

# Mediterranean Coast. Drifting territory: architecture with nature, humans and time



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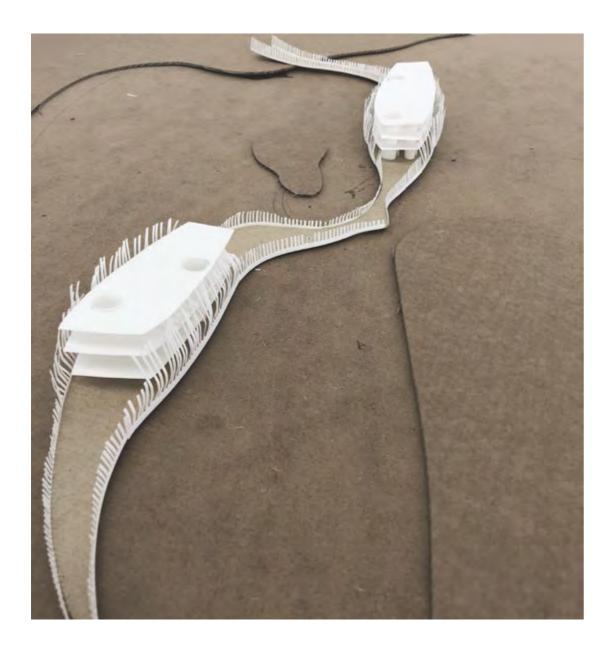
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## INTRODUCTION

In this project, the main idea is to explore and reconsider how architecture can redefine space in the relationship of human activity, nature behavior and time.

After the modernization, spaces designated for humans have started to separate from their natural environment, taking distance from nature and animal ambiences. With the introduction of the capitalist system, economic growth has gained in importance, the development of the cities means the expansion of the convenient environment for the human beings as a result. Meanwhile, in a growing concern about the environmental destruction and the deficiency of resources that appeared during the last years, the concept of sustainable development came out, various attempt in many field to put this concept into practice are getting more and more attention.

While development of this project, we consider the term development as the growth of an entire environment towards the future. We propose a strategy for the development of natural environment where the behavior of nature, animals and human activities coexist.



## PROPOSAL

The formal proposal consists on a circular walkway in El Saler Natural Park. By walking in this circle, the visitor can experience the landscape in an integrated environment created through the collaboration of nature, animals and human beings. In this walkway there is a platform floating on the water, which works as a core system for natural recovery. Programs of activities for human beings have been implanted; visitors can stay and spend time on this platform, come to the realization of their natural condition as one of the elements in the landscape, and also a part of the entire flow of the natural environment.

the lake, which is also artificially created for this urbanization. from nature.



In El Saler Natural Park, there was an urban development plan and some traces of the infrastructures and buildings infrastructures can still be seen. The platform is located in

The purpose of this project is to think about the possibility of development to the future based on the past without neglecting or denying it, and also think about these kind of spaces that is composed with the circulation of various elements, in attempt of letting the territory of nature, human and time drift, through creating the space reusing these traces of past urban development and overlapping the environment with forms traced

# DESCRIPTIVE MEMORY



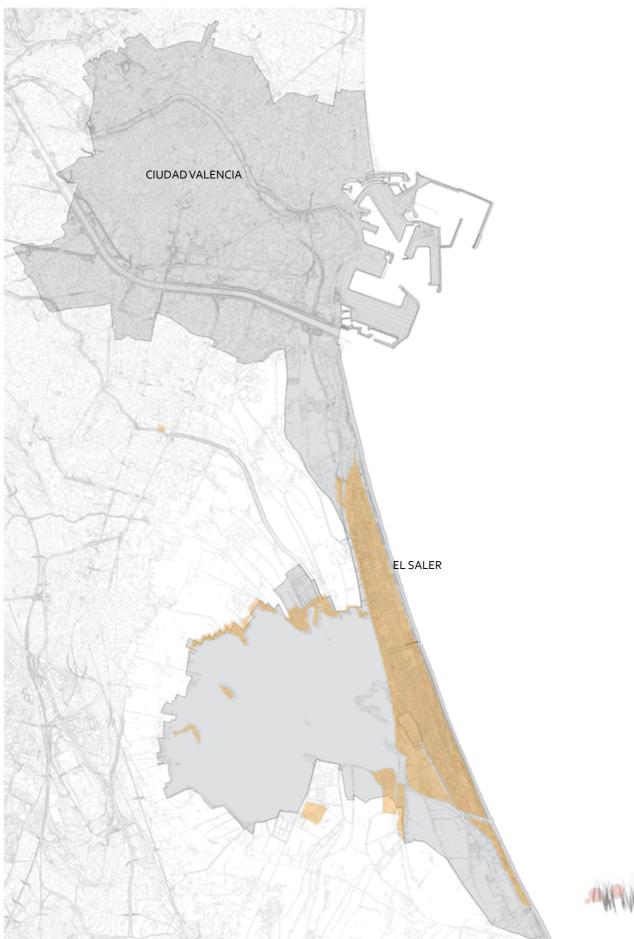
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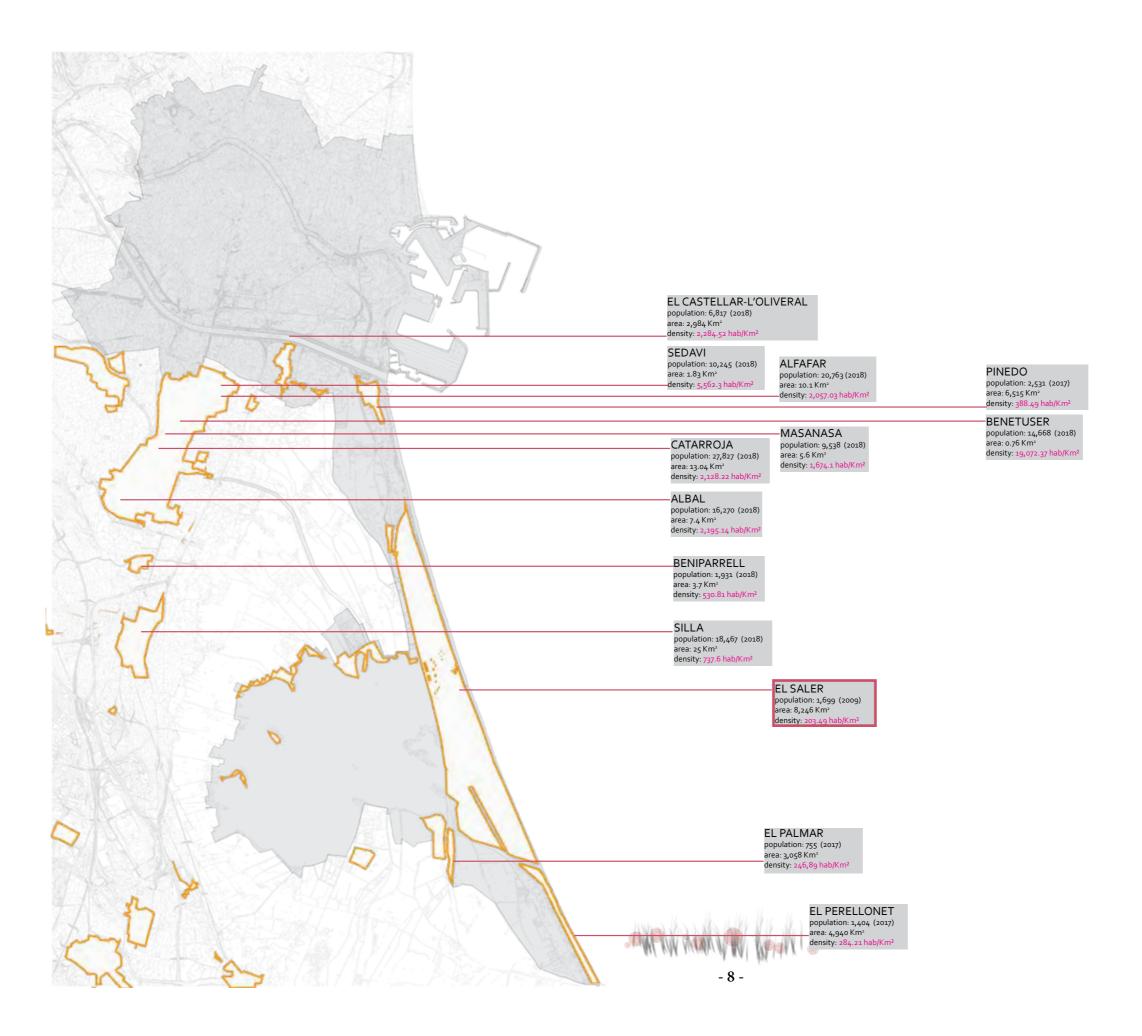
### PAST AND PRESENT OF EL SALER, LAKE ALBUFERA AND THE DEVESA

The term el Saler, which in Valencian means "the salt", refers to the extraction of salt, which was the main economic activity of the place until 20th century. The Saler is located on the coastal strip or sandbar of the Albufera of Valencia, between the marsh that until the seventeenth century was still an integral part of the lake and the forest of La Dehesa, with a length of more than 10 km and an average width of 1 km. The condition of real heritage prevented the exploitation in mass of the forest and faunistic wealth of the Dehesa until the 19th century, as well as any type of stable settlement in the area. 2 However, in the drawing of the Albufera that Anton van der Wyngaerde made in 1563, a series of barracks appear at the edge of the lake in the current location of El Saler.

