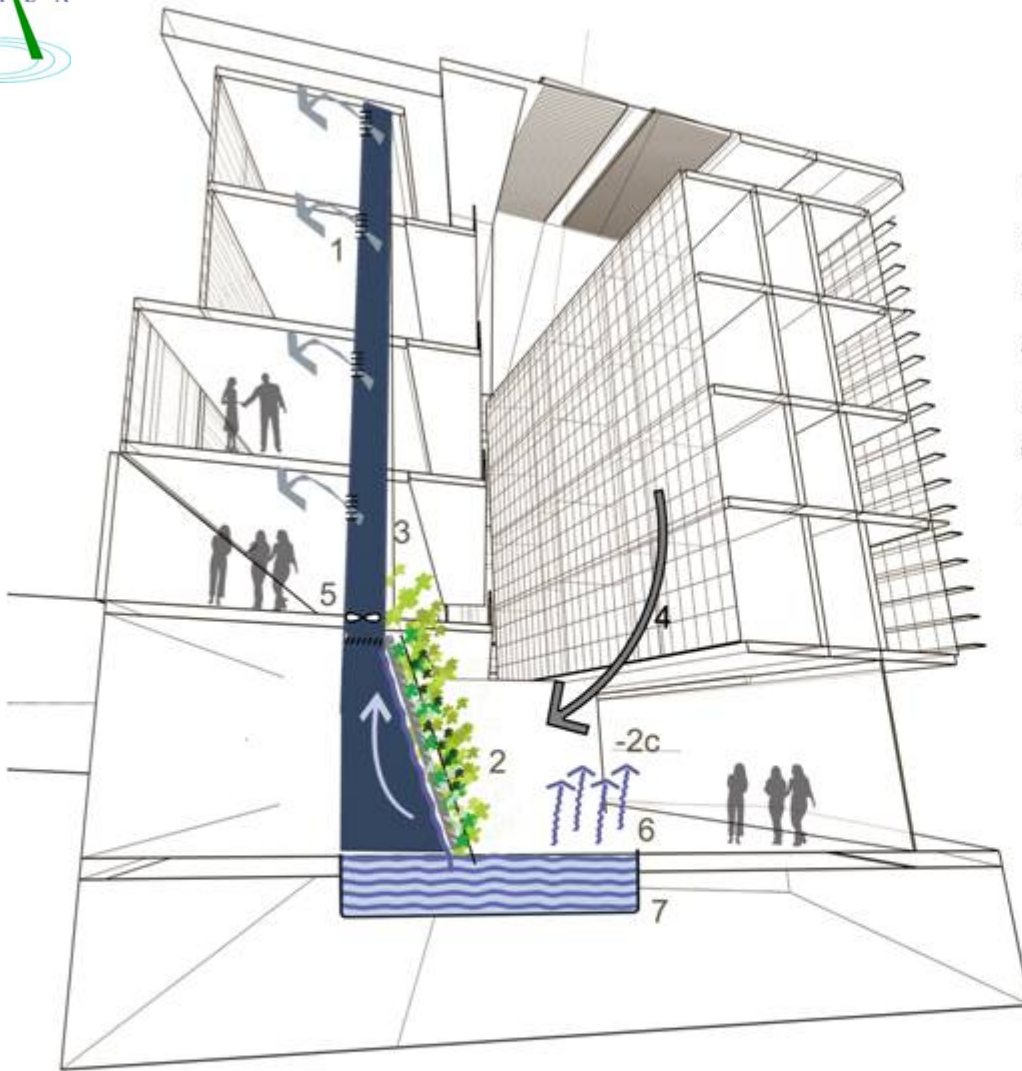
Experiment containers



Sludge & soil mix



5 month later



- 1 ■ ventilation shaft
- 2 ■ green curtain
- 3 ■ water curtain
- 4 ■ polluted air
- 5 ■ fan
- 6 ■ humidity
- 7 ■ pool



