

# Riqualificazione sostenibile di residenze sociali

Reggio Emilia, Italia

## Sustainable requalification of social houses

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L'intervento prevede la riqualificazione di residenze sociali, risalenti agli anni '70, che caratterizzano il quartiere Canalina della città di Reggio Emilia. L'obiettivo è di ridurre i consumi energetici, ora molto elevati, attraverso scelte progettuali a basso costo, che rendono fattibile l'intervento dal punto di vista economico. Il tema della riqualificazione degli edifici esistenti è argomento di primaria importanza in Italia, Paese che si colloca al primo posto in Europa per consumi energetici imputabili agli edifici (dati Eurima 2008). Altro punto molto importante riguarda il consumo di suolo libero. In Italia si è consumato il 40% del totale di suolo dal 1950 al 2005 (fonte Istat). La riqualificazione degli edifici esistenti può rappresentare il modo per ridurre la cementificazione e fermare questo andamento.

Punto essenziale per la fattibilità economica è determinato dall'adozione del verde, che presenta costi molto inferiori rispetto alle soluzioni più comunemente utilizzate, in particolare per schermare dalla radiazione solare, presentando, inoltre, molti vantaggi di carattere ambientale, alla scala dell'edificio e alla scala urbana (riduce fenomeni delle isole di calore).

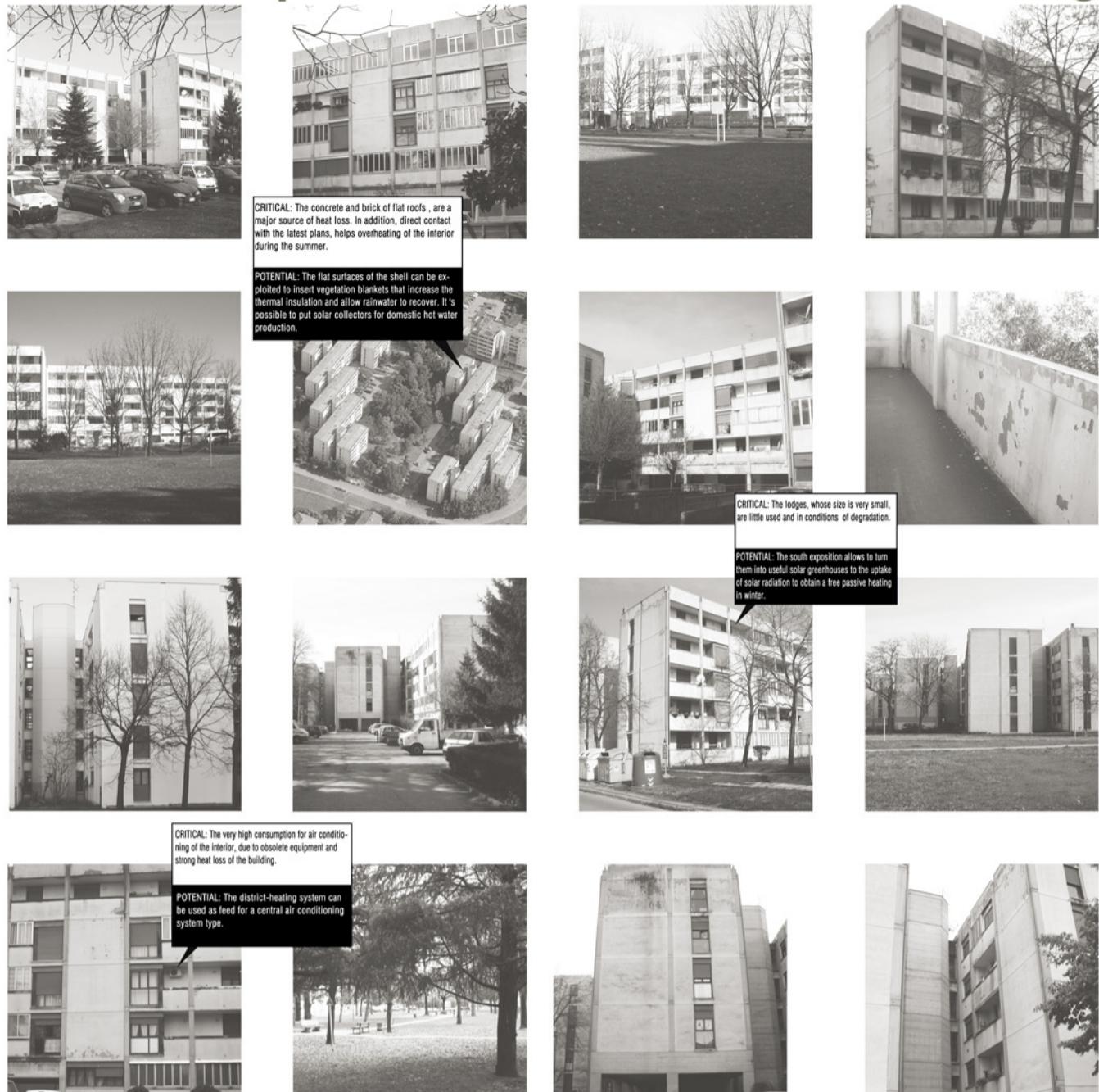
I rampicanti a foglia caduca costituiscono uno schermo naturale alla radiazione solare in estate, permettendo in inverno di accumulare passivamente il calore del sole attraverso le serre, che costituiscono nuova superficie abitabile degli alloggi. Queste sono caratterizzate da tecnologia a secco per assicurare la disassemblabilità e la

