GÜGITT

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CANTU'

City's points of attraction

Biodiversity activators

Social activators

Cycle paths

The Territory of Cantù becomes an ideal Ecotopia, the different urban containers inside the city's boundaries and all the green areas composing the naturalistic belt system will be interrelated as existing Gügitts. These ideal pins serve to fix on the urban track a new trace, an ideal lace, made of new socio-economic relations. The task of the project therefore becomes to connect these points of interest through a system of paths, relationships functions, creating a new urban structure, based on a different and more sustainable model of development. The project also introduces two new types of Gügitt, which create a unique system able to adapt to different uses, giving that public space new meanings.

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Via per Alzate

Via Sant Adeodato

Basilica di San Vincenzo in Galliano

Via Ettore Brambilla

Via Vittorio Vergani

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Bought the bicycle path along Via Vergani and its possible to reach both Station of Cantù

Largo Adua

Via Fiammenghini

Villa Argenti Municipal Park

PEDESTRIAN AREAS

The project area along via Dante and via Matteotti is completely closed to traffic. The vehicule transit will be allowed only to residents and for loading unloading operations for commercial activities. Via Dante in particular will be able to benefit from this, becoming a sort of widespread square, able to attract again possible private investments for economic activities.

Via dei Mille

Pietrasanta Castle

Garibaldi Square

Via Dante

Via Volta

San Teodoro Municipal Theatre

Church of Santa Maria

Piazza Guglielmo Marconi

It will be usually used as an interchange parking lot, with bike-sharing stations. During the ofthemerts events organized by the city it could become a market, an exhibition space, a playground.

City Hall of Cantù

Via Roma

Via Aribertо da Intimiano

Via Enrico Brambilla

The cycle path along Via Brambilla will allow to reach the former college de Amicis and the art school on Via Filippo Andina.

Villa Calvi

Via Matteotti

Coorte di San Rocco

Ex Collegio De Amicis

Ex Church of Sant Ambogio

Corso Unità d'Italia

Via Enrico Brambilla

Ss. Michele e Biagio Church

San Rocco Square

Via Unione

Via S Francesco d'Assisi

ECOLOGICAL CORRIDORS

The analysis of urban and suburban green spaces identifies ecological corridors that penetrate to the city center. The Gügitt are placed inside these ecological corridors, with the intention of bringing non-human living species into the city. This would encourage the development of a new environmental awareness, and a new mode of coexistence between different species.

ARENA CANTU' NEXT

The mixed cycle path with the stair rilad (max. 30km/h) along Via San Francesco d'Assisi will connect the city center with the new arena of Cantù next under construction, connecting this important element of identity within the overall organization of the urban fabric.

Arena Cantù Next

Via S Francesco d'Assisi

Trought the bicycle path along Via Pacinotti will be possible to reach the natural areas in the southern outskirts of Cantù.

FAUNA

Fringilla coelebs

Dendrocopos major

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Picus viridis

Erithacus rubecula

Parus ajnosus

Upupa epops

FLORA

Molinia arundinacea

Gentiana pneumonanthe

Ranunculus

Galanthus vulgaris

Phalaroides arundinacea

Salix salviifolia

Lacerta bilineata

Maculinea arion butterfly

Myrmica ants

Apis Linnaeus

Sciurus vulgaris

Vulpes Vulpes

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PIAZZA GARIBALDI

Thanks to the new infrastructure created by the project, the space of Piazza Garibaldi can become an open-air cinema, a space for theater performances, or concerts etc.

LARGO ADUA

The area of Largo Adua will be revitalized, creating educational gardens, in which will be put some of the plant species that characterize the flora of the surrounding landscape of Cantù.

VIA DANTE

The project also imagines the creation of an App through which citizens can rent a part of this infrastructure, to organize activities for private or public events, works shops, sessions of art and crafts, outdoor spaces for dinner, organized by restaurants.

LARGO AMEDEO

The town square and small squares along Via Matteotti will be re-natured, becoming part of the ecological corridors that from the outside areas go into the city.

STRATEGY

The aim of the project is to trigger a virtuous cycle of urban regeneration, that can revitalize the entire area of the city. Through the definition of new meanings, the public space will be able to attract more and more visitors from outside, leading to positive effects on the local economy.

In recent years many commercial activities have been closed, and currently many premises are vacant.

PHASE 0

The "wooden grid" create a flexible system that serves as a support for the organization of different events. The flexibility of the treated system will allow the public space to be adapted to different uses and make it attractive again to the citizens of Cantù and its surroundings.

PHASE 1

At a late stage (once the goal has been achieved, a part of the Gügitts could be removed and reused. For example, elements of urban furniture could be created, involving local artisans and citizens of Cantù in the design and implementation process.

PHASE 2

LARGO XX SETTEMBRE

The new infrastructure allows to extend the "outdoor" exhibition space of Cantù Next into a diffuse museum. Largo XX Settembre could become an exhibition gallery of typical Cantù lace.

PIAZZA SAN ROCCO

Gügitt used in particular basketball represent one of the excellence of Cantù. Thanks to the Gügitts it would be possible to organize outdoor sports events in every square of the city.

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WORKSHOP EVENTS

The presence of the Liceo Artistico Melotti and the long experience in craftsmanship, especially furniture and lace, can find their expression in the events of workshops. The city becomes a widespread laboratory, where you can take part in outdoor classes, learn how to work wood, or learn the art of lace. It will also be possible to organize fairs and exhibitions, where local companies can rent stands to show and make their products known.

SPORTS EVENTS

During these days the city can be transformed into a sports arena, where it will be possible to set up playgrounds for basketball, volleyball, football, etc. for adults and children. Arena Cantù Next will be one of the poles of attraction.

ECOLOGICAL EVENTS

During these events it will be possible taking part to participate in urban farming sessions, walk through the parks and gardens of the city, organize outdoor events to learn about the typical plant species of the surrounding area. The goal is to spread a new ecological awareness based on respect for the environment, with living plant with non harmful species.

WIDESPREAD MUSEUM

In line with the intentions of the administration, the system may also become an extension of urban containers intended for the widespread museum. In particular will be possible to enjoy outdoor exhibition events, meetings outdoor rooms, parties areas . During these days the whole city of Cantù will become a museum.

ENTERTEINMENT

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