

City-zen Nicosia Roadshow

May 8-15



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FUN-SHOP - WALK



To place Citizens in heart of process to create a healthier, happier and energy efficient city.

To openly invite Nicosia's stakeholders to come and get involved no matter what background and expertise.



FUN-SHOP - TALK



Global experts combine with local stakeholder passion, knowledge and close familiarity of place to reach zero energy.

To ensure that solutions stay with the people who helped create them.



FUN-SHOP - TALK (DUTCH EMBASSY/RESIDENCE)



STEP 4: 100% GREEN



Embassy of the
Kingdom of the Netherlands

- Sustainability event at the residence of the Dutch Ambassador

FUN-SHOP - Go2Zero



- Energy Transition role playing game



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FUN-SHOPS – DESIGN (URBAN & ENERGY)



Studios for energy and urban design continued throughout the week in different locations.



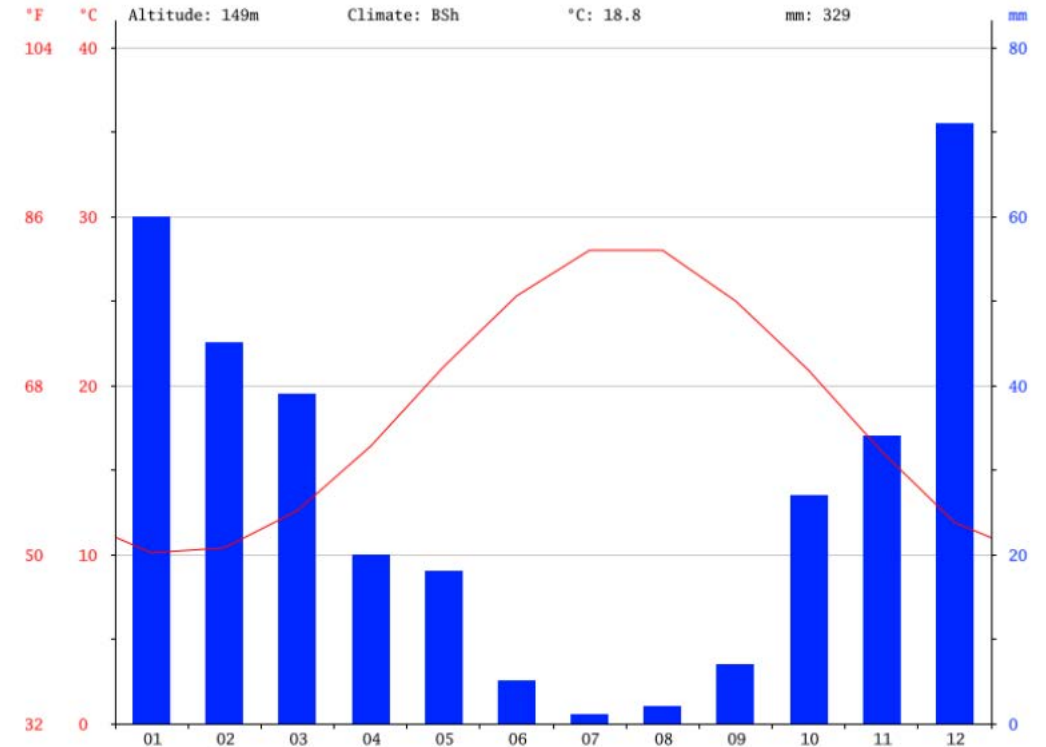
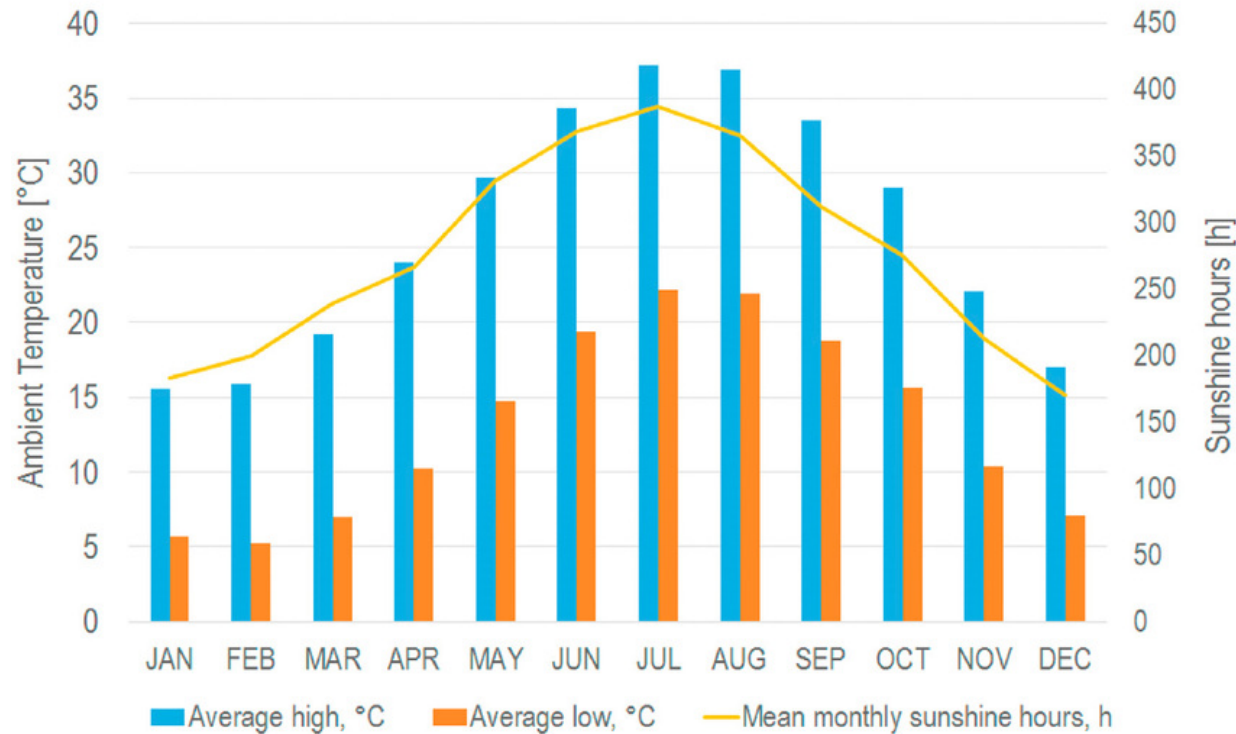
Understanding the local circumstances

- **Climate** (Temperature, Sun, Wind, Rain)
- **Energy characteristics** (Energy demand, Energy mix, Infrastructures, Potentials)
- **Environmental footprint** (Resource use, Waste)
- **Challenges of Nicosia**



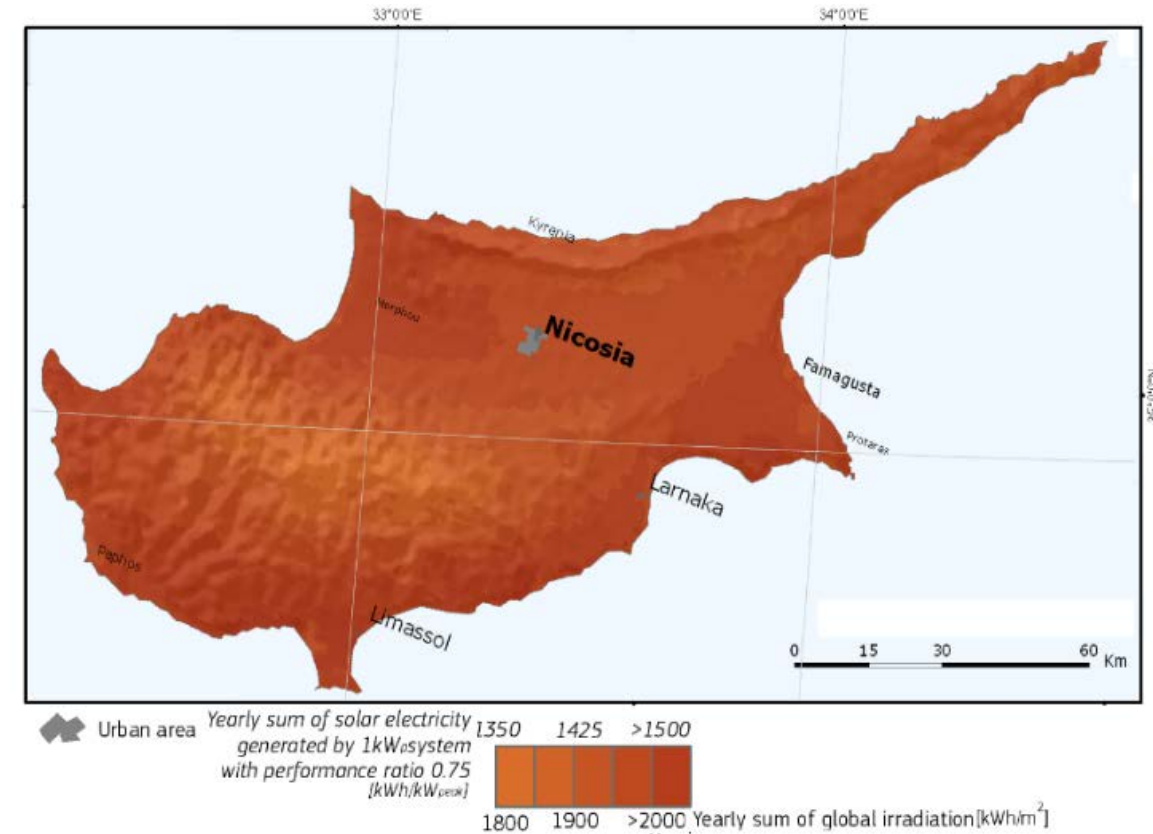
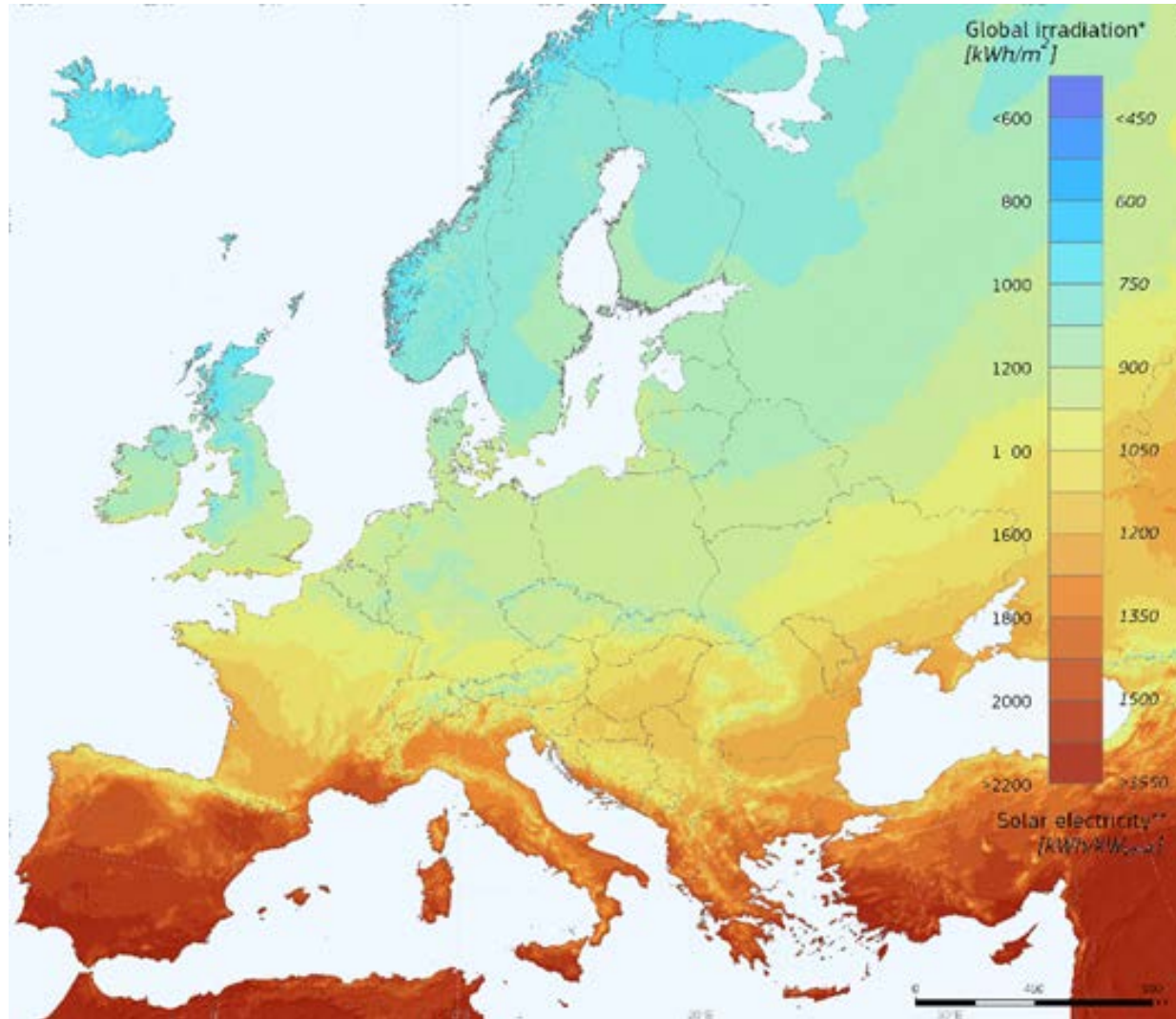
Climate: temperatures and precipitation

Climate Data, Nicosia (Cyprus)



Even winter has high sunshine rates;
water stress to be addressed through seasonal buffering

Climate: solar intensity

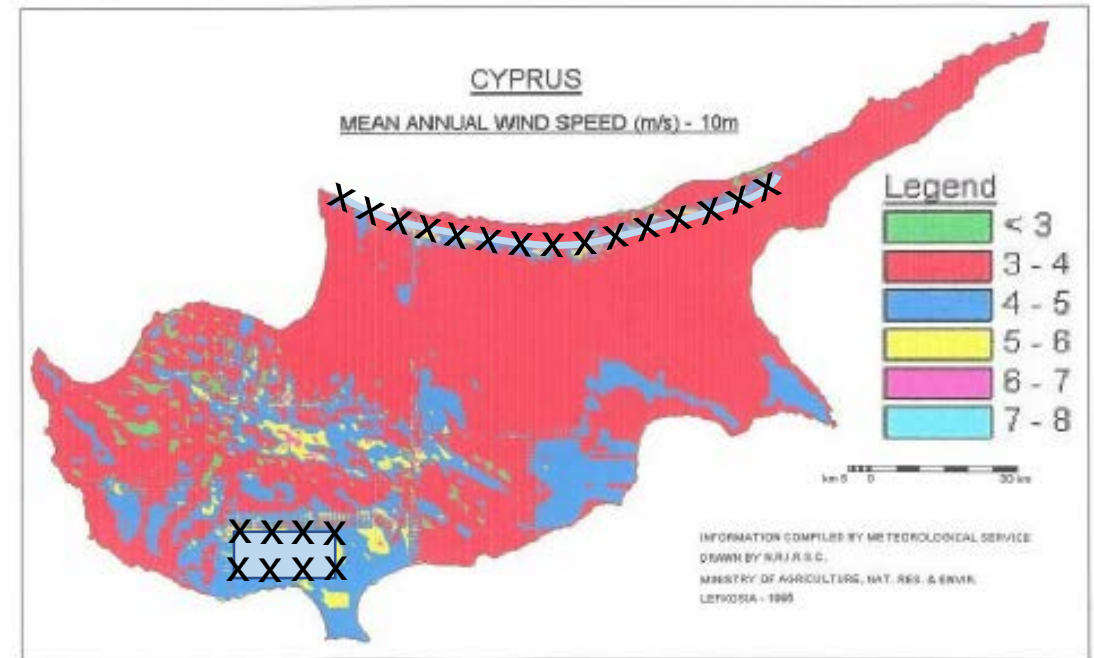
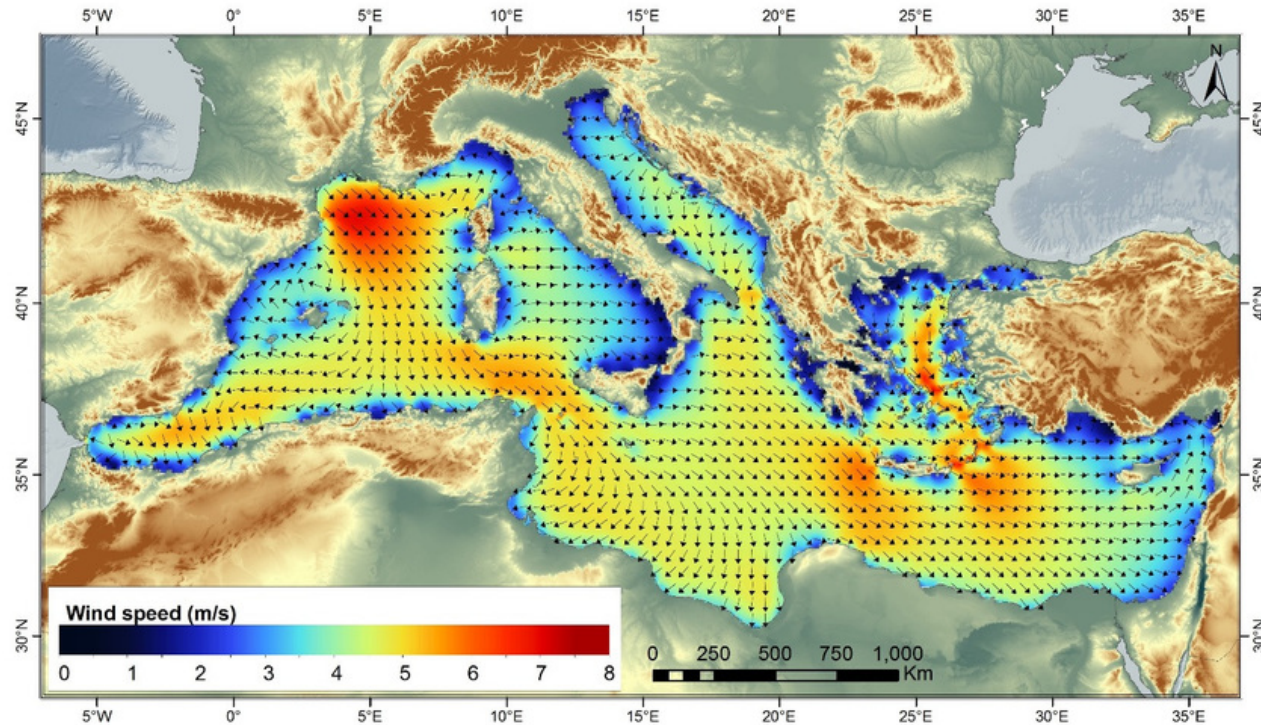


Solar 'best of Europe'

Source:  FOSS University of Cyprus
Research Centre for Sustainable Energy

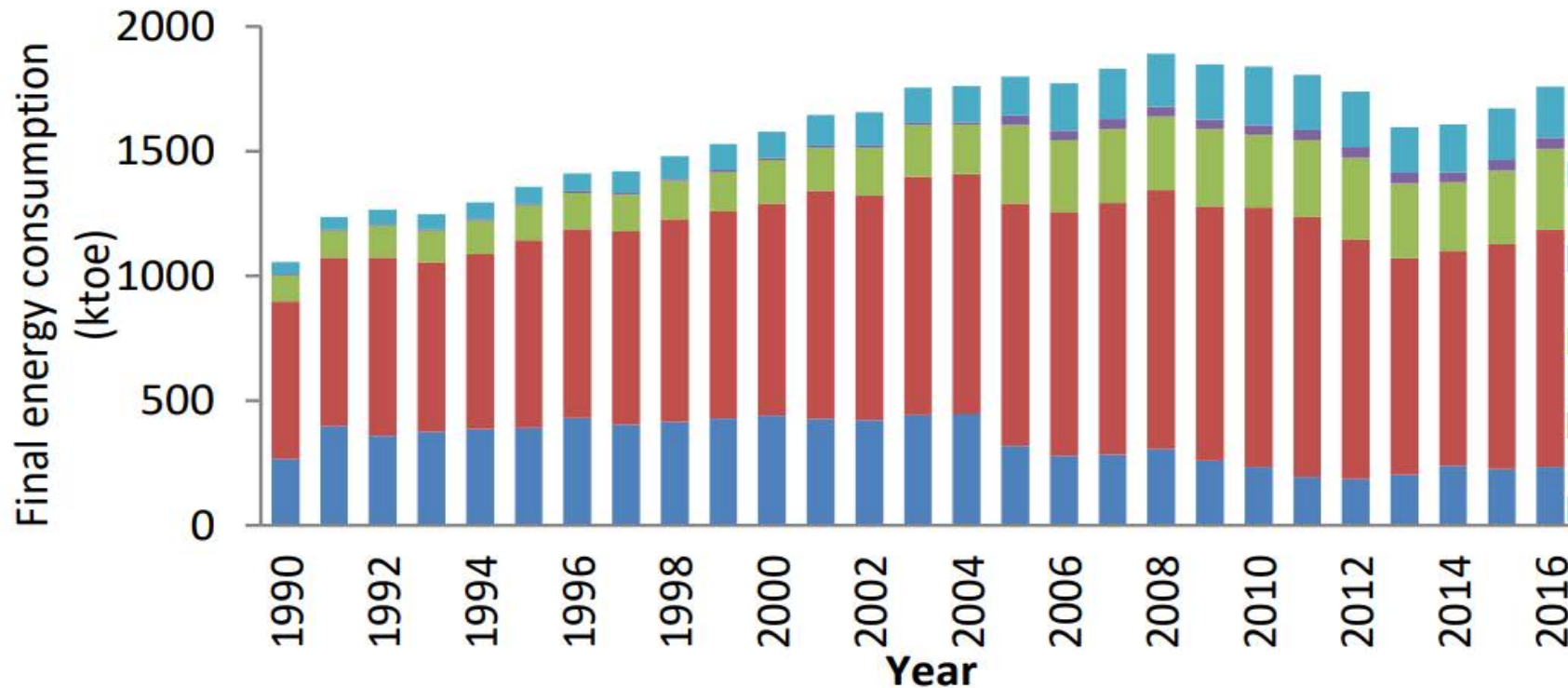


Climate: wind characteristics



Both offshore and onshore wind have a limited yet given potential
> only certain areas on land (cf. existing developments)

Energy characteristics: **final energy demand**



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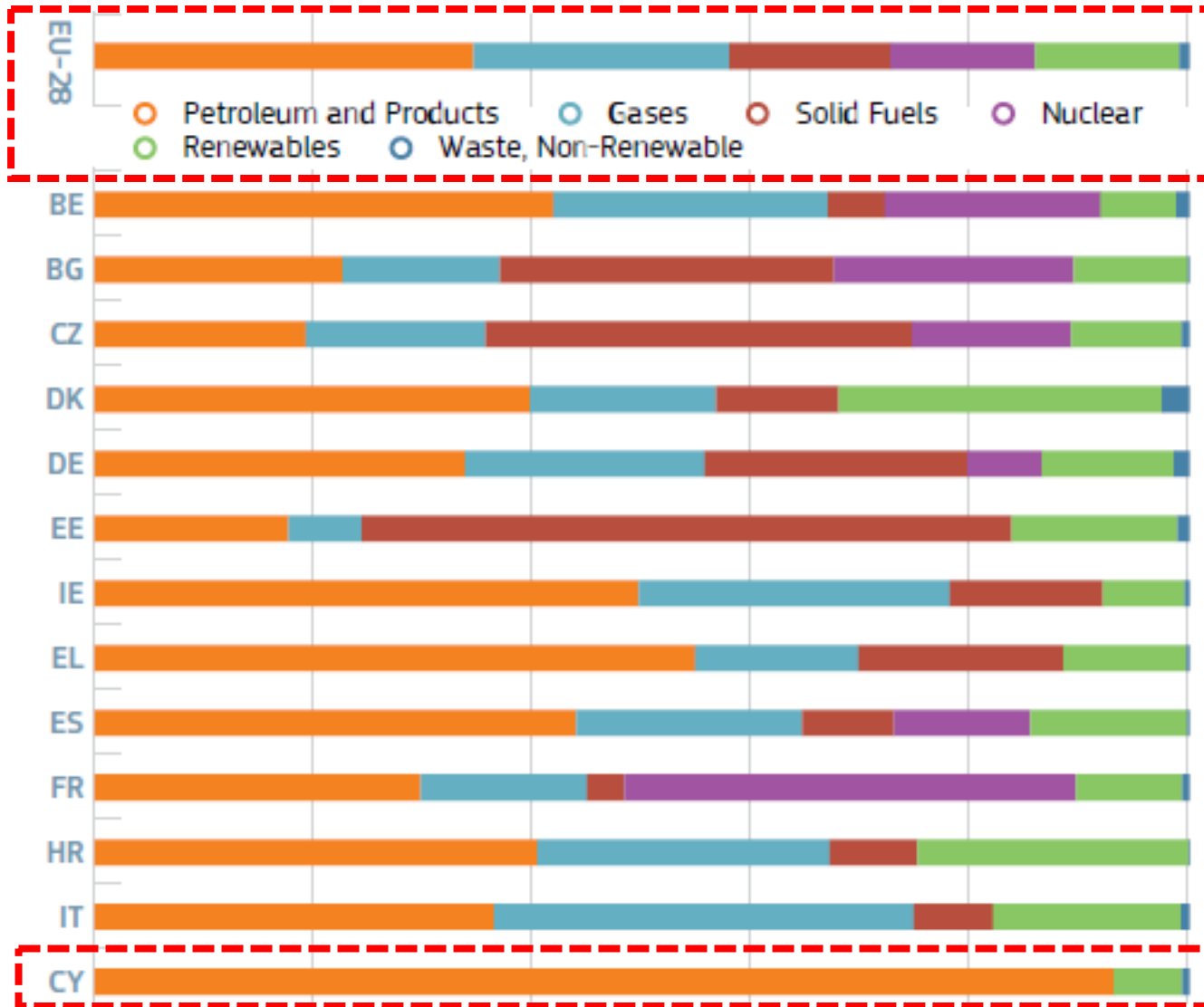


- Services
- Agriculture
- Residential
- Transport
- Industry

Energy-wise and otherwise, mobility is the number 1 issue to address



Energy characteristics: **energy mix**



Source:
Eurostat /



The island syndrome!
(Cf. Menorca)



Environmental footprint: **waste**

80% of waste goes to the landfill



Environmental footprint: **biocapacity**

COUNTRIES WITH BIOCAPACITY RESERVE

PERCENTAGE THAT BIOCAPACITY EXCEEDS ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT

French Guiana	3,860%
Guyana	2,490%
Suriname	2,310%
Gabon	818%
Congo	772%
Central African Republic	569%
Bolivia	428%
Uruguay	288%
Congo, Democratic Republic of	256%
Paraguay	220%
Eritrea	220%

COUNTRIES WITH BIOCAPACITY DEFICIT

PERCENTAGE THAT ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT EXCEEDS BIOCAPACITY

Singapore	10,000%
Bermuda	5,280%
Réunion	2,860%
Barbados	2,020%
Cayman Islands	1,790%
United Arab Emirates	1,730%
Israel	1,670%
Bahrain	1,550%
Saudi Arabia	1,330%
Cyprus	1,300%
Qatar	1.220%



Environmental footprint: **biocapacity**

X CYPRUS (1964)

GDP PER PERSON

-

POPULATION

578,627

Biocapacity
per person

0.8

gha

Ecological Footprint
per person

1.9

gha

BIOCAPACITY
RESERVE(+)/DEFICIT(-)

-1.1

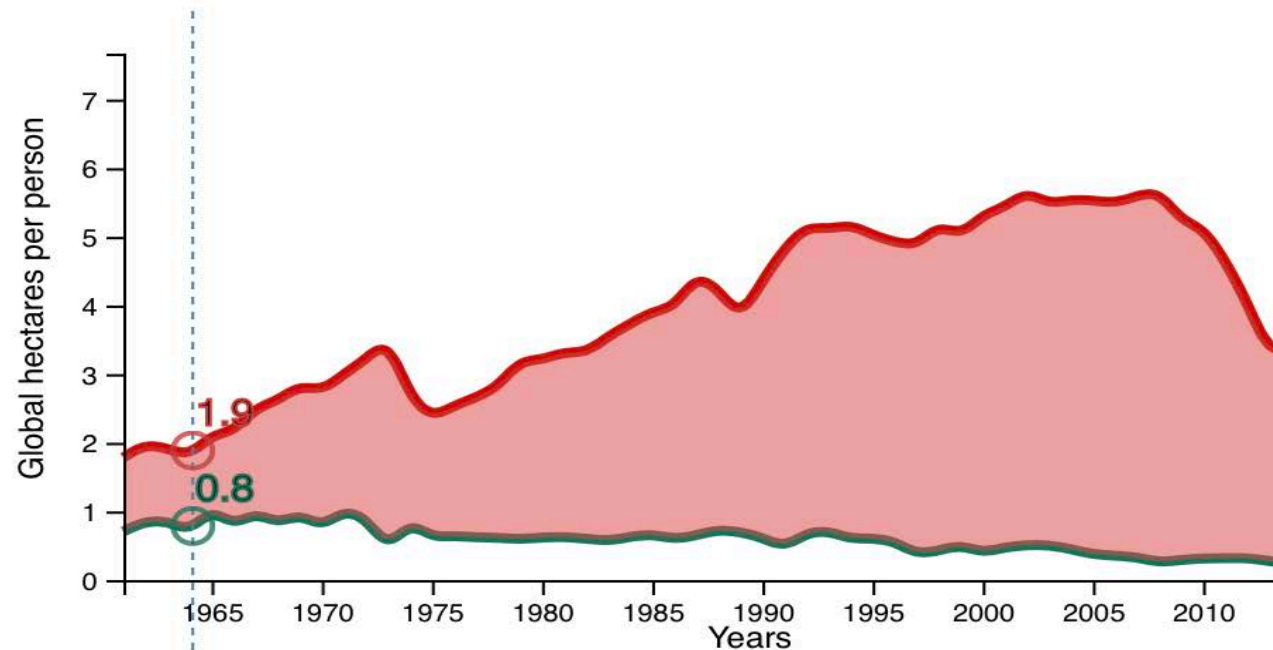
gha

Ecological Footprint and
Biocapacity
From 1961 to 2014

Ecological
Footprint per
person

Biocapacity per
person

Learn More



Data Sources: [National Footprint Accounts 2019 edition \(Data Year 2016\)](#); building on World Development Indicators, The World Bank (2016); U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization.



Environmental footprint: **biocapacity**



CYPRUS (2008)

GDP PER PERSON
\$32,652

POPULATION
1,081,563

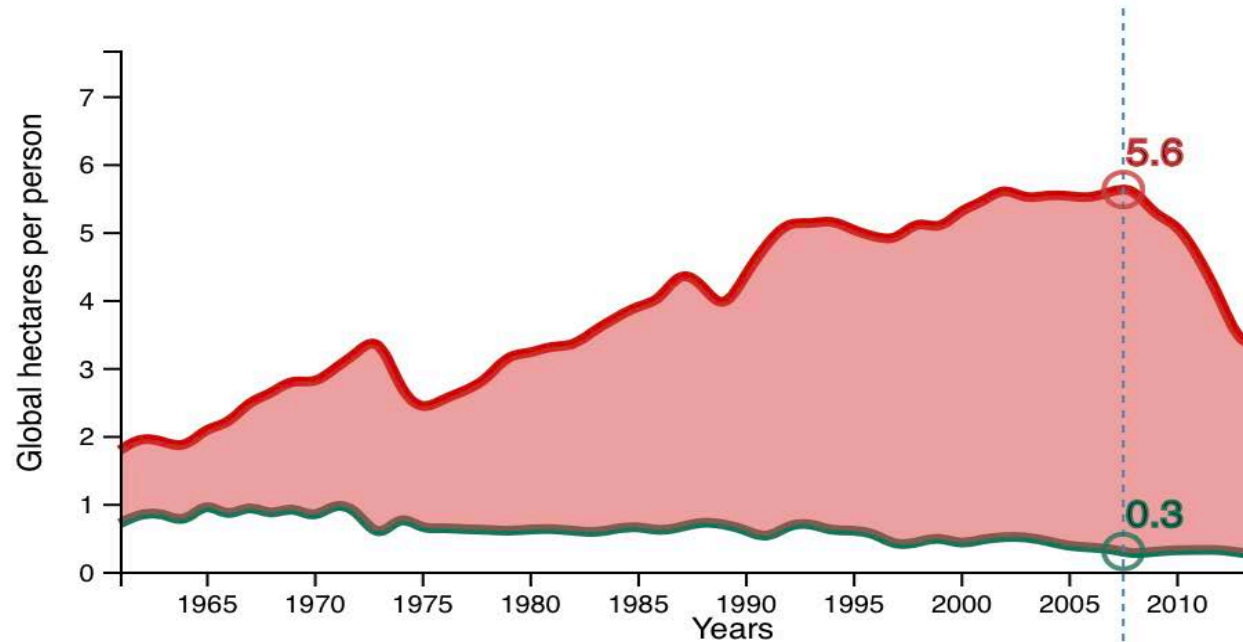
Biocapacity per person [?] **0.3** gha **-** Ecological Footprint per person [?] **5.6** gha **=** BIOCAPACITY RESERVE(+)/DEFICIT(-) [?] **-5.3** gha

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Ecological
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Environmental footprint: **biocapacity**

X

CYPRUS (2014)

GDP PER PERSON

\$27,046

POPULATION

1,152,309

Biocapacity
per person

0.3

gha

Ecological Footprint
per person

3.4

gha

BIOCAPACITY
RESERVE(+)/DEFICIT(-)

-3.1

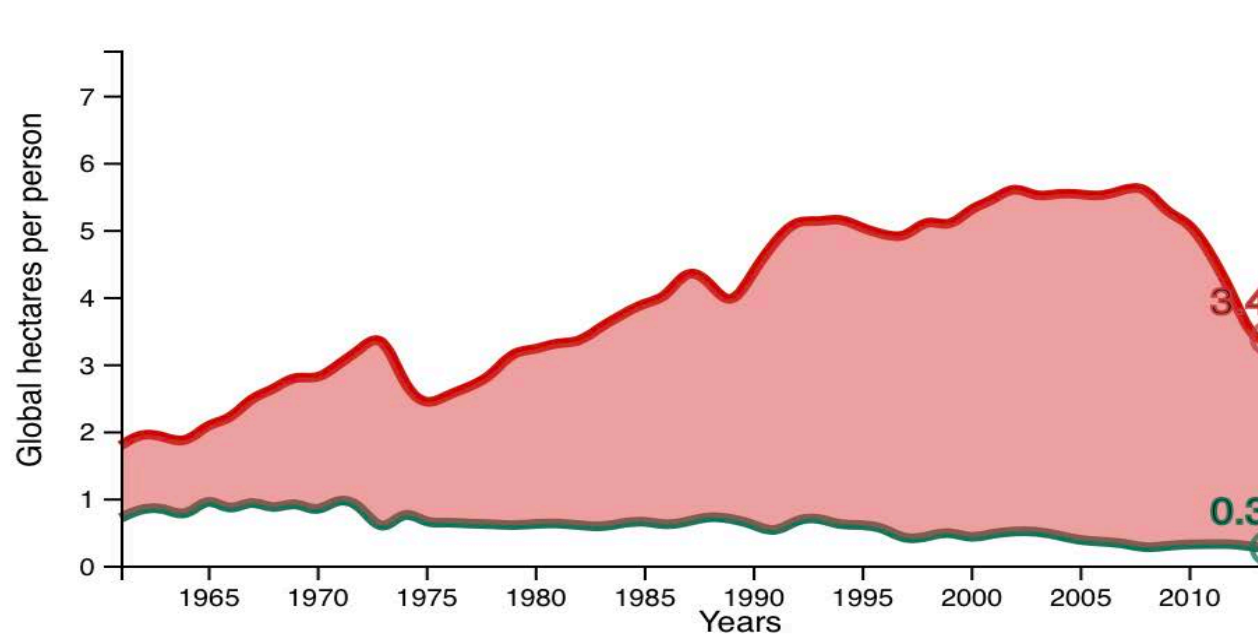
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Environmental footprint: **biocapacity**



We need 13
Cypriuses to
meet the
demand of the
2020 lifestyle



System analysis

How do urban shape and life styles define energy use?



System analysis

Old Nicosia is the more sustainable place



Suburbia as a heat trap (north)



Suburbia as a heat trap (south)



Suburbia as a petrol trap



The car as a constituent of non-places



The car as a constituent of non-places



System analysis

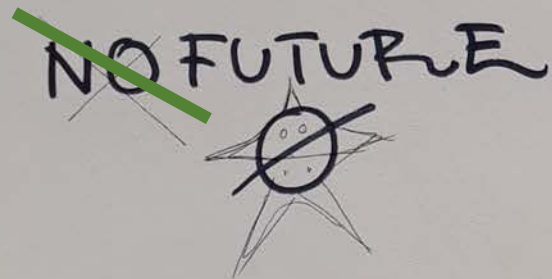
With climate change already happening,

You risk to cook yourself in petrol and concrete...

But solutions are at hand



There's a bright green



20/12/18
melo



Not only a matter of tapping into the massive PV potential...

Old Nicosia is the more sustainable place



Traditional climate control strategies



High albedo roof



Traditional climate control strategies



Traditional climate control strategies



Traditional climate control strategies



Traditional climate control strategies



Traditional climate control strategies



Traditional climate control strategies



Traditional climate control strategies



Modern interpretation of climate control strategies



Modern interpretation of climate control strategies





Retrofit opportunities



Retrofit opportunities



Retrofit opportunities



Communal garden potential: ramparts



Places to live



Places to live



Goodbye Car Empire, welcome Green Mobility



The space reserved for the pedestrian



The space reserved for the pedestrian



**You need a compelling offer to get people
out of the car**



Goodbye Car Empire, **welcome Green Mobility**







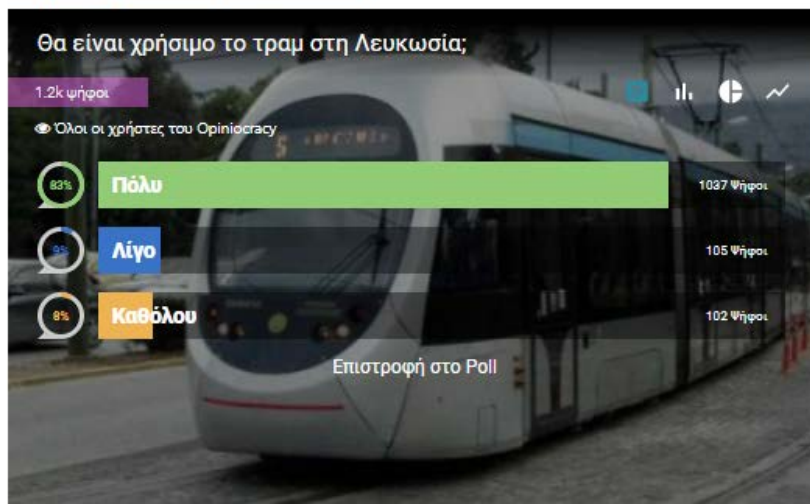
POLL: Will the tram be used in Nicosia?

Ant1 24h.com.cy · 07/01/2019 · 09:18



The Rector of the University of Cyprus and the Mayor of Agatzias suggests, through twitter, the creation of tram as a solution to the increased traffic.

Do you think Cypriots will use it if it is created?



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MOVING TOWARDS A TRAM SYSTEM FOR NICOSIA

Published on: 17 June 2015



(2019) The answer is...