The project involves the requalification of social houses, dating back to the '70s, that characterize the Canalina quarter of Reggio Emilia.. The aim is to reduce energy consumptions, now much raised, through low-cost planning choices, which make possible intervention from the economic point of view. The theme of the requalification of the existing buildings is a matter of primary importance in Italy, a country which ranks first in Europe for energy consumptions attributable to buildings (data Eurima 2008). Another very important point concerns the use of land free. In Italy it has consumed 40% of the total amount of soil from 1950 to 2005 (data Istat). The requalification of existing buildings can represent a way to reduce overbuilding and stop this trend.

Emphasis is given to the economic feasibility of the adoption of the vegetation, which has a much lower cost than the solutions most commonly used, particularly to screen from solar radiation, presenting also many environmental benefits, at the scale of the building and the urban scale (reduces the heat-island phenomenon). The deciduous climbing plants are a natural screen to the solar radiation in summer, allowing to accumulate, in winter, the heat of the sun through the greenhouses, which constitute a new living area of the houses. The greenhouses are characterized by dry technology to ensure the disassembly and recovery of materials.

It is proposed this project as a contribution to the identification of new possibilities for the transformation of existing cities, through urban design that takes into account environmental, economic, geographic and climatic aspects. The study is based on the belief that continuing to investigate the growth of cities is now a paradigm worn and ineffective, and the fact that now the big question concerns the requalification of the city.