In 1855 El Saler had 39 neighbors (about 150 inhabitants) lived mainly on fishery, then troughout the first half of the 20th century, the population gradually grew until the 1960s, when a very strong increase took place, which has continued until recently.

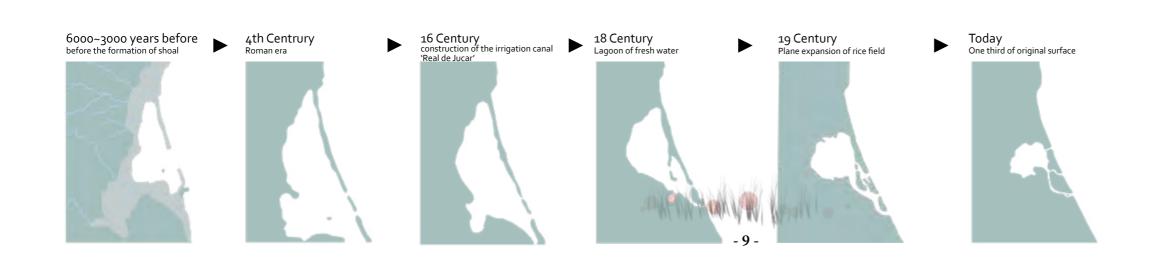
In 1927 the municipality of Valencia acquired the Albufera and the Dehesa, established that the use of this land reesponding to the tourism boom in 60's. They approved the General Plan of Ordination of the Monte de la Dehesa which allowed the construction of 15 nuclei of large plots included hotels, coastal towns, apartments, an airport, a yacht club, a racecourse, department stores, restaurants, parks and so on. The construction begun in 1968 and stopped in 1974, they built no more than a luxury hotel, a coastal town and several blocks from 9 to 11 floors surrounded by the Dehesa, and constituted the urban nucleus of the Gola of the Pujol. Since then, important actions have been carried out to eliminate the remains of this urban plan, and the recovery of a large part of the dune belt and coastal habitat has been achieved.





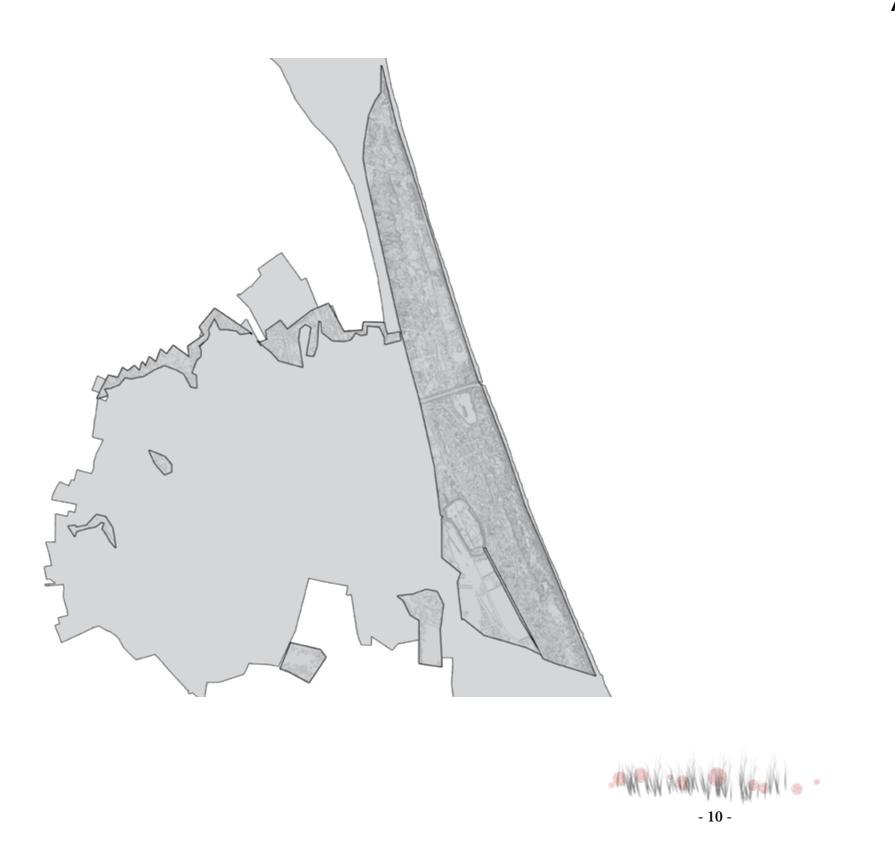
### HISTORY

- legal recognition of fishing 1250 around 1860 the lake began to get smaller due to the practice of burying the lake for caltivation 1865 became the property of valencia community from that of kingdom 1911 became the property of valencia city 1962 drafting of the plan of developpment of the mountains of devesa (la Montaña de la Dehesa), while the City Council of Valencia transferred to the Ministry of Information and Tourism some land for constructin of hotel and the field of golf course 1967 el Saler Ordenation Plan was approved by the municipality and with it the urbanization process was launched
- 1971 63ha was granted to the private company for construction of racecourse the City Council suspended the auction of plots
- 1973
- 1974 the consistory reduced the planned building area by half. the political forces and neighborhood associations insisted on the public use of the Al-
- bufera and the Dehesa
- 1979 conservationist policy



democracy of city council, there was a turn towards a more protectionist and

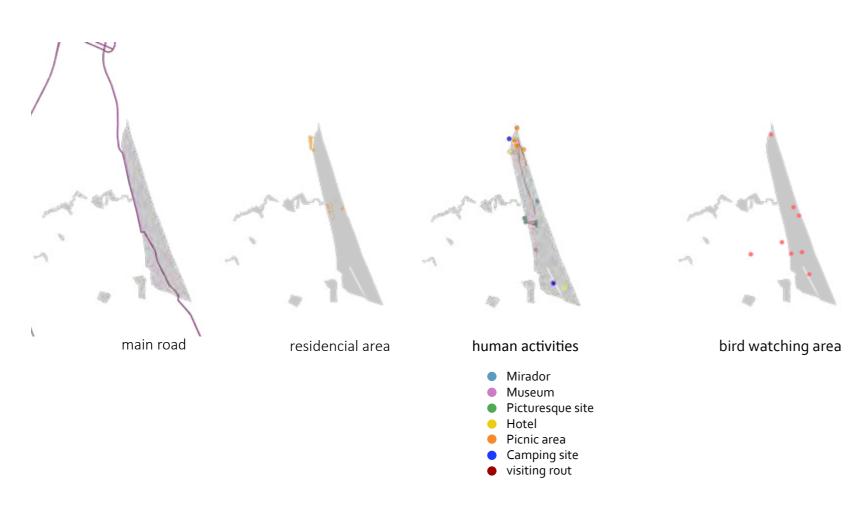
ANALYSIS



#### ACTIVITIES IN EL SALER

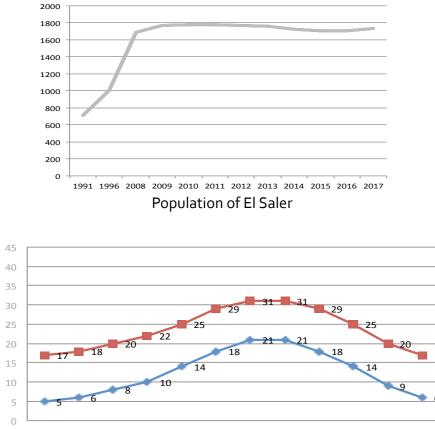
Whn we see the activities of El Saler and the devesa, mainly the places for the people are in the west side or the upper part of the devesa, though the original nature is remained mostly in the lower part. Between Lake Albufera and the natural park El Saler, there is a wide car road connecting the south part of the community of Valencia and the city of Valencia. In adidition to this, because of the urbanization planning in 60s and 70s, some residential buildings are constructed, most of them are high tall building which are 40-50m high. These are completely the deviation from natural landscape, separating human activity from natural behavior.

natural eco-cycle here.