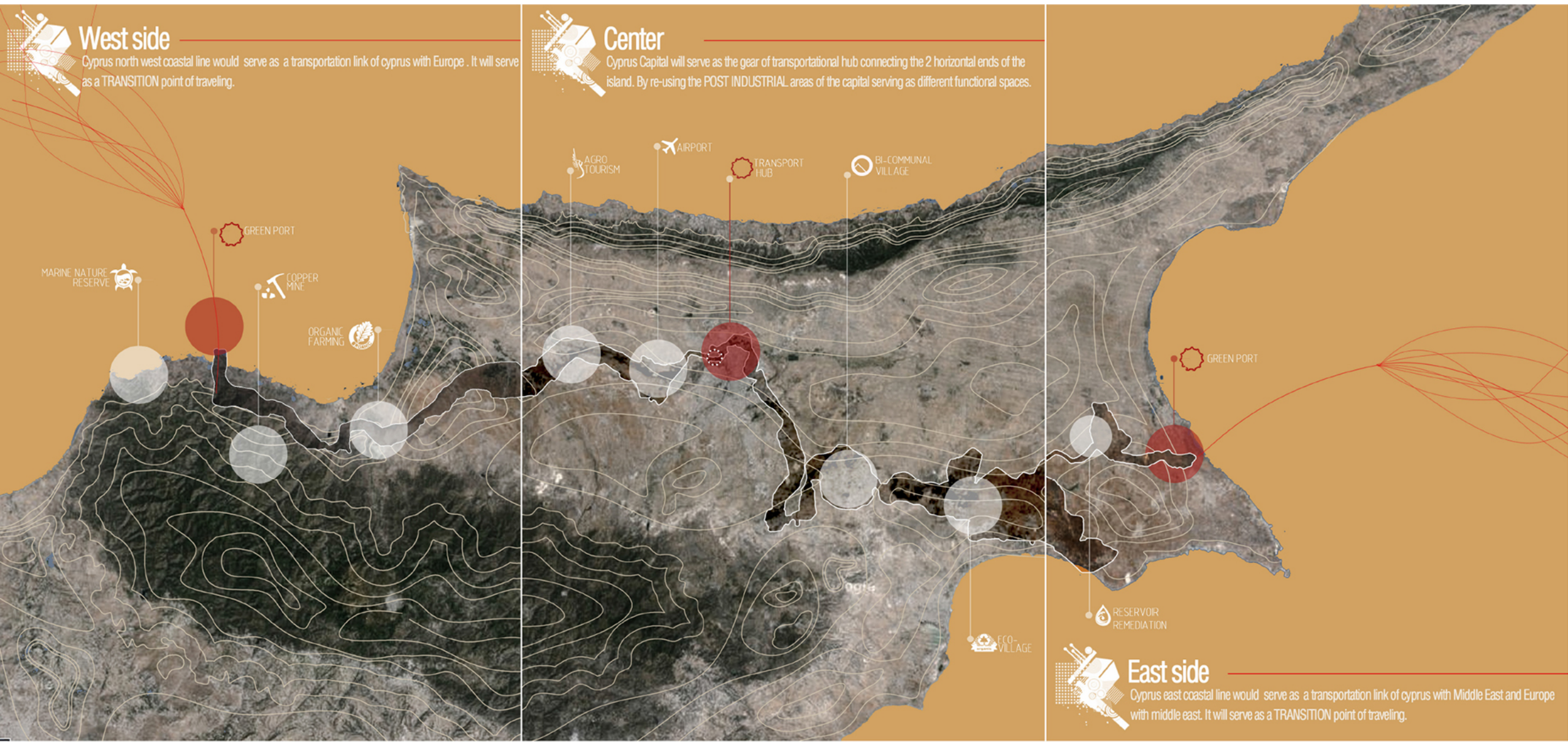
Could time finally come for Nicosia to acquire a modern tram line? According to the feasibility study made, such a project is now sustainable.

The feasibility study for the creation of tram in Nicosia as commissioned by the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works, concluded that the project is viable. The experts who conducted the feasibility study considered options for delivery of

passenger transport and visited places like the Central Hospital of Nicosia and the The Mall of Nicosia, as well as in fast-growing suburbs of the capital and Lakatamia. According to the study, the tram will follow a line shaped horseshoe. It will start from the New General Hospital, will cross the center via Limassol Ave, Makariou Ave, and via Leonidas Str, Homer Str, Kosti Palama Str will pass from Demosthenes Str, will continue to Strovolos Ave and end at Makarios Ave in Lakatamia. Overall: - The network infrastructure along the tram will be 14 km - Tram crossing frequency will be every 10 minutes - Every day it will run 191 km - 216 routes - It will have 18 wagons

- Average speed of 22.9 kilometers per hour. The overall cost will reach 216 mil. eur including infrastructure, lines, wagons and parking in the two starting points in Lakatamia, and the General Hospital. The project is expected to be implemented by public funds and European Union funds. The remaining amount is expected to be covered by a strategic investor who will be selected through open competition. According to the timeline, initial bids will be submitted towards the end of the year with final implementation programmed on 2019. Source: Ant1

Cross-Cyprus tram/light rail proposal © Yiannis Paphitis



Sustainable mobility









Mobility is killing the island > modal shift & electrify

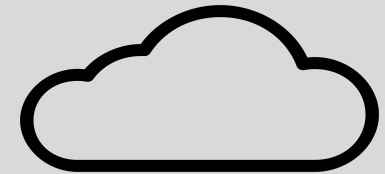
- **E-bikes, E-scooters/steps**
- **E-shuttles & E-buses, tramway**
- **HUMES (hubs for urban mobility and energy)**
- **E-vehicles private (not within rampart)**
- **Mobility as a Service (MaaS) – multimodal trips**



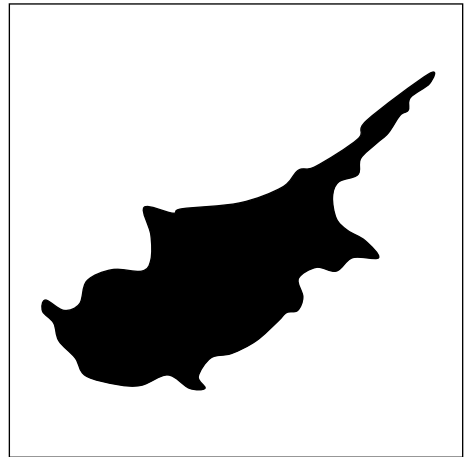
I DON'T BELIEVE IN
GLOBAL WARMING

CYPRUS GREENHOUSE GASES INVENTORY 2016

	ELECTRICITY	91% heavy oil 3% PV 4% Wind 1% biomass	3197 kt CO ₂ -eq	37.0 %
	HOUSING	51% Diesel oil 6% Kerosene 23% LPG 15% Biomass 6% Charcoal	570 kt CO ₂ -eq	6.6 %
	TRANSPORT		1889 kt CO ₂ -eq	21.9 %
	INDUSTRY		1901 kt CO ₂ -eq	22.0 %
	AGRICULTURE		559 kt CO ₂ -eq	6.5 %
	WASTE	79% landfilled 9% organic 12% recycled	466 kt CO ₂ -eq	5.4 %
	WATER		49 kt CO ₂ -eq	0.6 %
	CARBON UPTAKE		-168 kt CO ₂ -eq	1.9%



8631
kt CO₂eq



CYPRUS

Area: 9251

Citizens:

864,200

Population South: 72%

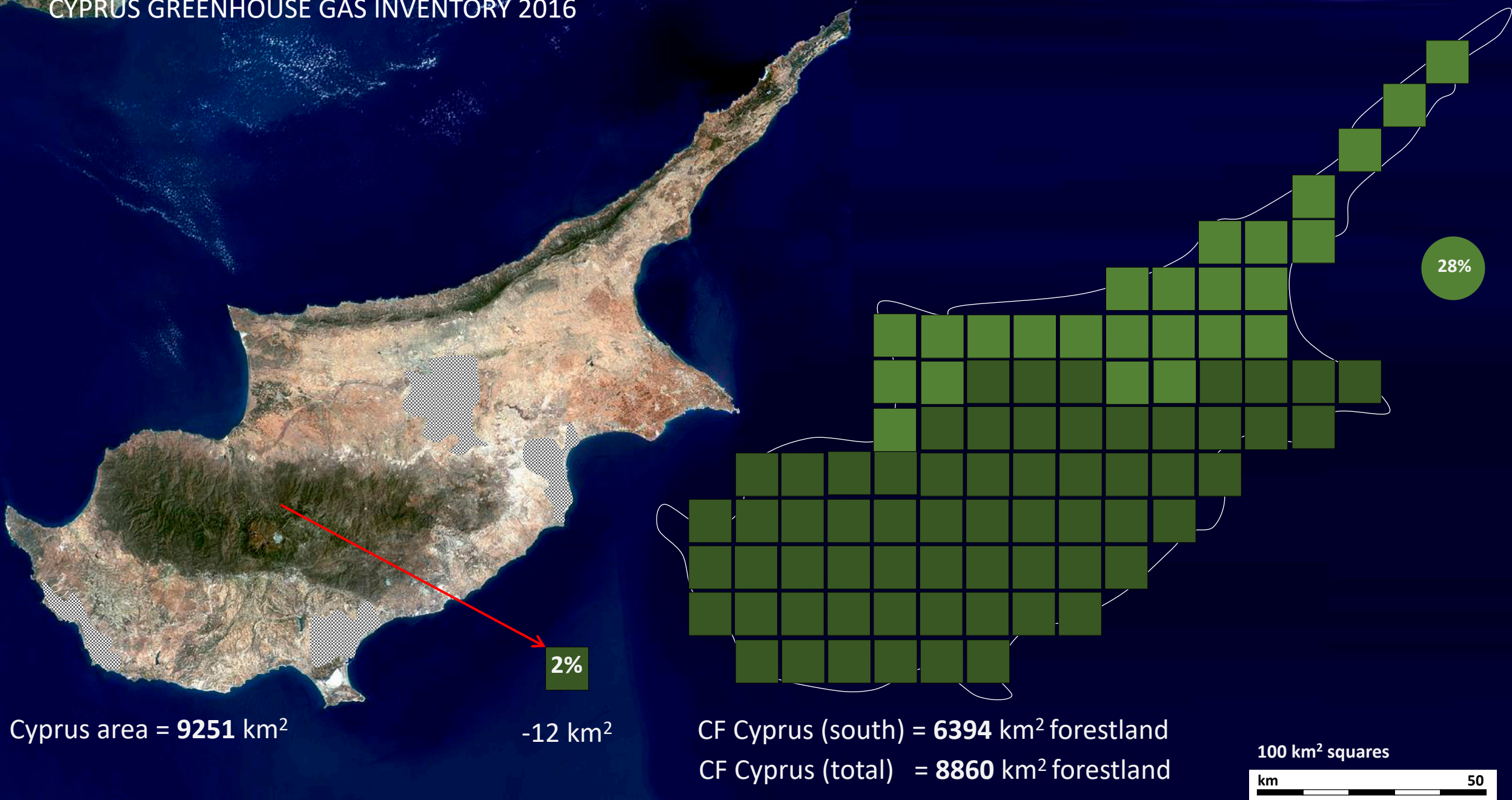
Population North: 28%

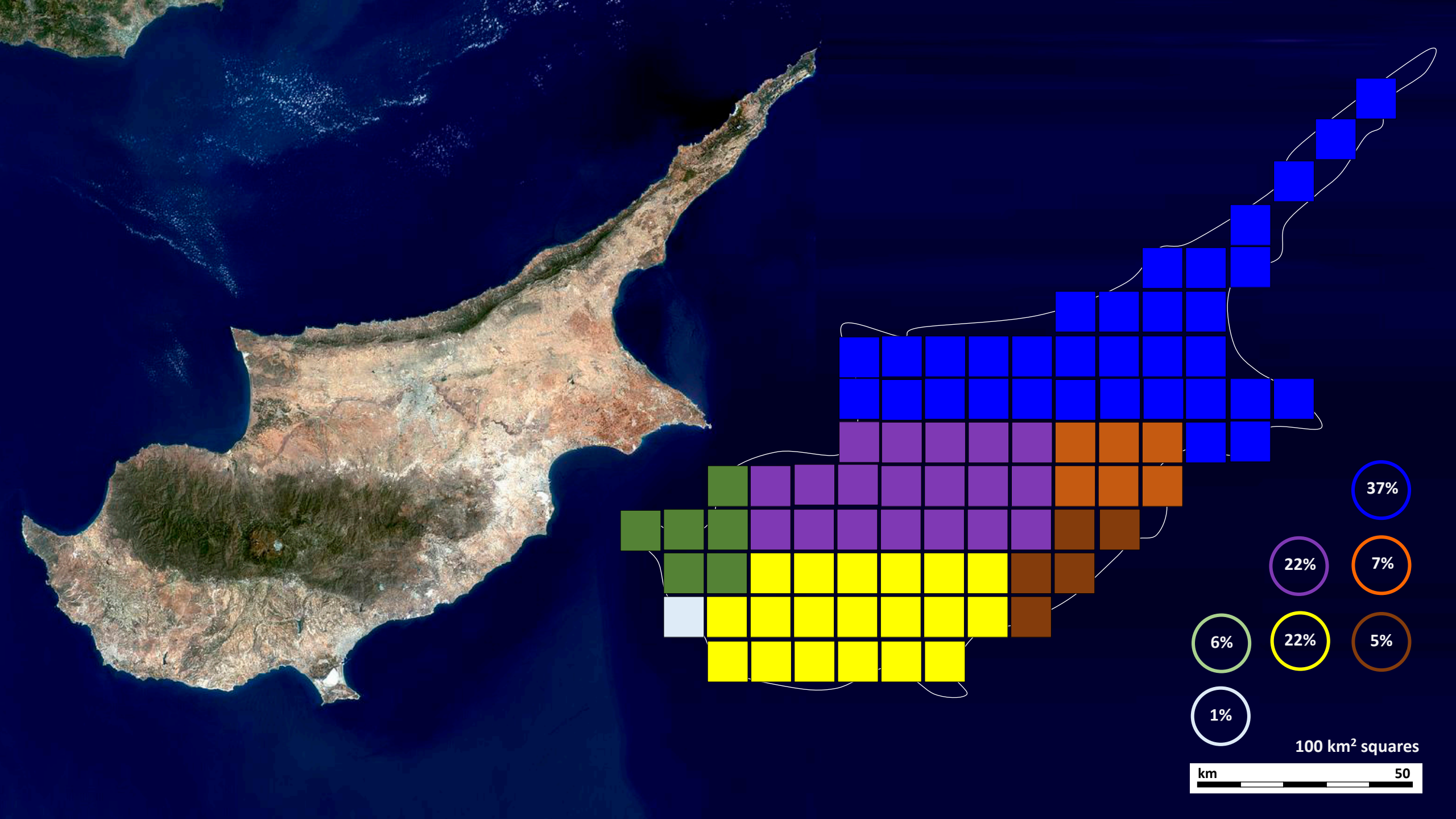
2018 7th National Communication
and 3rd Biennial report under the
UNFCCC of Cyprus

Department of Environment

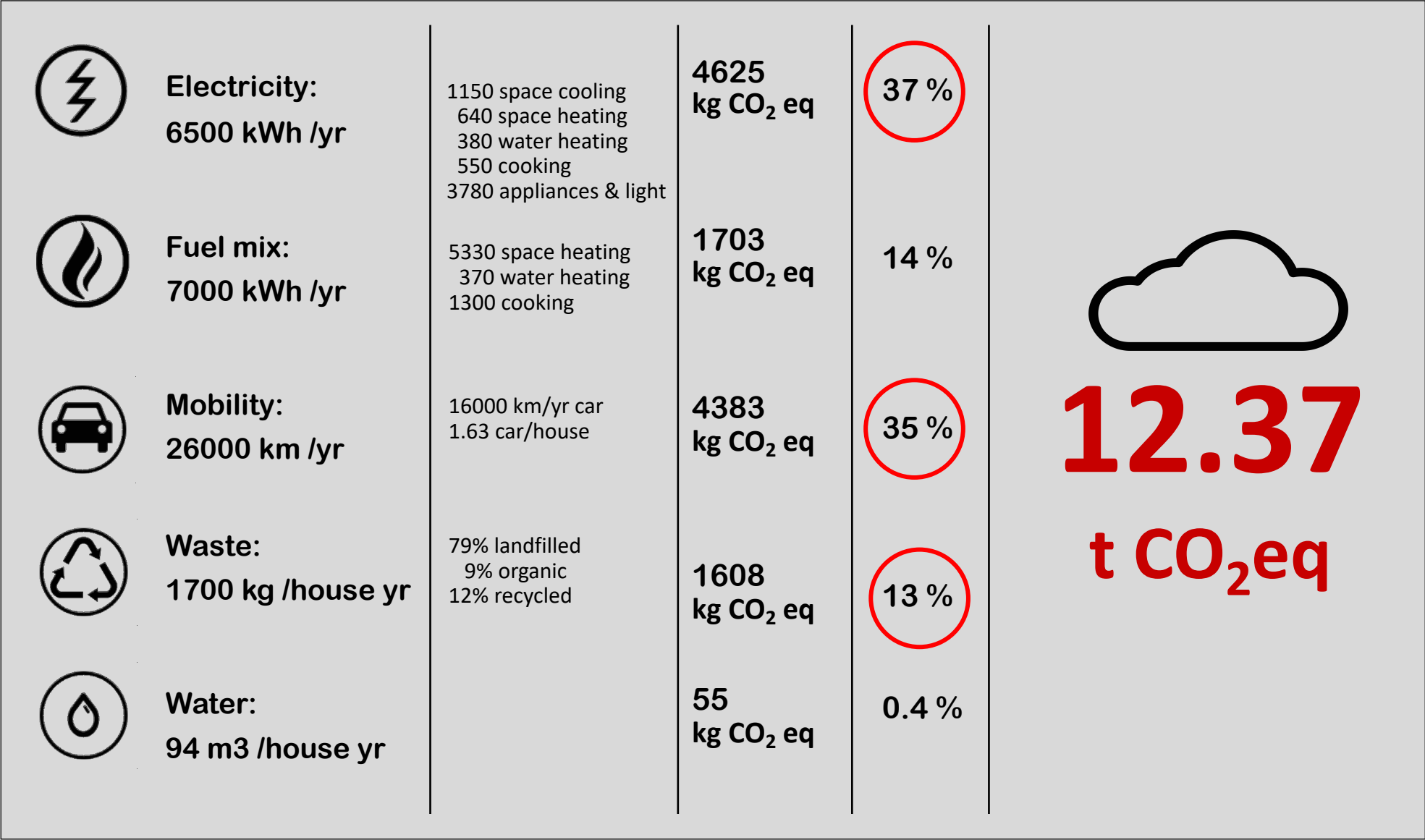
Ministry of Agriculture, Rural
Development and Environment

CYPRUS GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY 2016





Household profiling in Cyprus



Household
2.7 citizens

Household 2009:
https://www.mof.gov.cy/mof/cystat/statistics.nsf/energy_environment_81main_en/energy_environment_81main_en?OpenForm&sub=1&sel=2

Carbon Footprint per household



6.93 t CO₂eq/yr household



Household

2.7 citizens

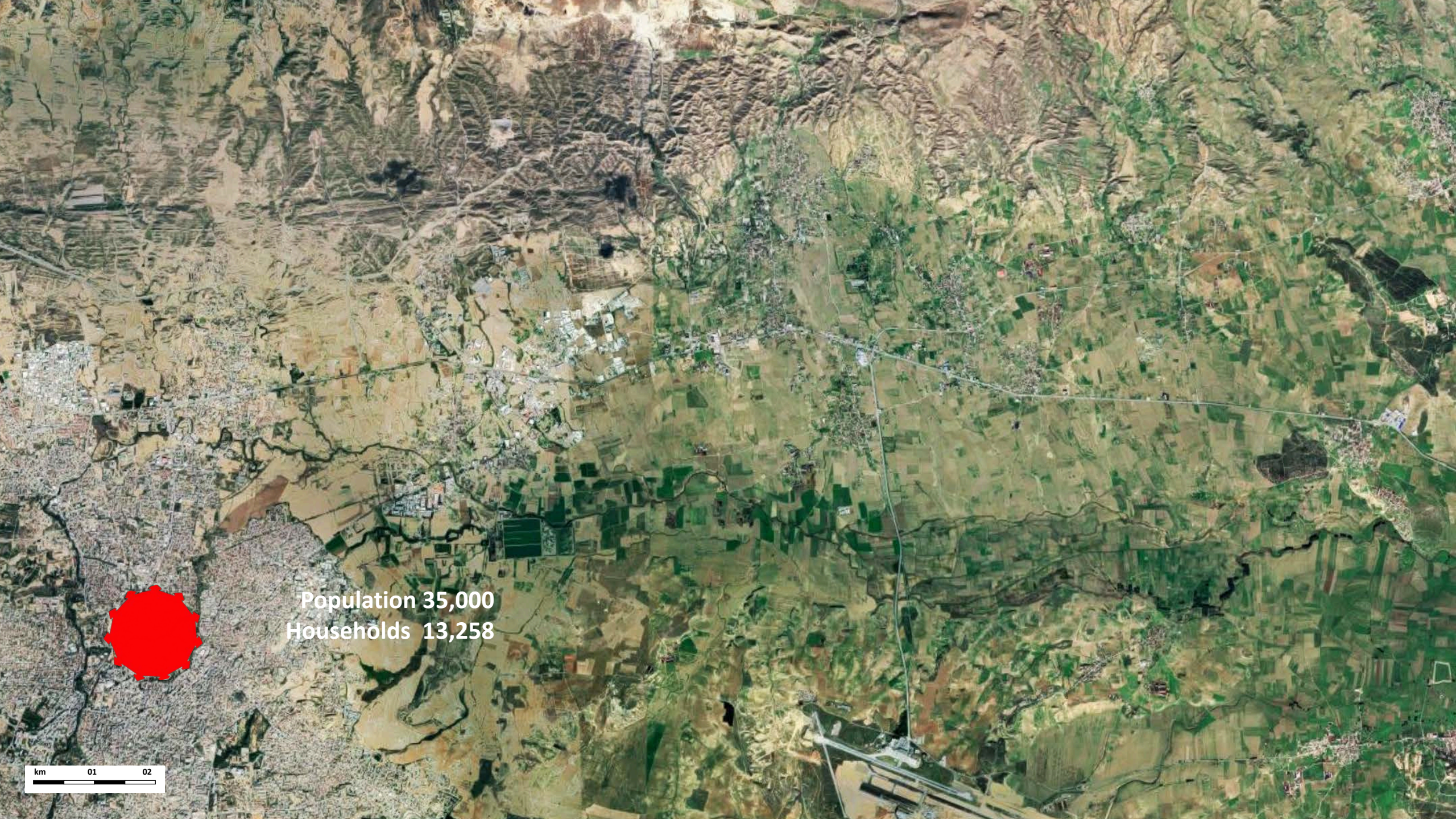
12.37 t CO₂ eq

0.92 ha

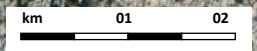
Virtual forestland

1.5 fields

Pulselli et al. "Carbon accounting framework for decarbonisation of European city neighbourhoods". Journal of Cleaner Production 208 (2018) 850-868.



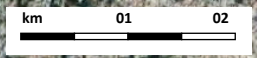
Population 35,000
Households 13,258



CF 164,000 t CO₂eq
Forest 12,152 ha area

Ring 153 ha area

× 80



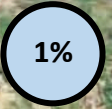
ELECTRICITY (HOUSE)

FUELS (HOUSE)

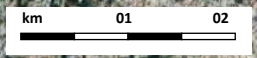
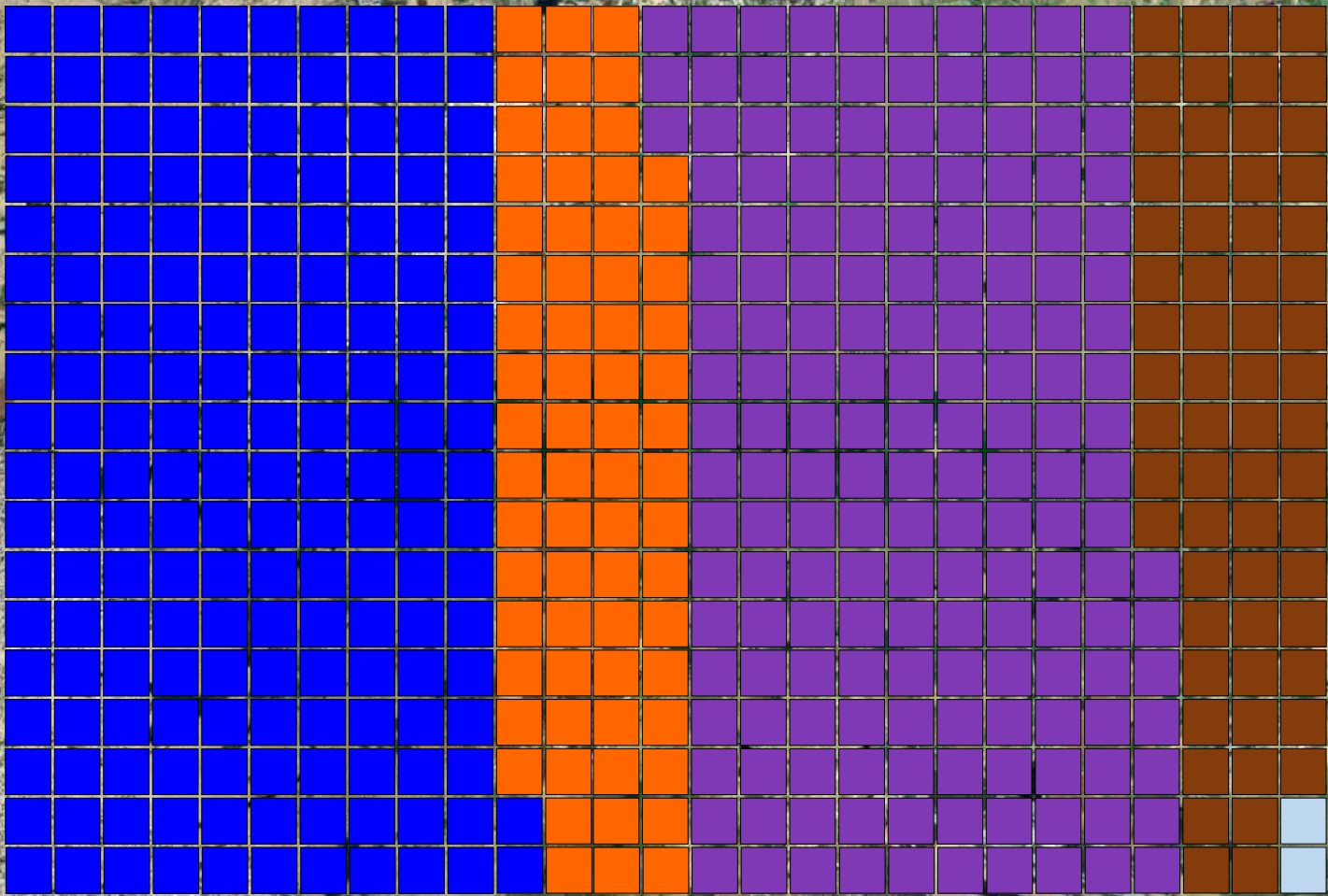
MOBILITY (CARS)

URBAN WASTE

WATER USE



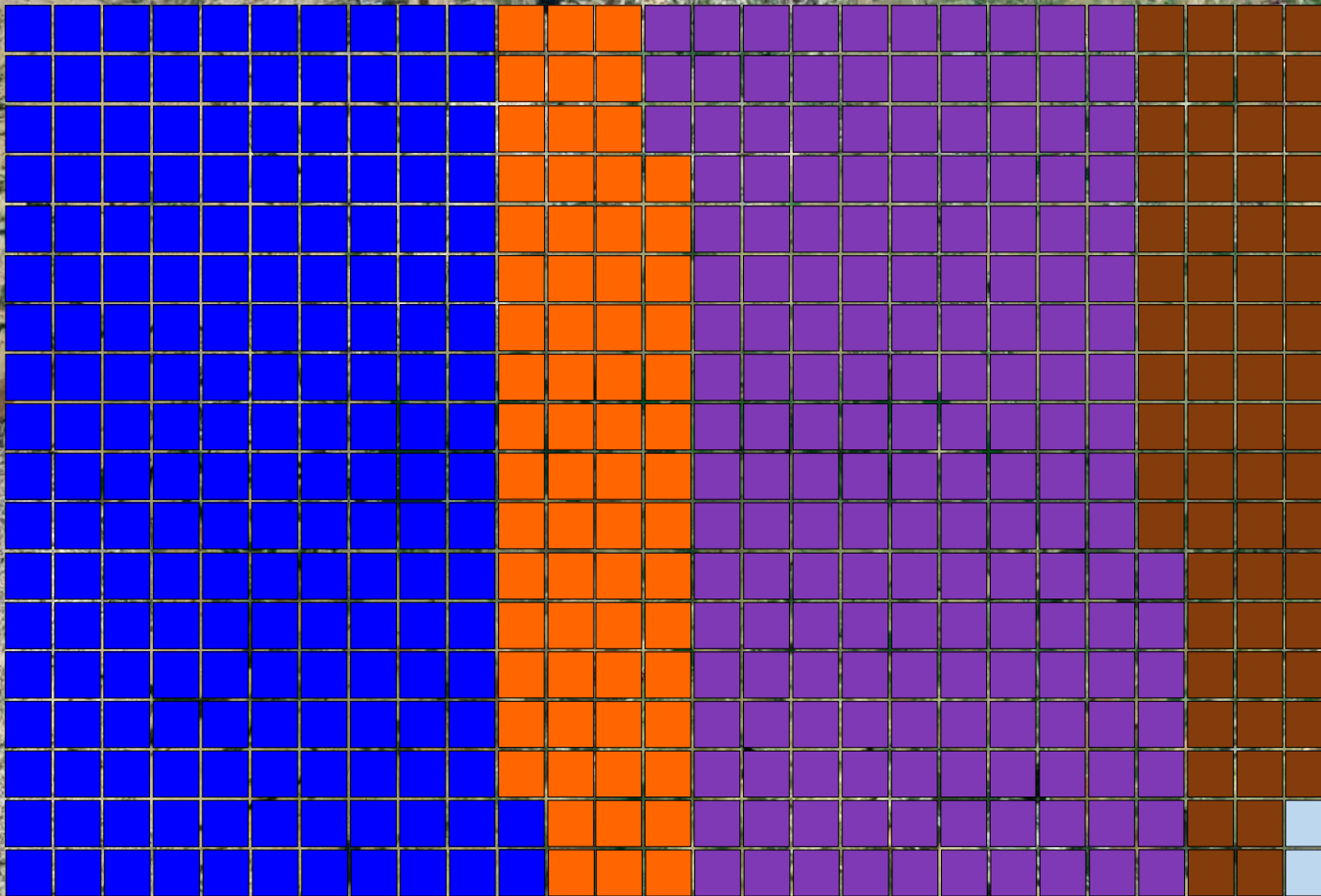
CF 164,000 t CO₂eq
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What about food?

CF 164,000 t CO₂eq
Forest 12,152 ha area

Ring 153 ha area



km 01 02

What about food?

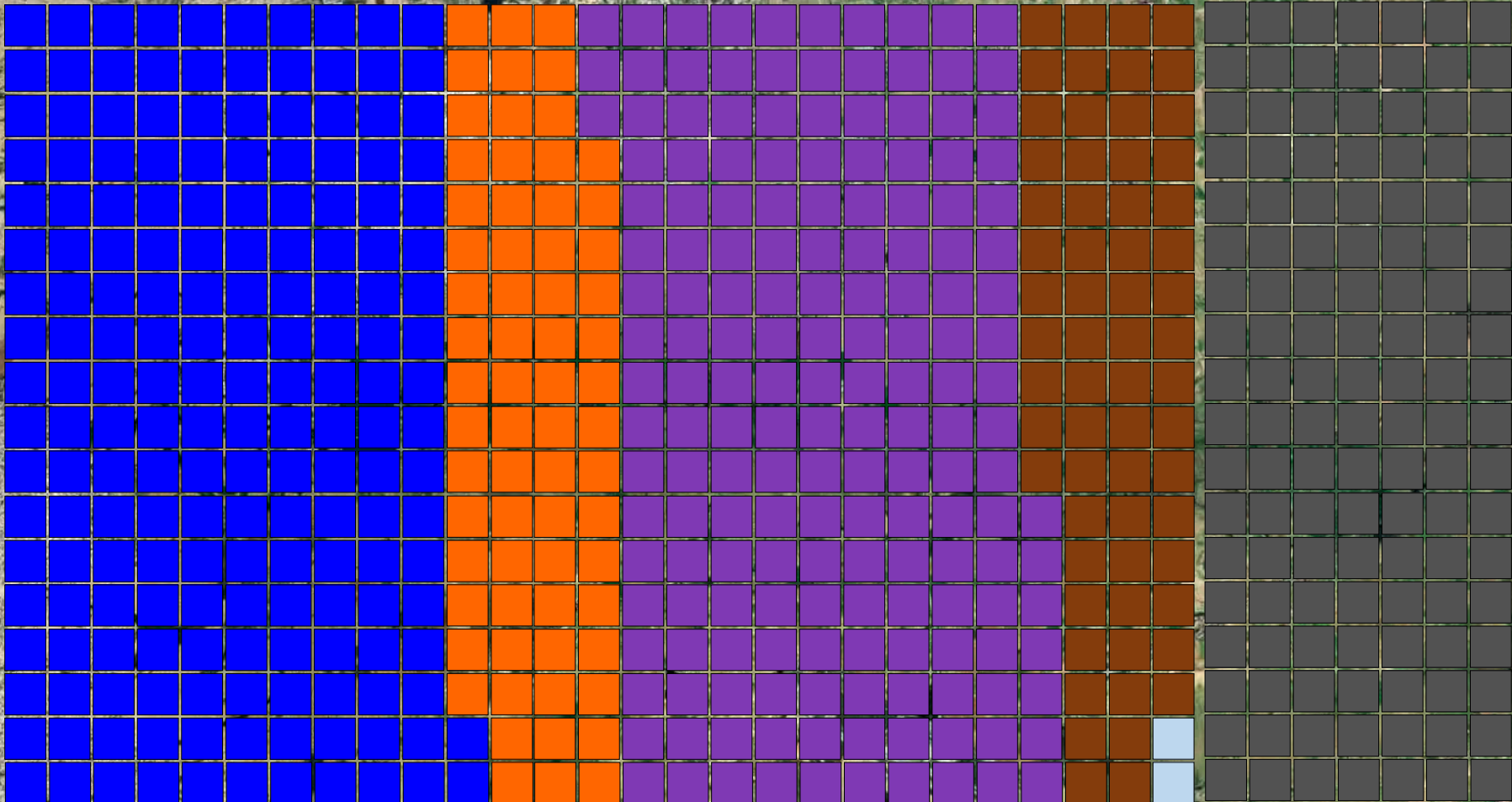
+27%



ADD CF 44,000 t CO₂eq
Forest 3280 ha area

Ring 153 ha area

× 21



km 01 02

+41%

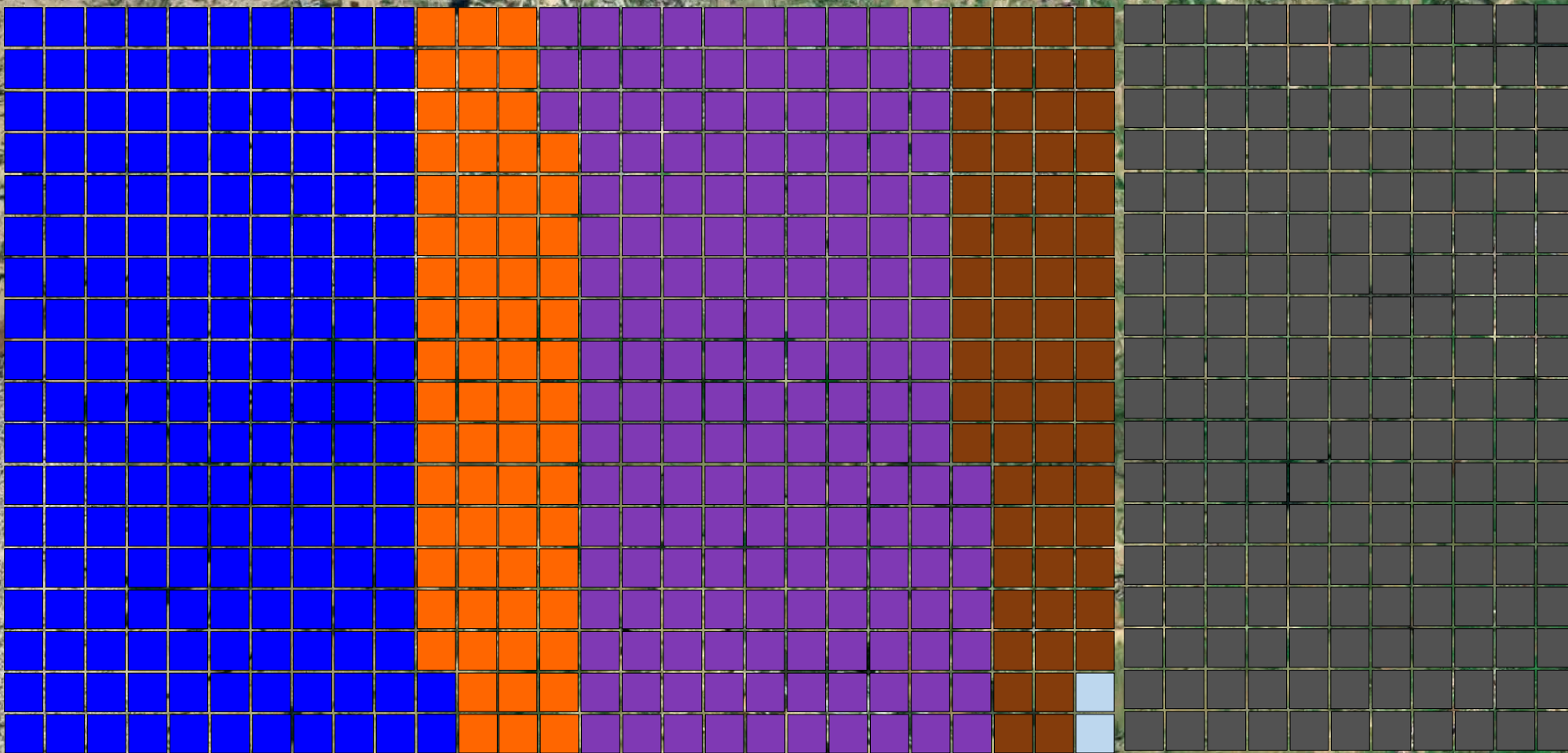


What about food?

ADD CF 67,000 t CO₂eq
Forest 4982 ha area

Ring 153 ha area

× 32



km 01 02

What about food?