View from the atrium

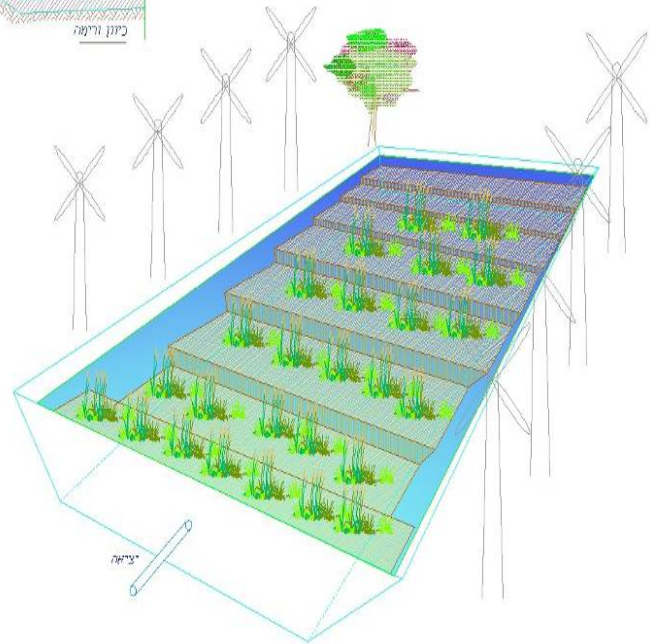
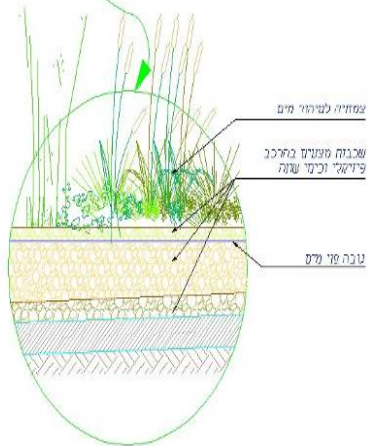
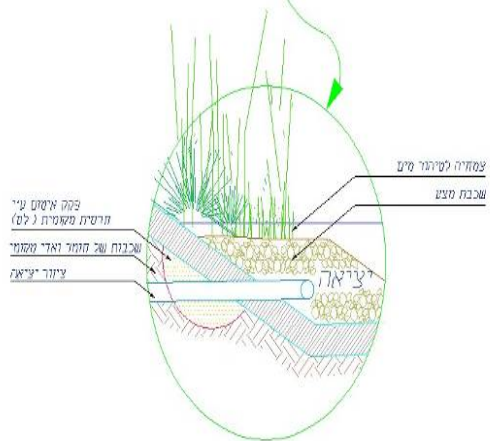
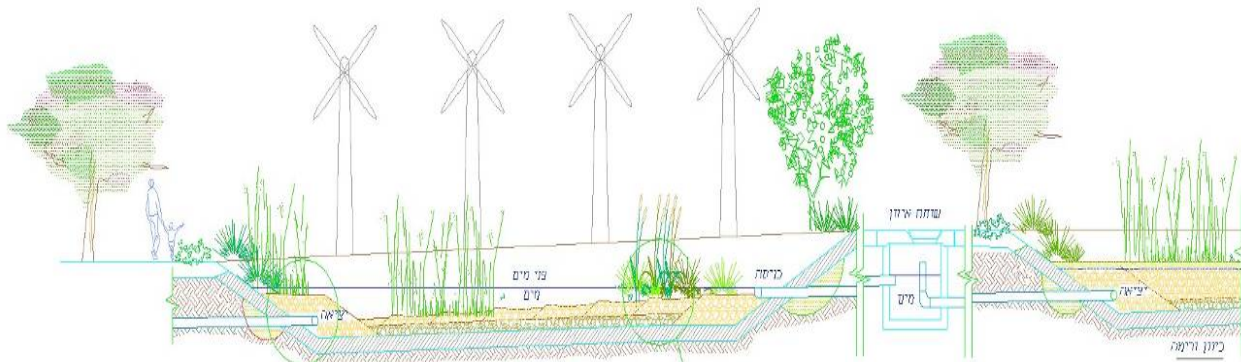


Air purification diagram



Hybrid systems

alternative energy: wind mills



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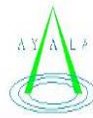
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מג"ט - טכנולוגיה ביולוגית מובנית