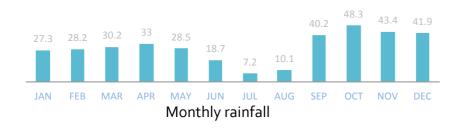


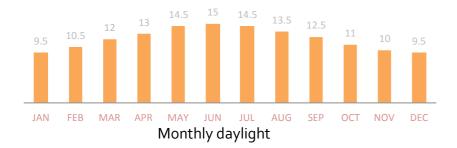


When I saw the behavior of migratory bird after some research of nature here, I decided to get the cue from their behavior, since the migratory birds are one of the main characteristics of this natural park, and they also play and important role to maintain the











and mild winter, less rainfalls and plenty of daylight. guests at the camping site.

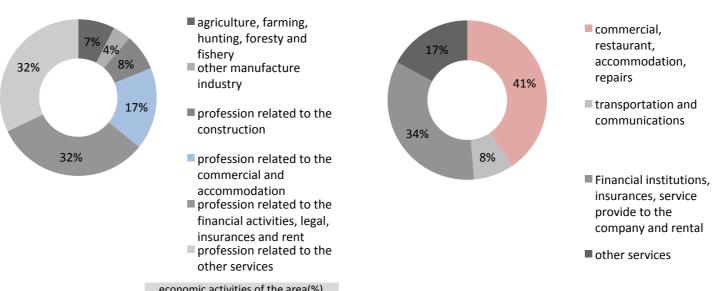


The climate of the El Saler is similar to that of Valencia. There is Hot summer

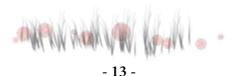
Thanks to these characteristics, together with the natural park and the beach, every summer there is a lot of visitors on the beach, and also overnight stay

this area is mostly commercial and services. Saler is mostly depends on the tourism. trffic is of tourism.

economy of El Saler.



economic activities of the area(%)				
artists	1.84			
profesionals	24.2			
commercial and services	67.28			
construction	4.15			
industry	2.3			

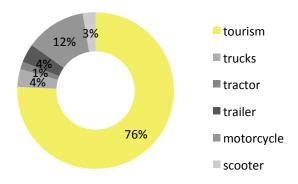


Now we can look into the citizens activities in El Saler. The ratio of the professionals are mostly financial, legal, insurance and rent, then commercial and accommodation comes next. However the ratio of the economic activities of

The itemize of the commercial and services, commercial, restaurant, accommodation, repairs part has the biggest proportion. It seems the economy of El

We can see the impact of tourism from the ratio of traffic in El Saler,76% of

In the end, it became clear that the tourism is playing an important role in the

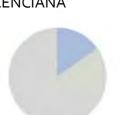


tourism according to the					
property					
total	806				
individuals	778				
companies and					
organizations	28				



#### ECONOMIC IMPACT OF TOURISM IN COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA





14.6 % of Total GDP of Comuni dad valenciana

15.1% of Total employment of Comunidad valenciana

13.3 % of Total tax of Comunidad valenciana



## VISION AND STRATEGY

### TOURISM IN ALBUFERA AND EL SALER-TOWARDS THE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Sustainable tourism is the concept of visiting somewhere as a tourist and trying to make a positive impact on the environment, society, and economy, and is defined as a style of tourism that fit to the demand of visitors, industries, environment and the destination, at the same time give their full attention to the present and future impact on the economy, society and environment. Global economists forecast continuing international tourism growth, the amount depending on the location. As one of the world's largest and fastest growing industries, this continuous growth will place great stress on remaining biologically diverse habitats and indigenous cultures in each destinations, which are often used to support mass tourism.

Therefore it is considered disireble to establish the strategy for sustainable tourims from the viewpoint of local economy, local society and culture, local environment and also their management depending on the different situations of each destinations. Moreover those tourists who promote sustainable tourism aare supposed to be sensitive to these impacts and seek to protect tourist destinations, and to protect tourism as an industry.

There is some way of reducing the impact t of the tourism; 1. informing themselves of the culture, politics, and economy of the communities

- visited
- cultural heritage and traditional values
- local businesses

and environment.

Thus, it is quite important to establish the activities and place for the visitors wherer they can learn the local eivironment, ecosystem, history in natural landscape.

2. anticipating and respecting local cultures, expectations and assumptions 3. supporting the integrity of local cultures by favoring businesses which conserve

4. supporting local economies by purchasing local goods and participating with small,

5. conserving resources by seeking out businesses that are environmentally conscious, and by using the least possible amount of non-renewable resources

In Valnecia there is increasing number of visitors and overnight stays these years, the rapid growth of indutsry of tourism has great impact on local economy, society, culture

#### NATURAL RECOVERY WITH WETLAND

Wetlands are one of the most valuable and diverse ecosystems on the planet. Yet because of development, pollution, and the effects of climate change, they are disappearing at an accelerating rate. A major study released this week on the destruction of ecosystems and the loss of biodiversity said that more than 85 percent of the world's wetlands have been lost since 1700. In shallow wetlands, the presence of submerged and emergent aquatic vegetation is of great importance, since it can regulate the excess of phytoplankton outcrops, they are the habitat of many species of fish, invertebrates and birds and stabilize the sediments with their roots avoiding their resuspension, while contributing to purify water. Since the 70s, the waters of Lake Albufera and wetlands have seen their quality deteriorate due to the continuous discharges of wastewater with deficient treatments, the intensification of rice cultivation and the reduction of river waters that fed this wetland. Also the urbanization around the beaches in El Saler in 70's had huge impact to the natural environment here. Nowadays there is a recovering project in Albufera, the main objective: to recover the quality of the waters present in the 50s and 60s. The study did not stay there, but proposed a series of urgent measures to be implemented. The AGUA ALBUFERA program began.

Our project is designed based on the analysis of human activities, activities of nature, and behavior of the time. So the project is also match to this official program of recovering the nature.