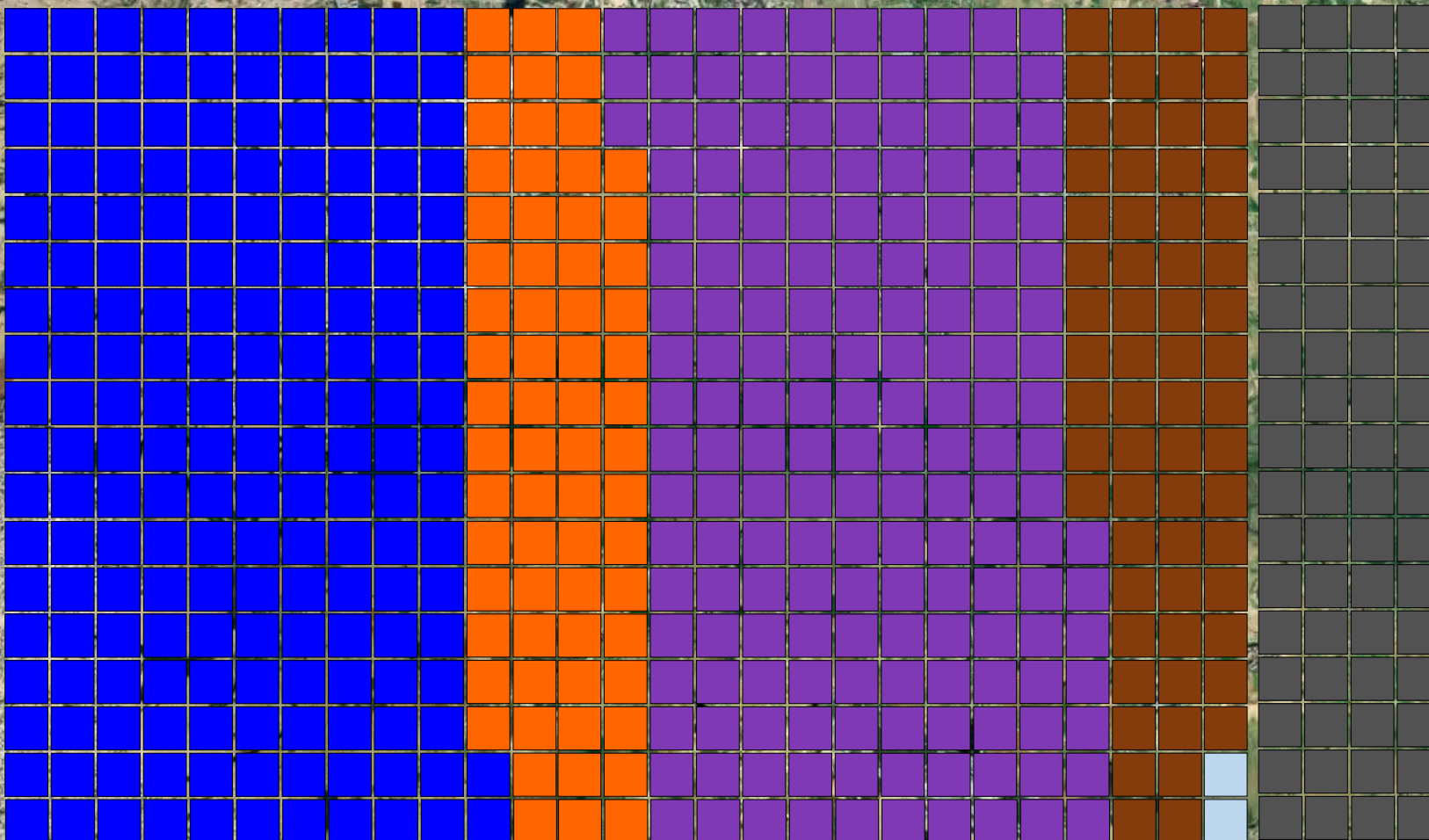
+16%



ADD CF 26,000 t CO₂eq
Forest 1944 ha area

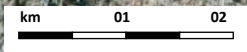
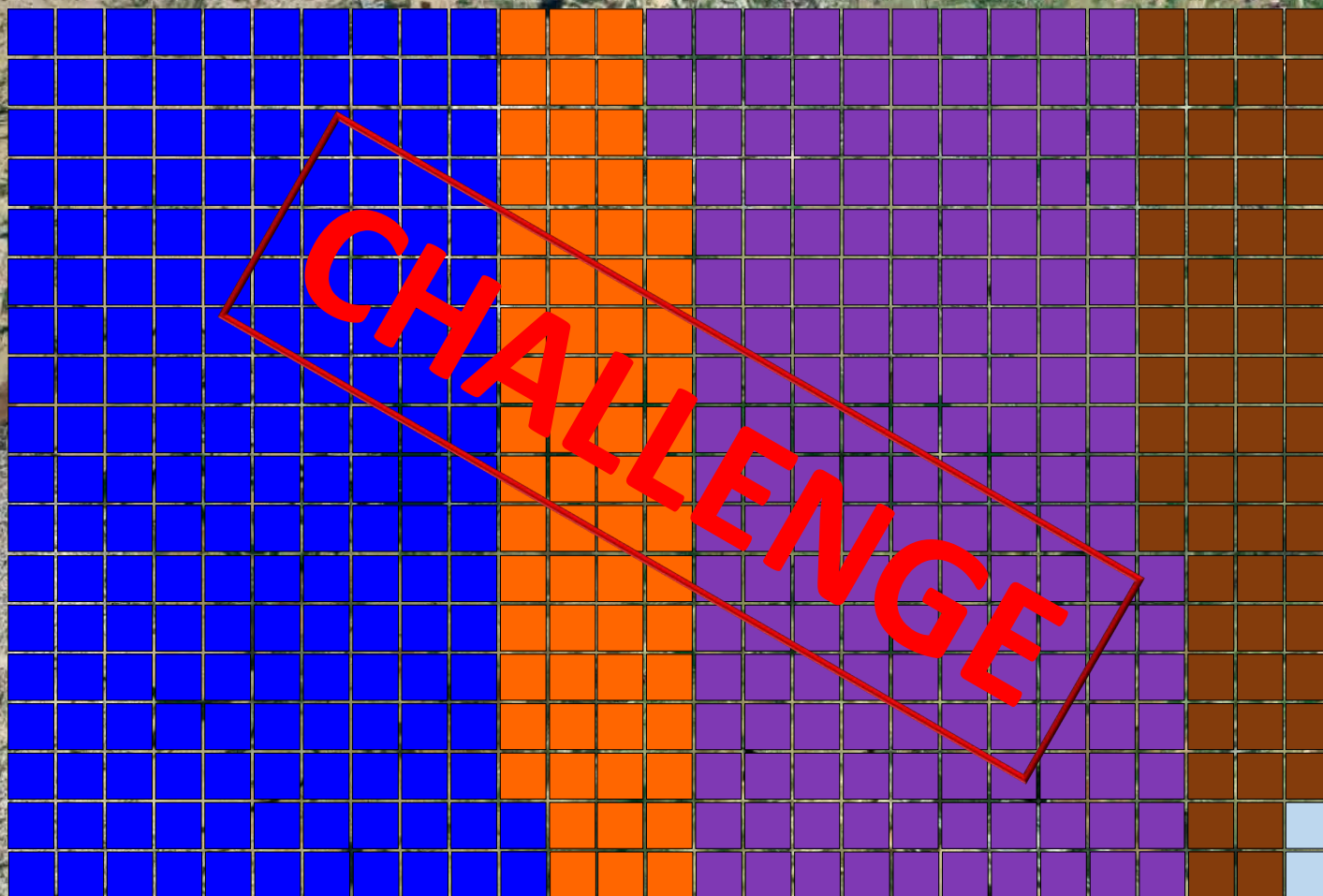
Ring 153 ha area

× 12



CF 164,000 t CO₂eq
Forest 12,152 ha area

Ring 153 ha area



Nicosia Energy Strategy

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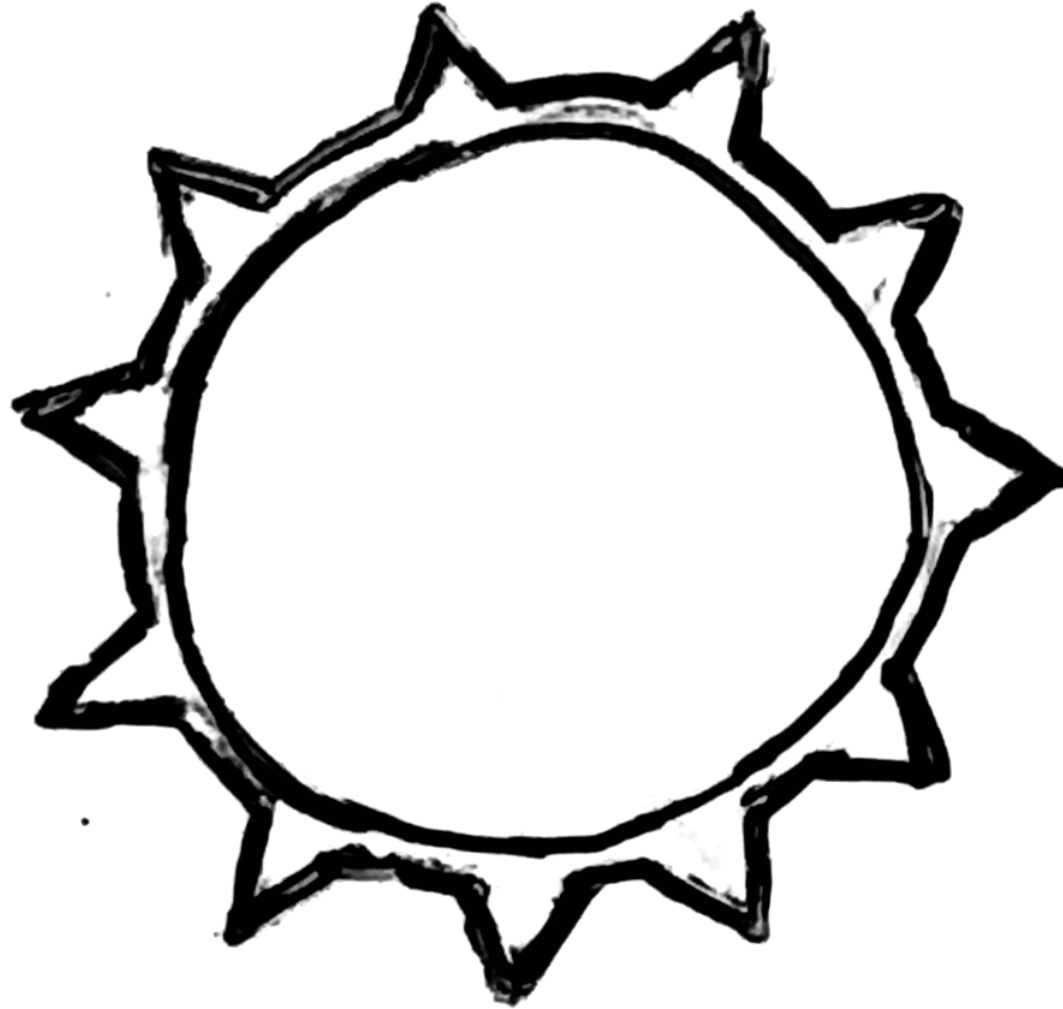
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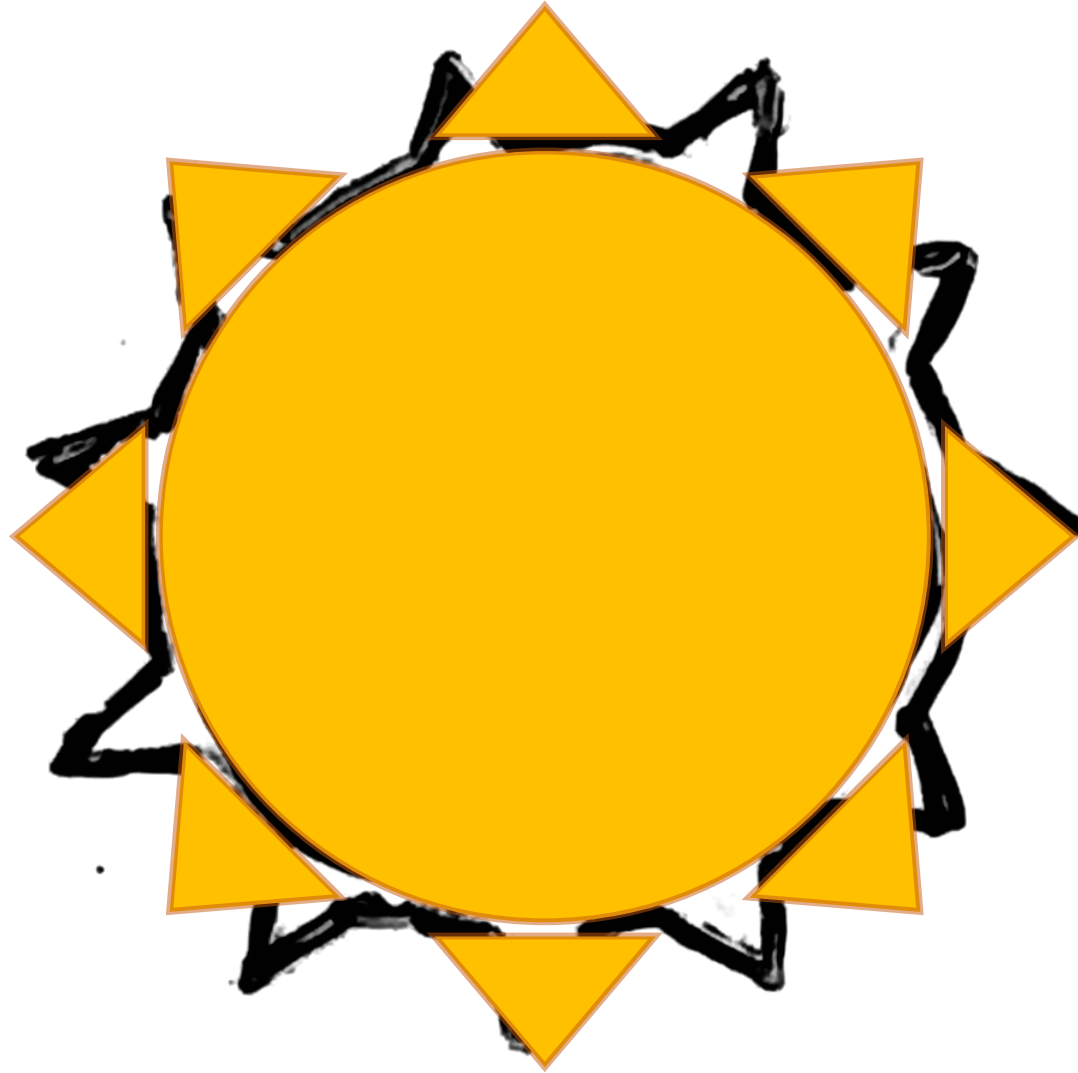
A vision on the sustainable city



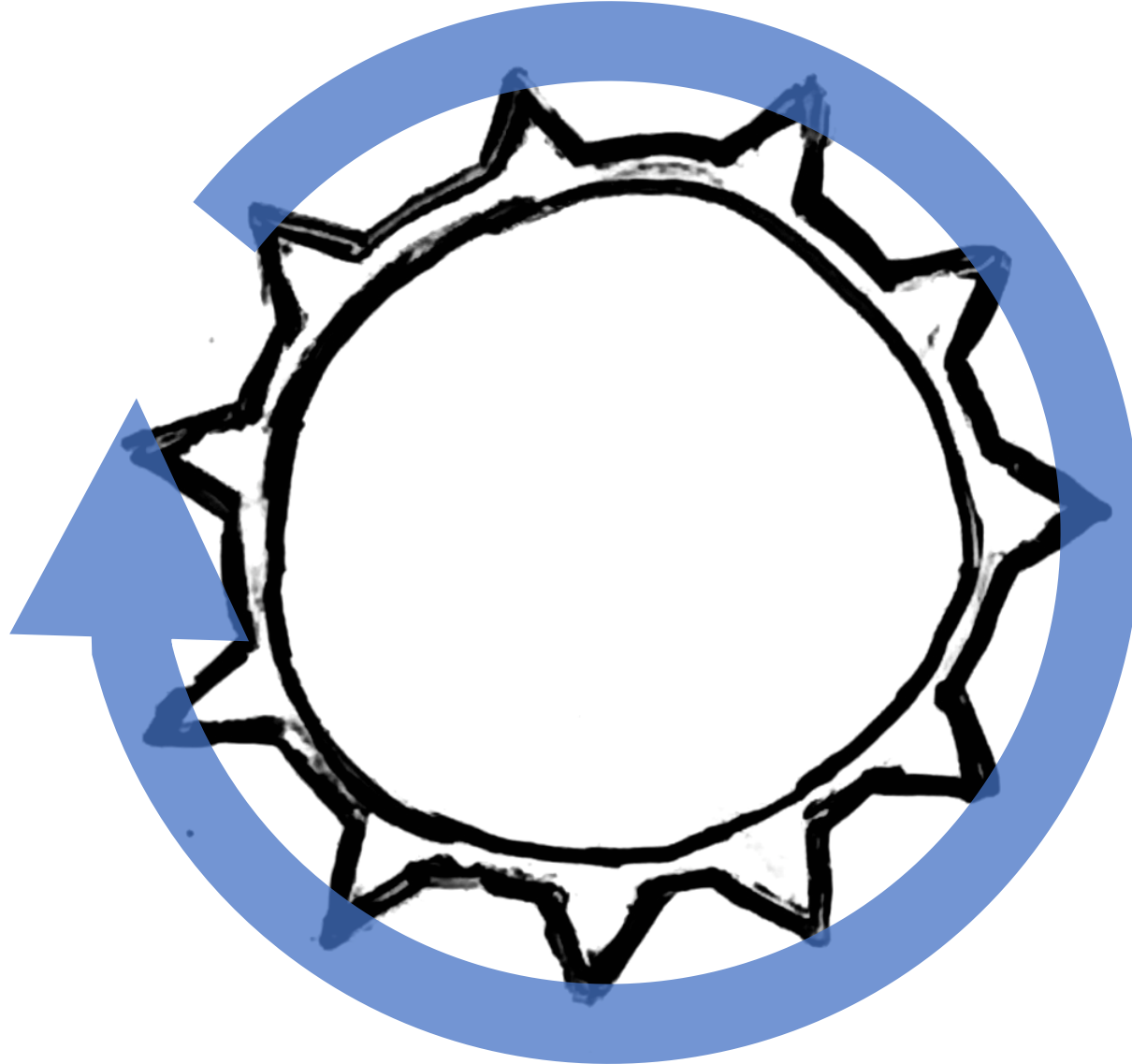
Nicosia, City of the Sun



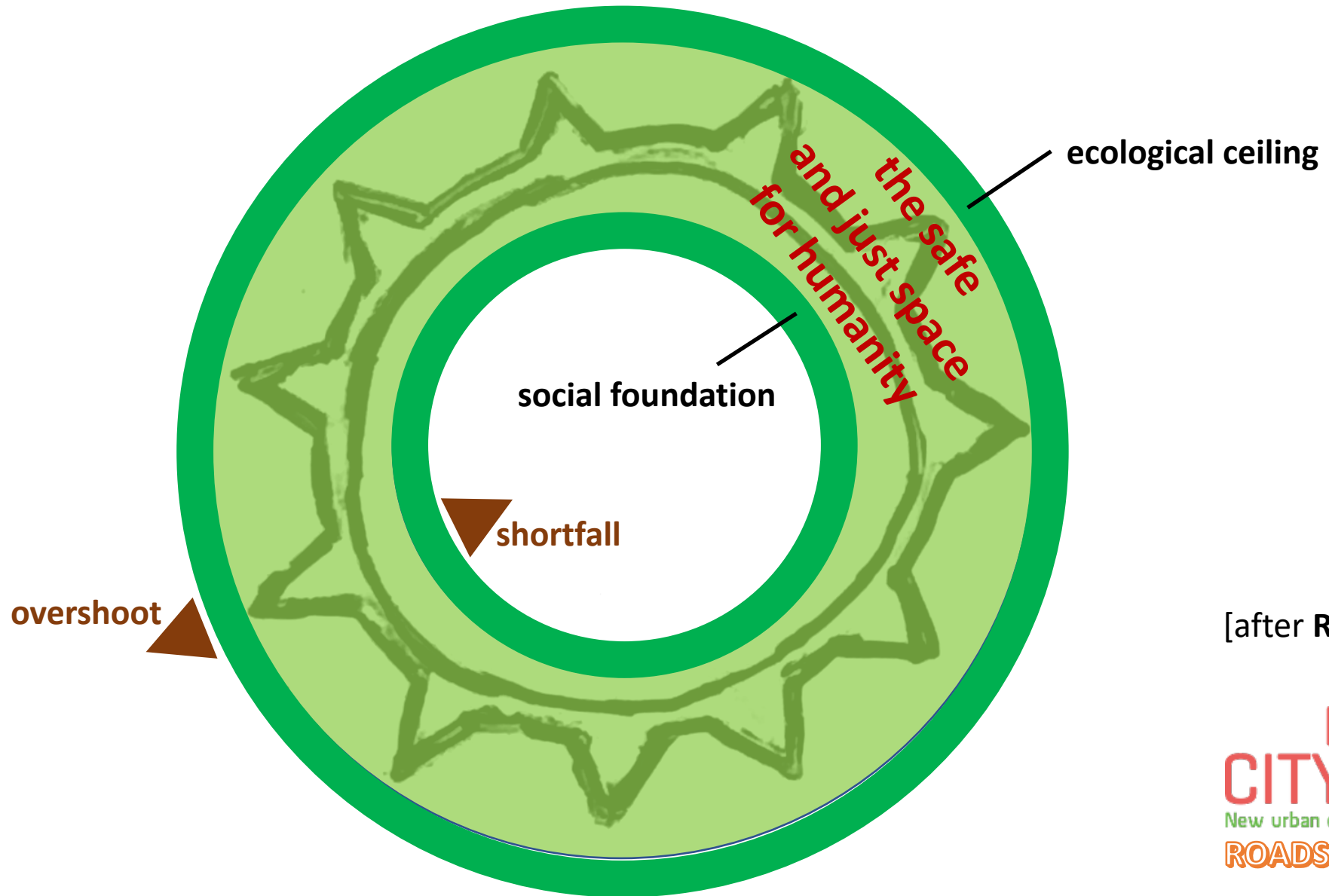
Nicosia, City of the Sun



Nicosia, Circular City



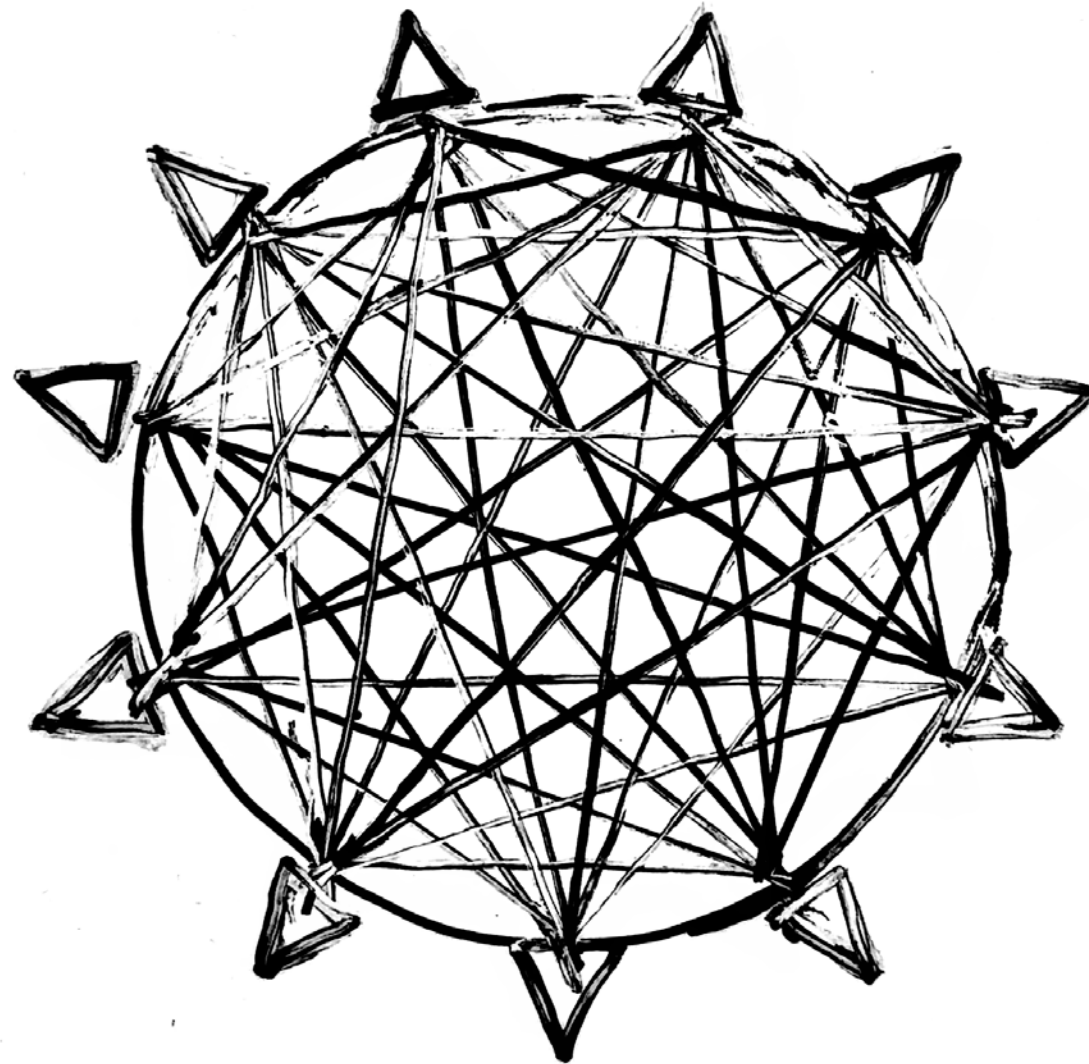
Nicosia, Doughnut Economy



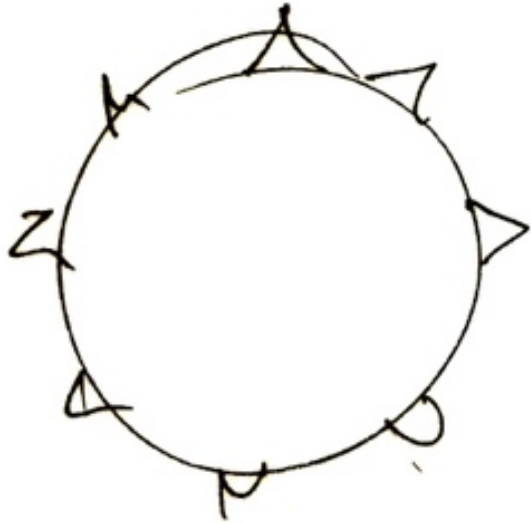
[after Raworth, 2017]



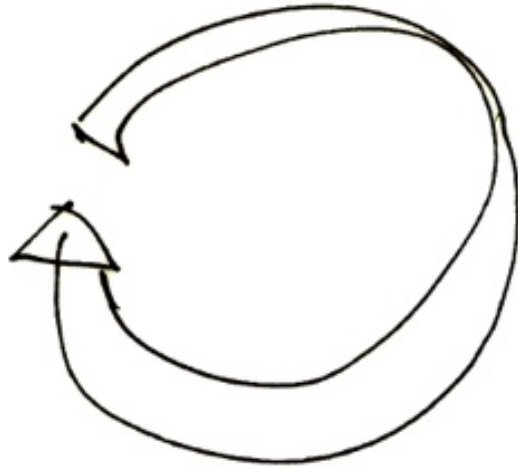
Nicosia, Connected City



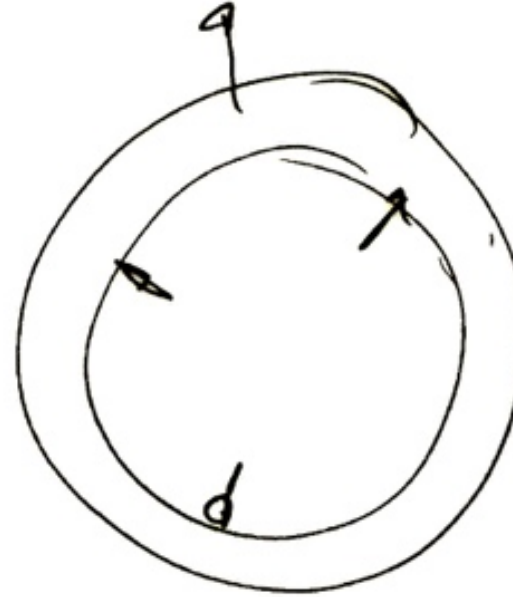
Different strategies



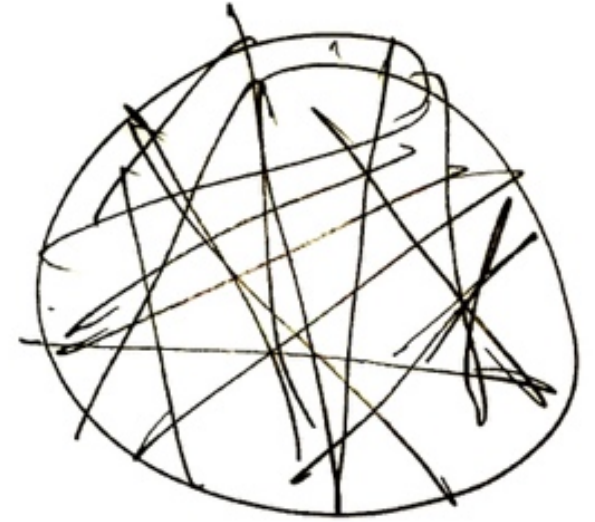
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circular
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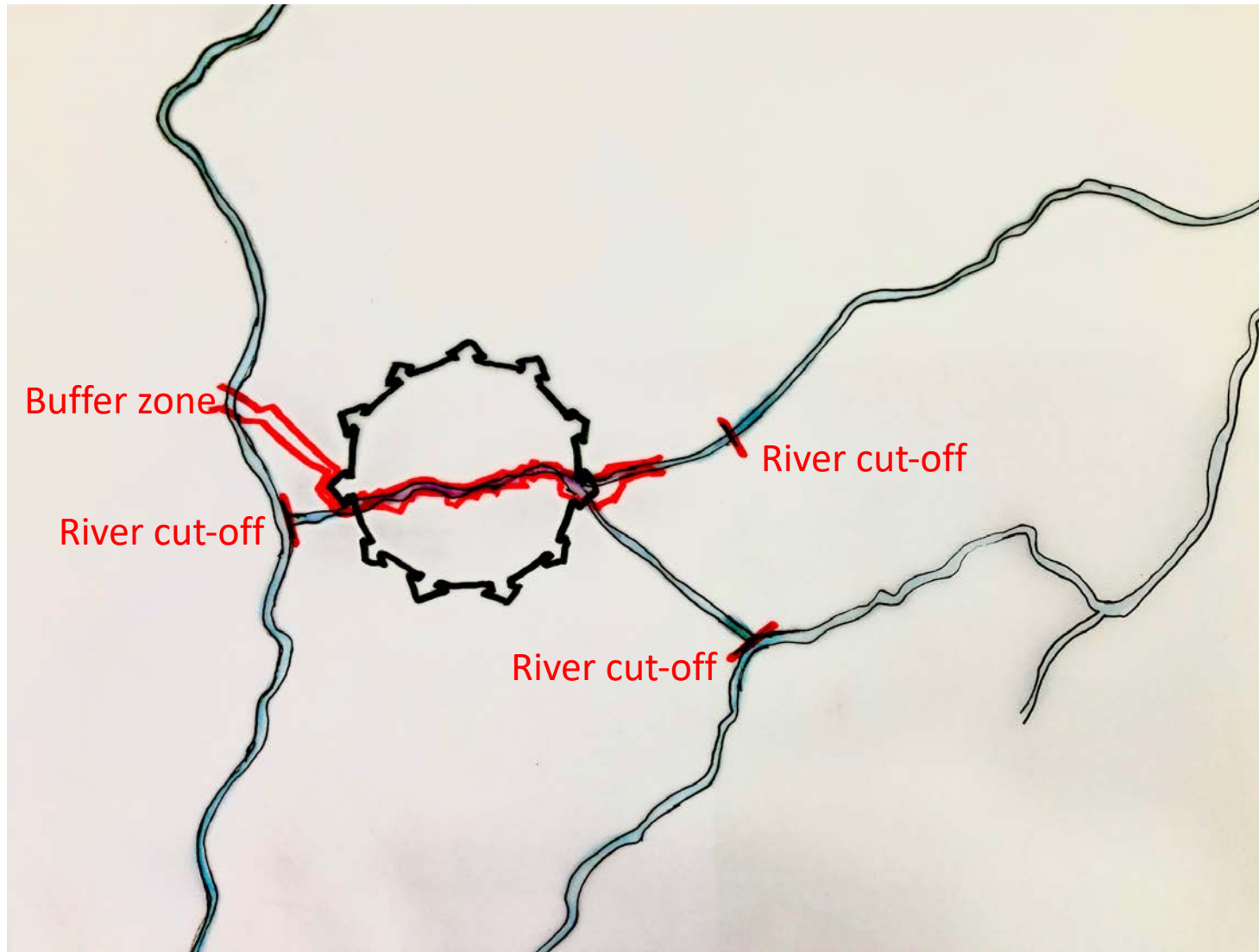


donut city



connected
city

The river and connection lost



The ancient city of Lefkosa was situated on a **river** that ran right **through the centre**.

The Venetians built a **circular city wall** that blocked the old river course.

It became a **marshy waste dump**, which in turn became a **barrier** within the renaissance city.

At present, the **UN buffer zone** runs exactly along this barrier that once was a vital river.

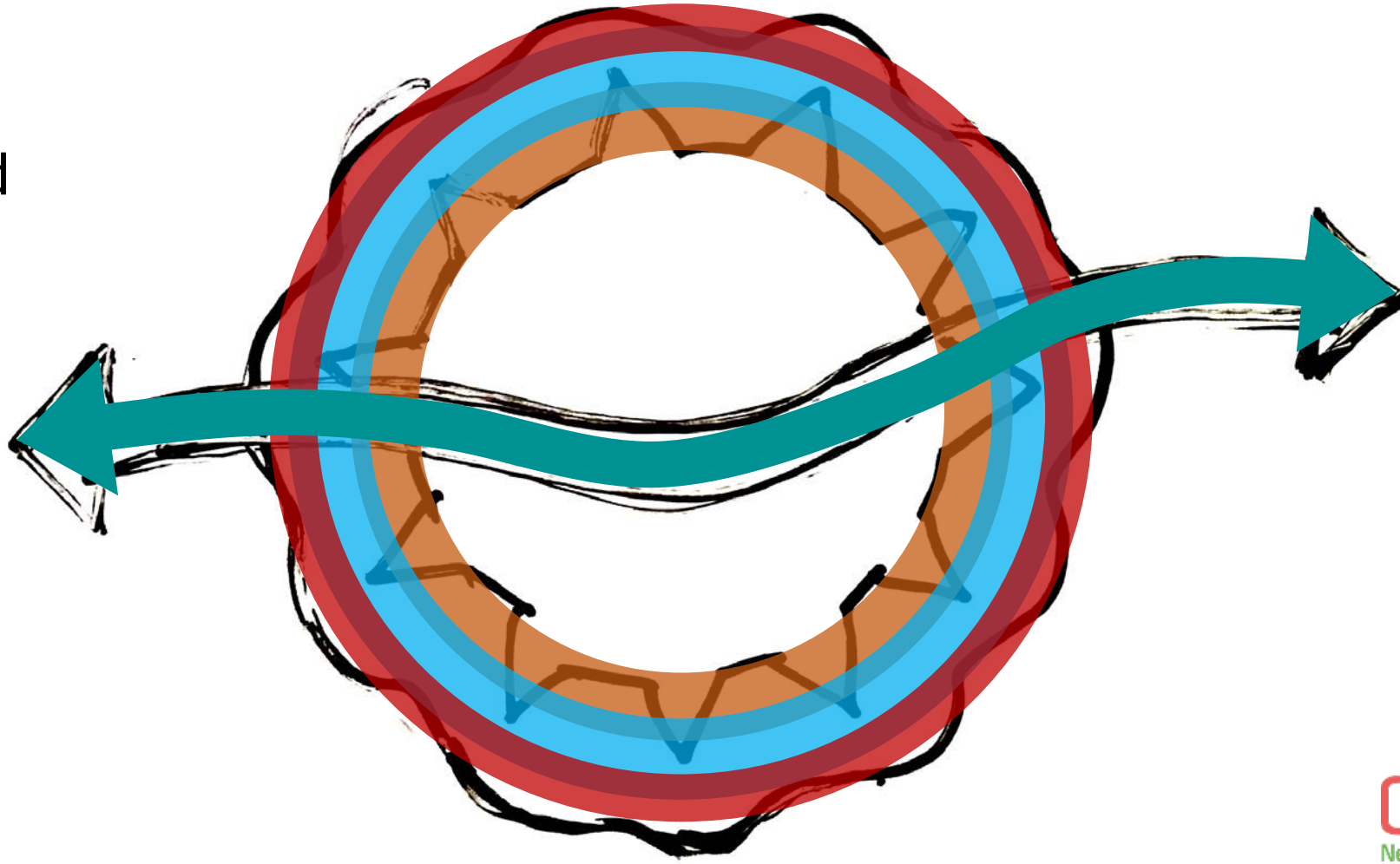


Proposing green-blue-red connectors for Nicosia

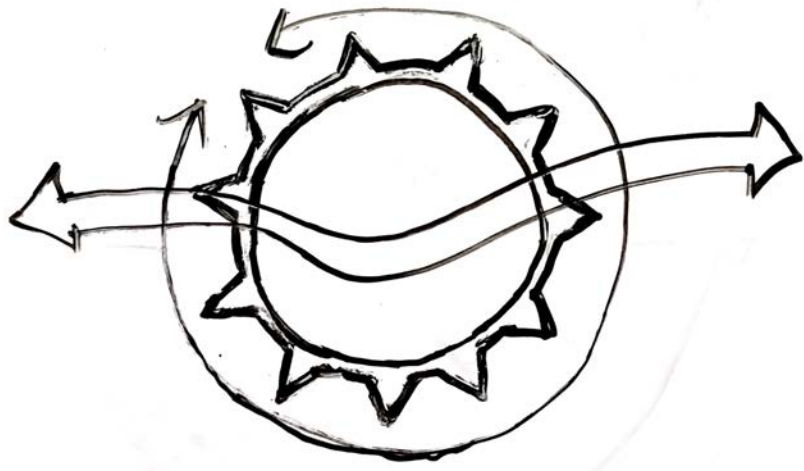
A top-touristic
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A connecting
green-blue
park zone