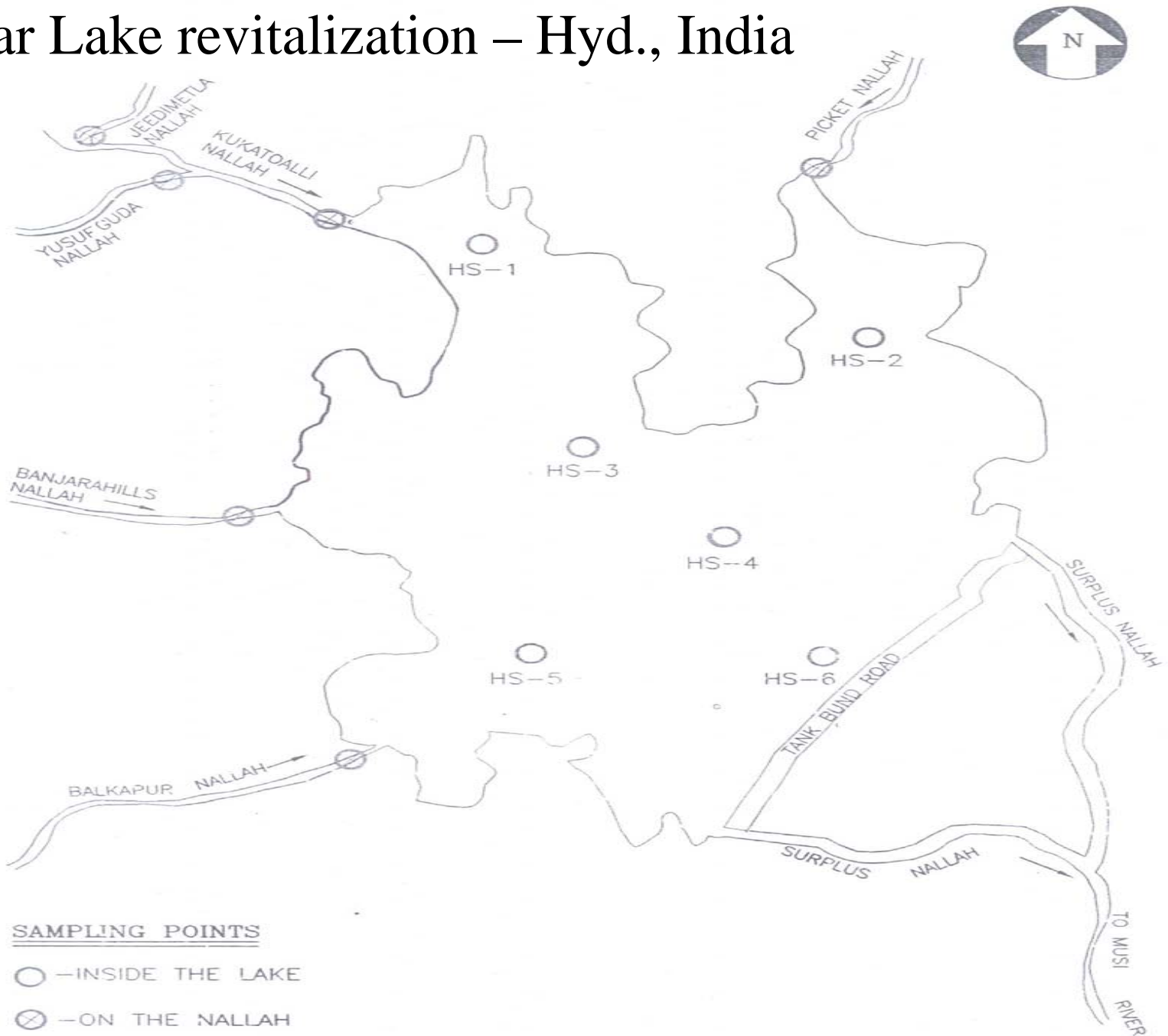
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Sustainable solutions – on the Macro