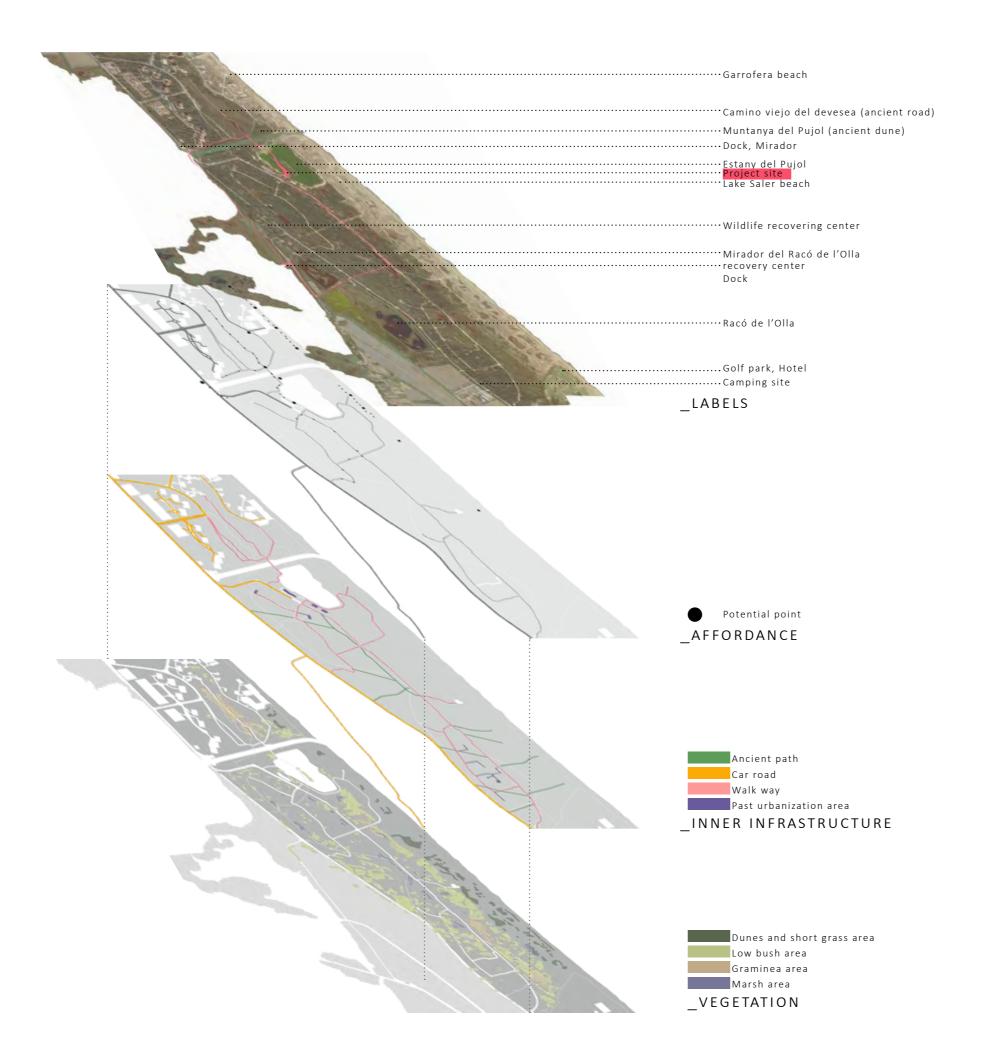
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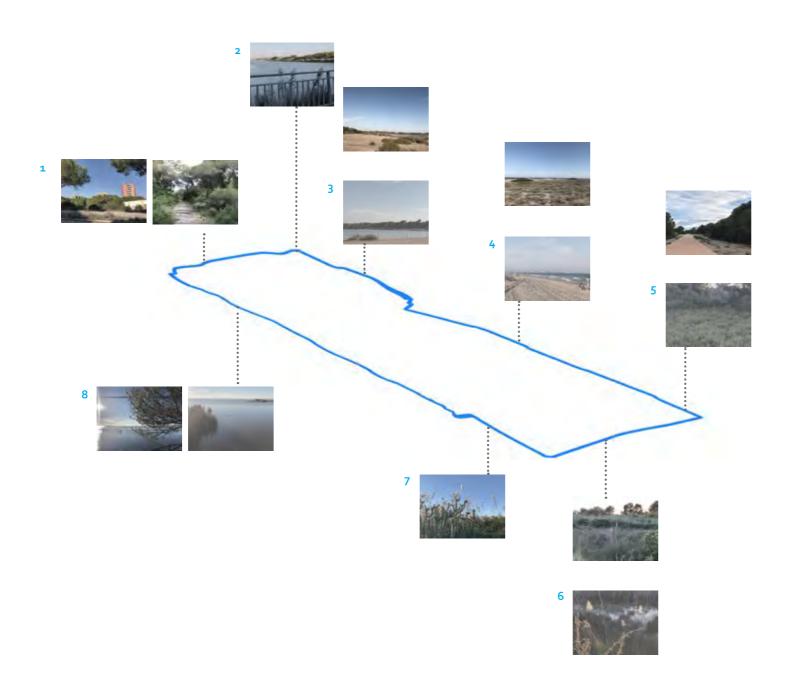
### LANDSCAPE PROPOSAL

First we propose the walkwayto walk around and inside of Devesa. This passage connects the different water scape, sky scape, texture of the vegetation, human activities and natural activities, helps for visitors to experience and understand this landscape by time. Currently the inside of the park is nearly closed and only way to go inside is to use the rout partially prepared as the plan of natural park, but you could only see small part and beach area. With this design of the walkway, you can walk around inside of the devesa and see the original vegetation to the trace of past urbanization, such as wide asphalt road and excavated empty plats, as a result you could understand the story of this landscape.

### GENERAL PLAN S=1:10000

### TOPOGRAPHY 0~1m above sea level 1~2m above sea level 2~3m above sea level 3~4m above sea level 4~5m above sea level 5~6m above sea level 6~7m above sea level WATER 📃 lake albufera, sea salt marshes freshwater marshes TEXTURE OF VEGETATION short grasses on the beach reed bed cluster of tall trees





### View to the sky through the path

Through the total path, you would encounter the different shapes of the sky in relation with the natural landscape of plants, water and human activities.

- 1 \_Reflection of the river water
- 2 \_sand and grasses around the Estany
- 3 \_High tall pine woods and road
- 4  $\_$  Beach and the Dunes with grasses
- 5 \_ Bike road and plants along with the path
- 6 \_ Path going inside of the woods
- 7 \_ Residential area and entrance of the path
- 8 \_ High tall pine woods
- 9 \_ Reflection of the lake water between bushes
- 10 \_ Wet marsh
- 11 \_ Between cactus and reeks
- 12 \_ Reflection of the huerta water

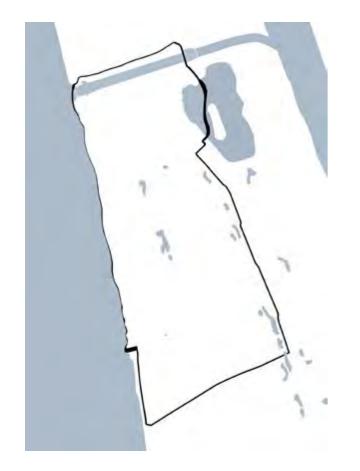
### Water connection

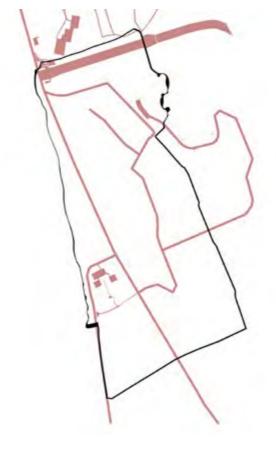
This path is connecting the different water scape in this area. Start from the lake Albufera, you would perceivcve variety of water shape through the path. These water shapes changes from season to season, hosting the variety of natural elements such as animals and plants.

- 1 \_Entrance of the pier
- 2 \_Crossing with bicycle route
- 3 \_Trace of the natural pavement
- 4 \_ between marshes

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- 5 \_ Entrance of the research center
- 6 \_ Between bushes of reeds
- 7 \_ along with the lake







