

IP UPWARD Urban Project Workshop and Responsible Design

3rd IP UPWARD Seminar Urban agriculture A new challenge for urban project

Until recently, urban planning considered urban and peri-urban agricultural areas as a reserve for new developments. Now, many of these areas come back dismissed and degraded or remain still unused. Another city comes back, expressing the need to be recovered within a framework of sustainability at all levels: environmental but also at social, economic and functional level. How to rescue these areas, excluding a mere real estate development? How transform them by retrieving an urban quality in terms of beauty, culture and productivity?

Among the many policies and practices that have been taken to address these issues in the last years, forcefully emerge those directed to the development of Urban and Periurban Agriculture. The Seminar intends to discuss these issues, looking at some recent case studies, selected among planning activity and practices arising from different European and American cities.

Besides the specific problems of the cases presented it emerges a wide set of solutions not yet consolidated but full of significant impacts on urban life. Also, a broad question arises in the planning mission : the defense of agriculture as a 'public good'.

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IP-UPWARD project represents an opportunity for Universities, public and private bodies to reach a qualified public of international level, giving a chance to share and exchange experiences and best practices for the changing of contemporary cities, with Urban Project's tools.

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Venue Salone d'Onore

Castello del Valentino, Politecnico di Torino

39, Viale Mattioli, Torino, Italy

9.30

Session I - Urban agriculture, some Italian approaches

Urban agriculture: a new challenge for urban project
Giuseppe Cinà, Politecnico di Torino

Improving urban agriculture in green and natural areas
Vittorio Bianchi, Comune di Casalecchio di Reno

Planning an agricultural park north of Turin
Daniela Grogardi, Città di Torino

Some elements to ground an agricultural park north of Turin
Sabino Palermo, Ezio De Magistris, Città di Torino

Civic agriculture in some tuscanian cities
Francesco Di Iacovo, Department of Veterinary Sciences, University of Pisa

Coffee break - Sala Vigliano

Planning tools and practices in South Agricultural Park, Milan
Caterina Testa, Politecnico di Torino

A bottom up rehabilitation project for the Urban orchards of South Mirafiori, Turin
Matteo Baldo, Stefano Olivari

Lunch break

14.30

Session II - Urban agriculture, from an international perspective

Problems and prospects of urban and periurban agriculture in Istanbul
Zeynep Enlil, Bora Yerliyurt, Yildiz University of Istanbul

Traditional gardening and urban agriculture in Prague
Irena Fialova, Faculty of Architecture, CVUT, Prague

British allotments and community gardening
Ali Madanipour, University of Newcastle

Some relevant practices of urban agriculture in USA
Ianira Vassallo, IUAV, Venezia

Urban and Periurban Agriculture: goals, approach, advantages from an European perspective
Florin Machedon, Andrea Popa, Mihaela Harmanescu, UAIM-FUP, Bucharest

Urban and periurban agricultural practices. Dynamics and challenges in Sofia
Milena Tasheva, Faculty of architecture, UACEG, Sofia

Coffee break - Sala Vigliano

17.00

Session III - Round table and debate with students

Enzo Lavolta, Assessore Politiche per l'ambiente Città di Torino

Agata Spaziante, Politecnico di Torino

M. Teresa Roli, Italia Nostra Piemonte

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