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Hyper-cycling “Costa Sud”
new urban metabolism



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Ecomuseo urbano Mare Memoria Viva, CLAC, Mosaicoon,
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The urban design workshop **PMO / RE-VERSE: Hyper-cycling “Costa Sud” (South Waterfront)** is part of the experimental research **“RE-CYCLE Italy. New Life Cycles for Architecture and Infrastructure of City and Landscape” (PRIN 2011)**, that involve 11 universities, 24 partners and 180 Italian and foreign researchers with the aim of developing policies, plans, rules and practices. It will produce new life cycles from the application of creative and proactive recycling processes on landscapes, cities and architectures.

The urban design workshop will produce new meaning and new purposes to landscapes in transition and will imagine changes on infrastructure, public spaces and abandoned buildings. It will be an effective “contrast medium” for the urban project by assuming as projectual paradigm not principles of growth, accumulation and consumption, but the design of an adaptation process to metamorphosis, reacting to the decline.

Palermo Re-verse is therefore a vision of the city that produces reverse geographies of urban planning. The drosscapes are not only resistance to aging of architectures and landscapes, but they offer themselves as latent resources on which we need to

activate new cycles through a creative endeavor by: integration of actions and reconfiguration of spaces, vacated due to change of production, to urban shrinkage or demographic reduction or functional transformation. The Palermo Re-verse vision produces a more resilient, adaptive, creative and intelligent urban settlement. It realizes a city model composed by efficient living and work spaces, flows, mobility and architectures, derived from a renewed ecosophy.

The **“Costa Sud” of Palermo** is the place of challenge. The area will be an open source and crowdsourcing based Living Lab: a shared activity of institutions and individuals, associations and groups, designers and makers will be possible to develop integrated action strategies, recycling and conversion practices and urban making processes.

The project for “Costa Sud” of Palermo is therefore a public reflection opportunity in the frame of Masterplan revision. It proposes changing projects and scenarios compatible with the new requirements and sensibilities towards an urban regeneration able to integrate the economic sustainability and public/private partnerships with the challenges of a more creative, ecological and smart city.

WORKSHOP

4 project days, 9 lectures, 30 participants, 23 tutors and mentors, 200 hectares to re-cycle, 20.000 inhabitants, 7.400 students, 10.000 daily users.

The workshop is an event promoted by the Recycle Laboratory of the Research Unit of Palermo of PRIN “RE-CYCLE Italy. New Life Cycles for Architecture and Infrastructure of City and Landscape” with the participation of the City of Palermo, ANCE Palermo, Confindustria Palermo, CCIAA Palermo, Order APPC of the Province of Palermo.

The workshop offers five intensive days of activities, debates, lectures and events in which designers, recyclers, institutions, associations and stakeholders will share visions and projects for the re-appropriation of the “Costa Sud” of the City.

People invited are: masterful undergraduates, graduates (bachelor and master) and PhD students under 40 in the disciplines of architecture, architecture and building engineering, landscape architecture and urban planning or equivalent in the same sectors. (L 4 – Disegno Industriale, L 7 – Ingegneria per l’Ambiente e il Territorio, L 7 – L23 – Ingegneria Civile ed Edile, L 21 – Scienze della Pianificazione Territoriale, Urbanistica, Paesaggistica e Ambientale; LM 4 – Architettura e Ingegneria Edile/Architettura, LM 23 – Ingegneria Civile, LM 24 – Ingegneria dei Sistemi Edilizi, LM 35 – Ingegneria per l’Ambiente e il Territorio, LM 48 – Pianificazione Territoriale, Urbanistica e Ambientale, LM 69 – Scienze delle Produzioni e delle Tecnologie agrarie, LM 69 – Imprenditorialità e qualità per il sistema agroalimentare).

The official languages of the workshop are Italian and English.

The maximum number of participants is 30. Would-be participants will be selected on the basis of their curriculum vitae (no. 1 page A4 portrait format) and a portfolio of projects (no. 2 panels A3 horizontal format) by the Scientific Committee.

The application form, curriculum vitae and portfolio must be submitted no later than midnight of **20 July 2014** to the email address **UdRPalermo@recycleitaly.it** as annexes in pdf format into a single e-mail.

The Annexes shall not exceed the size of 2 MB. The Admitted will be notified no later than **25 July** and the registration will be formalized no later than **30 July** with the payment of the registration fee of **50 Euros** depending on how that will be provided together with the notification of admission.

ECTS-credits

To the participants at the workshop will be issued a certificate of participation that may be used for requesting credits at own university.

Lectures and conferences will be open to the city: university students who will attend they will receive a certificate that may be used for requesting credits.



Site

The “Costa Sud” of Palermo is an area with a strong resilient identity, where the weak physical and social dimension manifests itself in a fragmented mosaic of public buildings, architecture of production, voids, landscape fragments and large abandoned areas (such as the Municipal Abattoir, the Gasometer and other brownfields close to the mouth of the Oreto River). A glorious mosaic of city’s history, of which you can recognize the pieces, but not the frame and the overall image.

The part of the river near the mouth has been regimented and it is an area with high hydrogeological risk.

The processes of stratification and accumulation along the coast created a marginal landscape in which the permanence of a productive age, now “interrupted”, it is still recognizable and it coexists disorderly with old and new tracks, suburbs, public neighborhoods and new shopping malls.

The recycling strategies and practices of regeneration will help to generate new life cycles in the area, able to activate a new urban metabolism and to define a new role with respect to urban and metropolitan system in relation to the waterfront functions from Palermo to Aspra.



location

Palazzo Forcella De Seta
Salita Santi Romano,
Piazza Kalsa 14

workshop steps

9/09

**Presentation/Vision
Conference/Site
inspection**

10-12/09

Workshop/Open Lectures

13/09

**Results presentation/
Open Party**

useful dates

Call starting

20 JUNE

Call deadline

20 JULY

Admitted communication

25 JULY

Adhesion confirm

30 JULY

Workshop

9-13 SEPTEMBER

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