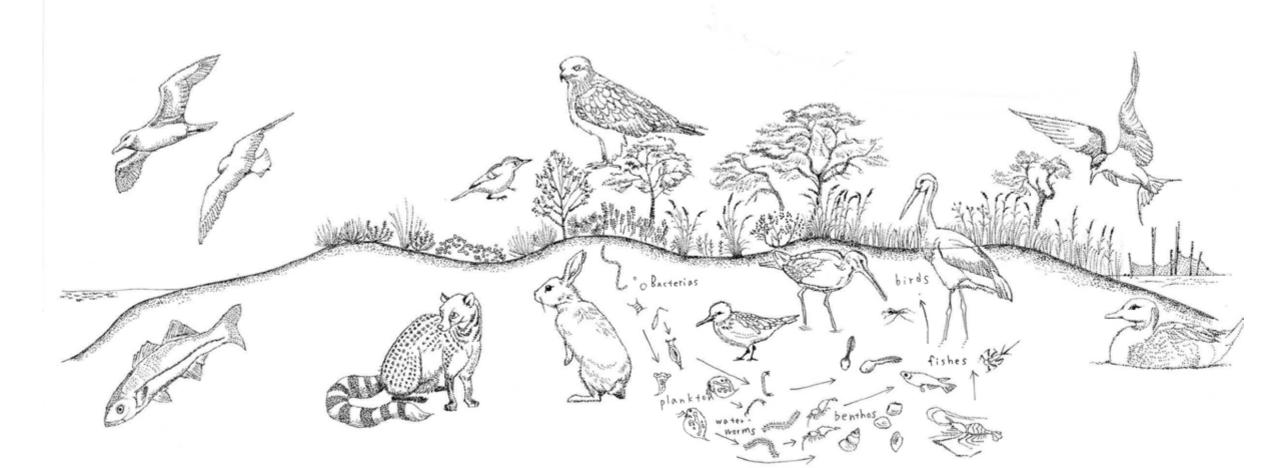
the different water scapes

human activities

birds habitats



		1	waterfowl Great Crested	red-necked garbe Somormujo	86
		2	Grebe Purple Heron	Lavanco gazas imperiales	125
		4	Red-crested Pochard	Pato Colorado	83
		5	(common coots)	focha comun	135
		6	Red knot Sanderling	correlimos gordo correlimos	92 275
		7	Little stint	tridactilo Correlimos	428
		8		menudo Correlimos de	
		9	Temminck's stint Pectoral	temminck Correlimos	173
		10	sandpiper	pectoral Correlimos	289
		11	Curlew sandpiper	Correlimos zarapitín	220
		12	Dunlin	Correlimos común	13
		13	Broad-billed sandpiper	Correlimos falcinelo	15
		14	Buff-breasted sandpiper	Correlimos canelo	22
- 5.9" ·		15	black-headed gulls	gaviota reidora	111
10		15	Slender-billed gull	Gaviota picofina	140
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and the second s	50	21	Lesser black- backed gull	Gaviota sombría	54
	1	21	Herring gull	Gaviota argéntea Gaviota	34
	11	23	Yellow-legged gull	patiamarilla	26
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		25 26	Little gull Gull-billed tern	Gaviota enana Pagaza piconegra	91 380
		27	Caspian tern Elegant tern	Pagaza piquirroja Charrán elegante	64 33
		28	Sandwich tern	Charrán patinegro	56
		30	common tern	Charrán común	10
		31	Arctic tern little tern	Charrán ártico Charrancito	52
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		33	Moustached		50
		34	warbler	Carricerín real	52
	72	36	Savi's wader Bearded reedling	Buscarla unicolor bigotudo	67 220
		37 38	Marbled teal Purple gallinule	Cerceta pardilla Calamón común	52 389
	7	39	Black-tailed godwit	Aguja Colinegra	206
		40	black stork White stork	Cigüeña Negra Cigüeña blanca	170
		42			201
		43	Northern lapwing European golden	Avefría Europea Chorlito Dorado	105
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		49	Levantine shearwater	Pardela mediterránea	
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		50 51	Mute Swan Greylag Goose	Cisne Vulgar Ansar común	9 61
1		52	hybrid brant	Barnacla híbrida Barnacla	21
7		53	Barnacle Goose	cariblanca	24
/		54	Ruddy Shelduck Common	Tarro Canelo Tarro blanco	20
		55 56	Shelduck Eurasian wigeon	Silbón europeo	47
		57 58	Gadwall common teal	Ánade friso Cerceta común	124 138
		59	Green-winged Teal	Cerceta americana	10
		60	Mallard	Ánade azulón	26
		61	Eaton's Pintail Garganey	Anade Rabudo Cerceta carretona	79 269
		63	Blue-winged Teal Northern Shoveler	Cerceta Aliazul Cuchara común	10 193
		64 65	Marbled Teal	Cerceta pardilla	200
		66	Common Eider Common scoter	Éider común Negrón común	12 163
100		68	Velvet scoter	Negrón	26
59			Red-breasted	especulado Serreta mediana	20
84		69	Merganser Common	Serreta grande	11
		70	Merganser White-headed	Malvasía	43
		71	duck great bittern	cabeciblanca	
		72	(Eurasian bittern) little bittern	Avetoro común Avetorillo común	93
			Black-crowned	Martinete común	37
		74	Night-Heron Squacco Heron	Garcilla	121
		75	Western Cattle or	cangrejera	
		76	Eastern Cattle Egret	Garcilla bueyera	11
		77	Dimorphic Egret	Garceta Dimorfa x Garceta comun	175
			Western Great	Garceta grande	376
		78	Egret Great cormorant	Cormorán grande	70
		79		continental Cormorán	122
		80	European shag	moñudo	
		81	Spotted Redshank Common	Archibebe oscuro	211
		82	Redshank	Archibebe común	246
		83	Marsh Sandpiper Common	Archibebe fino Archibebe claro	283
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		84	Greenshank	Archibebe	10
		84	Greenshank Lesser Yellowlegs Collared		19 142

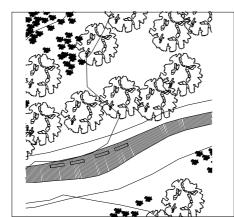


Natural Recovery System

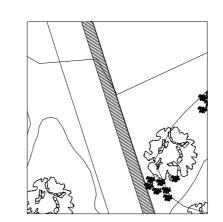
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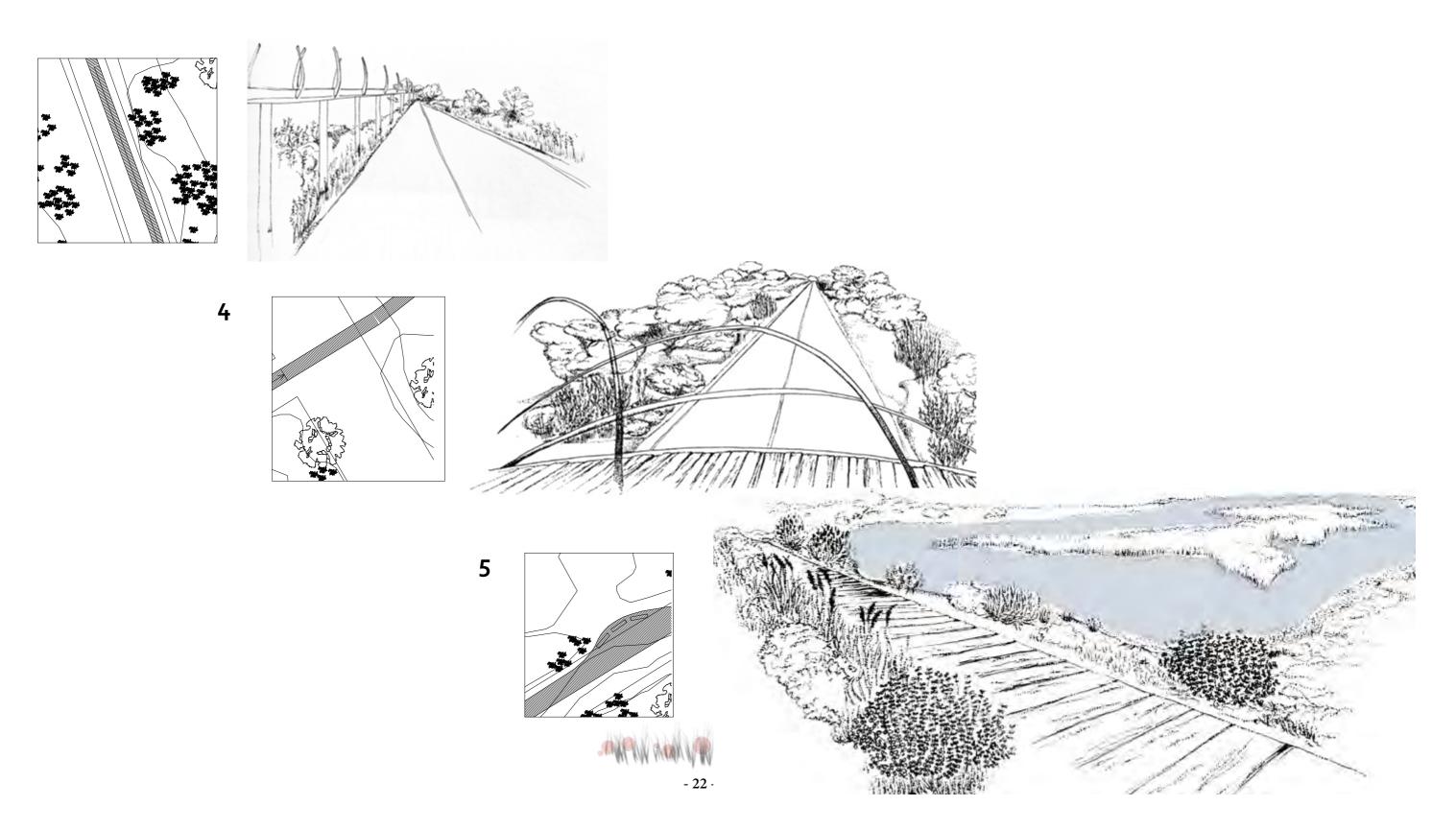