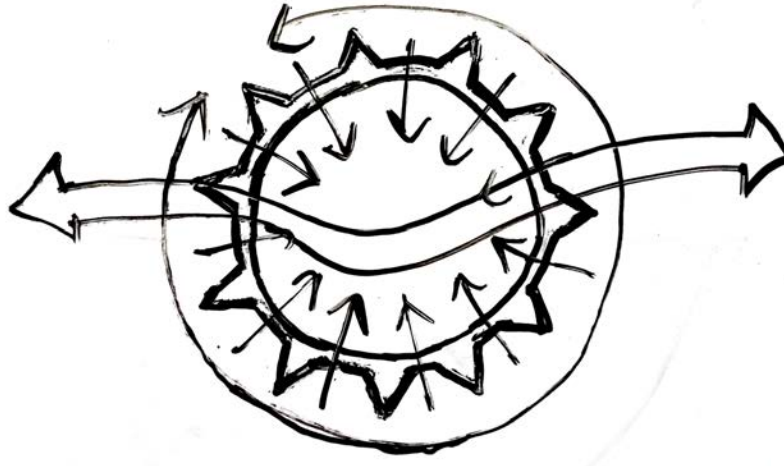
A connecting
green-blue-red
city ring



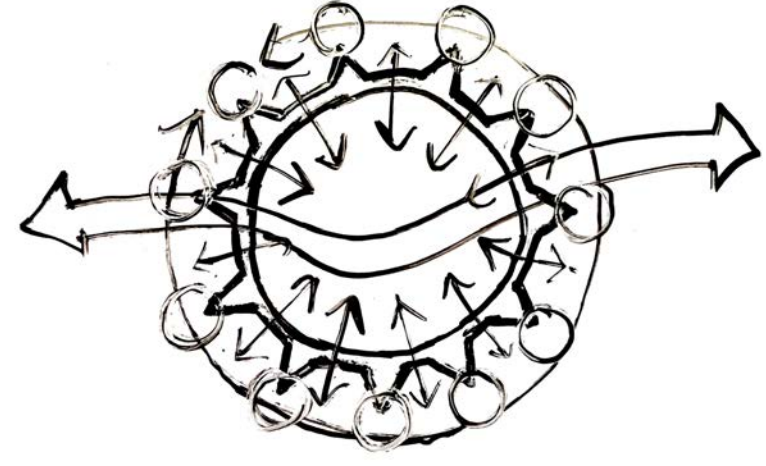
Strategy for the communal energy system



Ring network for energy mains



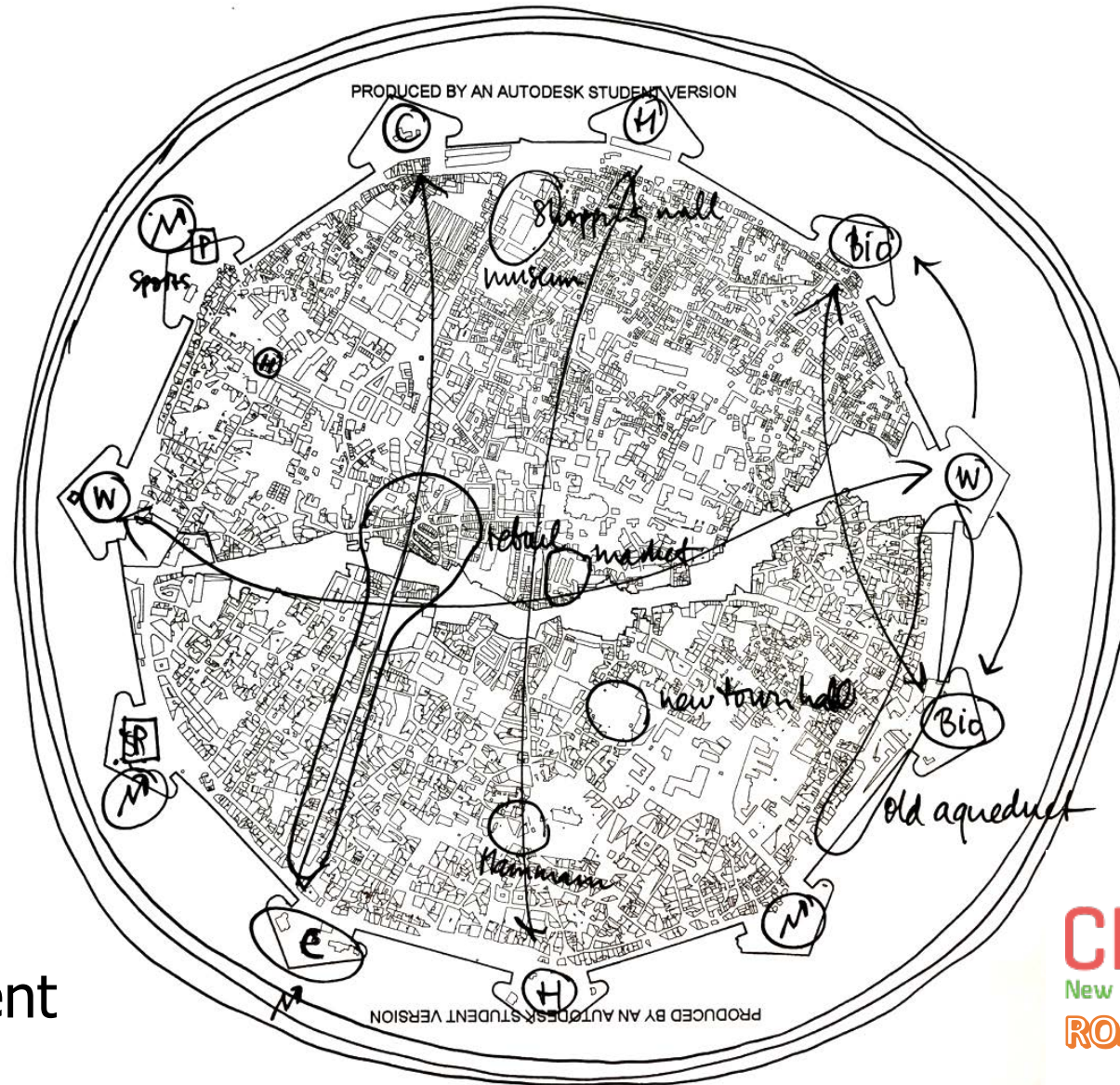
Branches into the city



Energy storage in the batteries

New energy utilities in the historic city ring

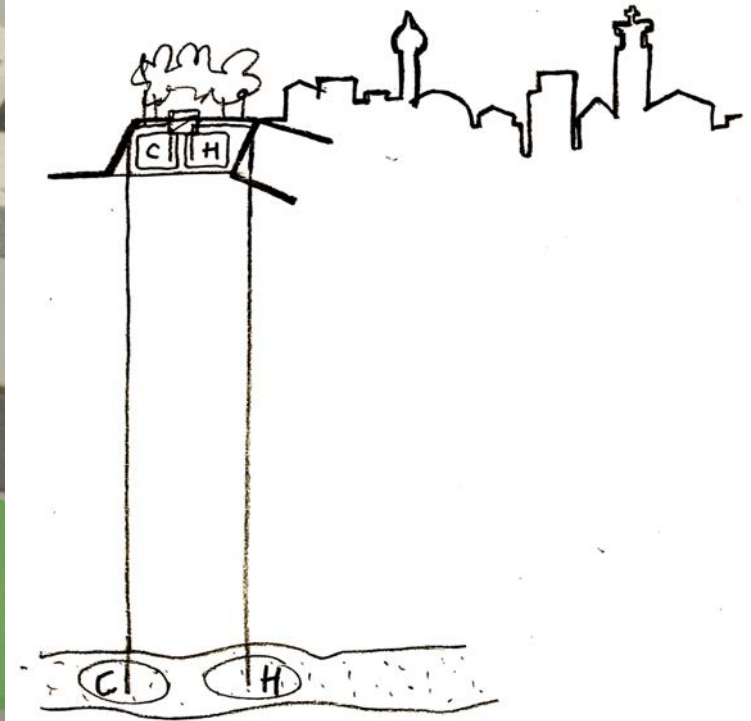
- **Ring networks around the city**
- **Storage facilities**
 - Electricity storage
 - Cold storage
 - Heat storage
 - Water storage
 - Waste water treatment
 - Bio-digestion
- **Strategic positioning**
 - Near logical demands
 - Helping circular management



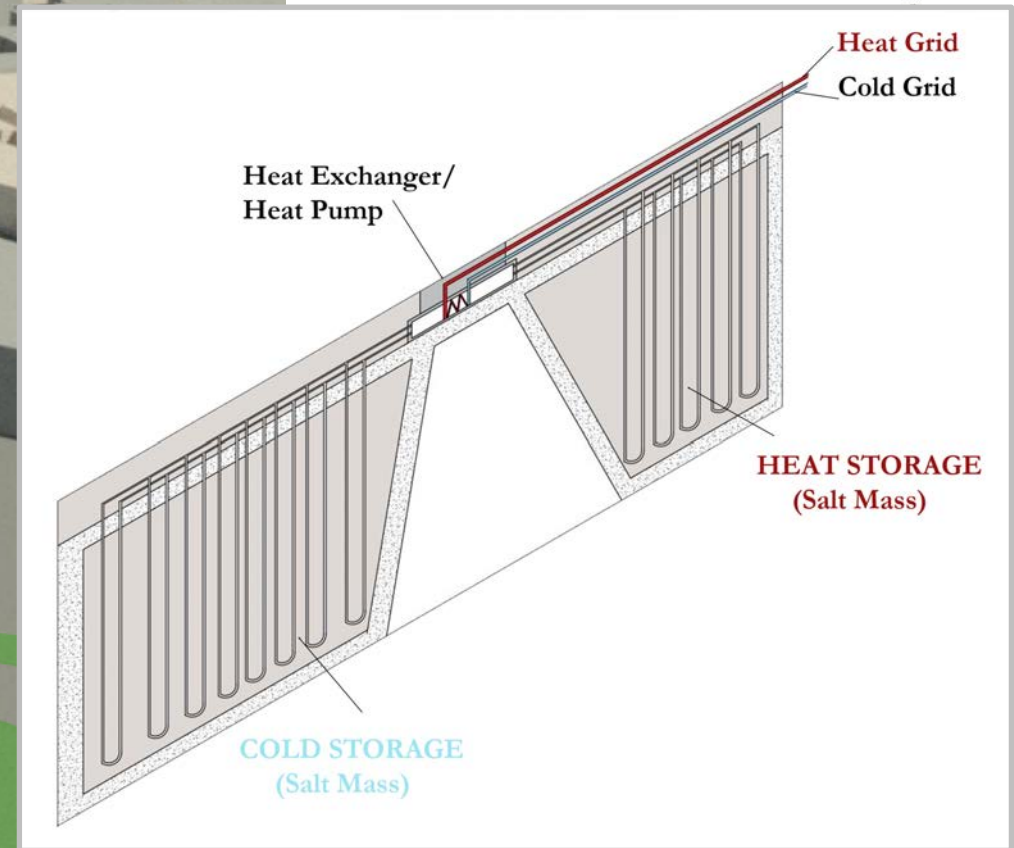
From bastion battery to bastion battery



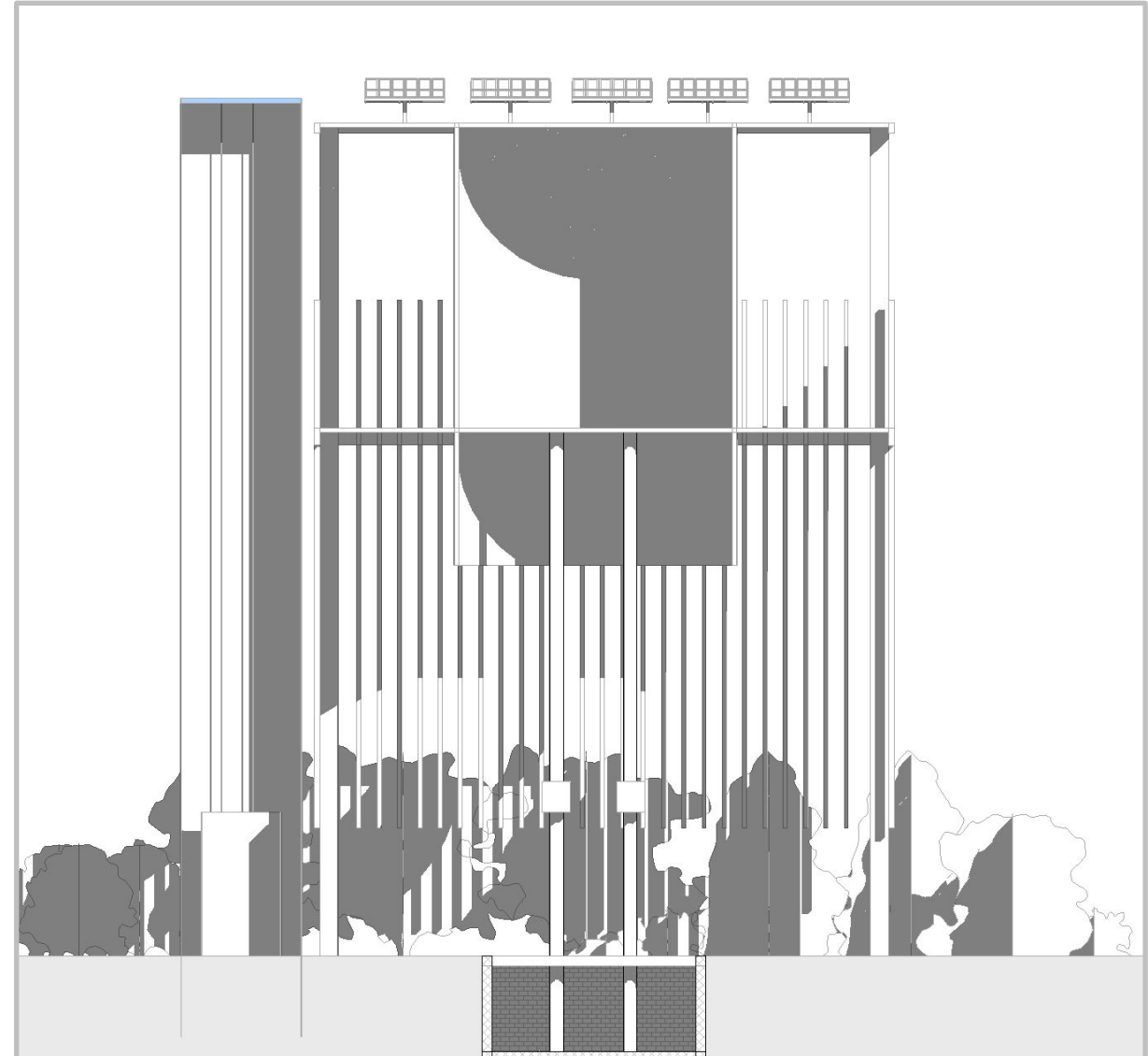
Bastion heat and cold storage

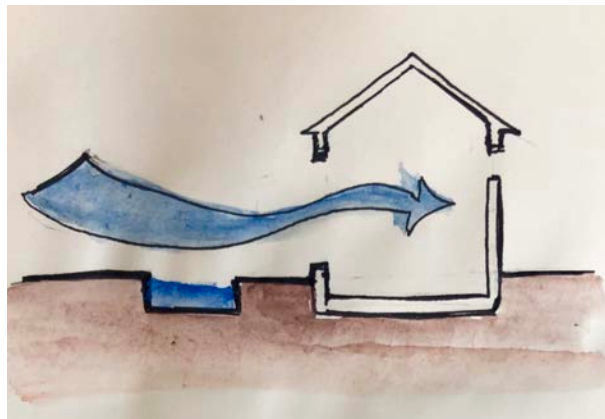
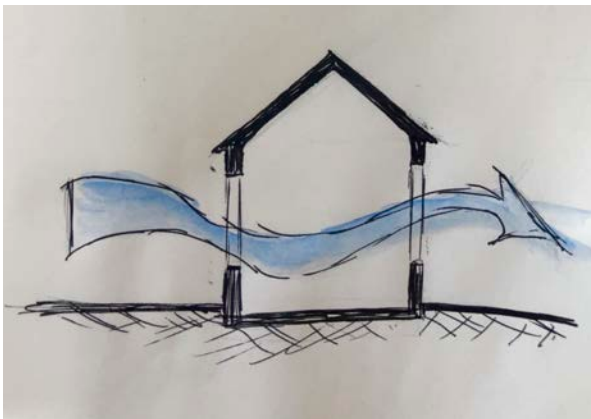
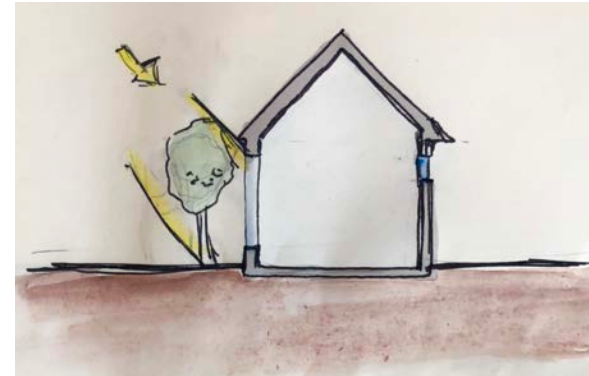
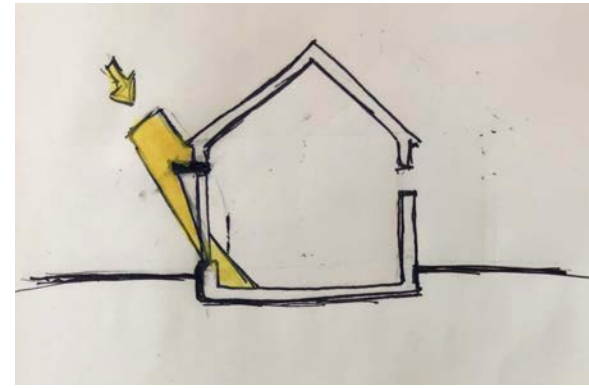
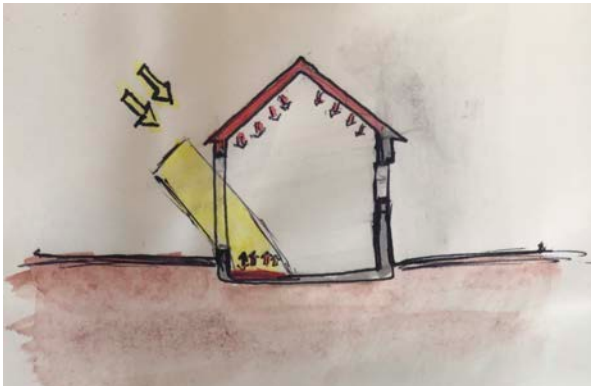


Bastion heat and cold storage



Hydro-power water tower look-out





Bioclimatic principles for Nicosia

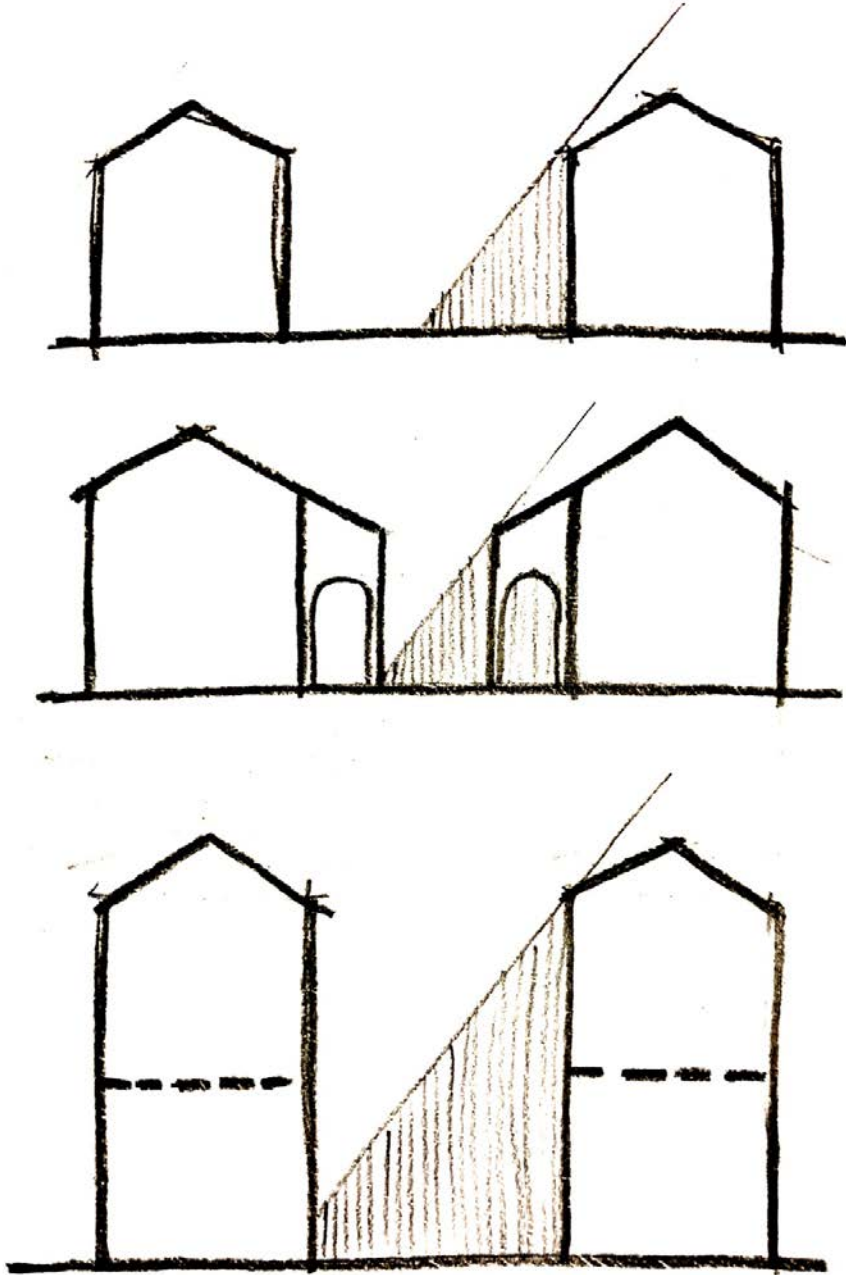
[drawings by Maryam Al-Hiryahim]

- Learn from local historic architecture
- Learn from buildings in warmer regions
- Use the local future climate smartly
- Use the geological features
- Use local materials



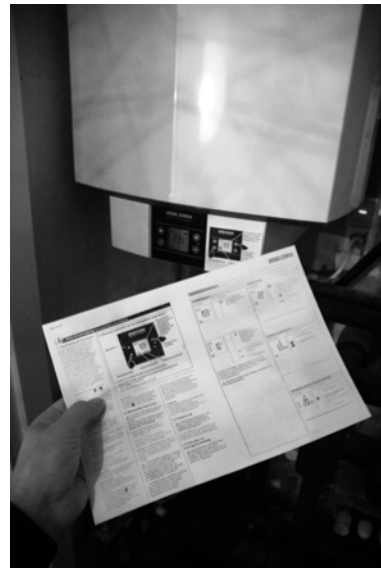
Passive measures

- **Narrower streets / higher buildings alongside**
- **Design to block / admit the sun** (awnings, louvres)
- **Create buffer spaces** (balconies, loggias, verandas)
- **Insulate the building envelope** (roof, façade, floor)
- **Use building mass / phase change materials**
- **Create thermal draft / wind-driven ventilation**
- **Use plants / fountains for evaporative cooling**

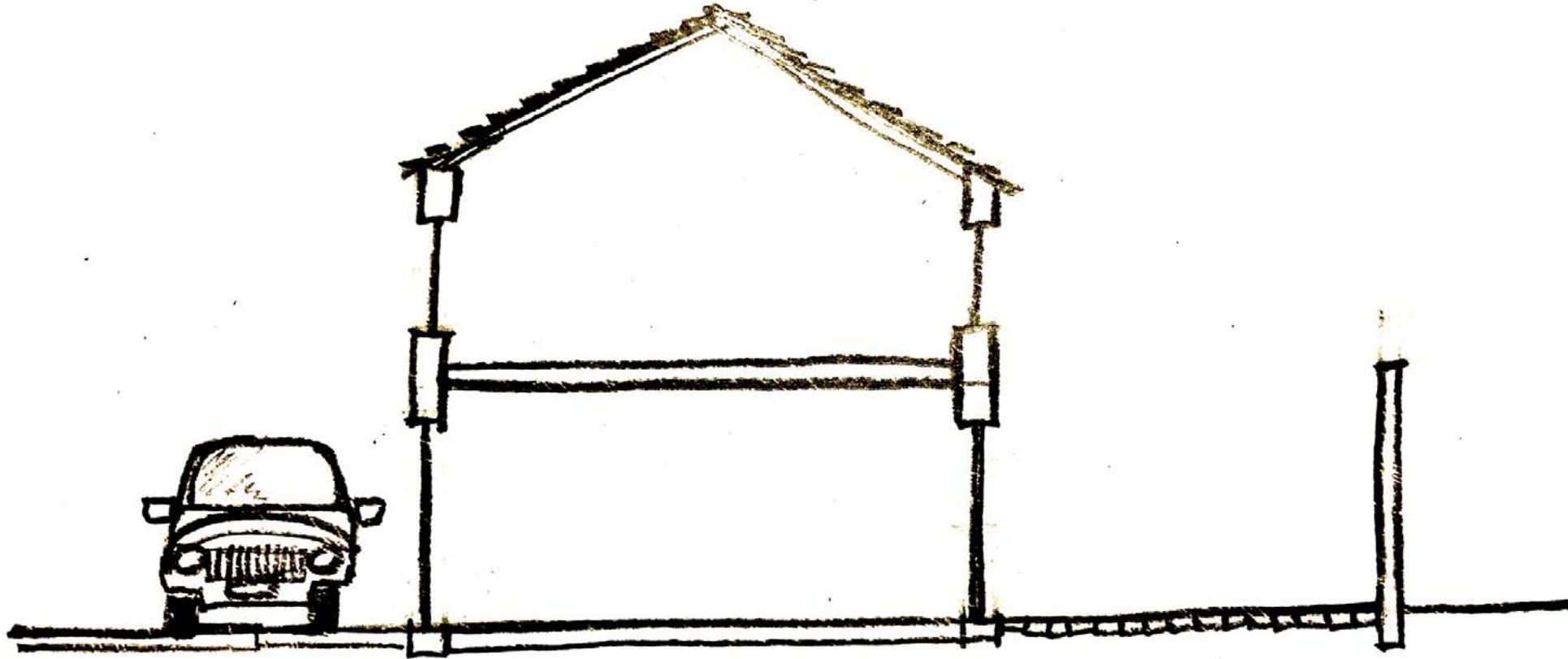


Active energy saving measures

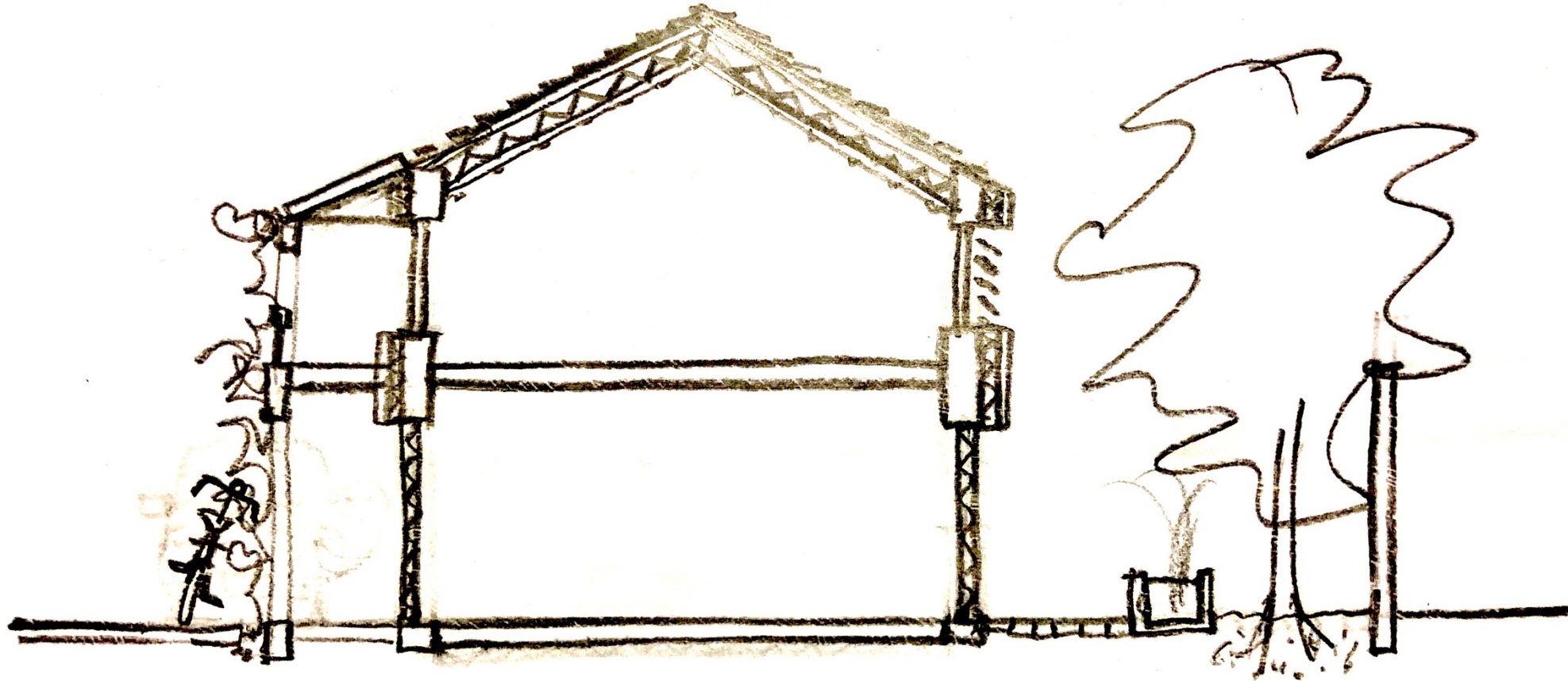
- **Low-temperature heating, high-temperature cooling**
(underfloor/wall system, air system)
- **Energy-efficient lighting**
(LEDs or e-saving fluorescent lighting)
- **Energy-efficient appliances**
(washing machines, televisions, fridges, freezers, air-conditioners)



Energy retrofit



Energy retrofit

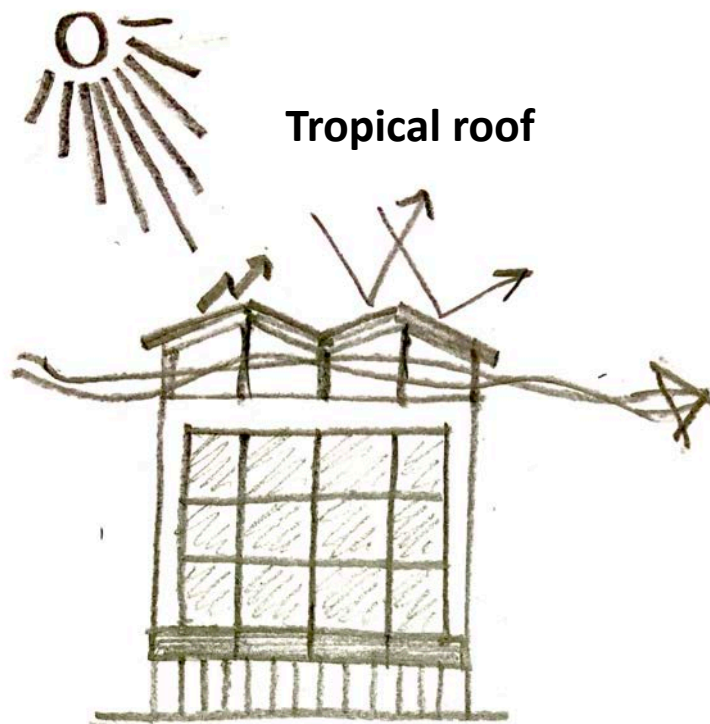
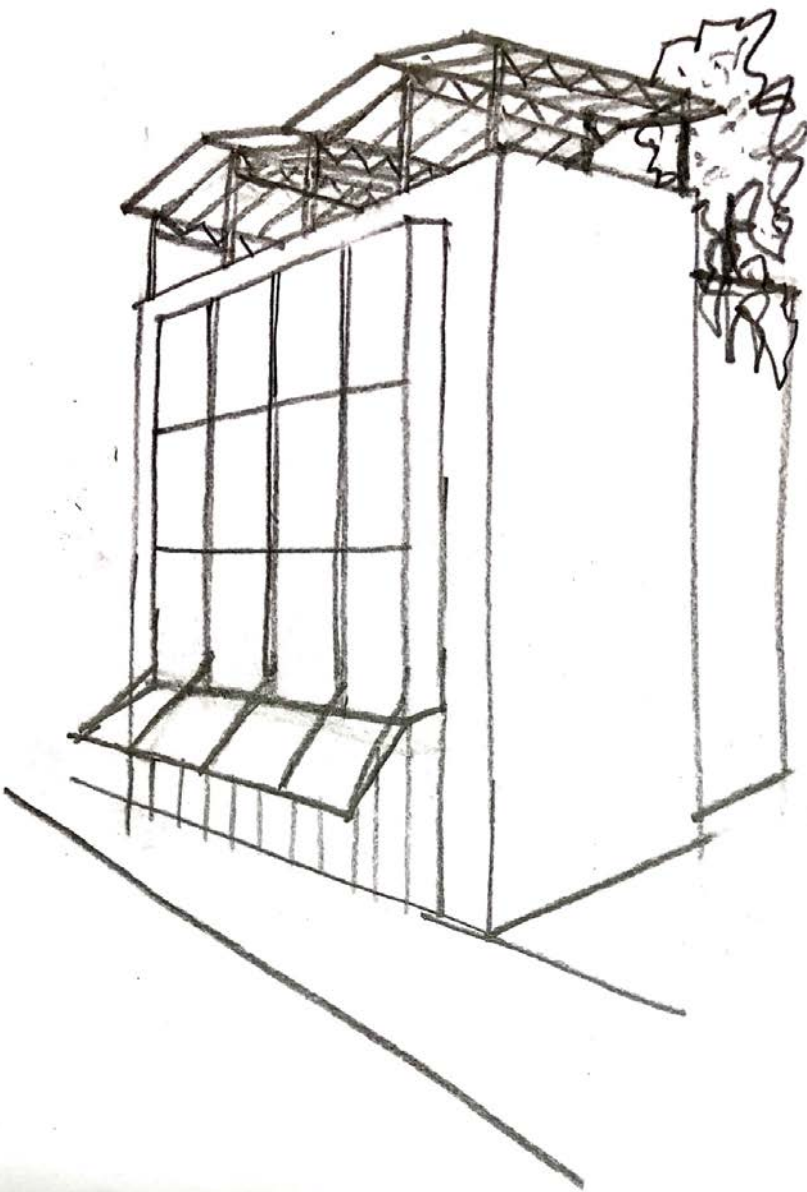


- Roof insulation
- Wall insulation
- Double-glazing
- Insulated doors
- Loggia
- Flowering climbers
- Garden tree
- Garden water
- Solar roof tiles
- Solar collector
- Bicycles



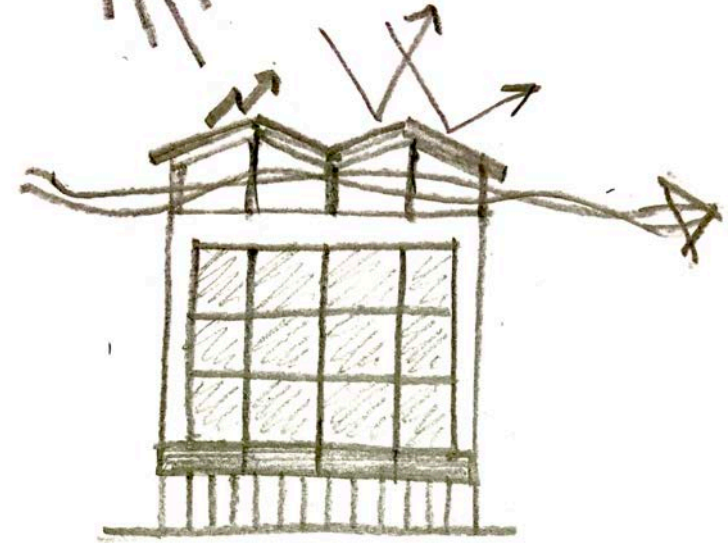


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Tropical roof



Household retrofit + solar electricity panels

- **Retrofit investment a home: € 15,000**

Thermal insulation, highly performant windows, new energy-efficient appliances and LED

- **Combined with 3 kW PV panels for € 3,900**

- **65% savings on energy bill**

→ **Payback time: 16 years**

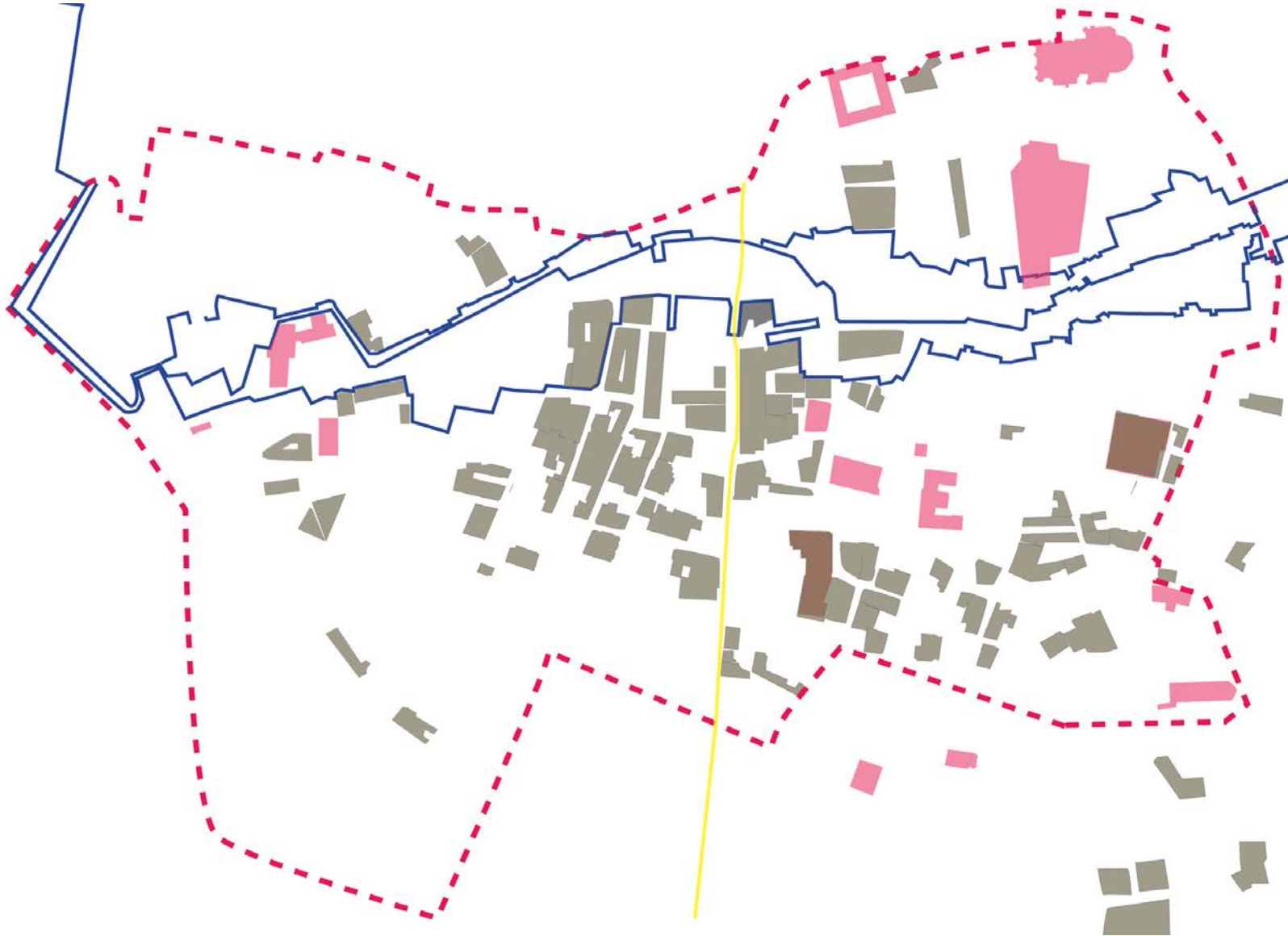
Yearly cost for mobility for 1 family:

- **2 cars:** annual costs **€ 15,000**
- **1 car, 2 electric bikes,**
€ 800 for public transport
→ annual costs: **€ 9,400**
- **Annual savings: € 5,600!**

Immediate profit:
keep 1 car, sell 1 car (€ 500),
buy 2 electric bikes,
spend € 800 on public transport
→ annual costs only € 11,700



Flat roofs in our area: potential for solar panels





**This
could
be PV!**





**This
could
be PV!**

**Solar
art**



These could be PV cloths



Heritage PV?



Ramparts in disarray



Solar potential of the ramparts



Traditional PV

Temporary, until Nicosia has sufficient solar power?



Heritage PV on the ramparts

Finding the right, historically acceptable solution



This could be done in a local energy company (LEC)

A community looking for

- **Energy independence**
- **Participation in the energy market**
- **Lower electricity prices**
- **Reduced CO₂ emissions**

They are involved in energy

- **Production**
- **Storage**
- **Distribution**
- **Sharing and trading**
- **Supply**
- **Aggregation**



6 years!



Benefits

▪ For citizens



Involvement in the energy transition



Spread initial financial investment in smart technology and RE production



Energy independence



Local economic development

▪ For society



The uptake and integration of renewables



Enable cost-effective grid expansion or operation



Promote energy savings and electro-mobility

Proposal for Nicosia

- **Communities in Nicosia**



People living in apartment blocks



A group of local shops
offices

- **Location of communal solar panels**



Buffer zone

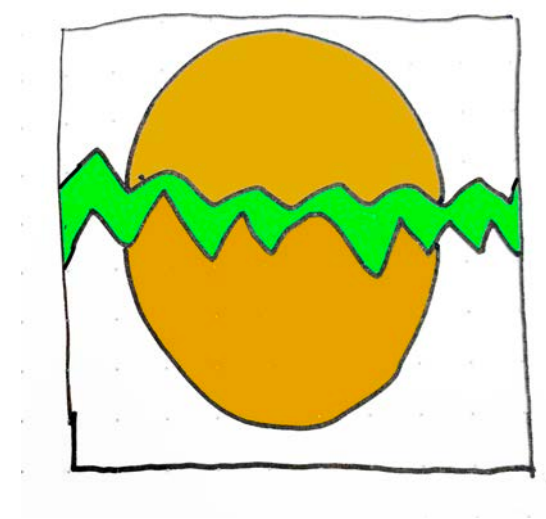


The city wall



Rooftop of apartment blocks

Urban Design



Problems

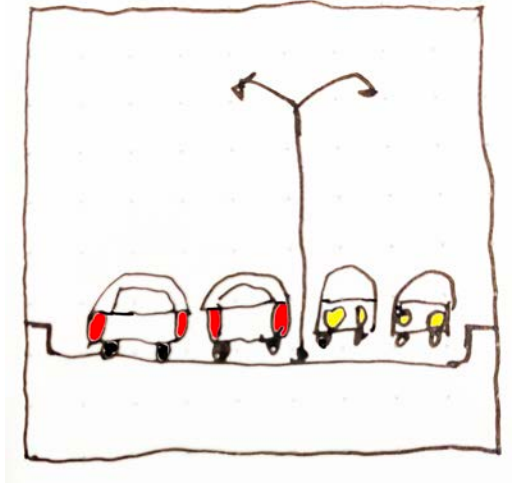
Division

Not the biggest.....





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Problems

Car usage

Bigger...