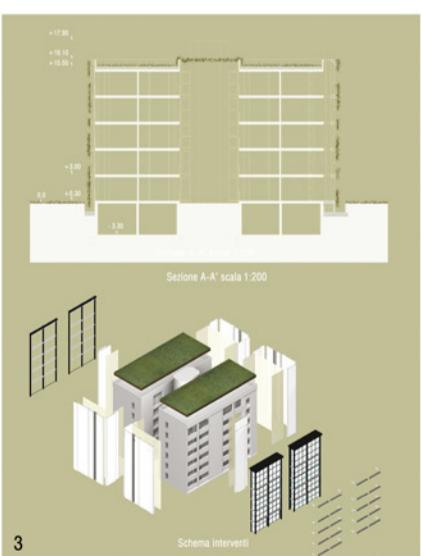
# ...requalification of the existing



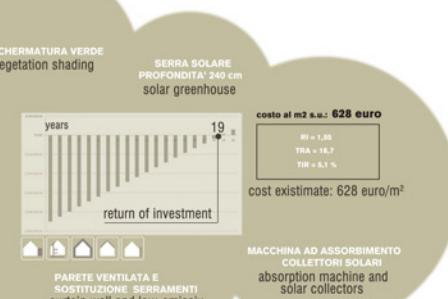
1 State of the existing

2 Project fronts summer/spring, autumn, winter \_scale 1:200

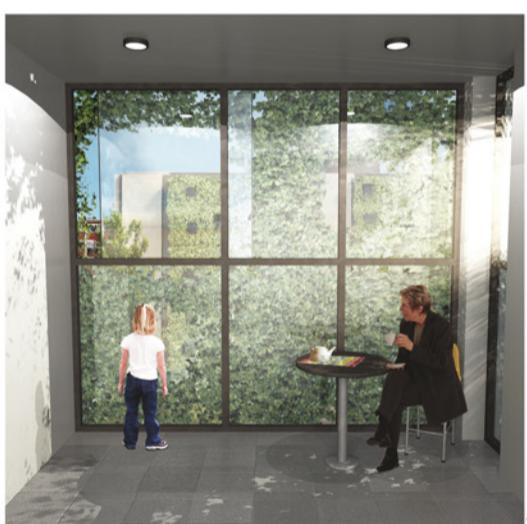