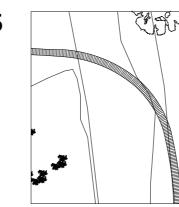


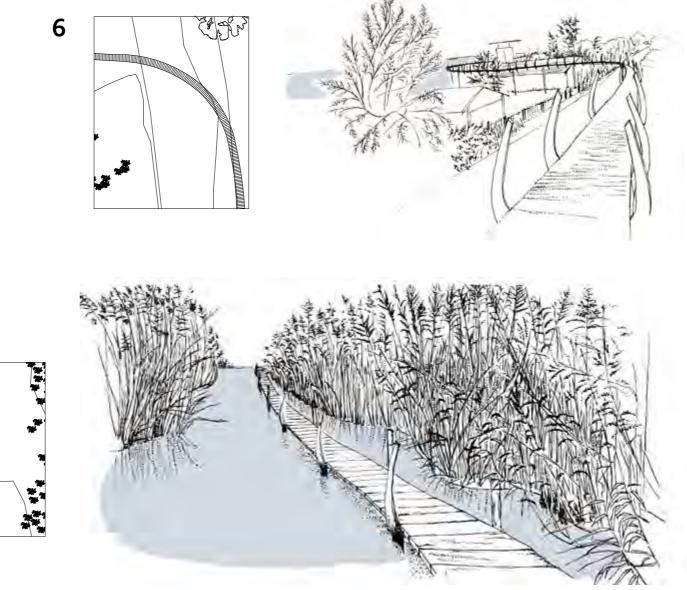


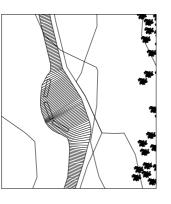








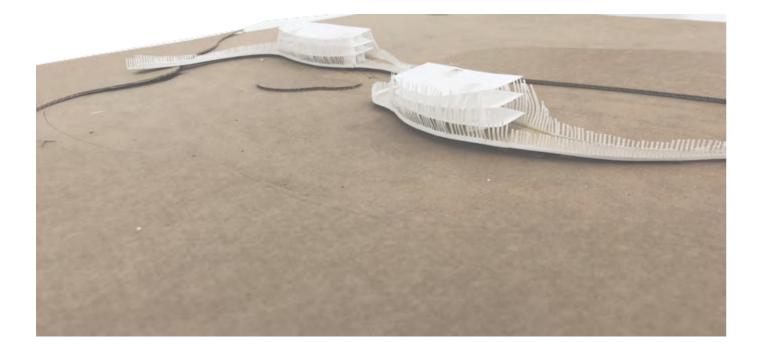








ARCHITECTURAL PROPOSAL







Inside of the natural park Albufera, there is an artificial lake, which was created as one of the urbanization plan between 60's and 70's. The walking rout is extended to the water surface here, making the floating platform with two architectures. This platform is floating on the water, then these architecture are lifted above the platform, surrounded by the vertical timber fins, creating the lively and comfortable atmosphere at the same time. They are visually and metaphorically similar to the habitation in the reed bed of Albufera.







Natural elements

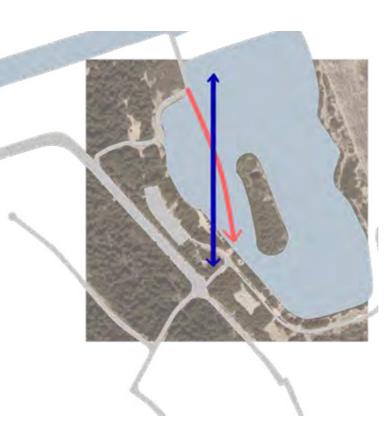


time laps of this area





human activities

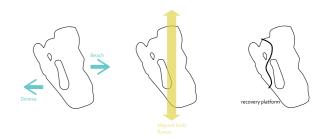




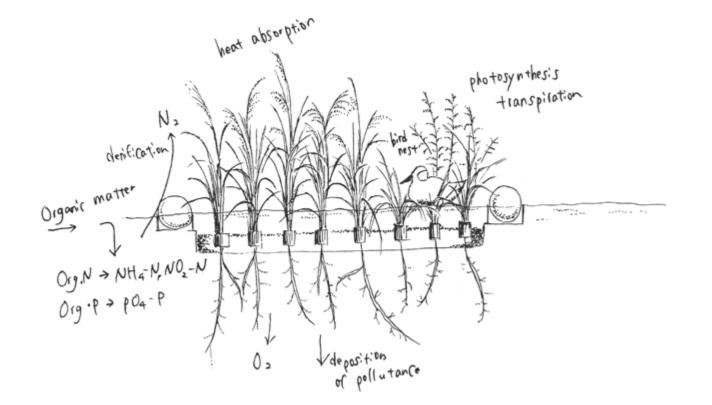
This artificial lake Estany del Pujol, is also one of the important sopping point for immigrant birds. At the beginning of the winter and in spring, you can observe a lot of spices of migrant birds comes and goes back from Siberia to Africa. I propose to create a platform drifting on the water, making the spaces for human activities and birds activities. By mixing the two lines traced by the preexisting road and birds' flyway, the platform was placed in the curved line. The main activity on this platform is a passage for human and birds, and also to plant and take care the reed inside of this lake, so that in near future the lake would be recovered, the clear water would be back.







#### REED CULTIVATION AND PLANTATION FLOATING ISLAND

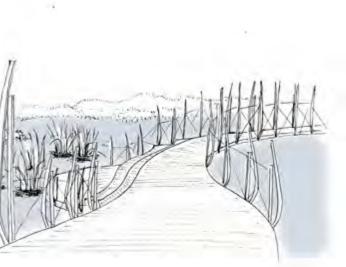


Reed is a perennial plant of Phragmites of the family Graminae, one of the aquatic plants that has the effect of natural depuration of the water. After the seeding on the ground field and germination in the spring, the young plants will be transfered to the pine fiber pots. Then these pots will be put to the basis consists of recycled resin mat and buoyancy body, it will become the floating island of reed bed. Within 2-4 months, reed would grow over 1m.

There is 5 main effect of aquatic plants as natural water depuration mechanism; removal of Organic matter, reduction of Biochemical oxygen demand, nitrogen removal, phosphrus removal and divergence of ecosystem by refrain from outbreak of phytoplancton and hosting the birds or aquatic insects.