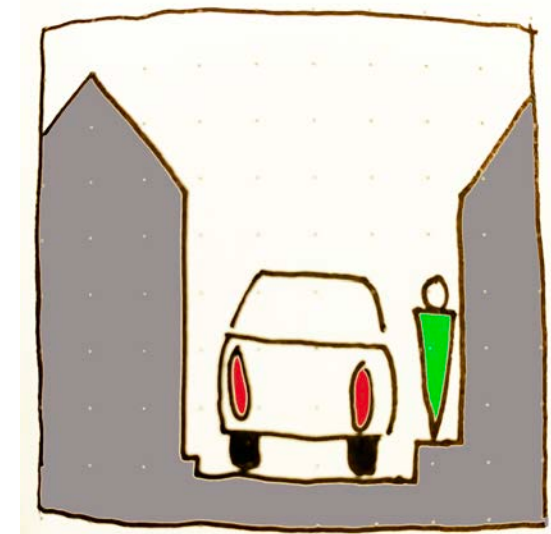
Heat island

Climate change
Sustainability



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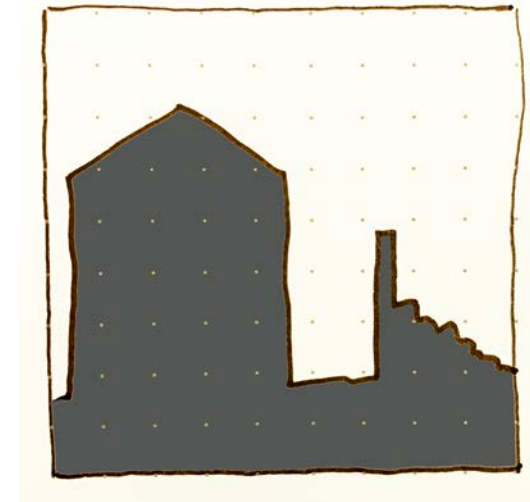


Problems

People unfriendly
space

Car dominated...



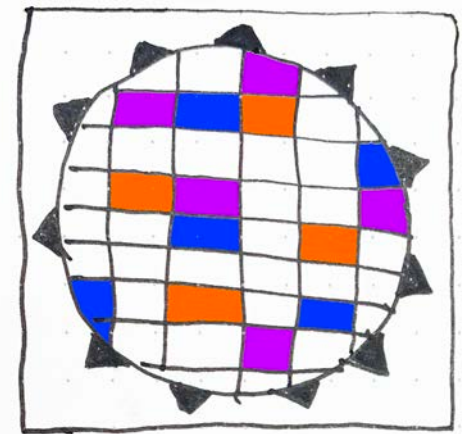


Problems

Heritage at risk

The possibilities
are endless.....





Problems

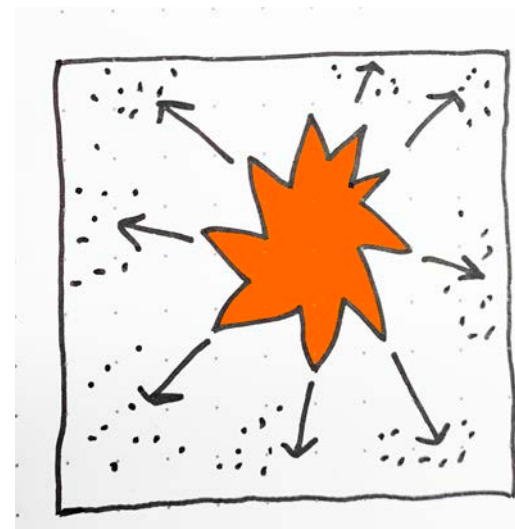
No obvious centre
public space in the
city



Urban Design

Problems compounded by

Suburban growth



Problems

Suburban growth

No transport infrastructure

Car-based transit

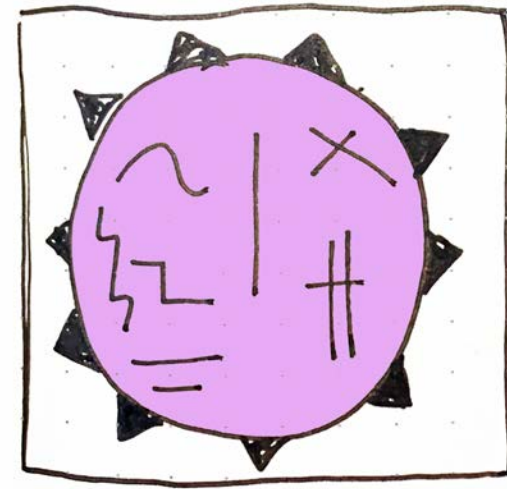
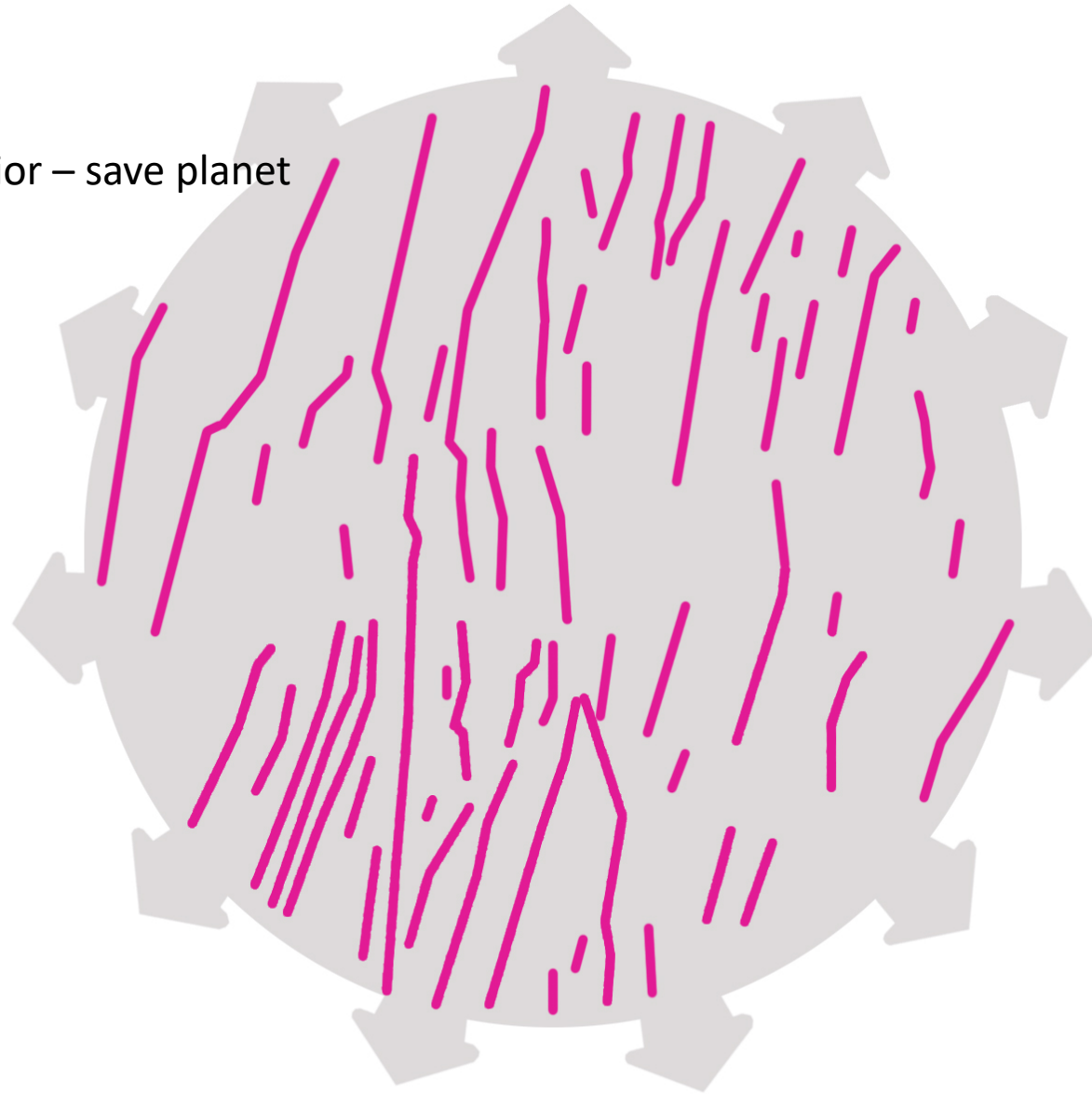


Urban Design

Key Premise

Change space – change behavior – save planet

Network issues
N-S



Network issues

Change space

Change behaviour

Save lives

Save planet

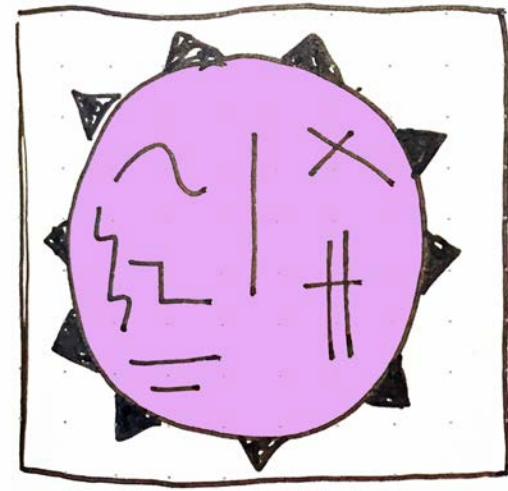
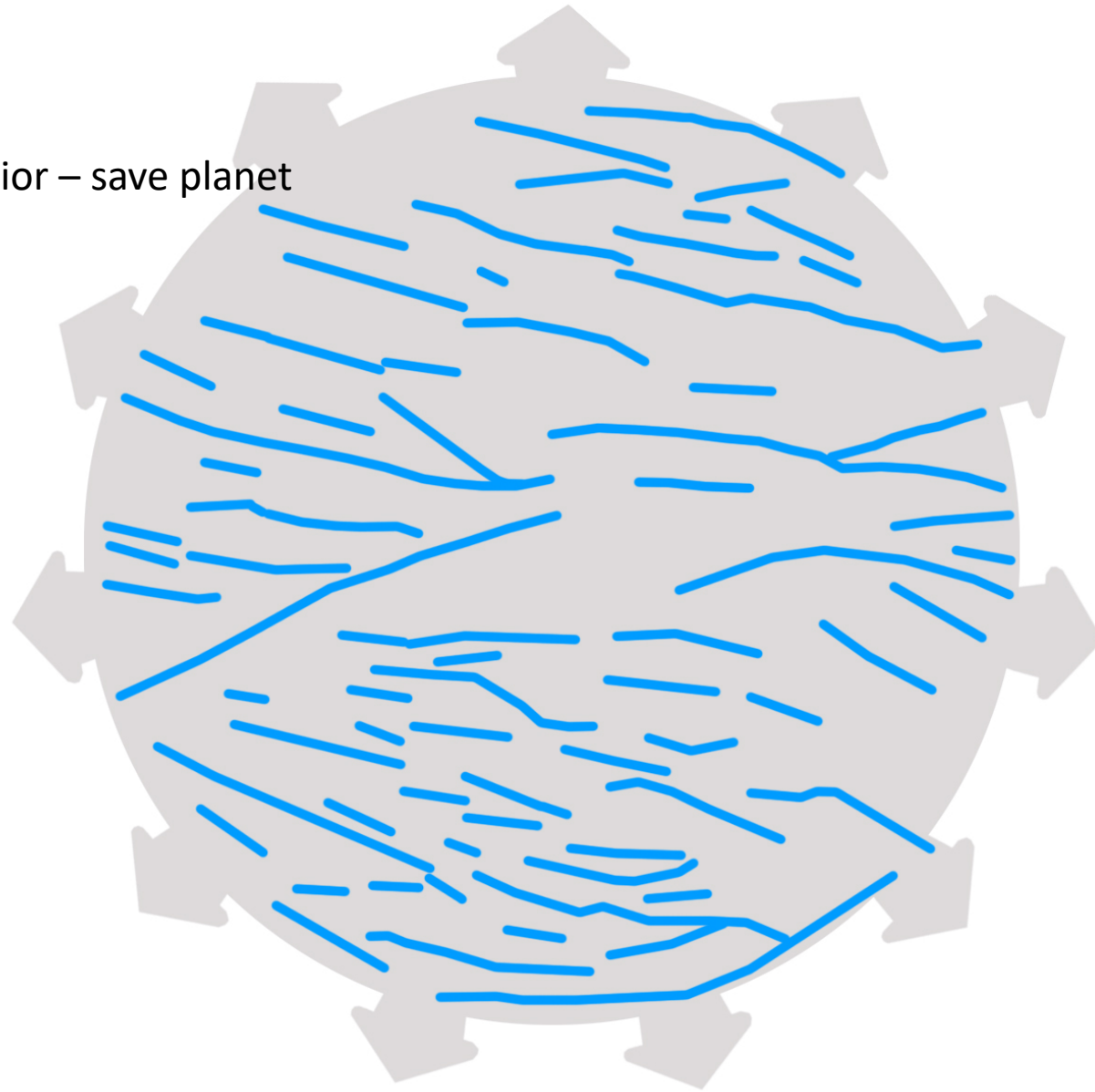


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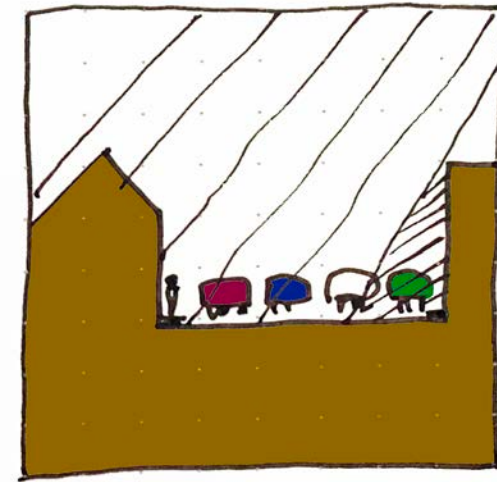


Urban Design

Key issues

Change space – change behavior – save planet

Get people out of the car.... 2000 deaths a year from circulatory problems....



Get people out of the car

Change space

Change behaviour

Save lives

Save planet



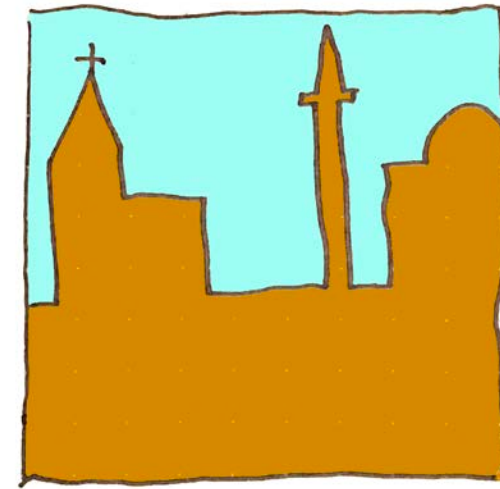
Urban Design

History to heritage

How do we unlock resilience and keep all histories.....



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History to heritage

History

History

History

People

Local global



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The Challenge

Invent something that you will actually do !

Affordable

Time-bound

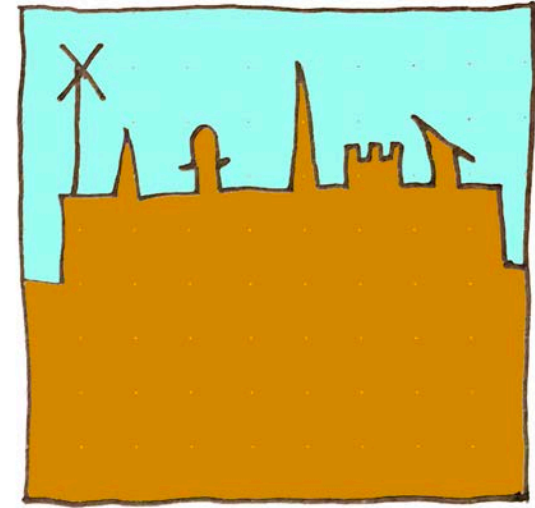
Methodological and Emergent

Politically acceptable

Understandable by all

Yet.....

Radical – because it's an emergency!!



The Challenge

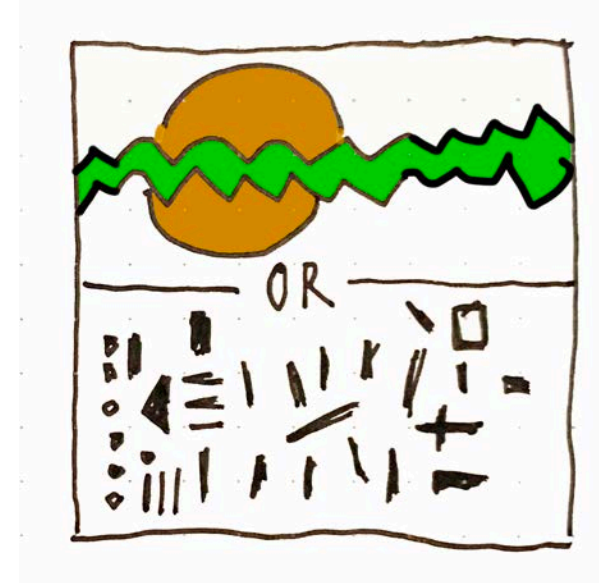
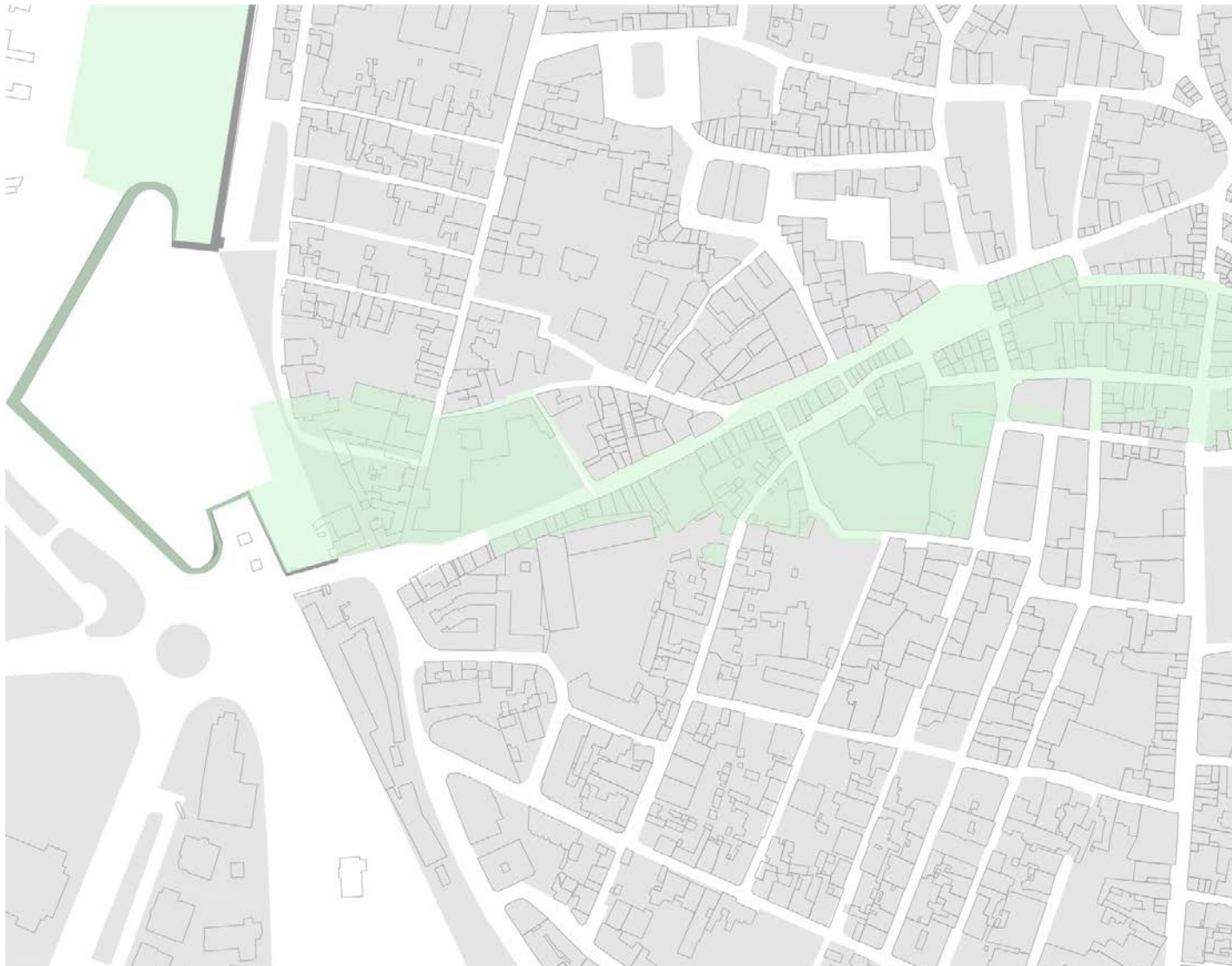
Community buy-in

But radical change



Urban Design

Greenzone



Green zone analysis

Green zone

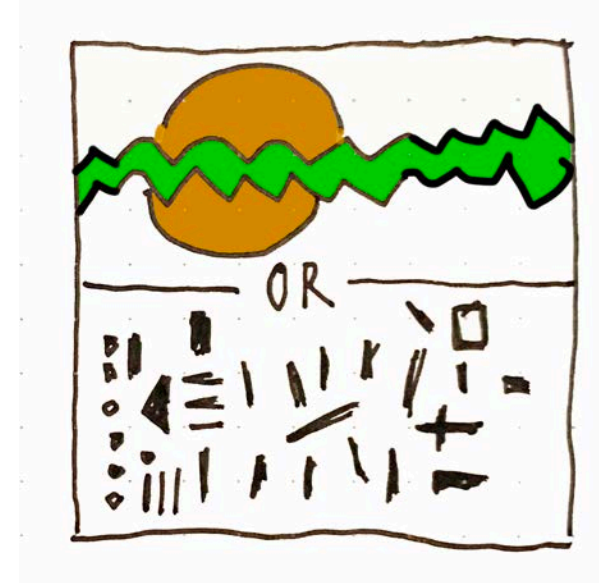
Geographically
immense

Spatially invisible



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Greenzone



Green zone analysis

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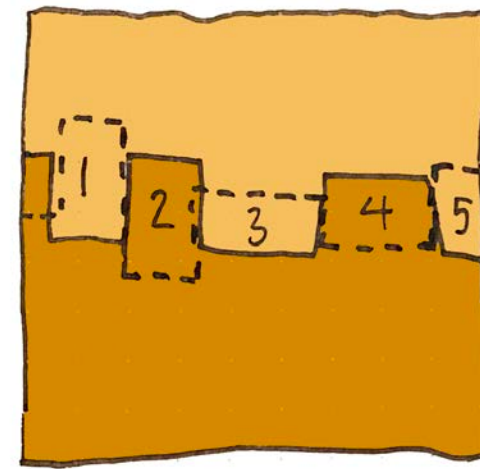
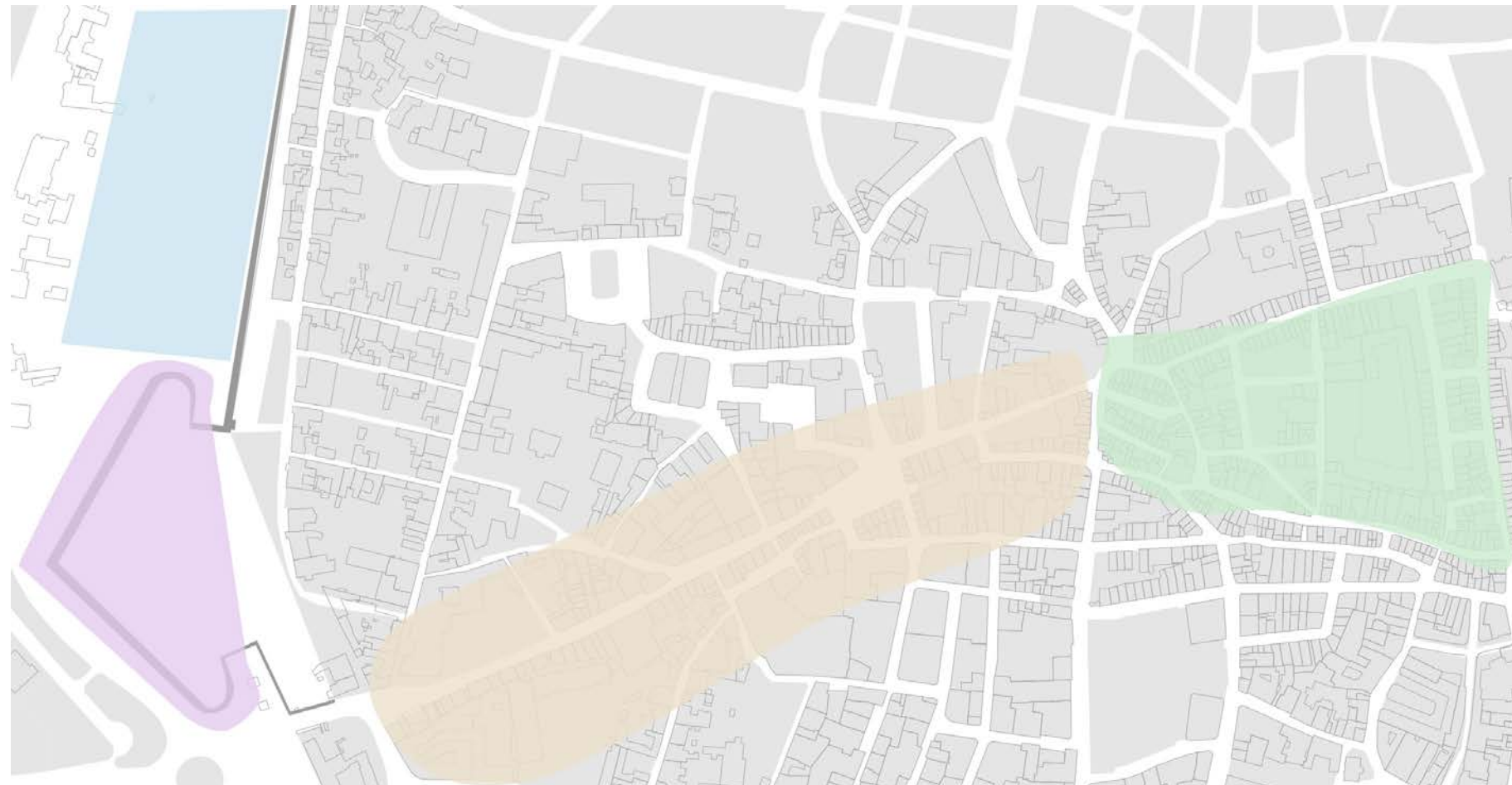
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Zoning the Greenzone



Peacemeal Green-zone

Green zone

To complex to
remove wholly

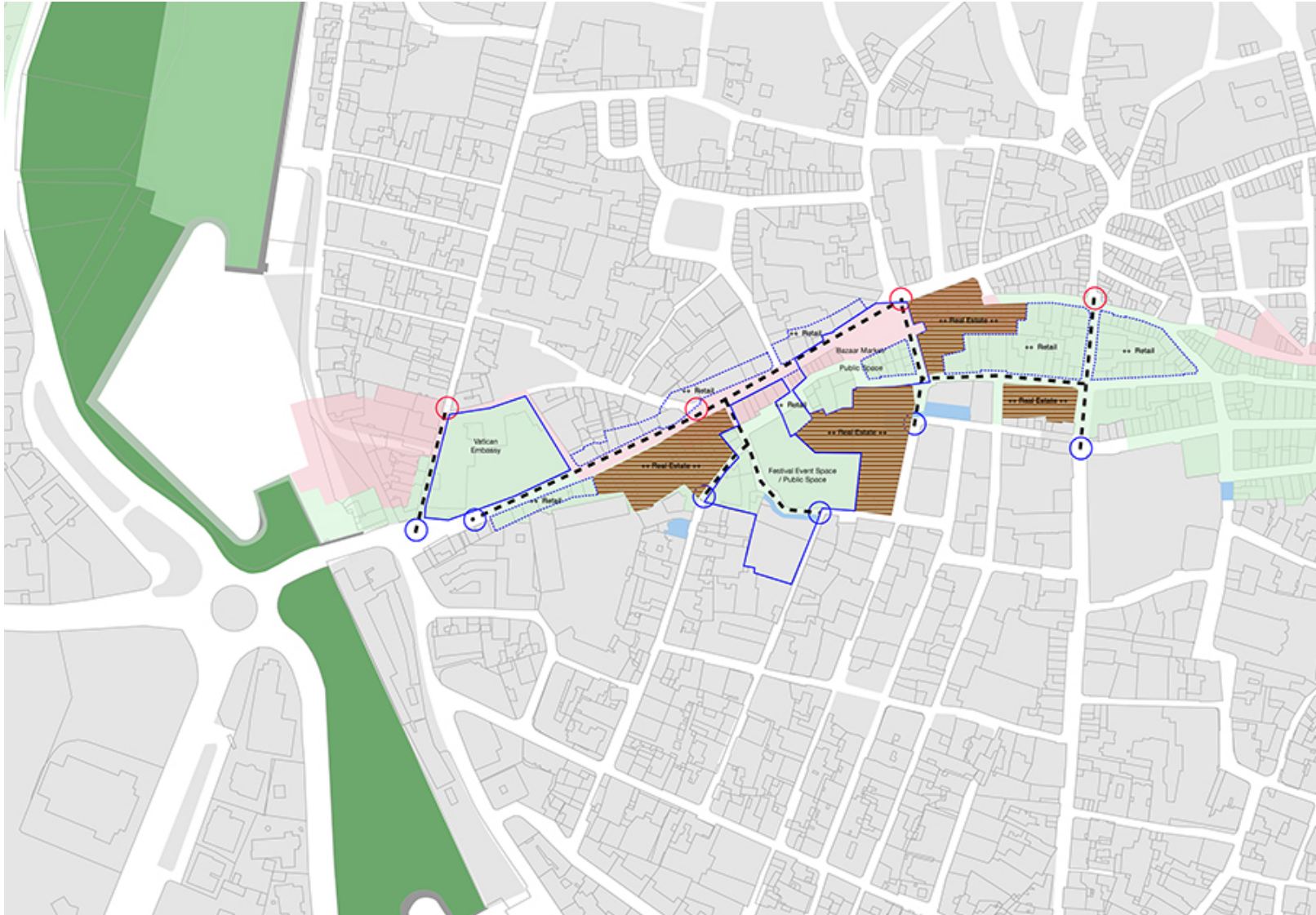
So do in bits.....

Benefit each side

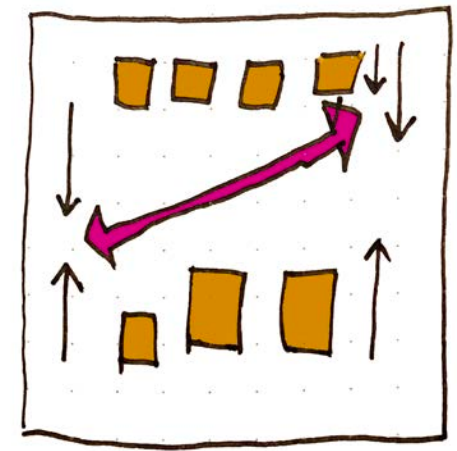


Urban Design

Create a centre. Green Line changes



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Create a shared Centre

New centre

One new gate

Neutral space

Co-developed



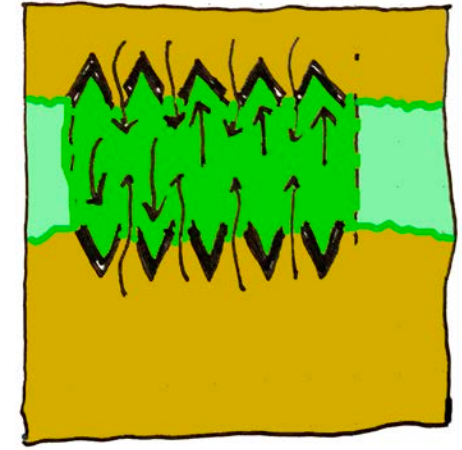
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Create a centre. Green Line changes. Airline pass



Urban design



Create a centre

Airport pass

All cypriots

Tourists pay in advance

One side or both side clearance

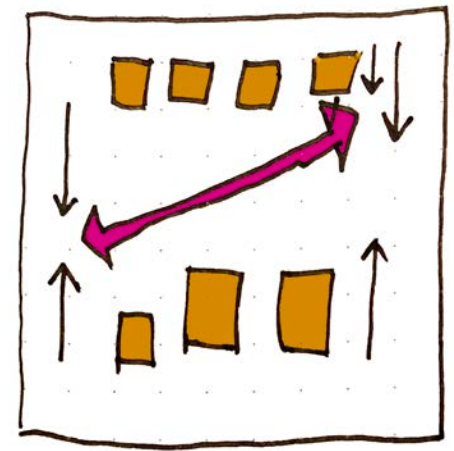


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Urban Design

Create a centre. Green Line changes

From



The Bazaar

New centre

One new gate

Neutral space

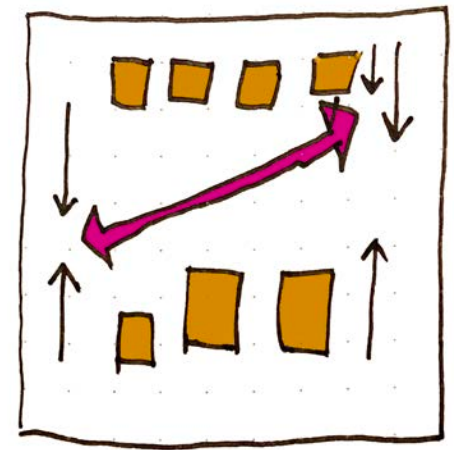
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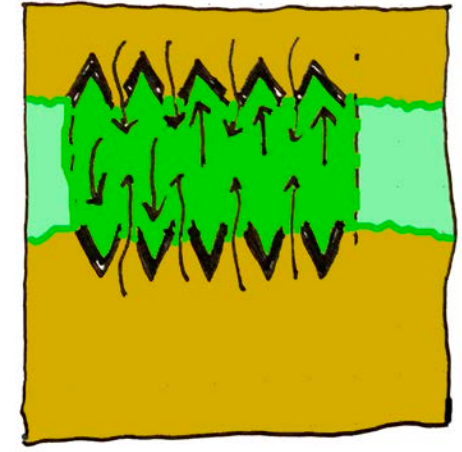


Urban Design

Green line moves Central zone. Ledra Street westwards.



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Green line detail

Check-in to zone

Airport gate... register
in advance

Seamless check in and
out



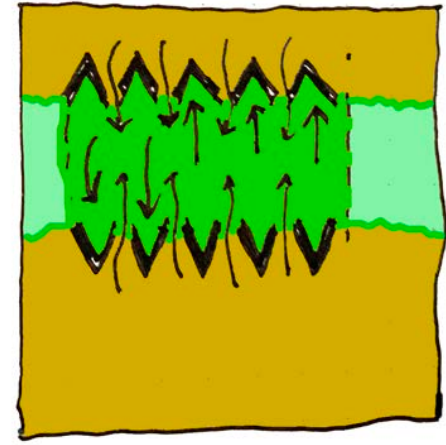
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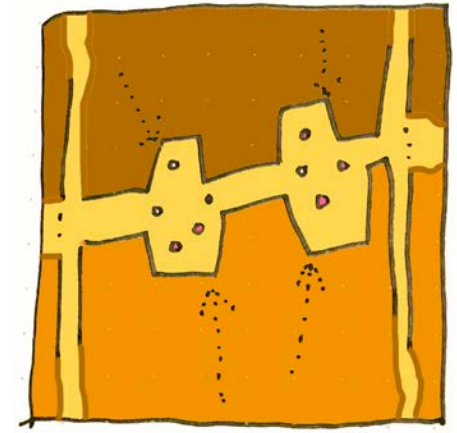
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Urban Design

Green line moves
New streets, New square.



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New shared centre

New streets

Shared heritage

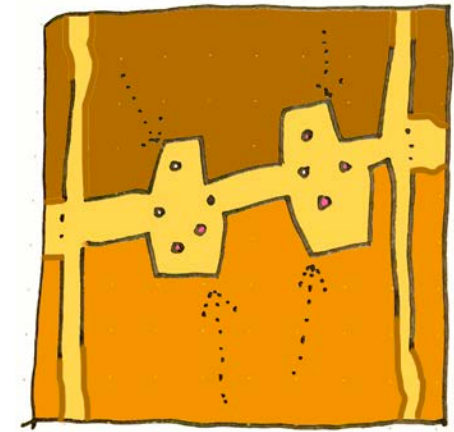


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Urban Design

Green line moves

New street



New shared centre

New streets

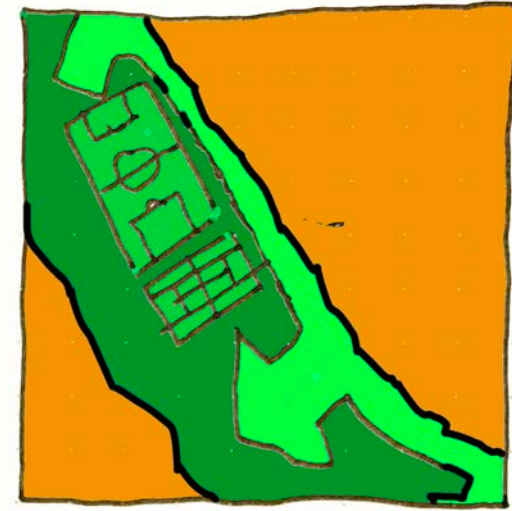
Global/Local
infrastructure



Urban Design

Green line moves

New Sports place.



New shared centre

Shared sports in
between the
bastions....

Click in/Click out



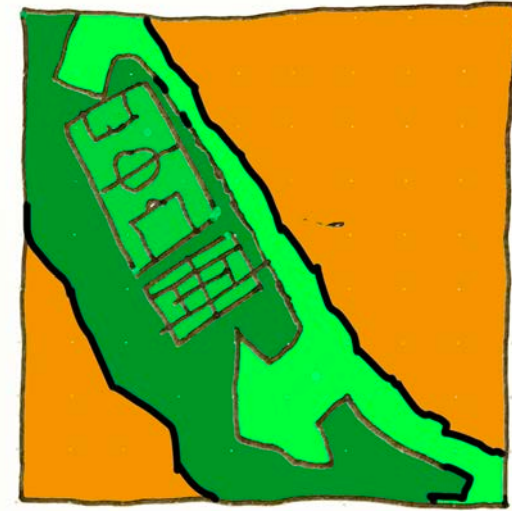
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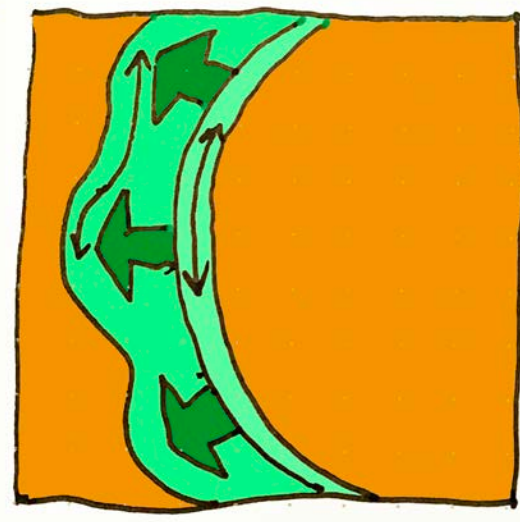
Click in/click out



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Urban Design

The Green ring.....