Hyderabad metropolis on-site sustainable solution



Sagar Lake revitalization – Hyd., India





Effluent pipes , Metal ,Paints & Plastic Industries



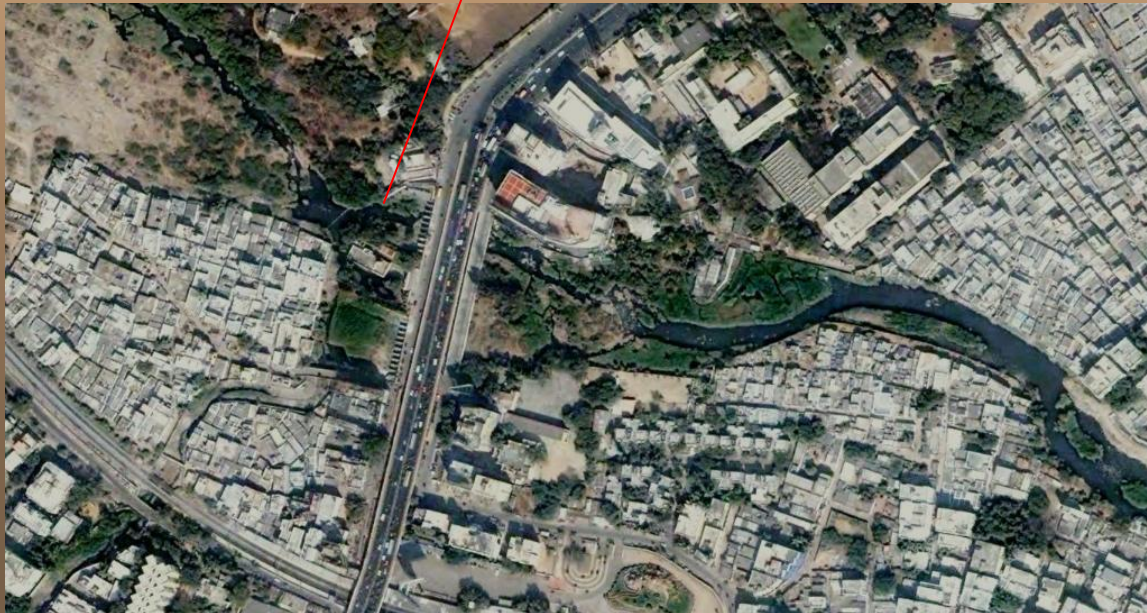


Metal Industry, powder coatings and Paints discharging into nala



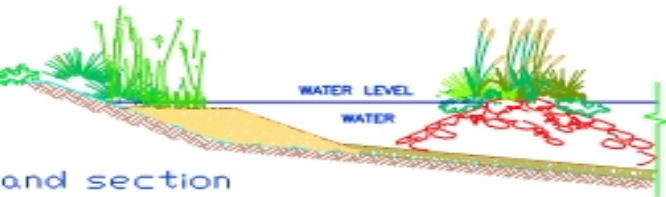


Nala Flow at Begumpet



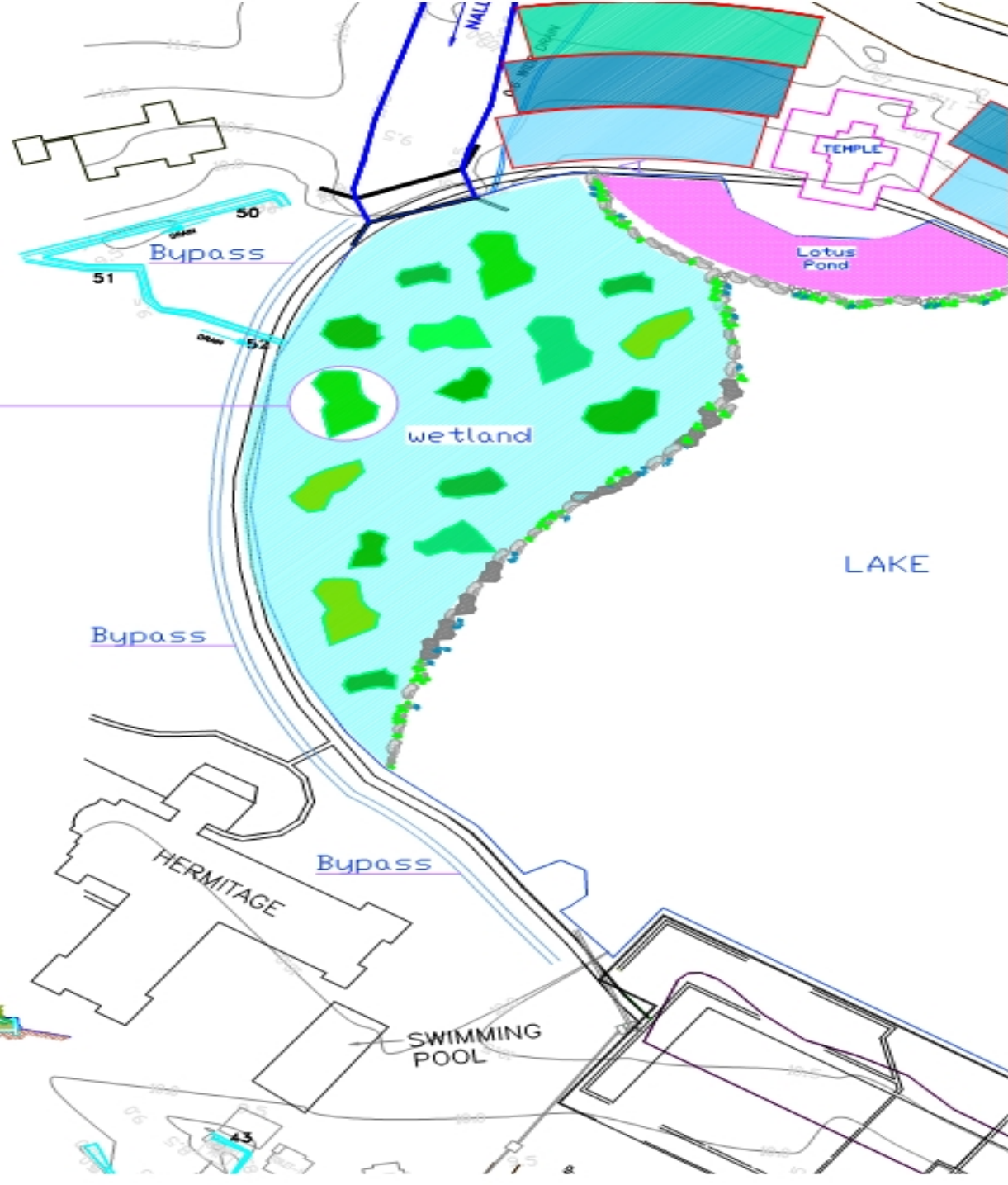
Potential locations for on-site treatment





with A-A

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Design and work principles:

- Locating sources of pollutions and treatment on-site
- Survey and construction is being done by local professionals
- Using local sediments and plants
- Using local labor as much as possible
- Minimal use of electricity
- Recycling of non-degradable elements



Plaine du Var & town of Nice project

West8 architects, Rotterdam - leading office



Main issues to be confront by designing team:

- Flooding hazards
- Contamination of the upper and lower level aquifers
- Rehabilitating the Mediterranean nature of the valley
- Preserving wild life and vegetation
- The concept should be based on sustainability approach which means using as much as possible only natural solutions



Design concept:

On-site sustainable solutions:

- Storm & surface water buffers
- Water harvesting and infiltration to upper aquifer
- On-site sewage treatment as part of parks and landscape
- Redesign of river bed,