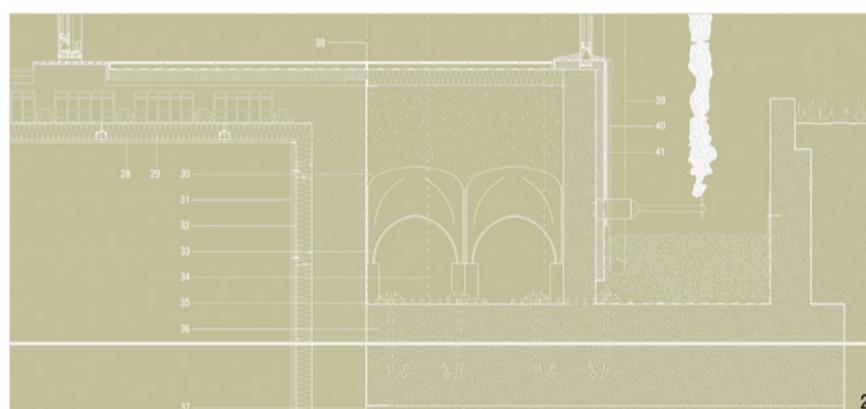
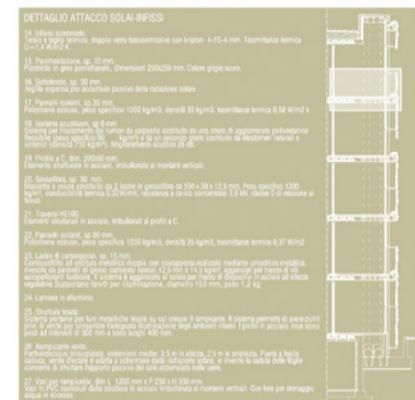
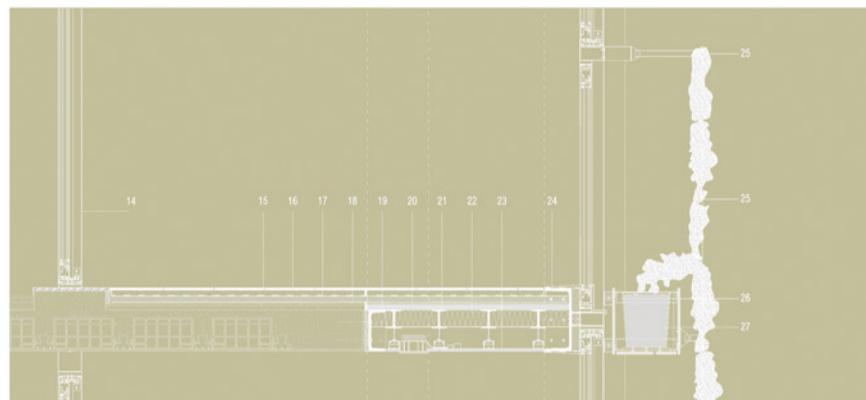
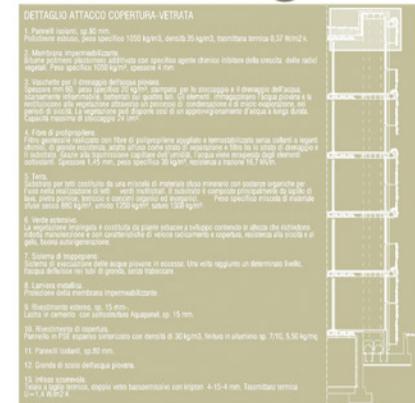
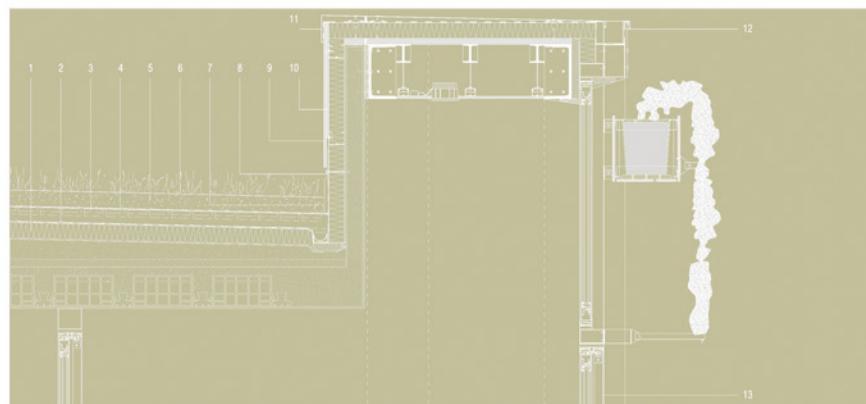
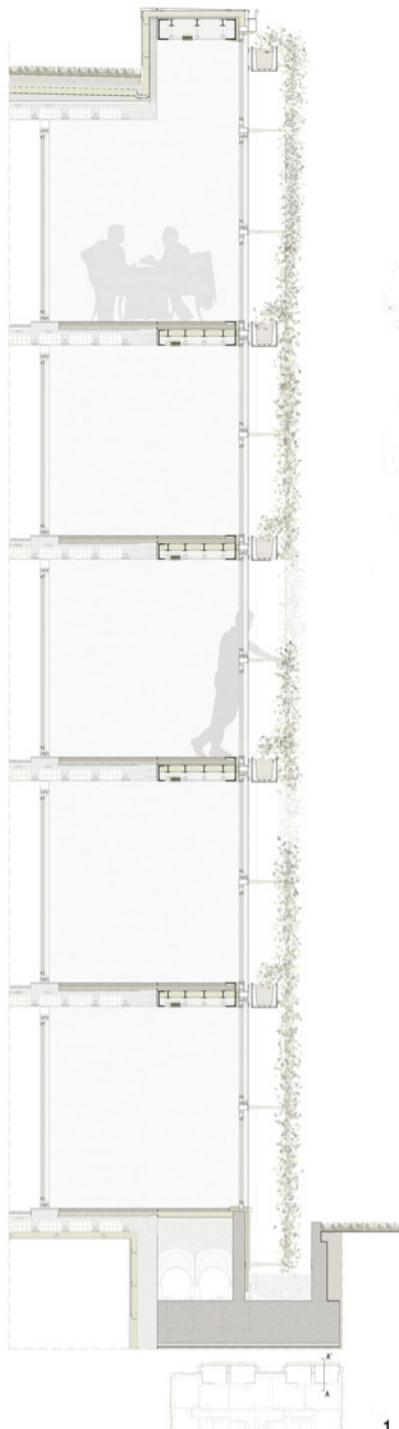
3 Scheme of project interventions