New green park

Sports

Cycle routes

Tree nursery

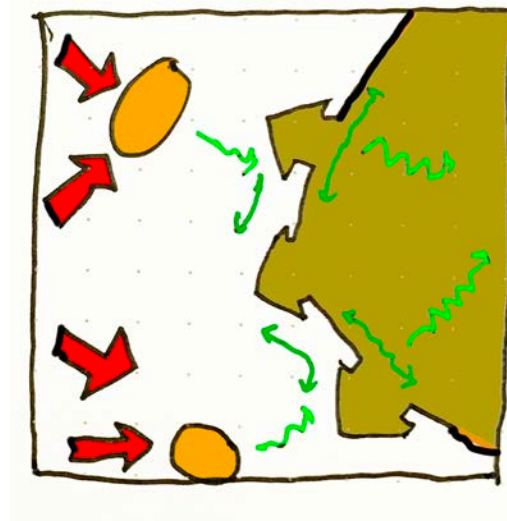
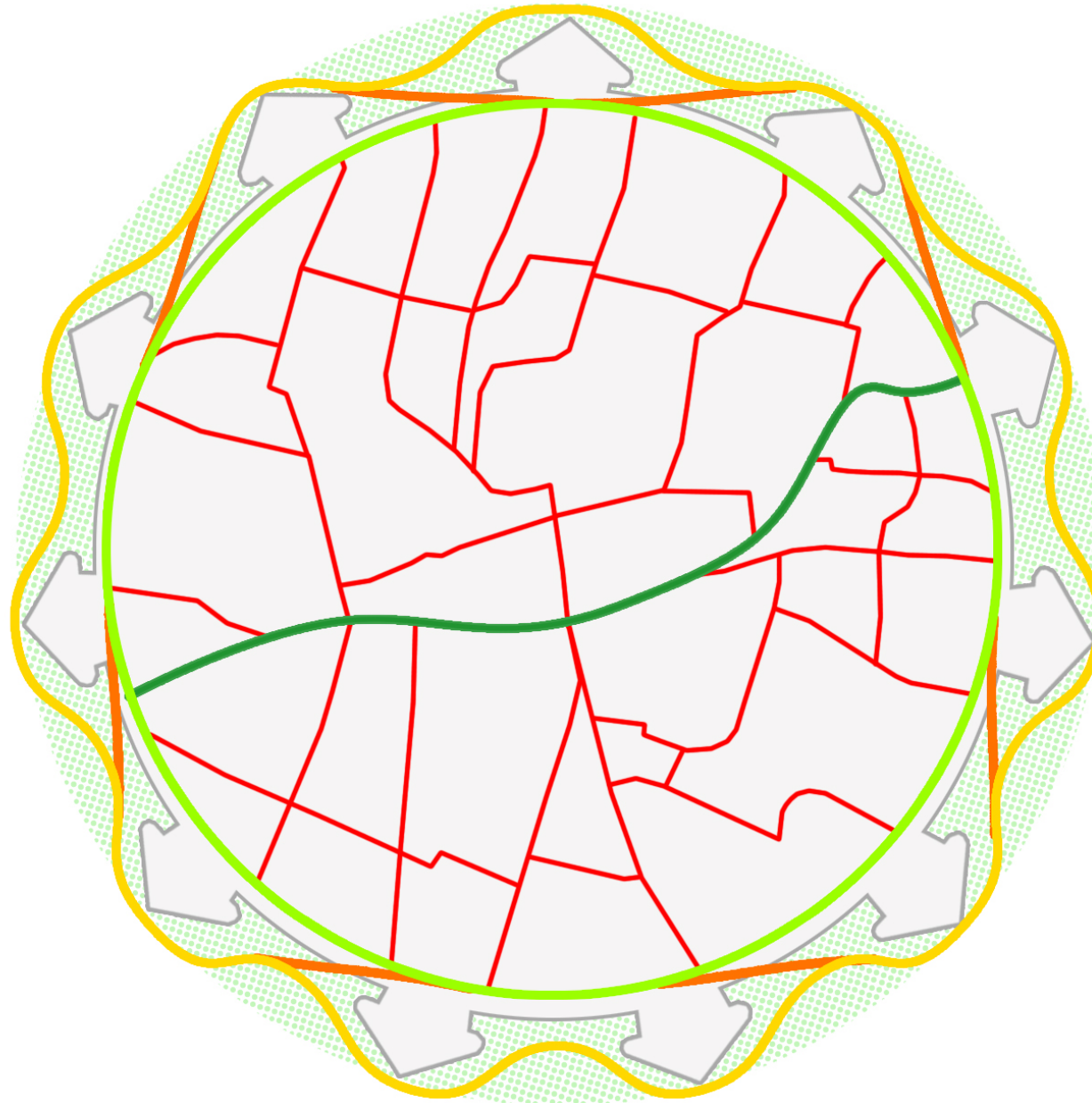
Climate protection



Urban Design

Remove the car from the centre

Use the Bastions and moat as a park



Car removal

reduced intensity

Everyone exercises

Shaded routes

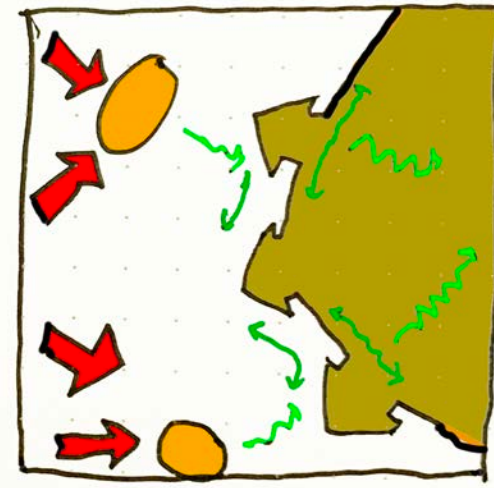
Lower temperatures



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Car removal

Park and Ride (a bike) or walk



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Lower temperatures

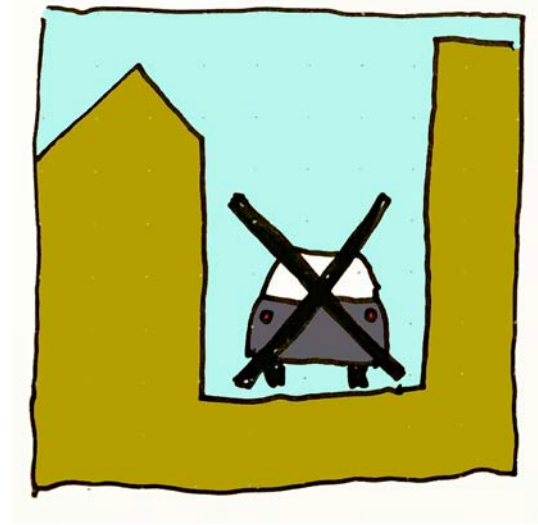


Urban Design

Car removal inside the ring



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Car removal

Inner city changes

People first

Green
infrastructure



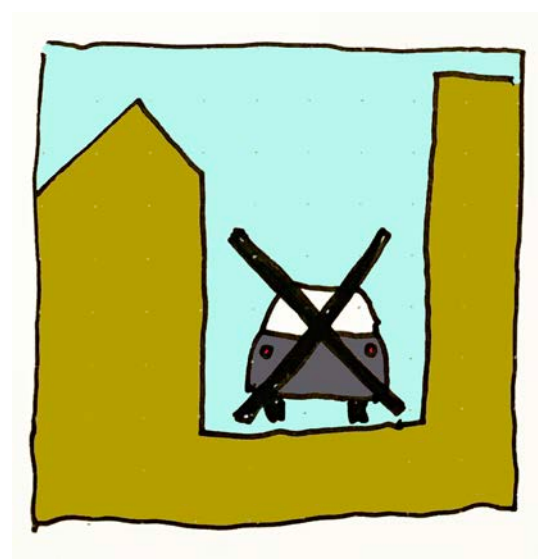
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Car removal inside the ring
Creates people space



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Car removal

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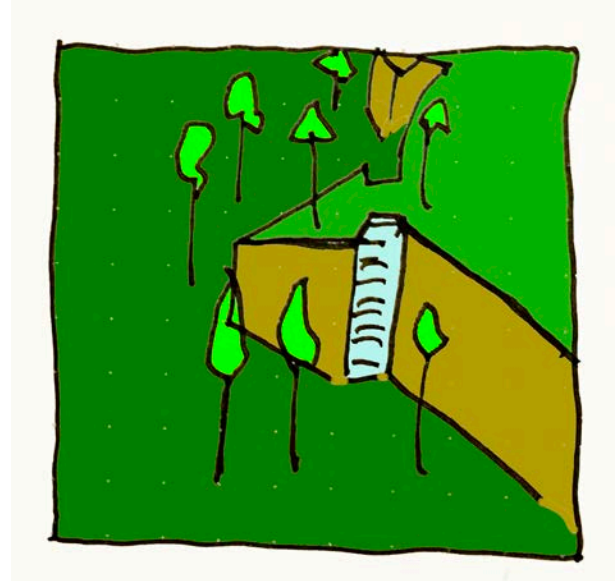
People first

Green
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The Bastion park



The Bastion Park

Increased green

New infrastructure

Energy/mobility/social

Tourist/heritage
enabling

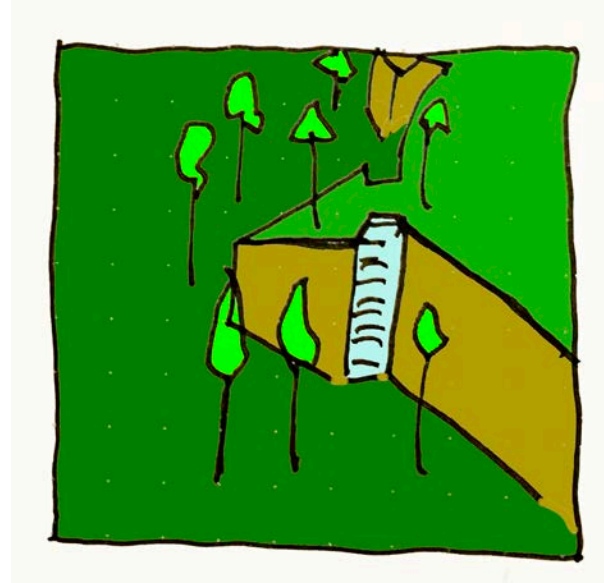


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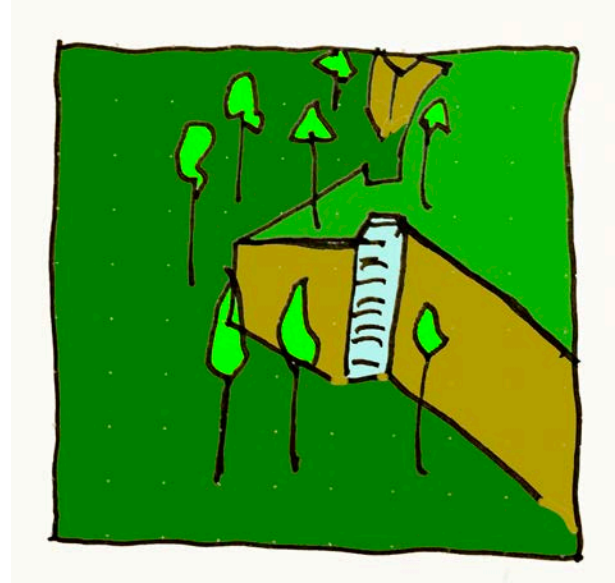


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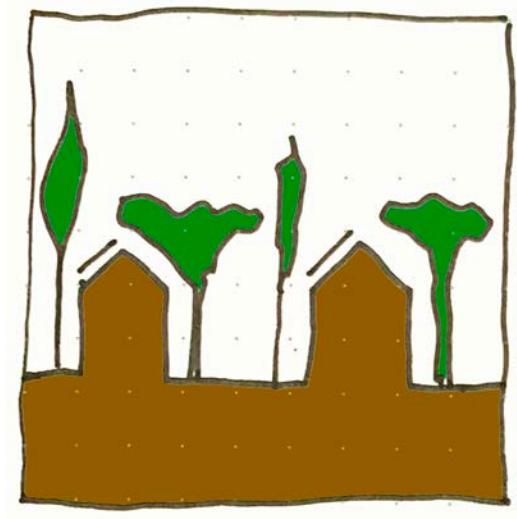
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Urban Design

City as forest

Hide the city in a forest

Hide a forest in the city.....



City as forest

Increased intensity

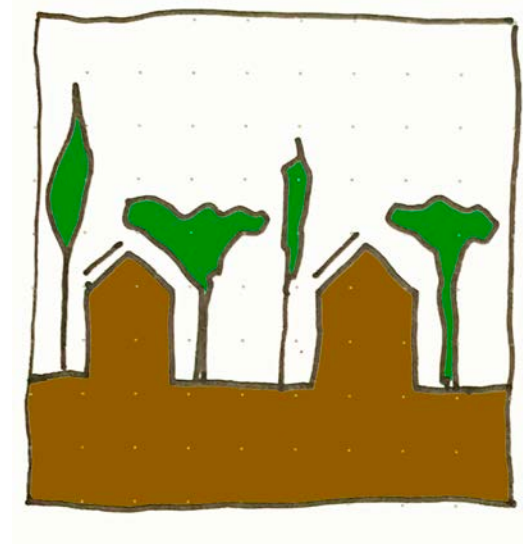
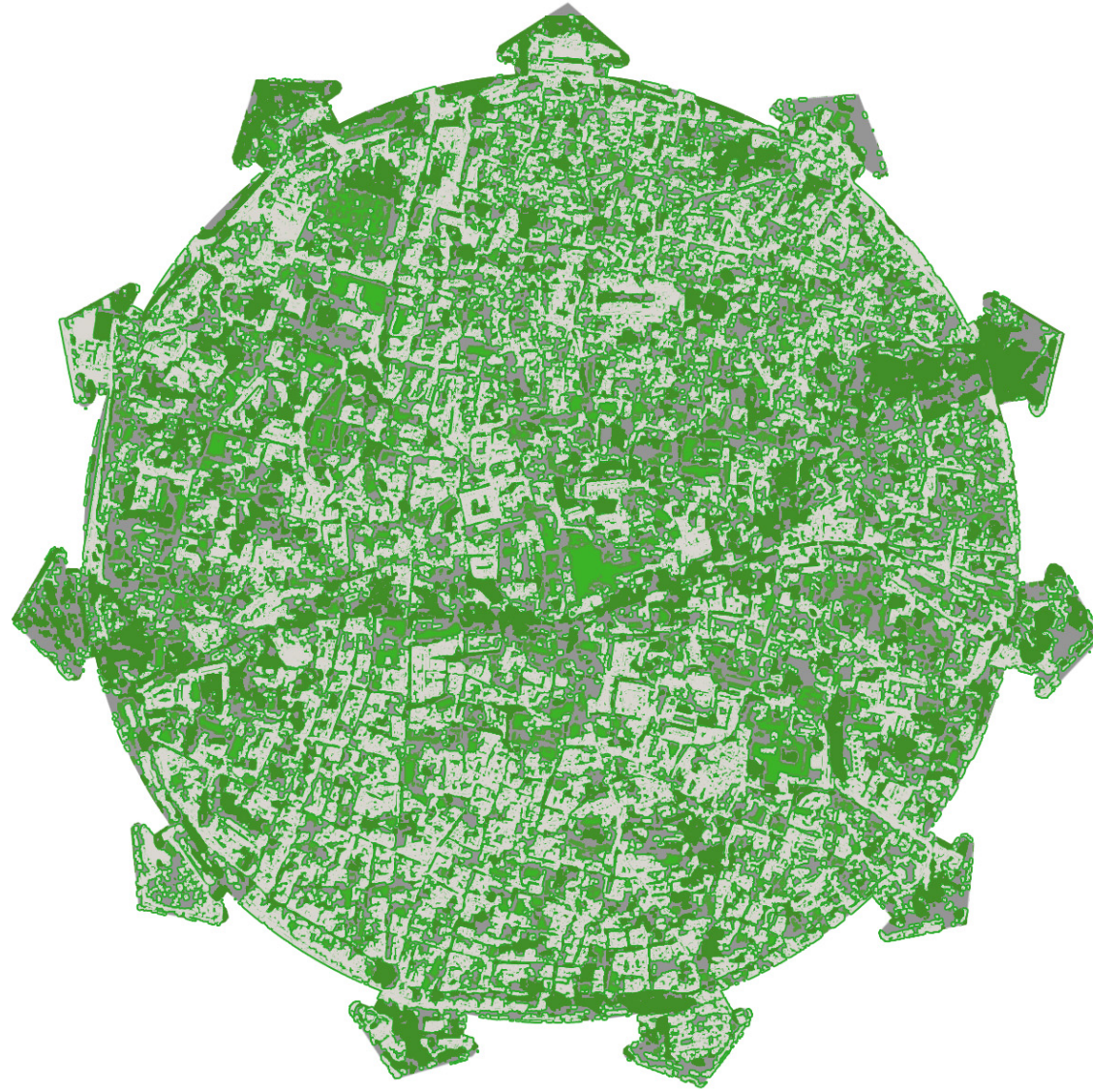
Community
services

Increased density

Reason to visit



Green the city



City as forest

Increased intensity

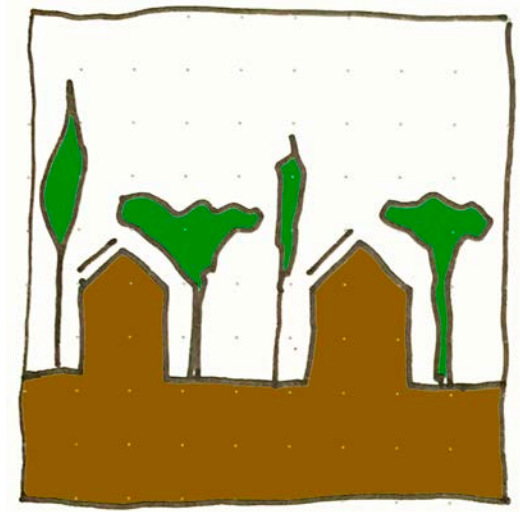
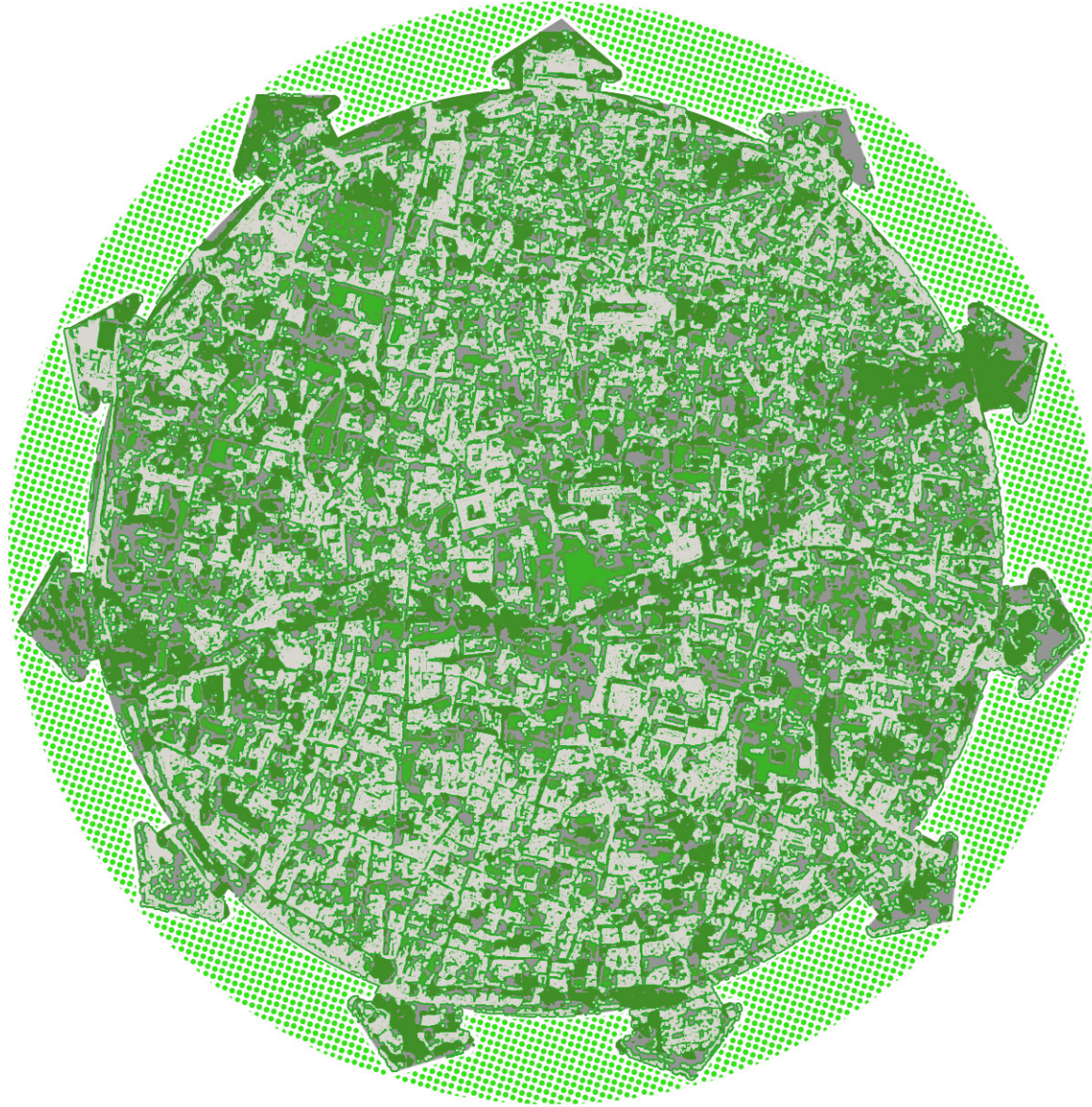
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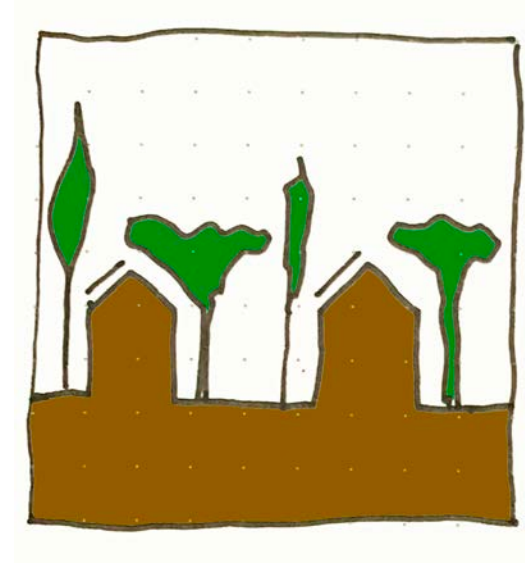
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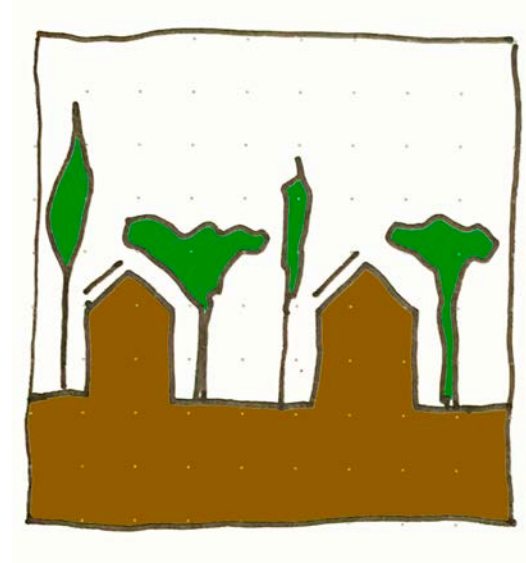
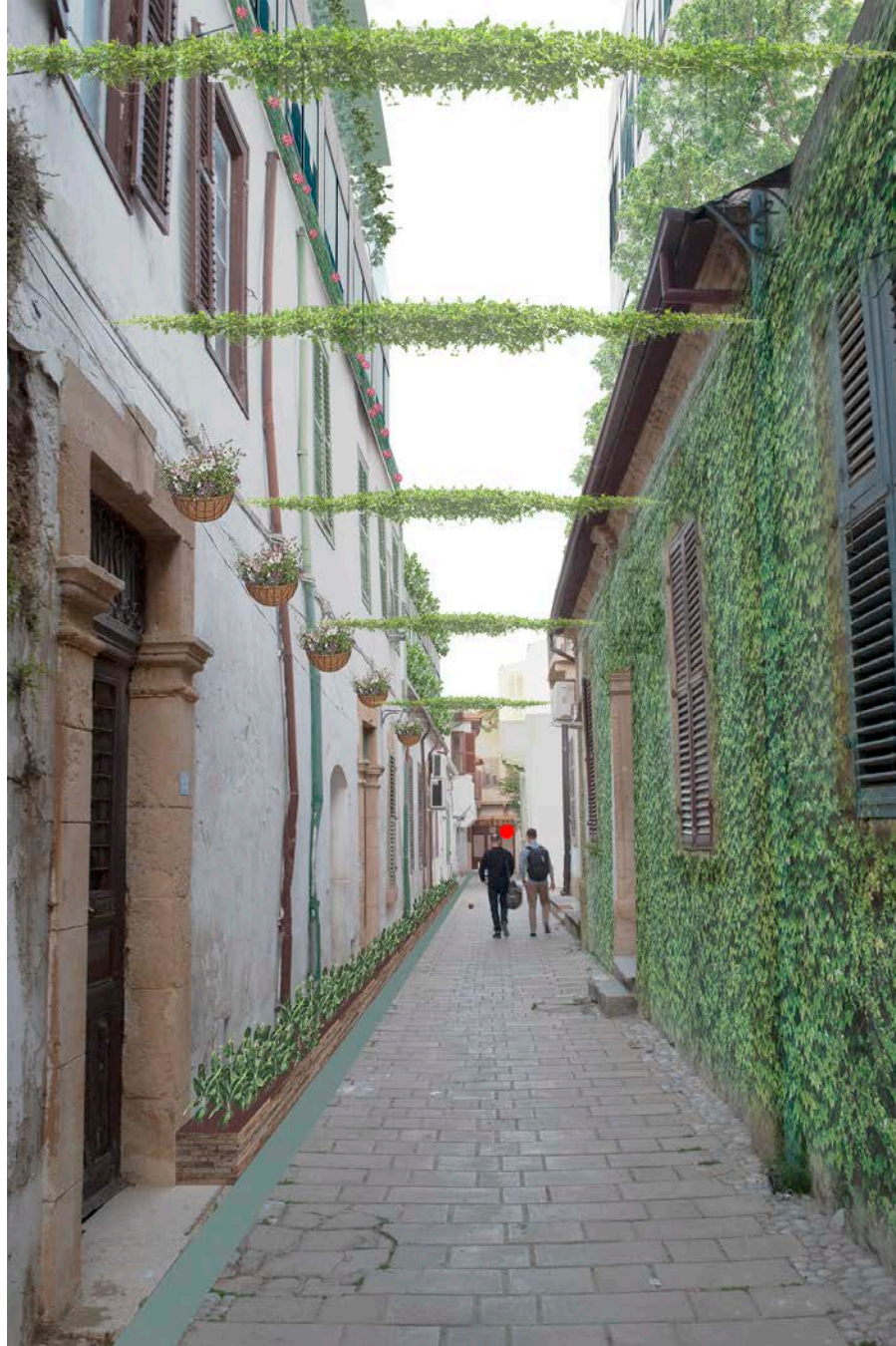
Urban Design

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Hide the city in a forest –

Hide a forest in the city.....

Greywater facades



City as forest

Increased intensity

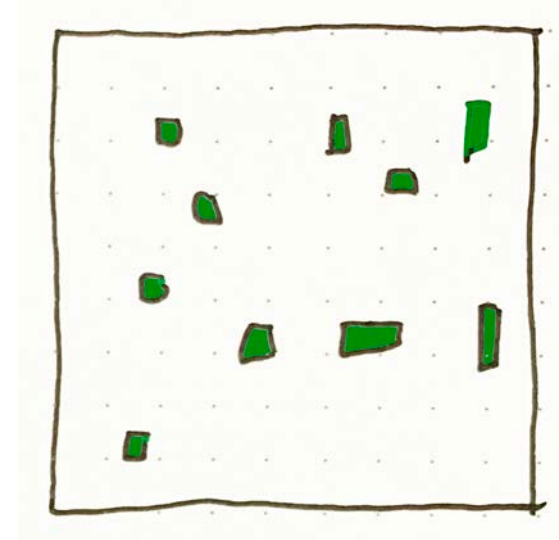
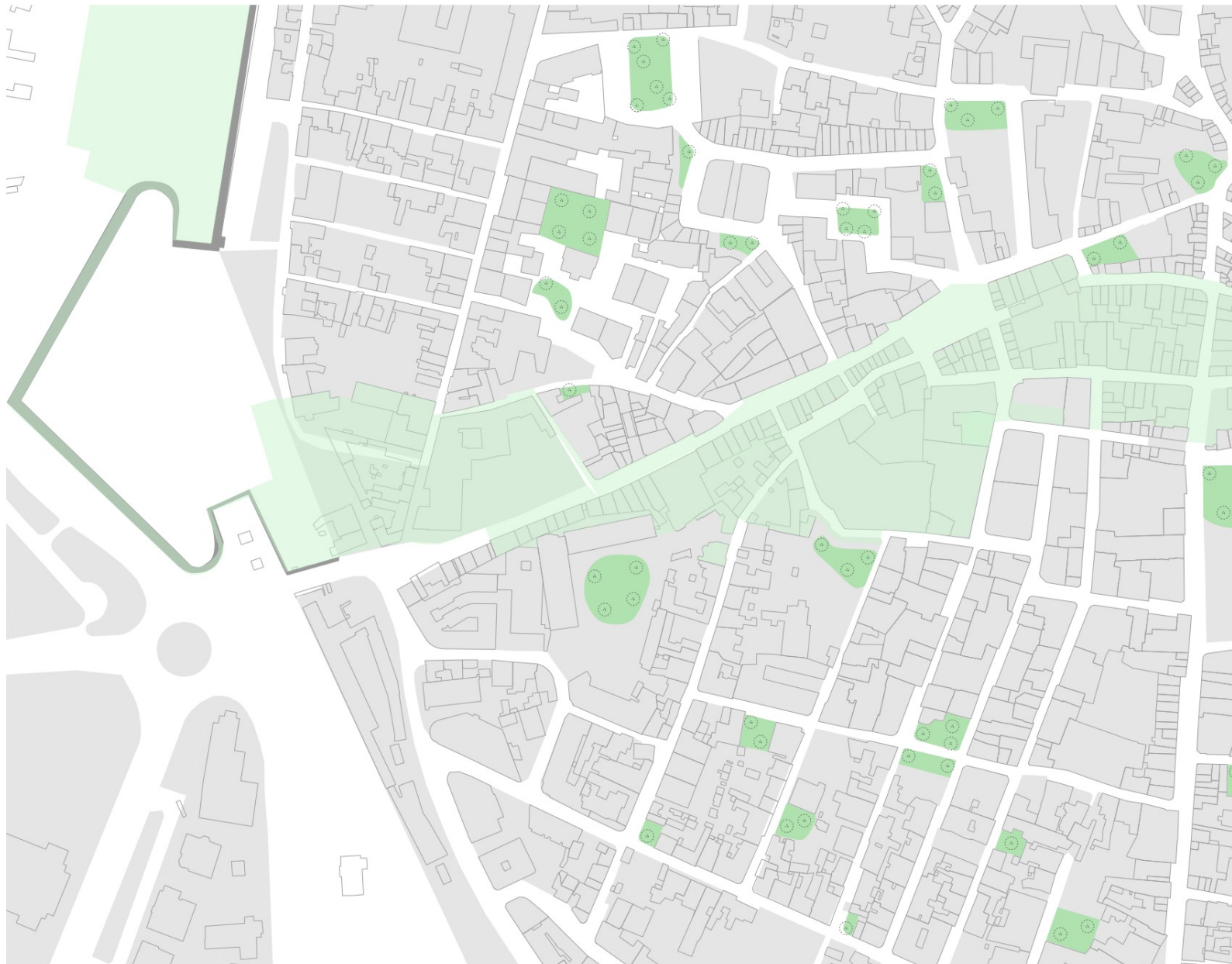
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Reason to visit



Urban Design



Pocket parks

Re-purpose car-parks.

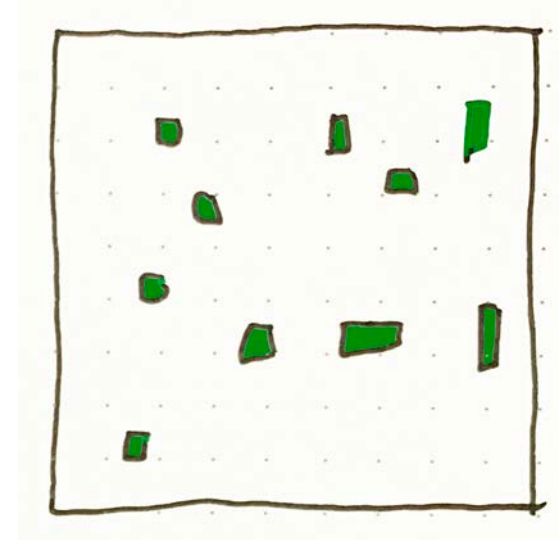
New 100m infrastructure that reduces heat island effect



Urban Design



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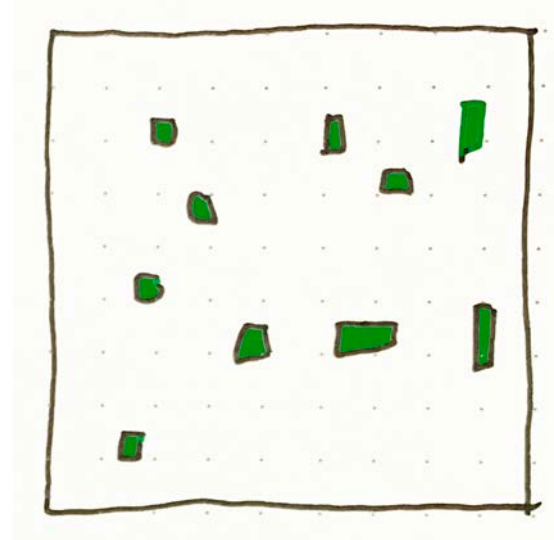


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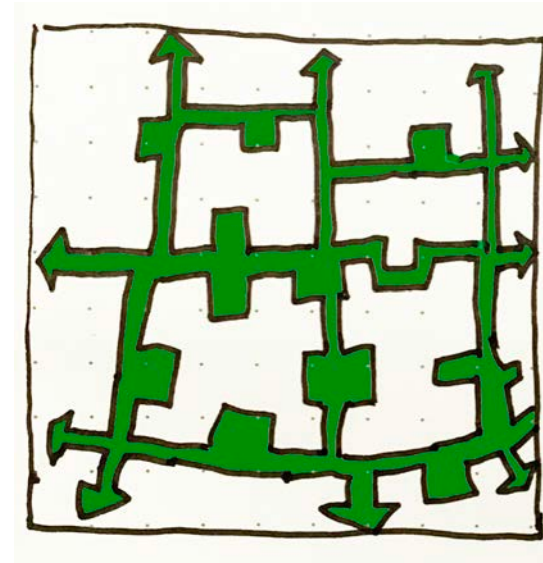
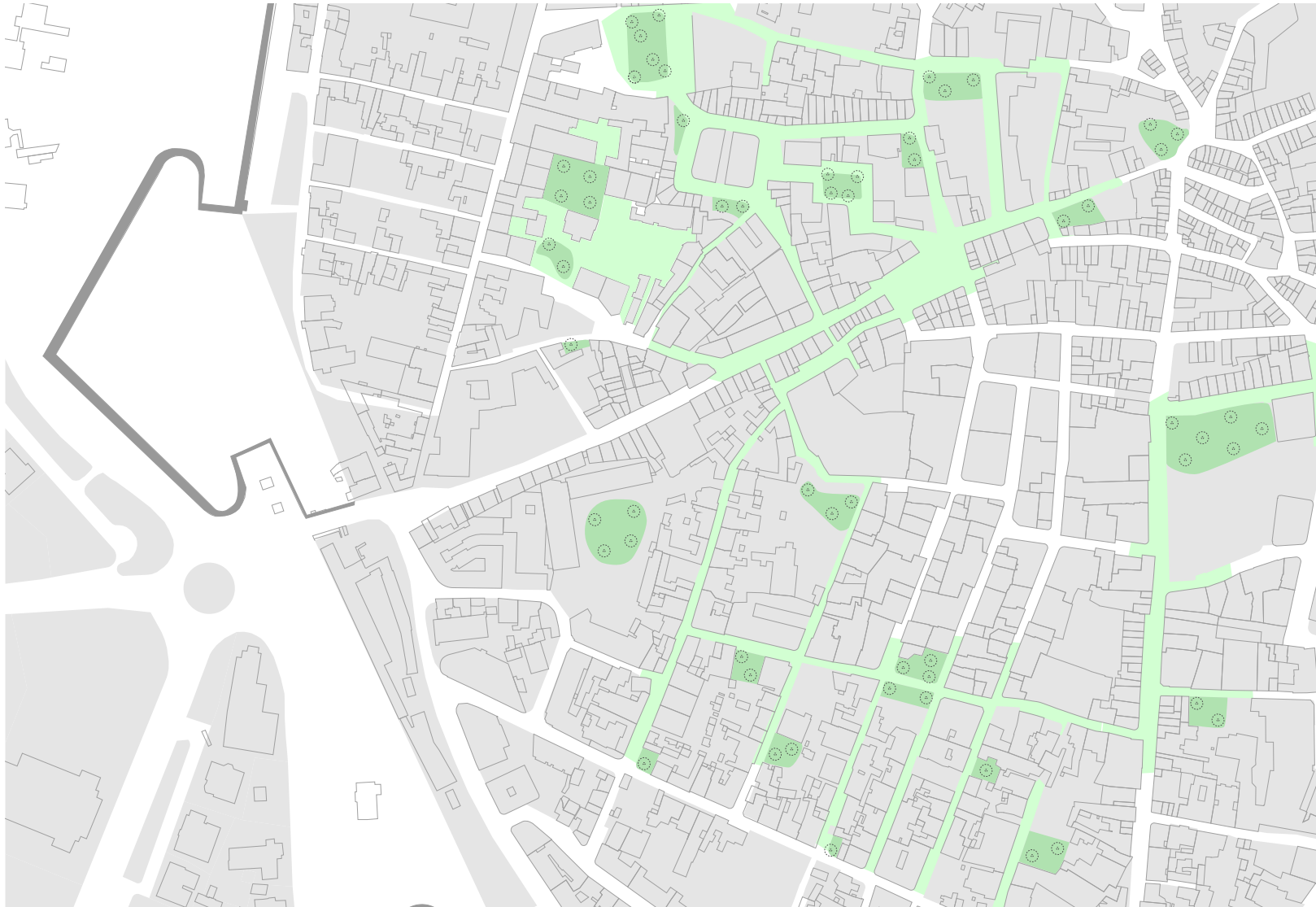
New 100m infrastructure that reduces heat island effect



Nicosia, Cyprus. May 2019

Urban Design

Green network

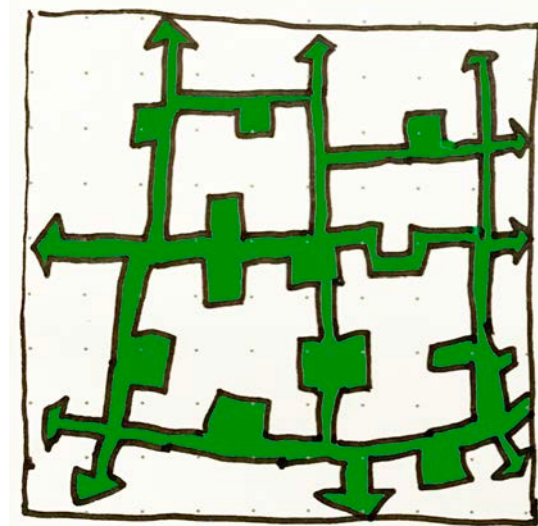


Green Network

Connect inner-city
Pocket parks.