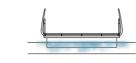




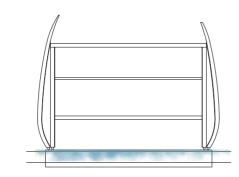


Section of drifting platform passage S=1/1000



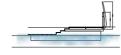


Section of drifting platform plaza/camping site S=1/1000



Section of drifting platform public building S=1/1000





Section of drifting platform plaza/water park s=1/1000

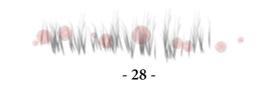




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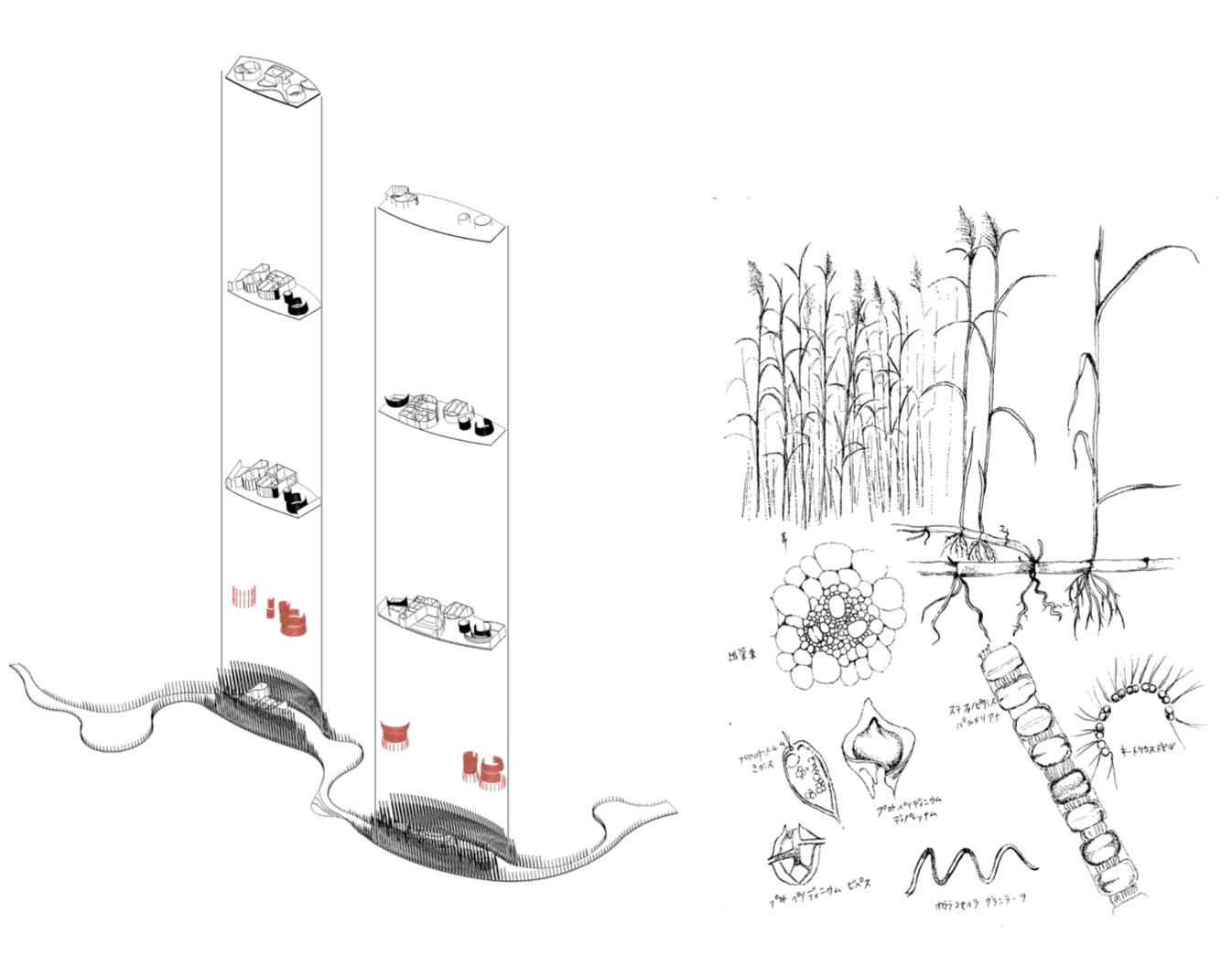




ACCESS AND ACTIVITY Building access Coffee stand Infirmary Sanitary



PLATFORM Camping site reed bed plantation Linear park Playground Walkway Observatory Bird watching



GRAPHICAL MEMORY





BIRD EYE VIEW OF WHOLE ARCHITECTURE





The design of building is inspired by the natural element in this natural park Albufera. Inside of the devesa there are a lot of users of this landscape, and a lot of habitats. For the beginning of this project, I have to look into them, and collected some, to understand well about this area and to create the space 'habitable' not only for human but also many of the users here.

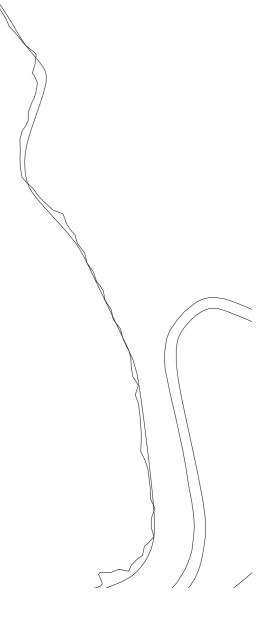
As is described in the first part, the design of the walkway is for taking time, put yourself into the natural environment and move around to see a lot and experience a lot about this nature. The design of the building is also for putting yourself inside of the nature and nesting in it. When you arrive to the building, with all the experience and feeling you have got from the rout, you could create your own territory, which is the space you could feel comfortable and intimate, be coexistence with various elements in nature. They could be the plants, insects, animals, humans, human activities, water, wind, sun, sand......

One of the significant characteristics of the building is the timber fins surrounding the platform. The idea is inspired by the reed bed coloring this landscape, you can find a lot of them inside of the devesa and along side of the Lake Albufera. In side of this reed bed, many spices of mammals, insect and bird create the nest and live here. These fins helps to create the spaces more intimate and friendly to the natural landscape.