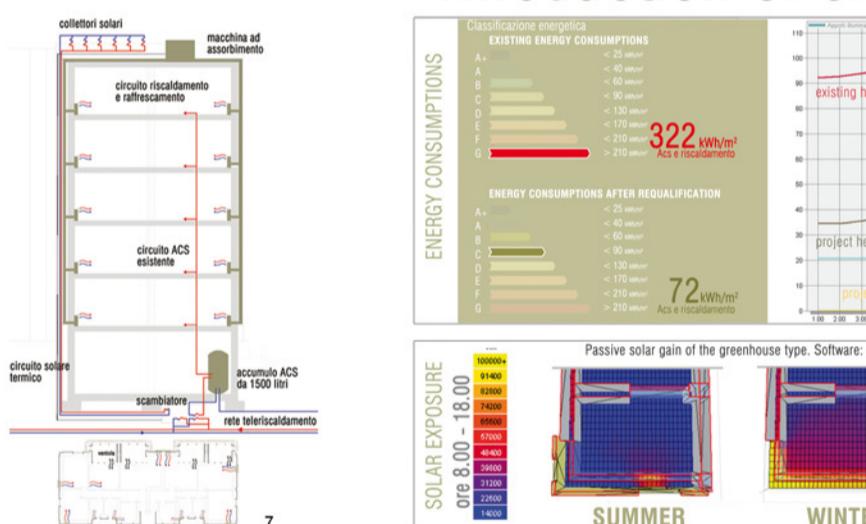
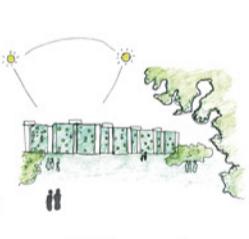
## ...economic sustainability



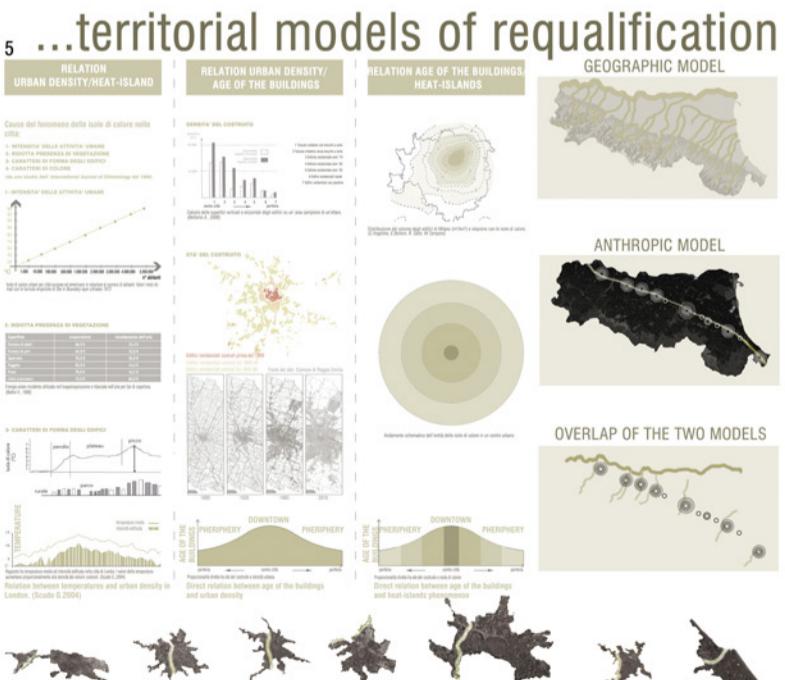
# ...innovative technologies



1 Front and section on the green-houses  
scale 1:50  
2 Construction details  
scale 1:20  
3 Internal view of a new green-house  
4 Assonometric view of the addition of the green-houses to the existent  
5 Individuation of a territorial model of requalification of the existing  
6 Scenarios of requalification of social houses in Reggio Emilia  
scale 1:10.000  
7 Systems



In Winter the green deciduous-leafy shield allows to have maximum passive solar collection, provide adequate shielding into the summer.



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...urban sustainability