Make shaded
network of places
to walk





Green Network

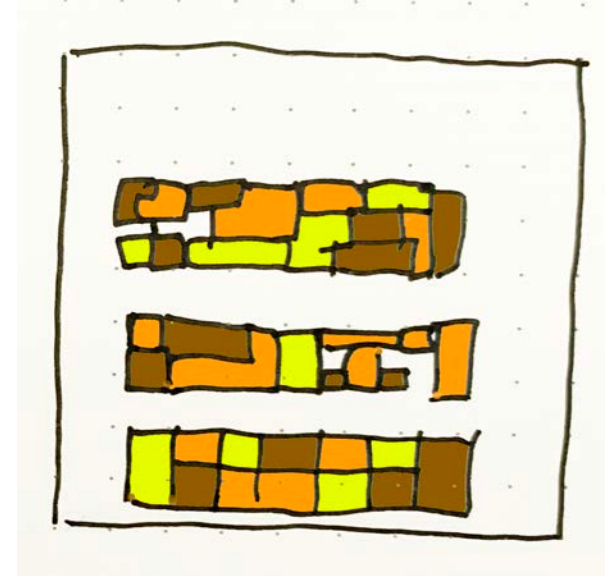
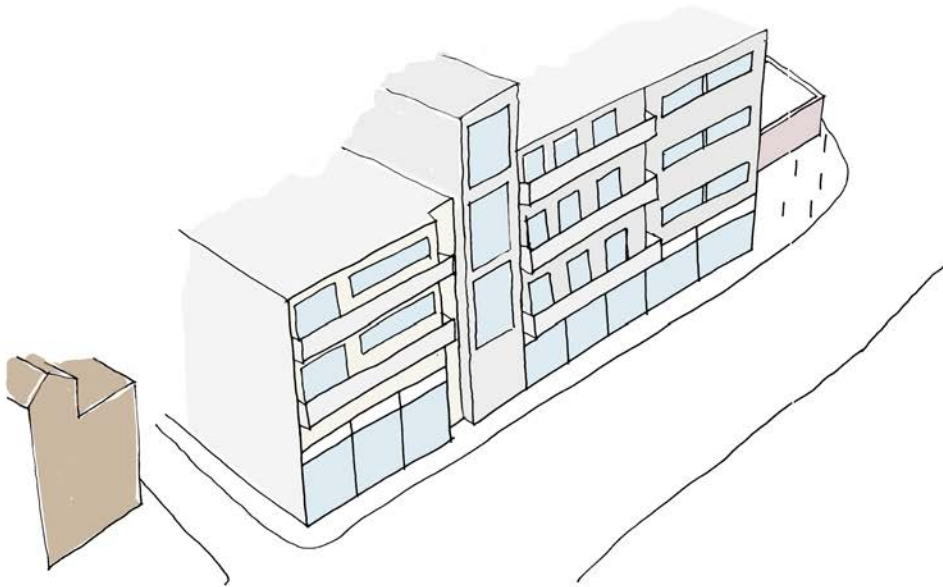
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Urban Design

Densification - south



Densification

Increased density

Increased intensity

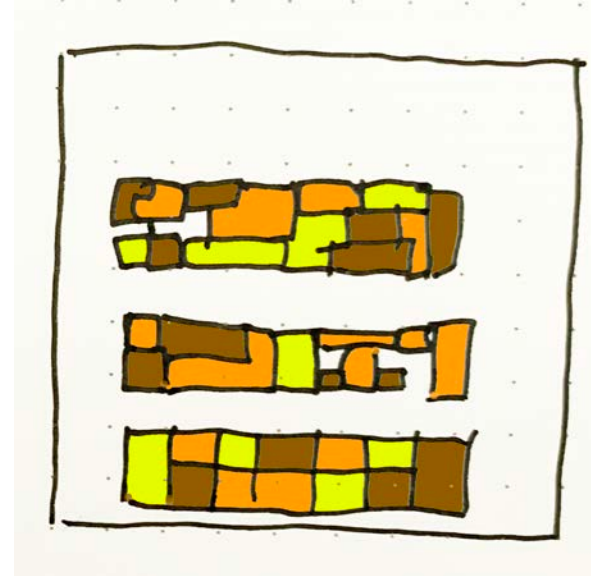
More shade

Better community
services



Urban Design

Densification + greening



Densification

Increased density

Increased intensity

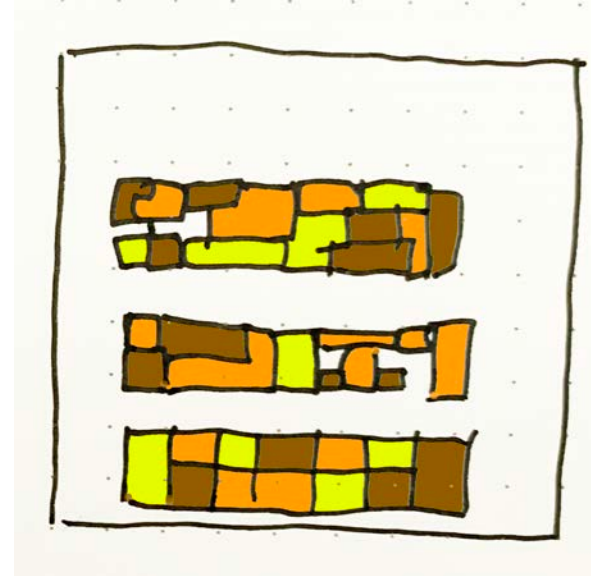
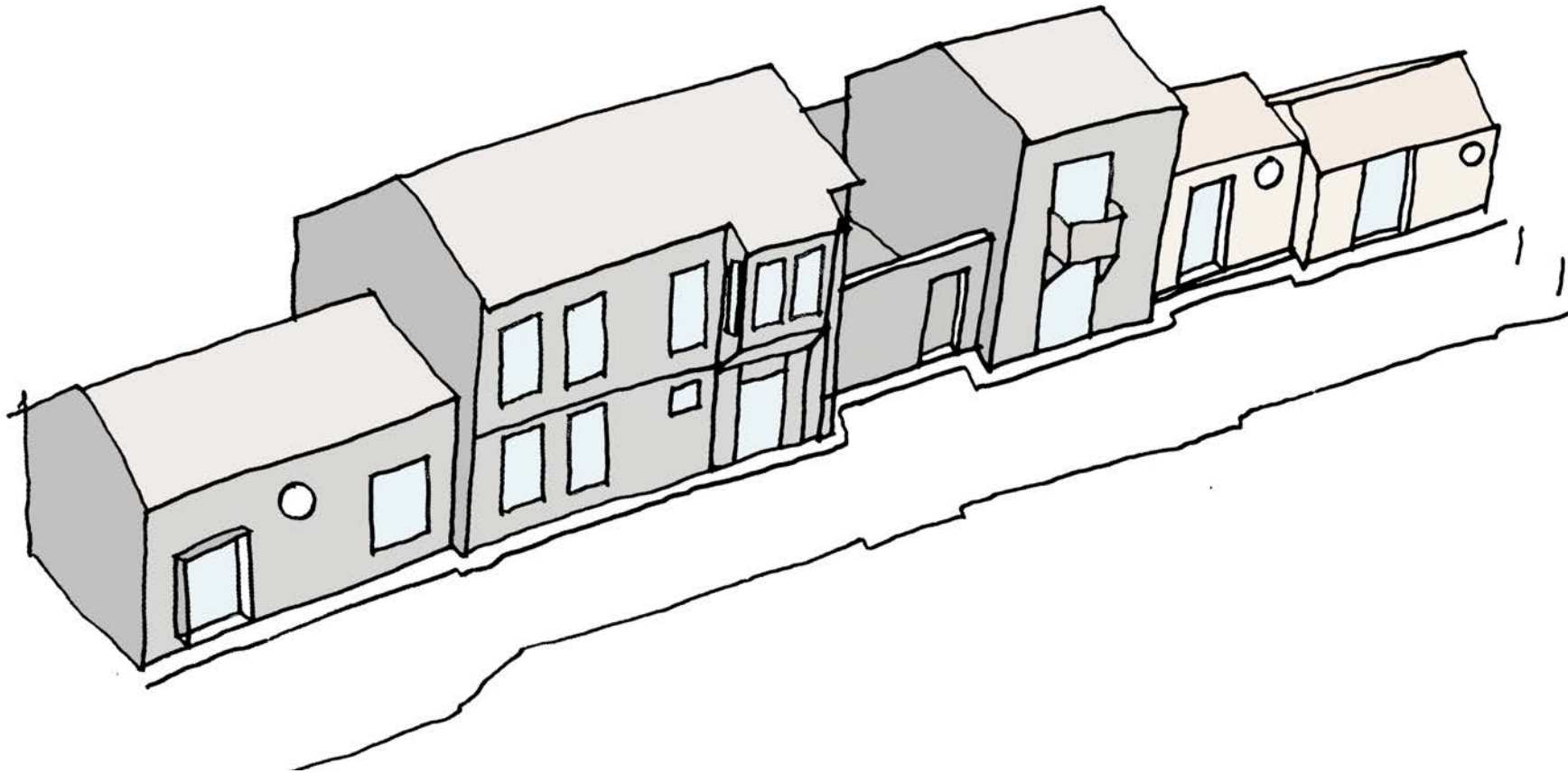
More shade

Better community
services



Urban Design

Densification North



Densification

Increased density

Increased intensity

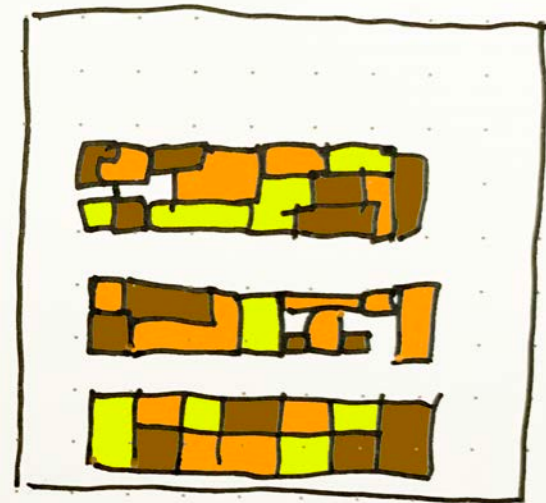
More shade

Better community
services



Urban Design

Densification and greening



Densification

Increased density

Increased intensity

More shade

Better community
services



Urban Design



Re-invent the street

Reclaim territory
from the car

New community

Increased intensity



Urban Design



Re-invent the street

Reclaim territory
from the car

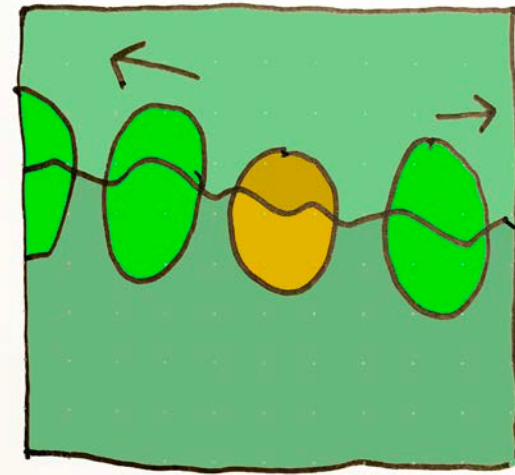
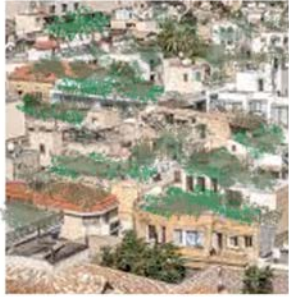
New community

Increased intensity



Urban Design

Climate sequestration... grow the forest in the city and plant it out.....



Climate sequestration

World issue

Do your share

1.2 million trees per
year for a century

100 cities.....



Urban Design



Mustafa Ozan

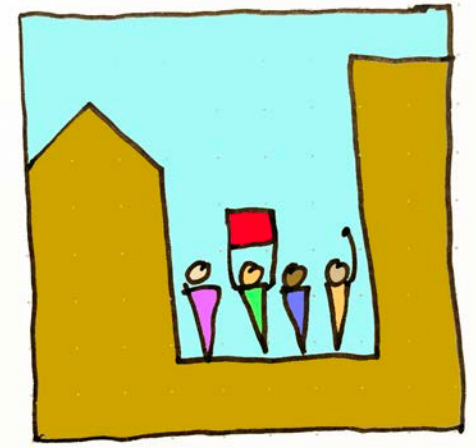
“Hi, I’m Mustafa,

I lived and worked within the walls of Nicosia all my life and run my own business creating hand crafted belts, and bags. The new co-community bazaar in the Green zone, has allowed me to connect better with more customers and especially tourists.

Since pedestrianisation and the electric car share facility I have found the city to be much safer for my children, I too feel so much healthier, and happier and I’ve found that I have met many new people and made new friends, as I no longer confine myself to my car.

The new car share at the city walls has allowed me to use different vehicles when I need them. I can now get a van when I need to collect materials and a campervan for the family trips at the weekend

I was sceptical at first but I feel the changes in the city have really improved my quality of life.”



Pen picture 1

Keep it local

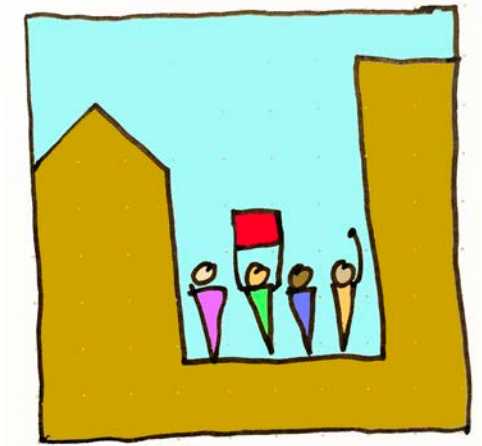
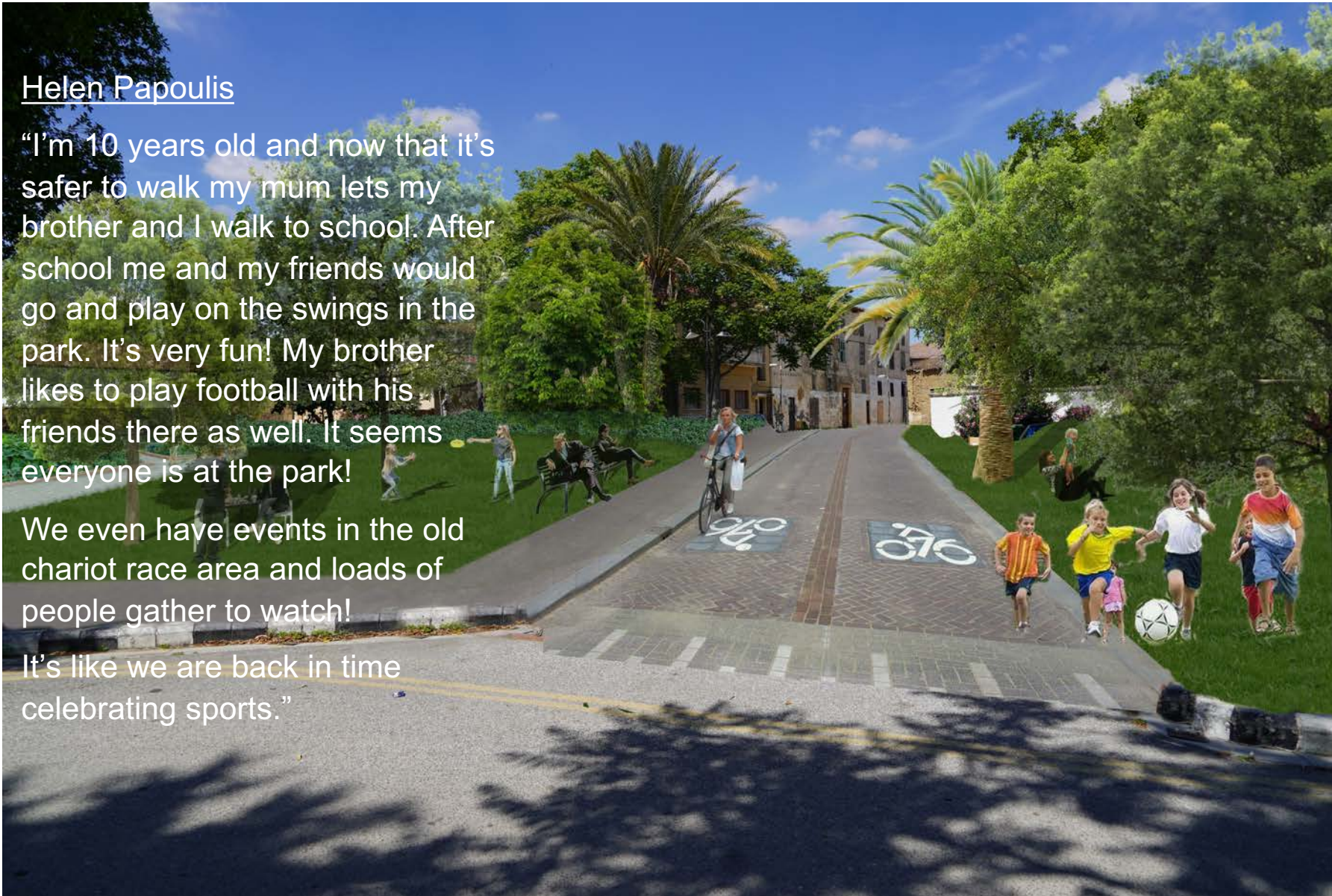


Helen Papoulis

“I’m 10 years old and now that it’s safer to walk my mum lets my brother and I walk to school. After school me and my friends would go and play on the swings in the park. It’s very fun! My brother likes to play football with his friends there as well. It seems everyone is at the park!

We even have events in the old chariot race area and loads of people gather to watch!

It’s like we are back in time celebrating sports.”



Pen picture 2

Kids deserve a better future



Urban Design

Ela Sari

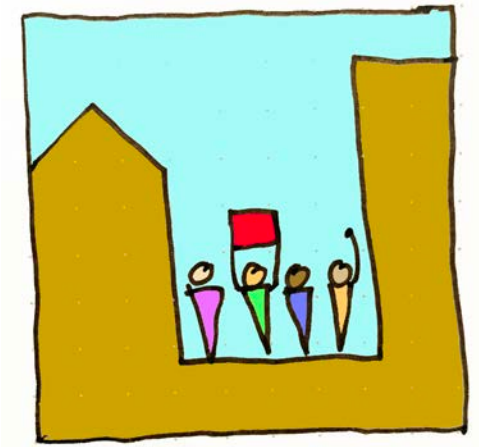
“Hello, my name is Ela,

My family home is in the suburbs of Nicosia. I spend much of my time within the walls of the city as my children go to school there and I work as an architect in the walls.

I can take the kids after School to the Park. There's more wildlife within the city walls now, and the city air also seems to be easier to breath and cleaner.

My new P.V. panels on my roof have drastically decreased our energy bills making it possible for us to now afford more meals out, and the ability to go do activities with the kids means a less stressful life. I feel the changes to Nicosia have really made mine and my children's lives better.

I now cycle to work every day from outside the walls using the bike share and really enjoy it. We are now considering, when the kids are older, moving into the walled city to get more out of the new streets and parks.”



Pen picture 3

Help the commuter



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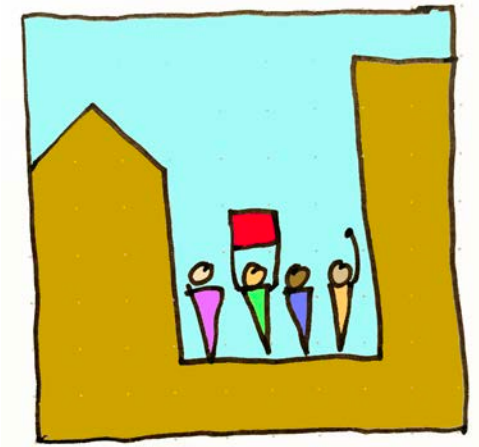
Alexandro Angelos

"I came to study from abroad at the University. I really enjoy the lifestyle and culture. I can now rent in the middle of the city and all the restored buildings make the experience very unique. There is nowhere else I would rather work!

The city has become a hub for new bands and up and coming artists. Every Friday evening there are usually performances in new public space that everyone comes to. The shared public spaces have allowed people from the north and south to mix and spend time together. This has increased trade and hand-crafted items within the walls.

I now cycle everywhere it's a lovely way to see Nicosia and its historical features. Me and my friends have all stayed within the city to work and live after are study's. Many more people want to live within Nicosia now and not many people are moving away to work elsewhere.

I would not move from my Nicosia now as it is as good as New York, London and Amsterdam if not better in my eyes and would recommend this city to anyone who asked."



Pen picture 4

New
entrepreneurship



Urban Design

More More More More...



Urban design strategy: Prof Greg Keeffe, Queens University, Belfast.

Queens

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Ms Maryam Al-Irhayim

Rainer Townend

More History

More Green

More renewables

More Fun



Nicosia, Cyprus. May 2019

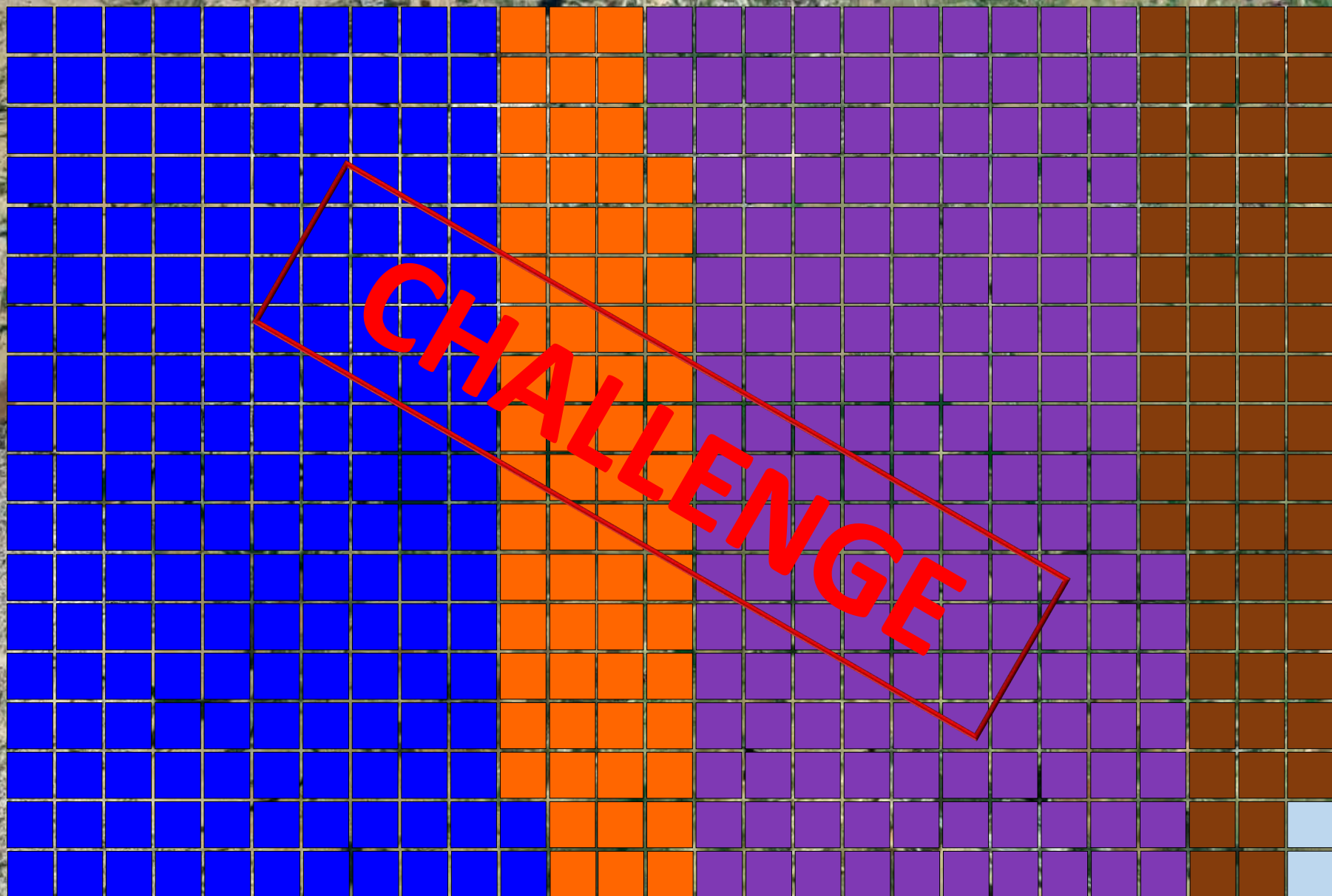
ELECTRICITY (HOUSE)

FUELS (HOUSE)

MOBILITY (CARS)

URBAN WASTE

WATER USE

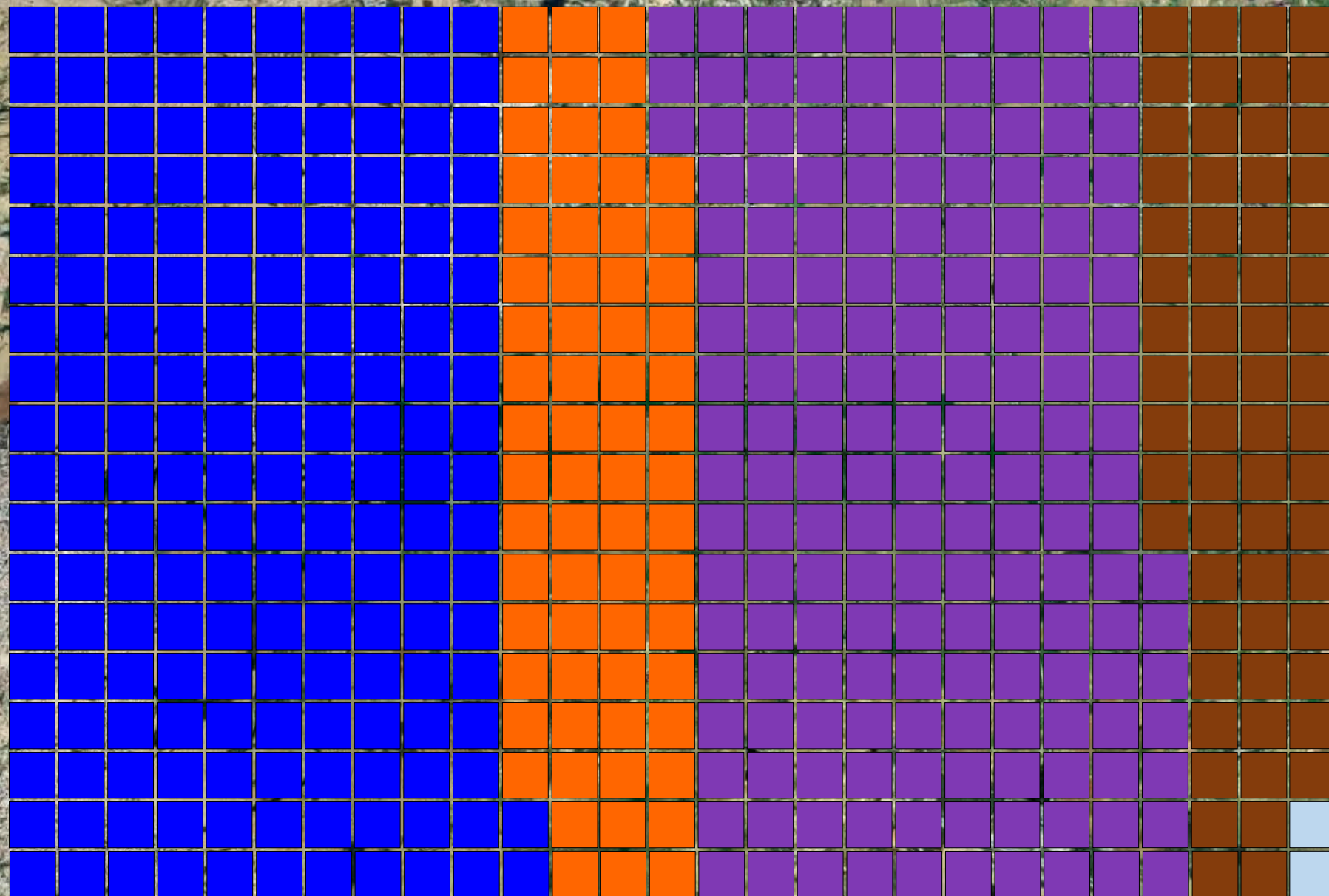


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... GO!





ENERGY SAVING

PASSIVE SYSTEMS,
GREENERY, SHADING, LED

70% households

-30% cooling energy

-30% lighting energy

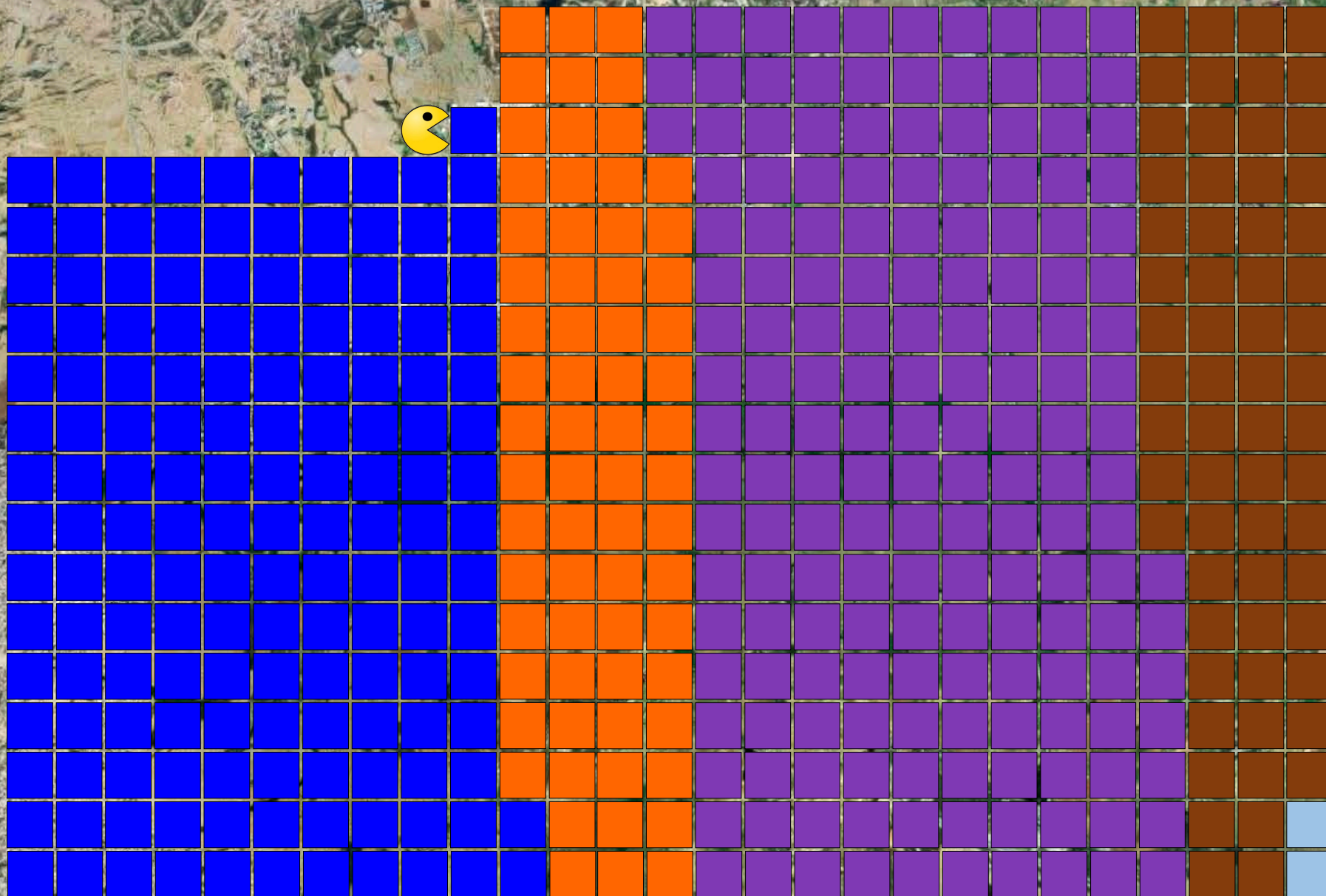
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-14 GWh electricity



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ENERGY SAVING

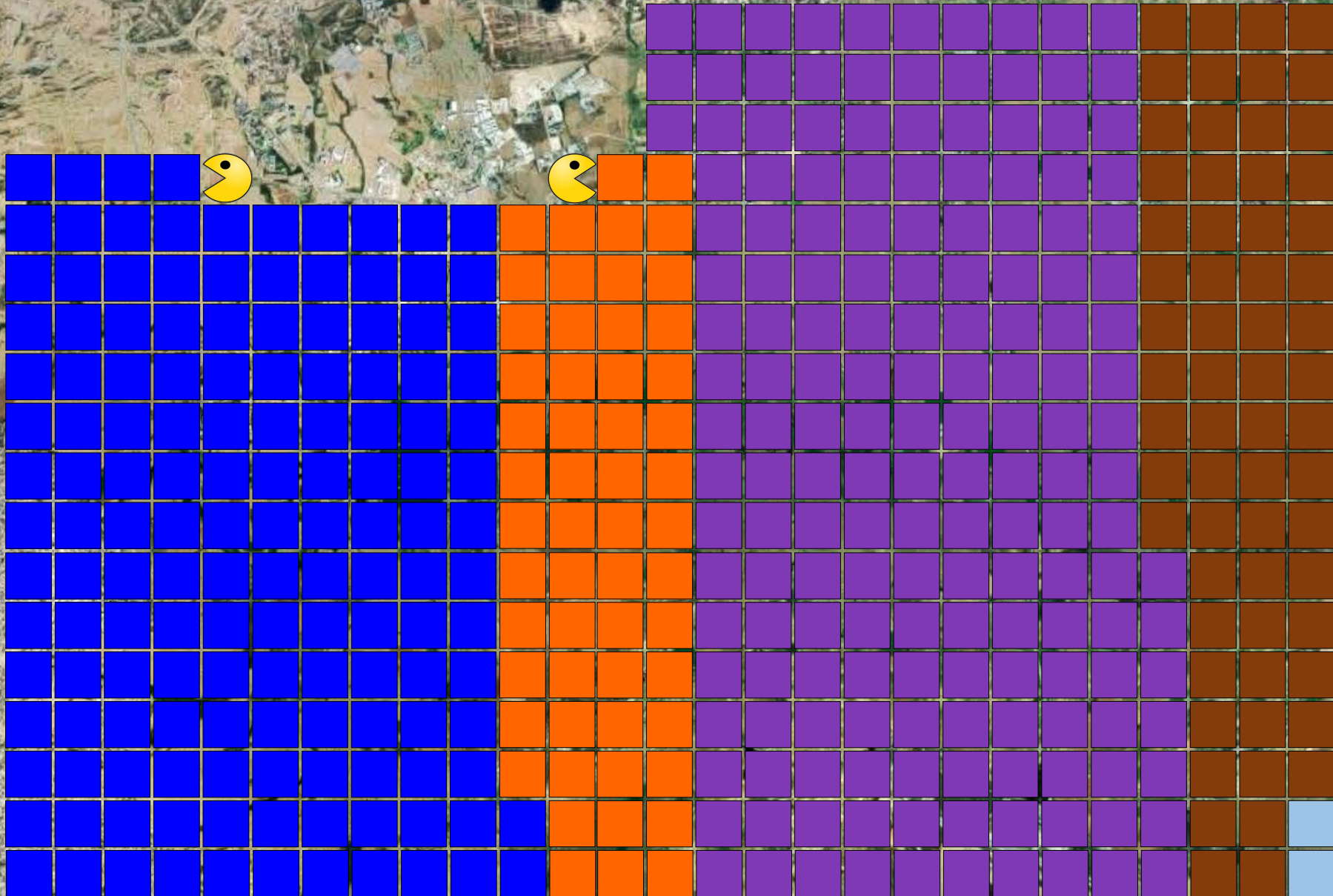
INSULATION, DOUBLEGLASS

- 70% households
- 15% cooling energy
- 30% heating energy
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- 3 GWh electricity
- 15 GWh heat



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AVOIDED CARS

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

30% households

-100% car use

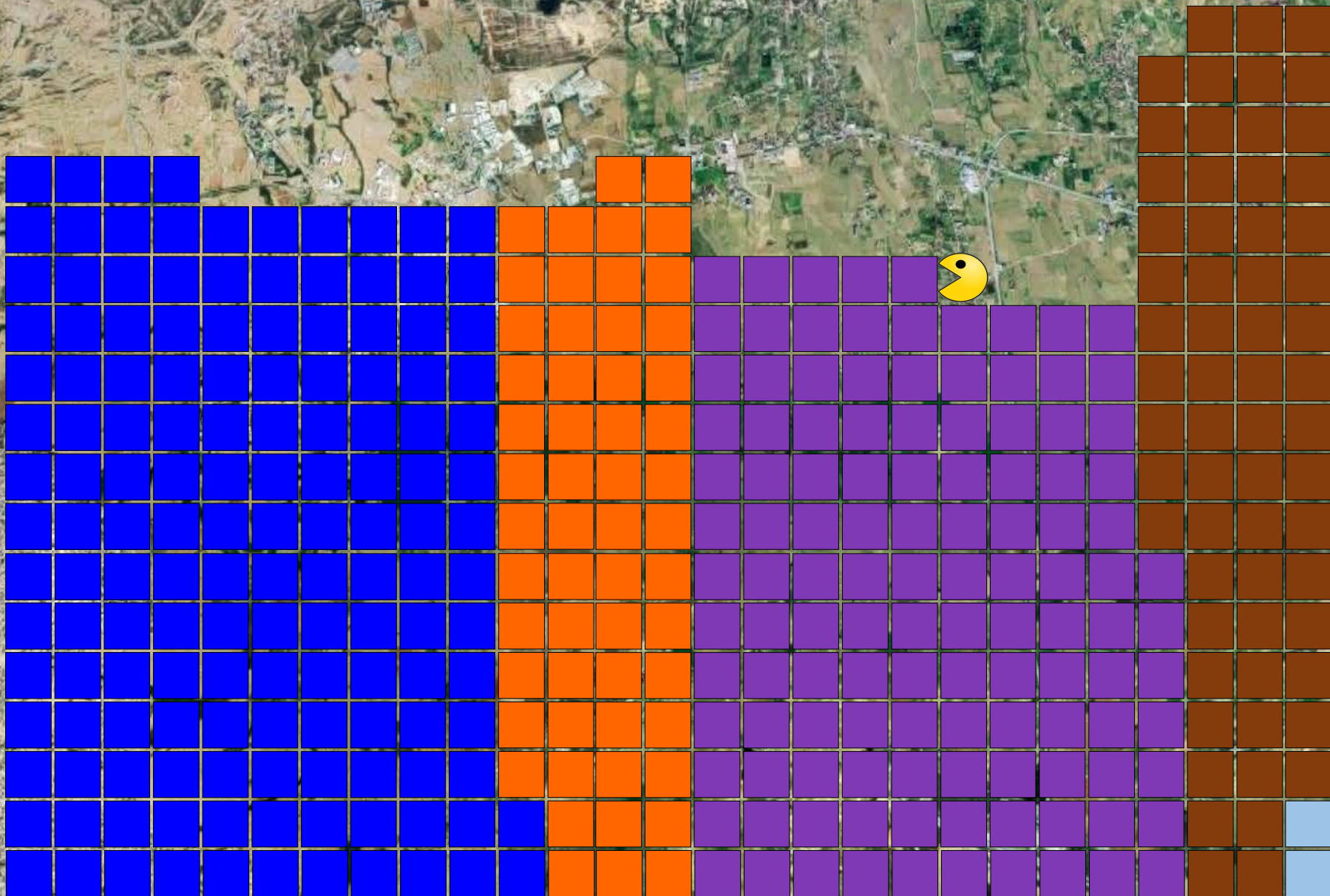
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-100,000 km driven



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AVOIDED CARS

WALK/BIKE

TO SCHOOL/WORK

30% households

-50% car use

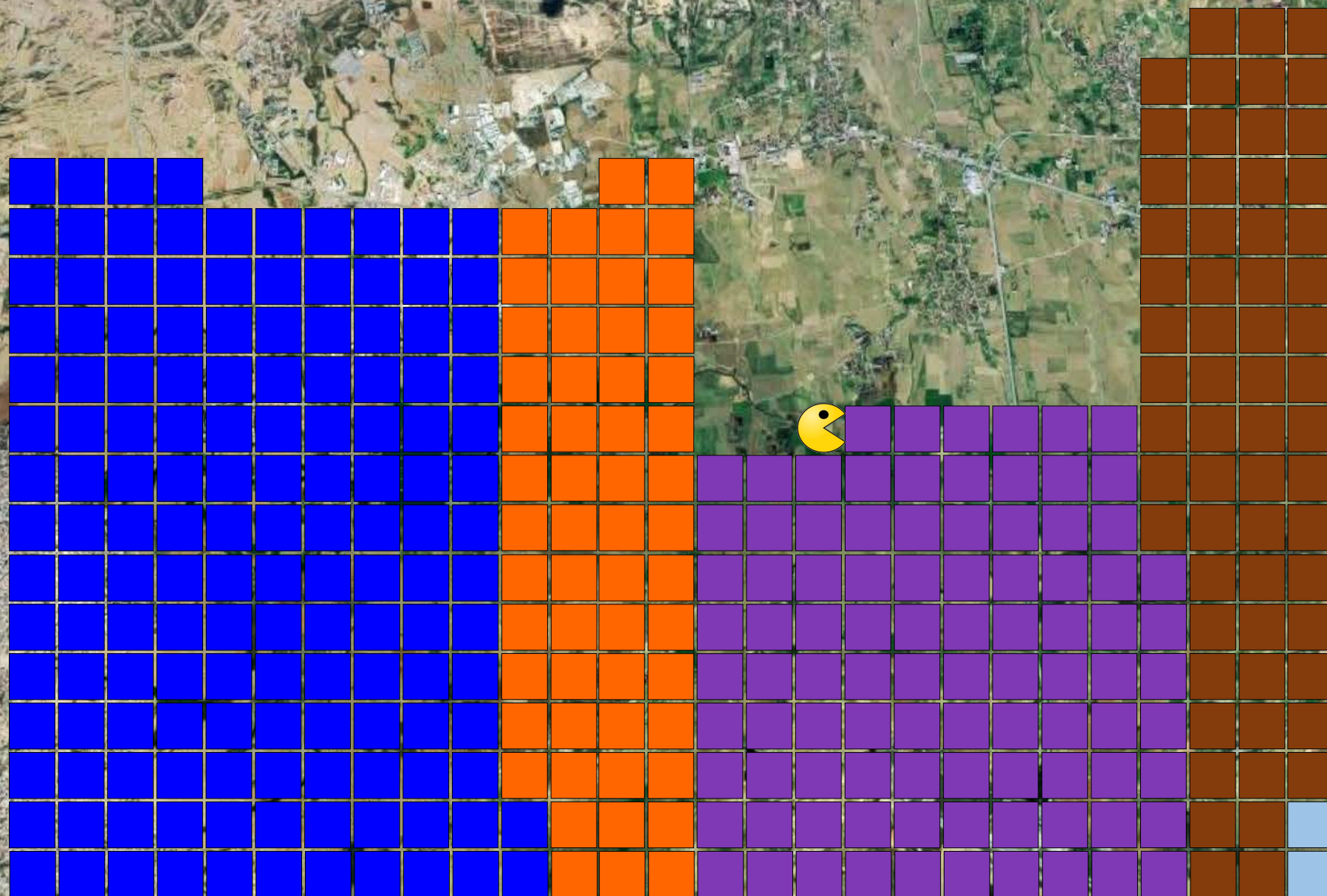
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- 50,000 km driven



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WASTE MANAGE.