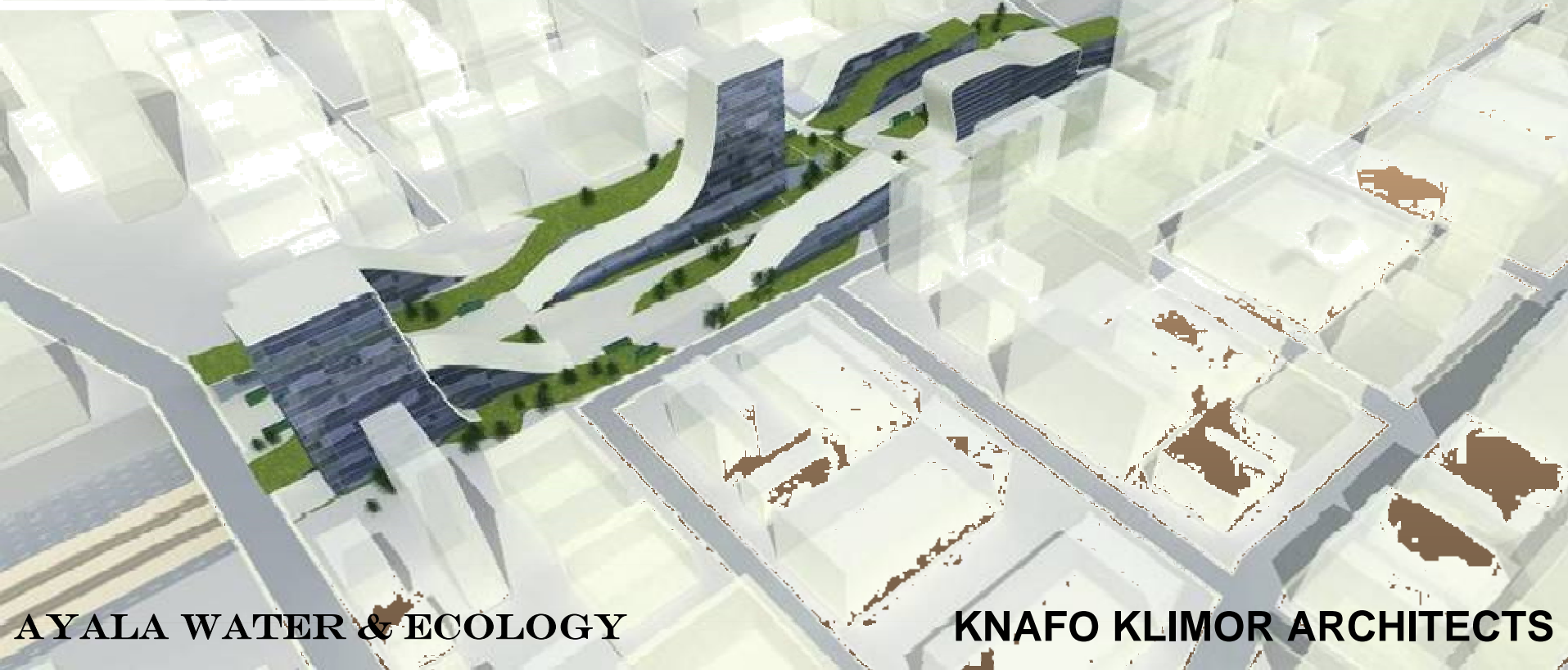


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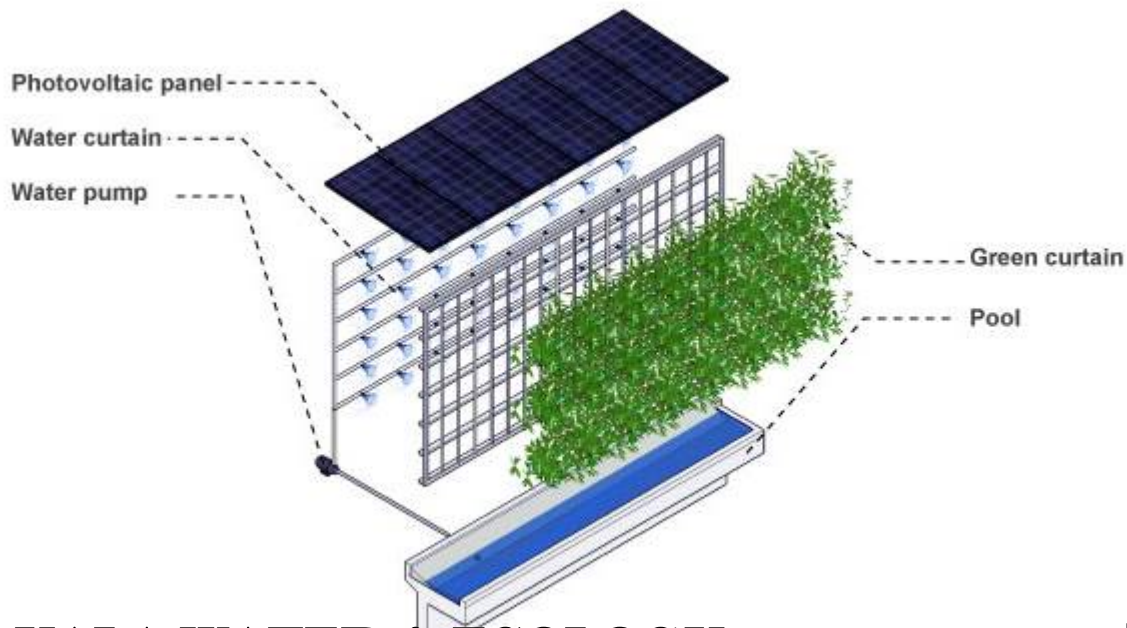
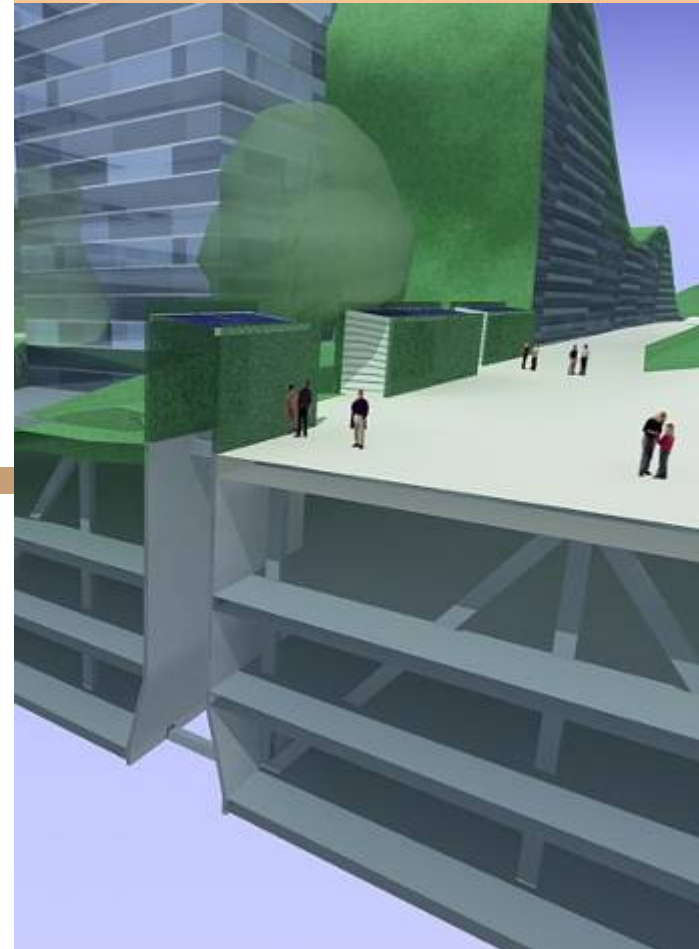
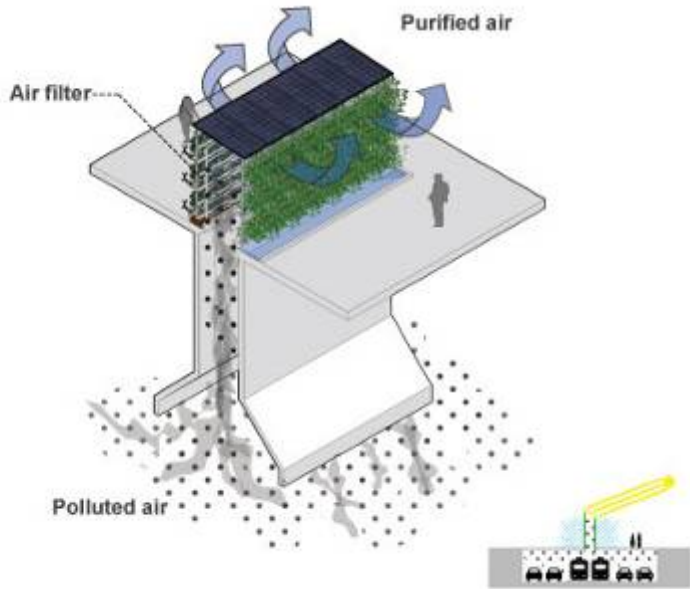
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Sustainability –

design with nature

inevitable approach for healthier
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