WASTE REDUCTION

LESS DISPOSAL

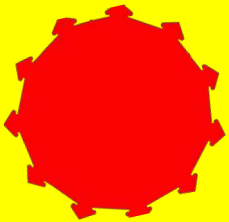
100% households

-16 kt/yr landfill (-90%)

+9 kt/yr recycled

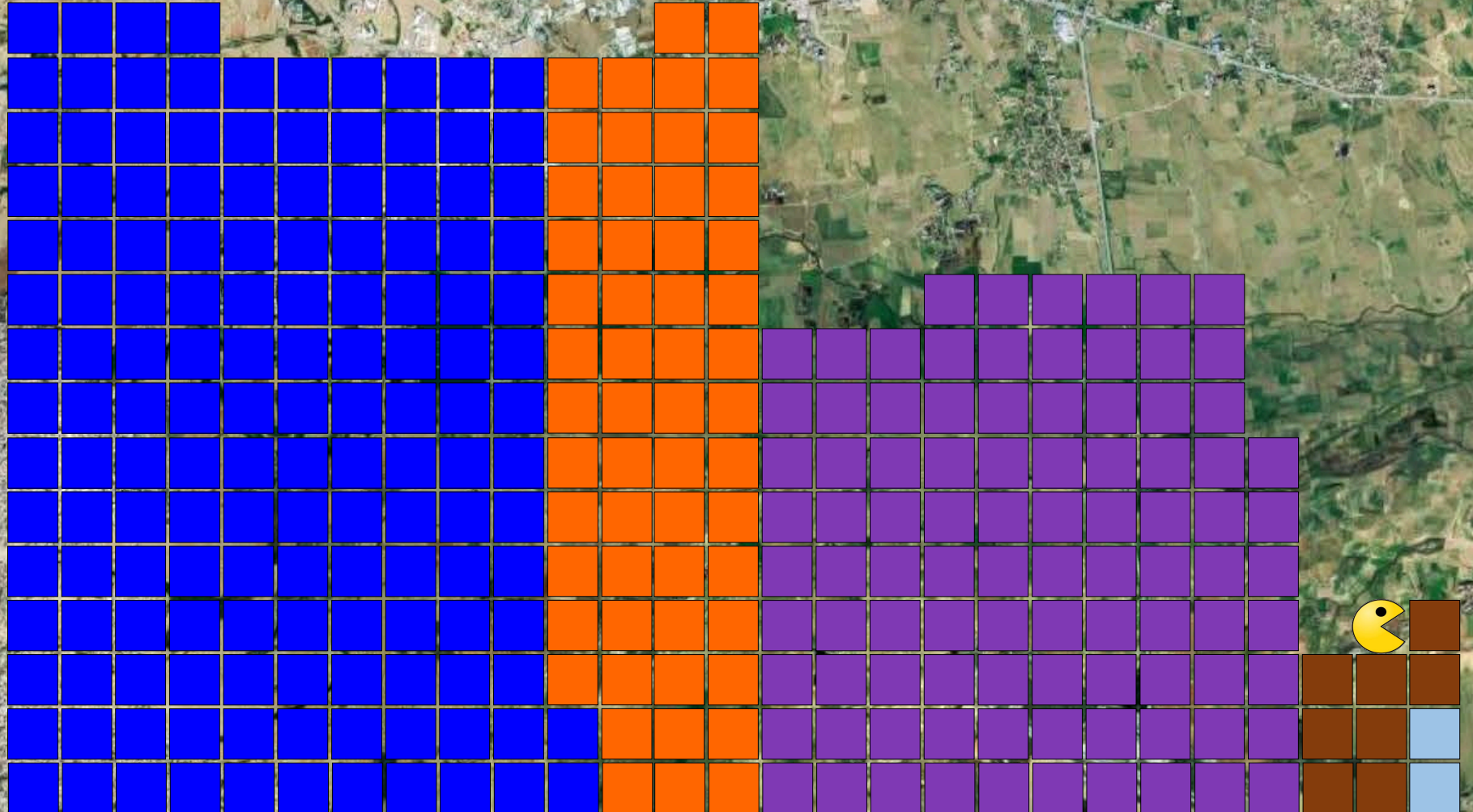
+5 kt/yr organic

-2 kt/yr produced



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WATER SAVING

WATER HARVESTING

100% households

-40% saving

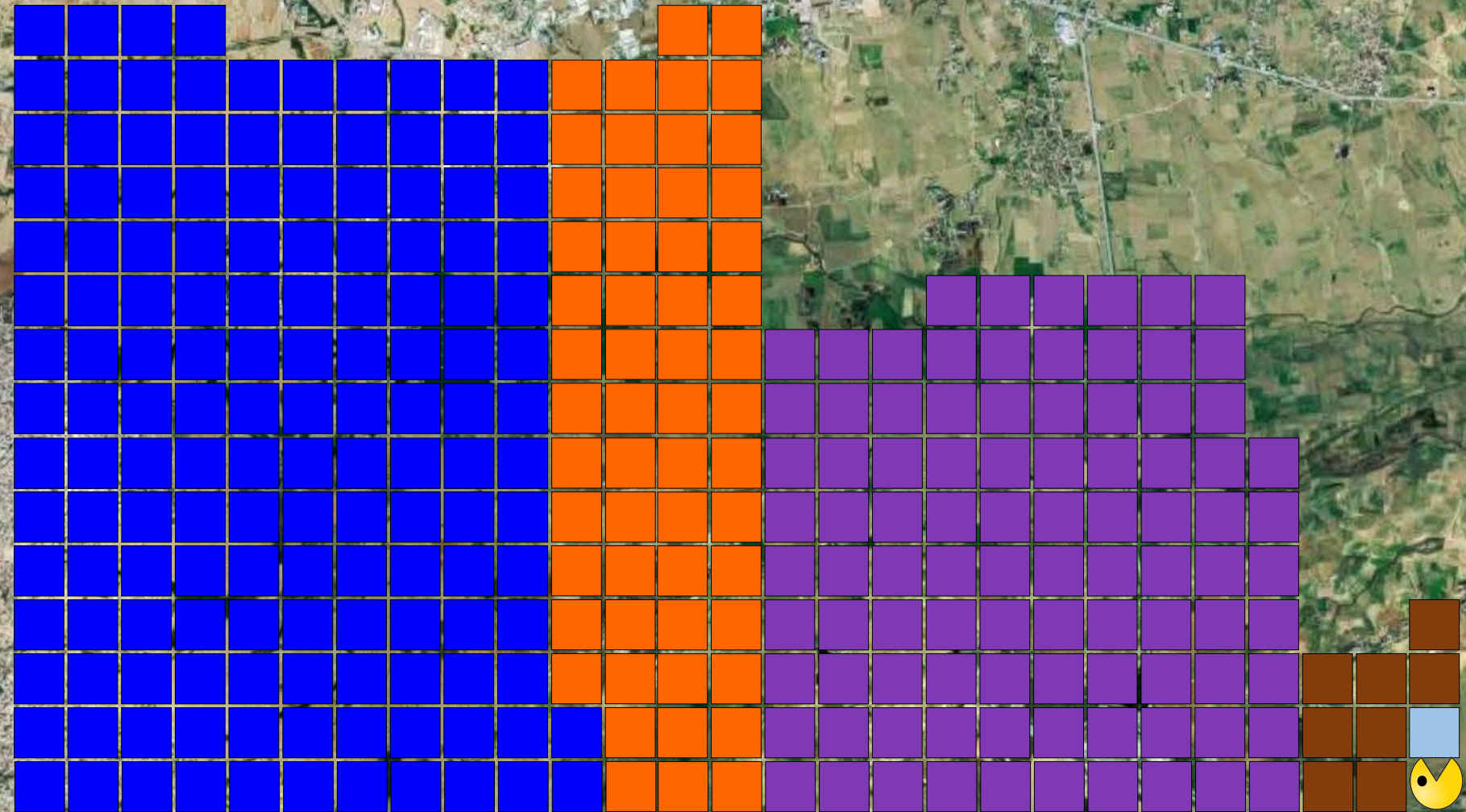
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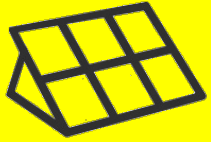
- 500,000 m³



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RES HEAT SUPPLY

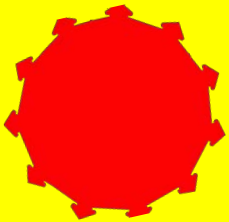
HT SINGLE SOLAR
COLLECTORS

60% households

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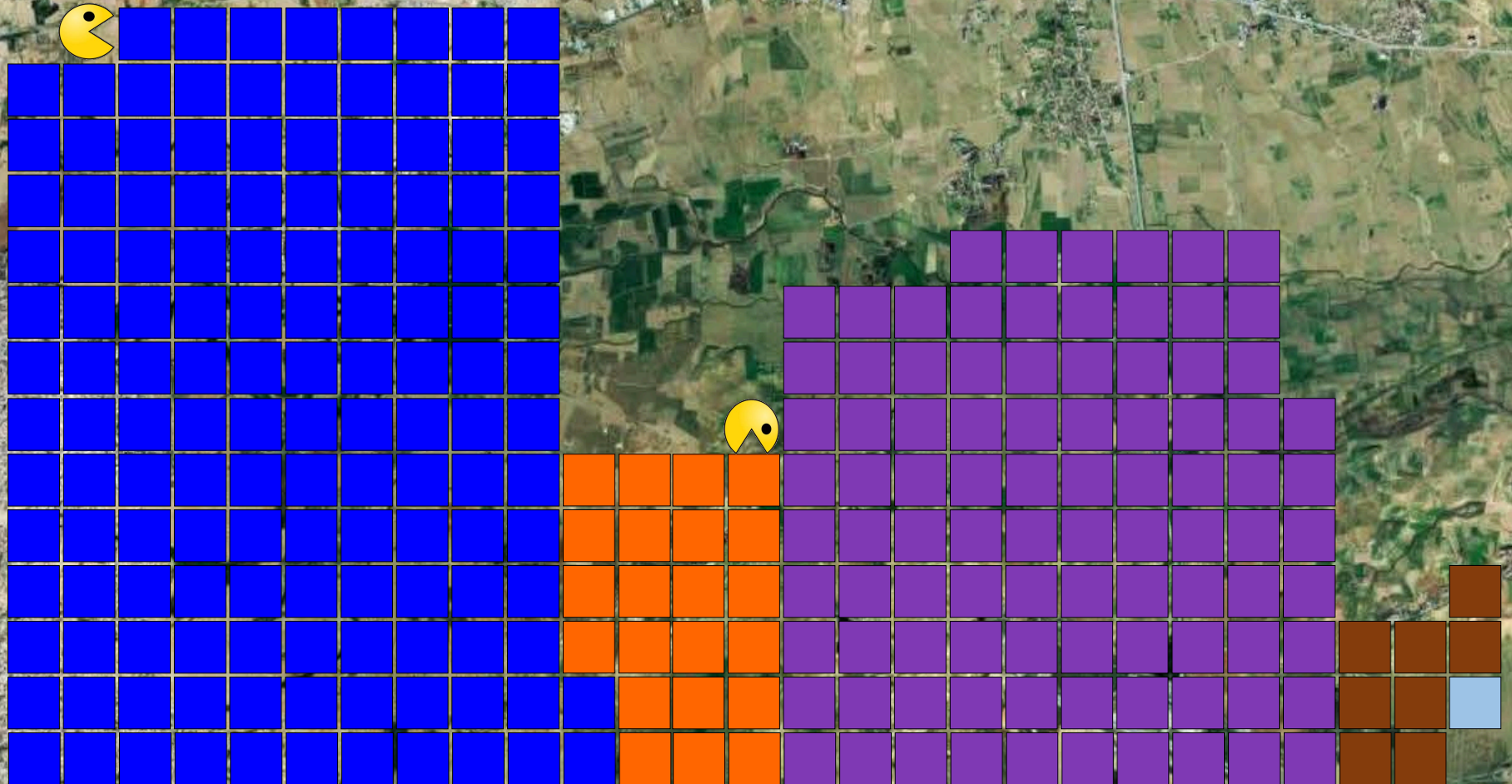
-45 GWh space & water heat

-3 GWh s&w electricity



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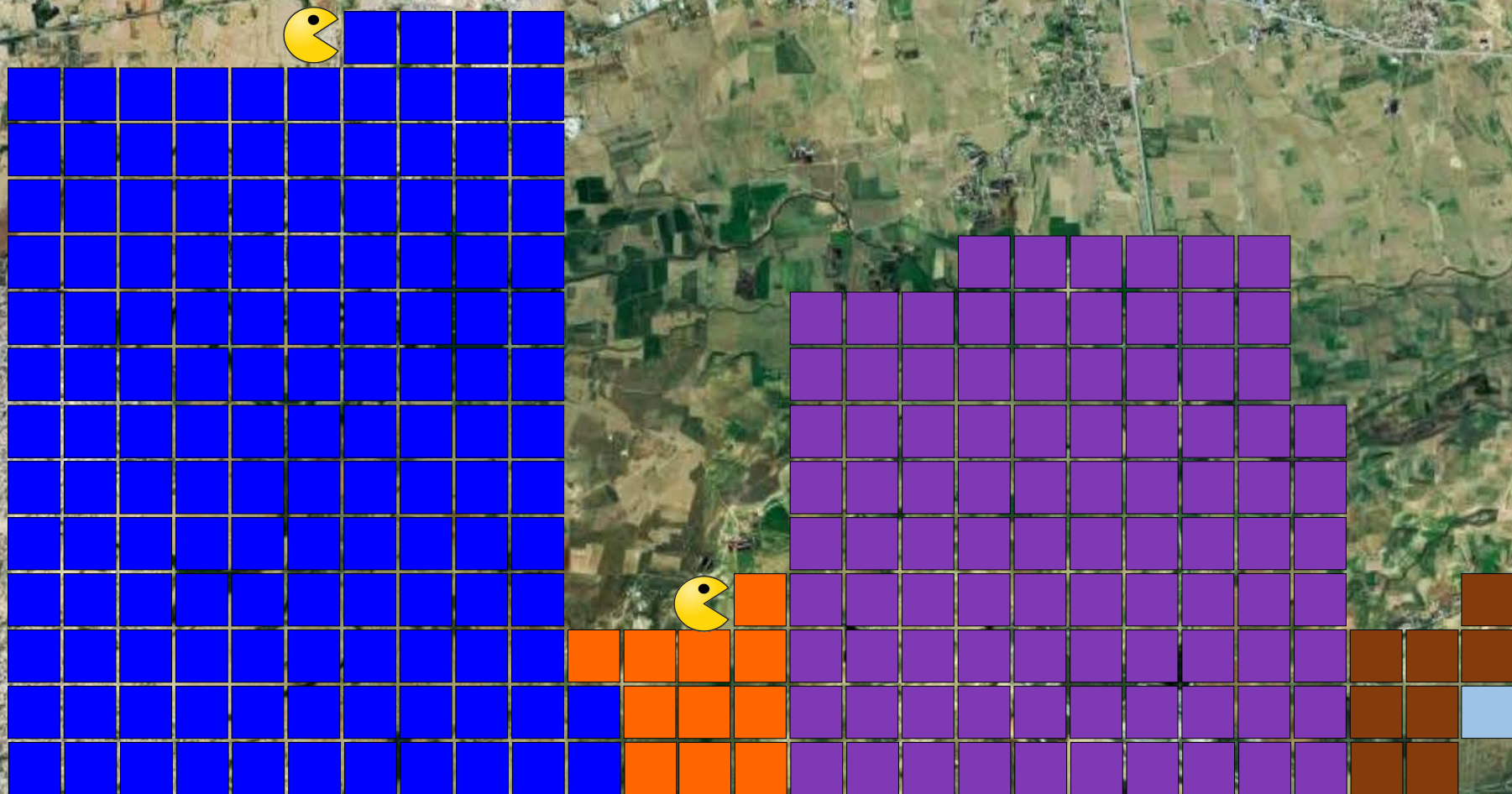
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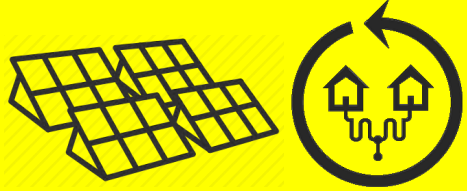
**MT SHARED SOLAR
COLLECTORS + HEAT PUMPS
20% households**

**=
-15 GWh space & water heat
-6 GWh s&w electricity
+ 4 MWh electricity (CoP 4)**



km 01 02





RES HEAT SUPPLY

LT AQUIFER STORAGE + HEAT
PUMPS

20% households

=

-15 GWh space & water heat

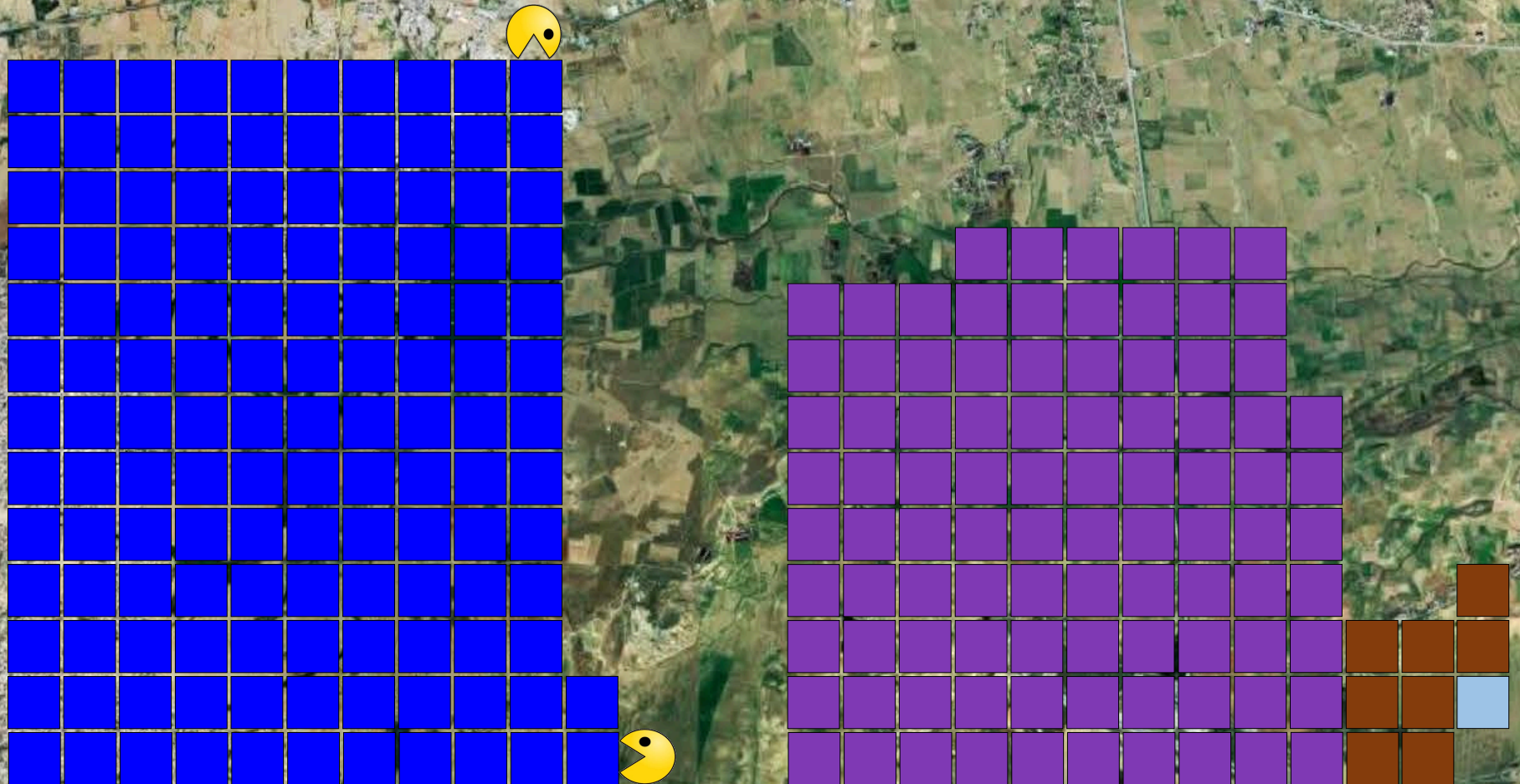
-6 GWh s&w electricity

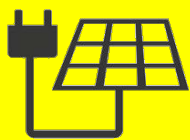
+ 4 MWh electricity (CoP 4)



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RES ELECTRICITY

PV ON ROOFS + BATTERIES

60% households

52 GWh electric generation
(174,000 m²)

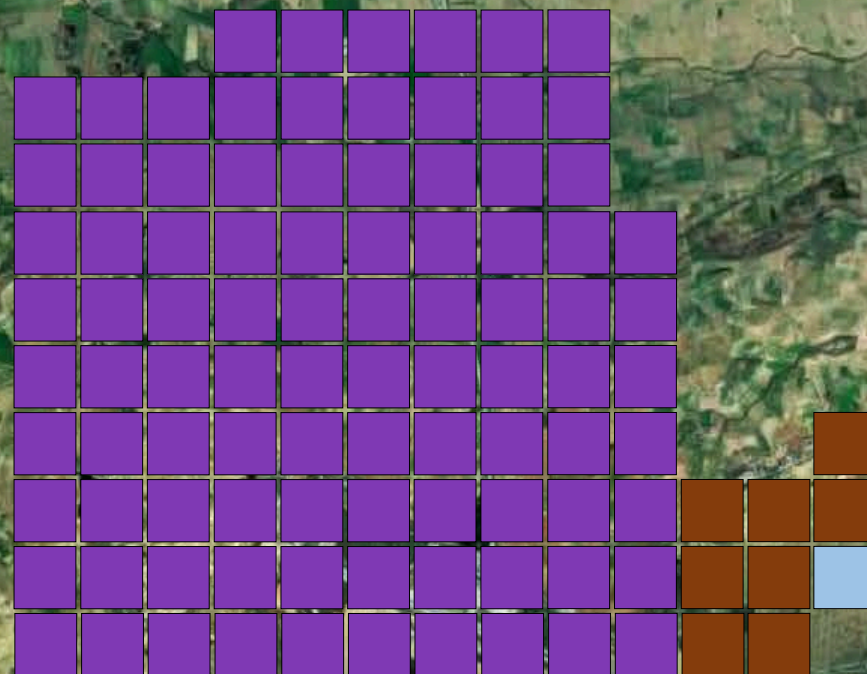
Area ring = 1.54 km²

Total roof surface = 0.88 km²

Available ¼ PV roofs = 0.22 km²


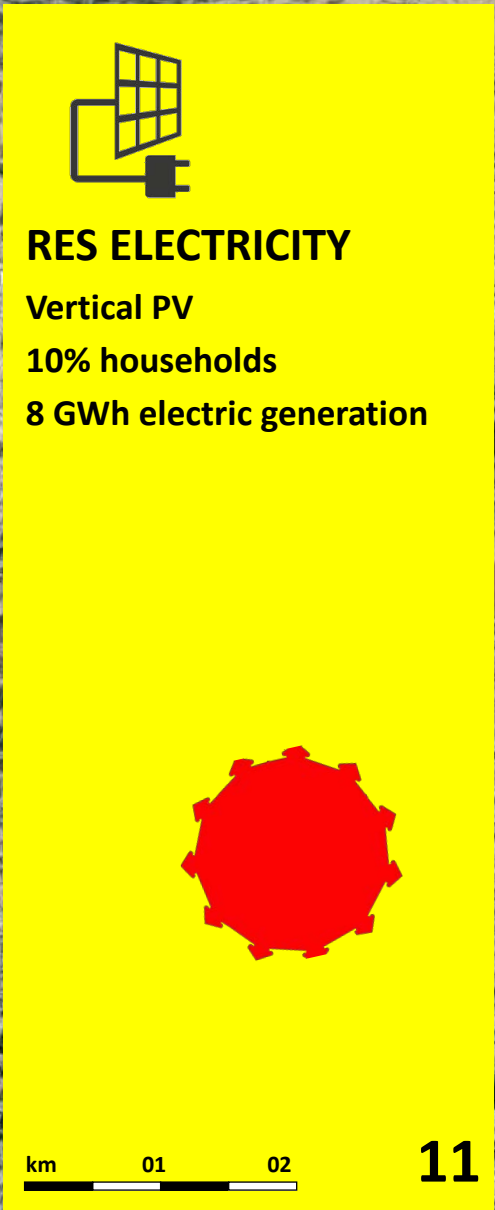
Avg 300 kWh/m² (includes loss)

Total PV potential = 66 GWh



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RES ELECTRICITY

Vertical PV


10% households

8 GWh electric generation



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RES ELECTRICITY

Vertical PV


10% households

8 GWh electric generation



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Vertical PV


10% households

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RES ELECTRICITY

Vertical PV


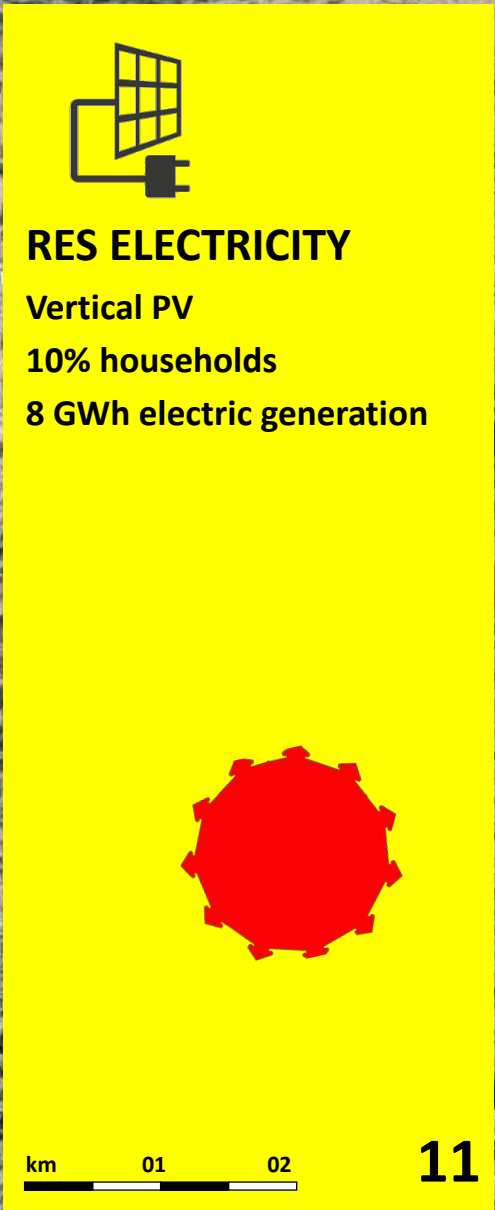
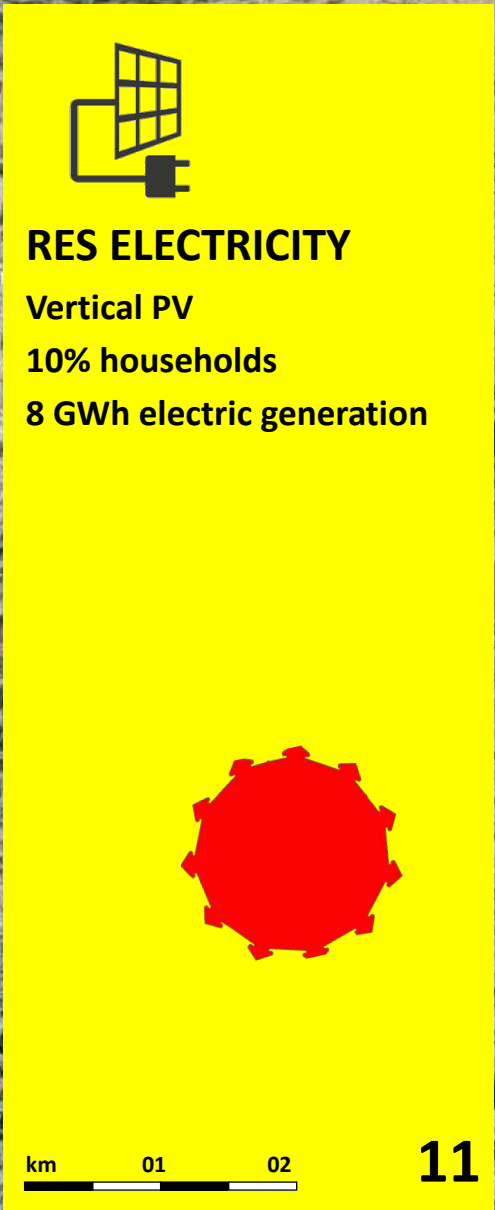
10% households

8 GWh electric generation



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RES ELECTRICITY

Vertical PV

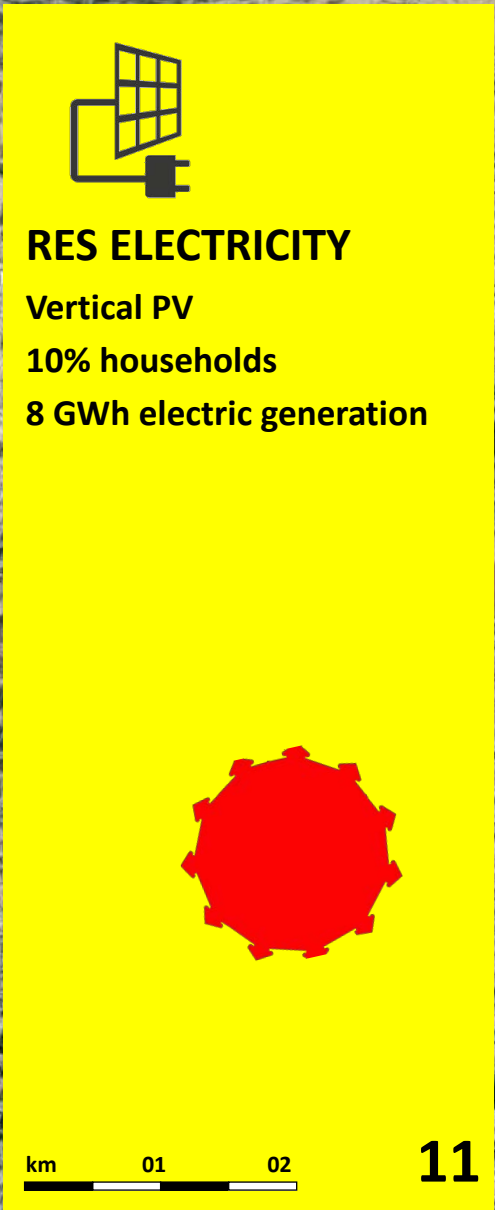
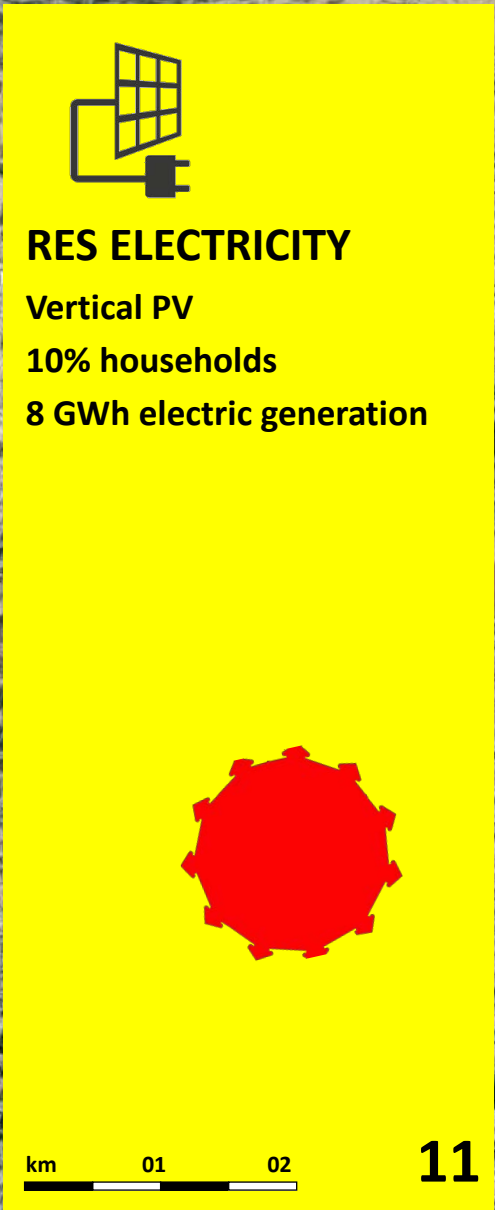
10% households

8 GWh electric generation



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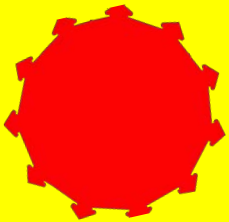
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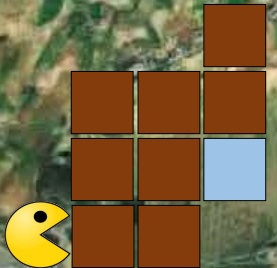
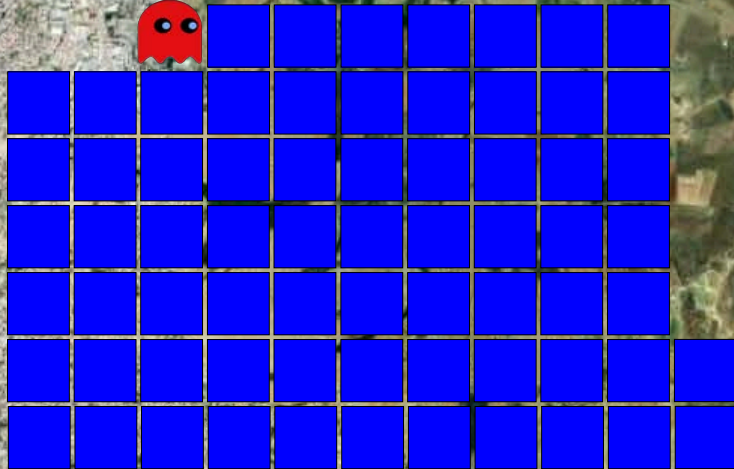
**TRANSITION TO
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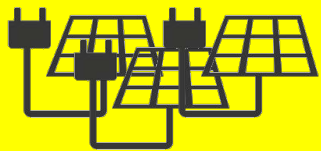
100% cars
32 GWh increased electriiity



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RES ELECTRICITY

Shared PV (canopies)

32 GWh electric generation
(107,000 m²)

e.g.

14 GWh on roofs

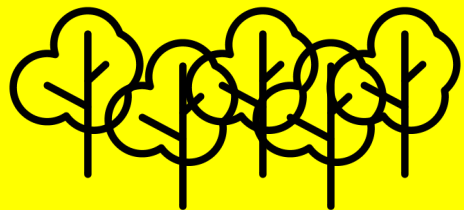
18 GWh on canopies



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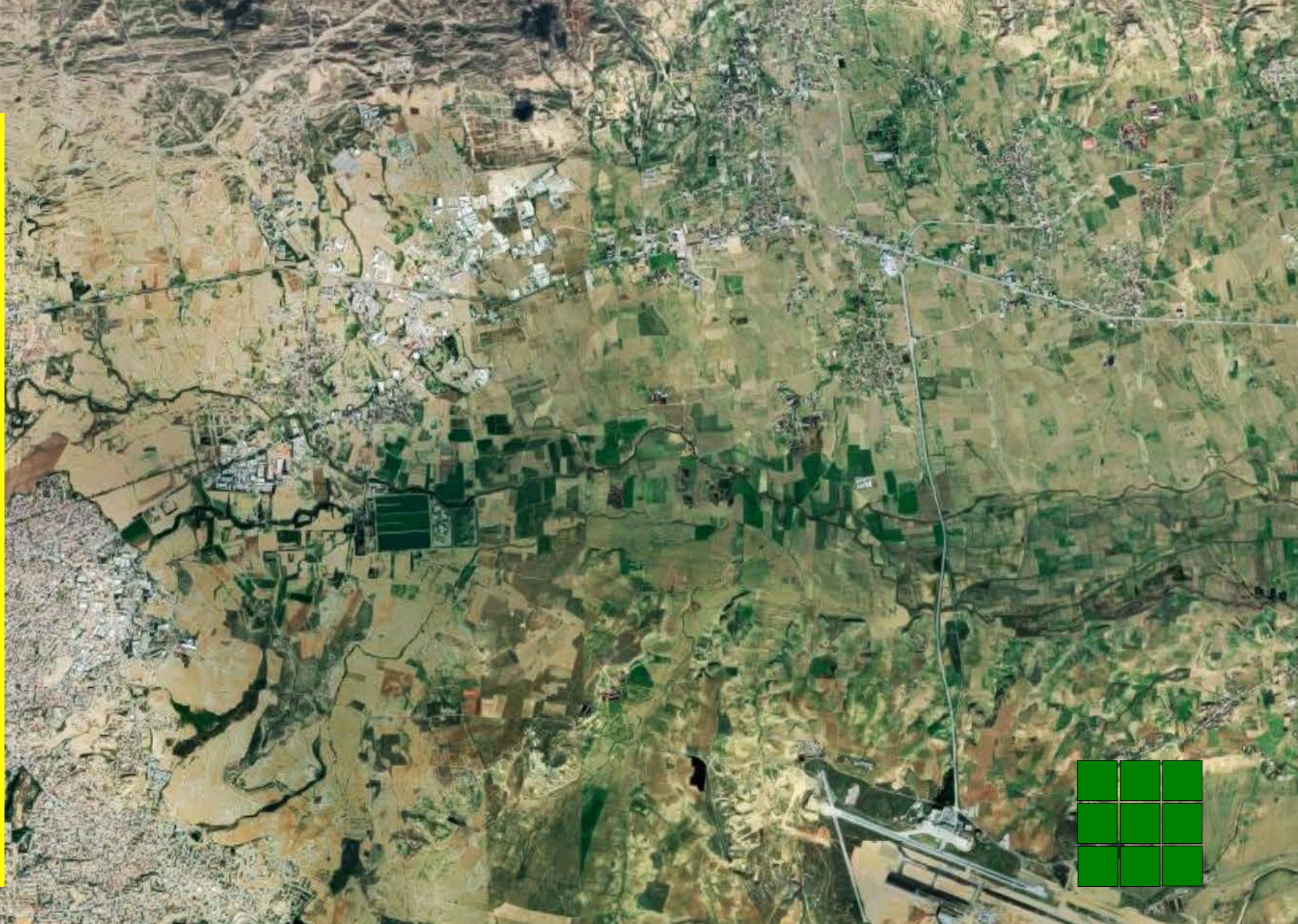
URBAN FORESTRY
CARBON UPTAKE

230 hectares forest



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Nicosia carbon neutral 2050!



City-zen Nicosia Roadshow

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