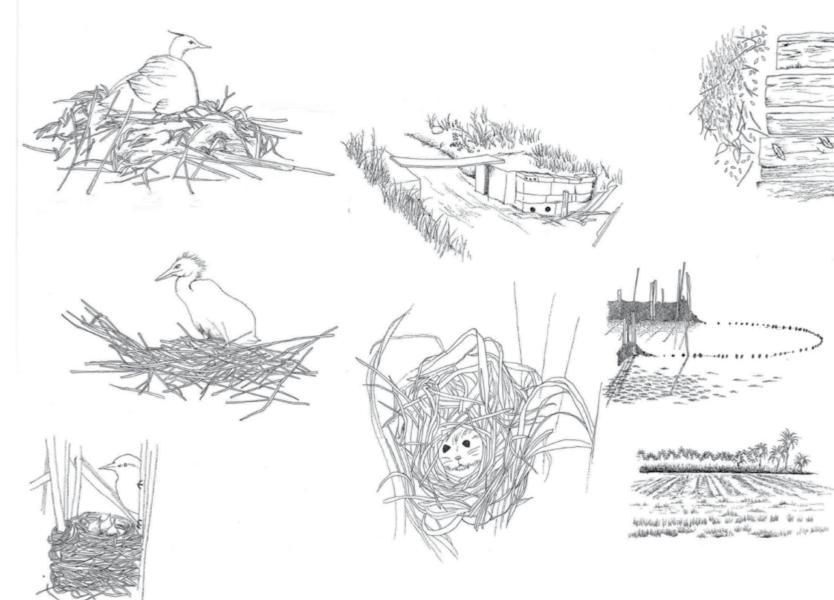
SITE PLAN S=1:2000



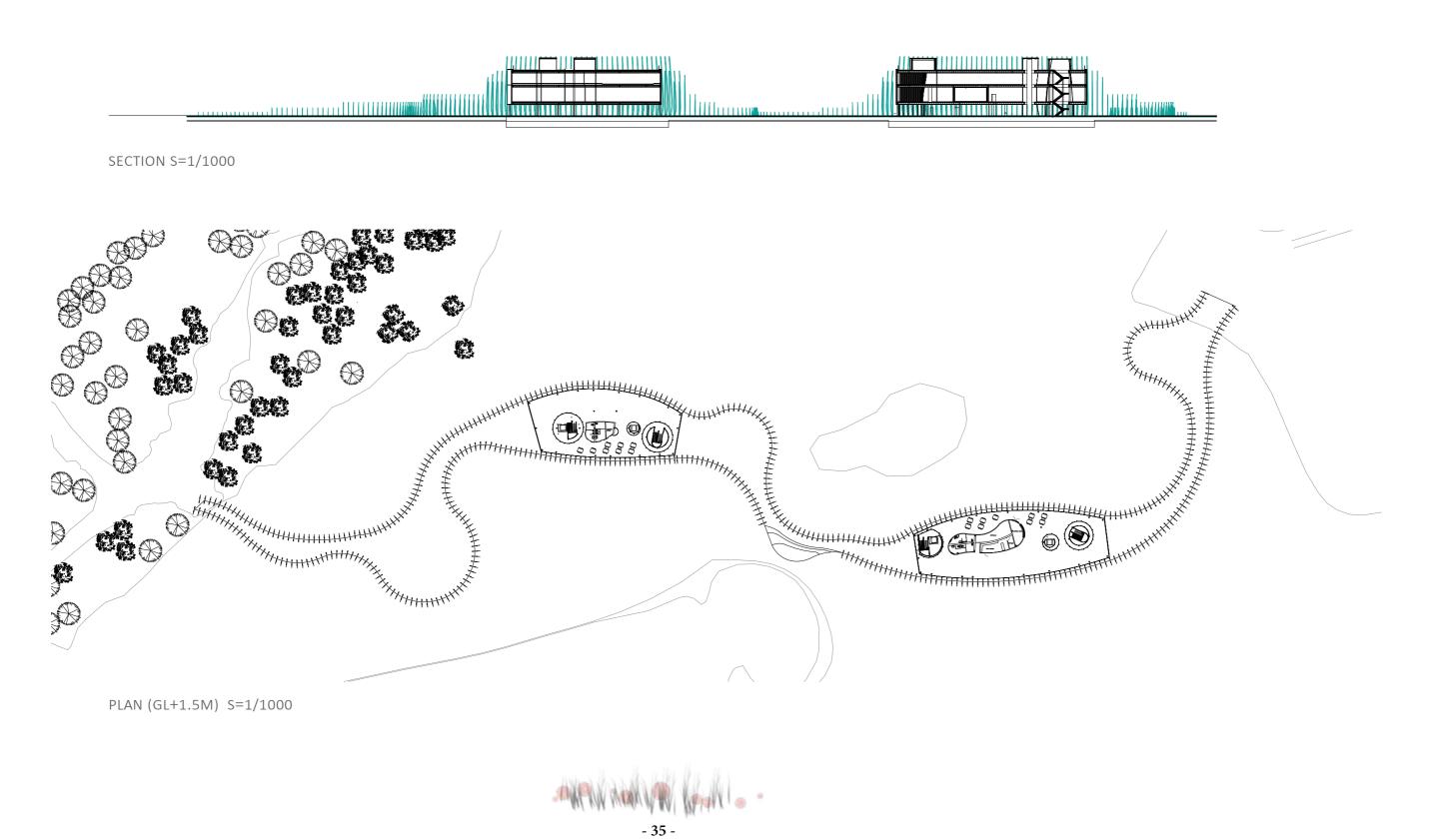


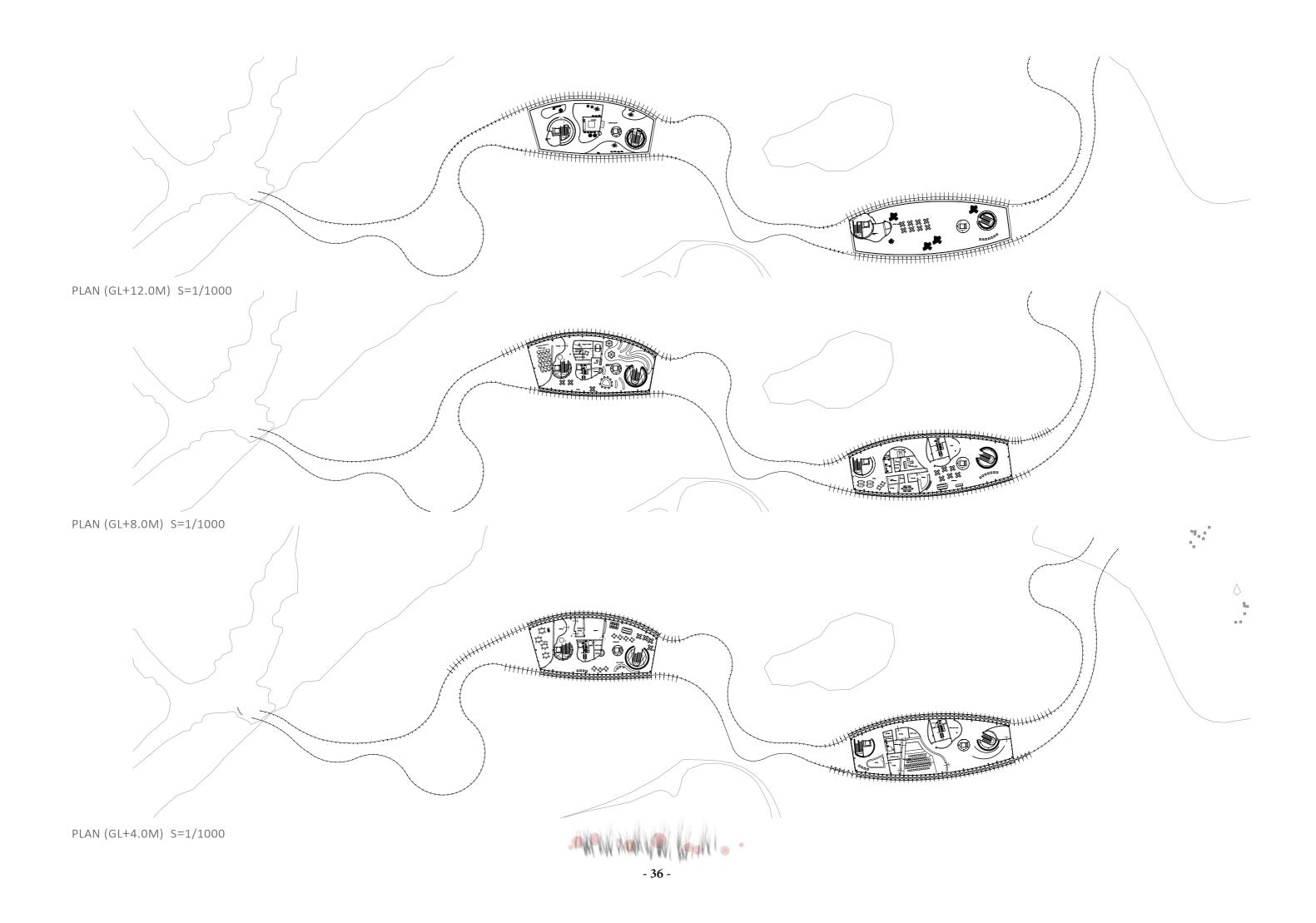


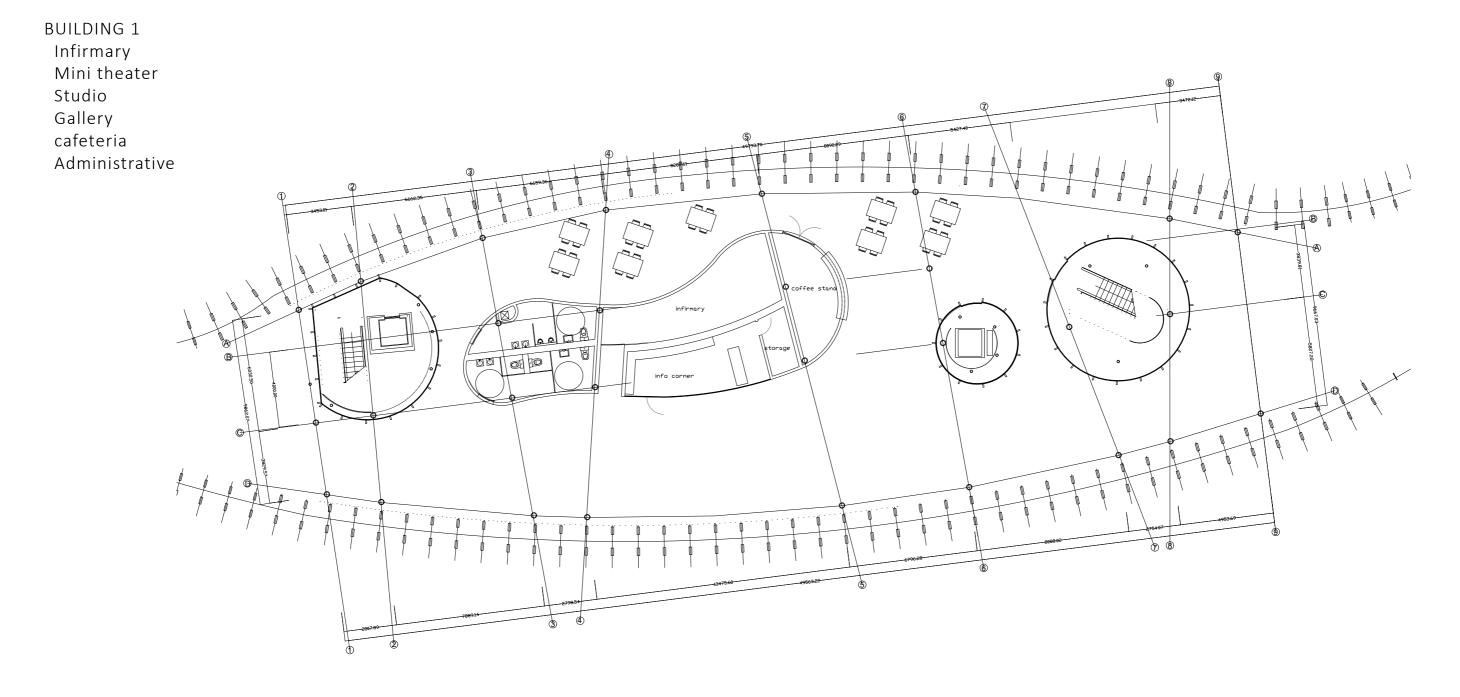
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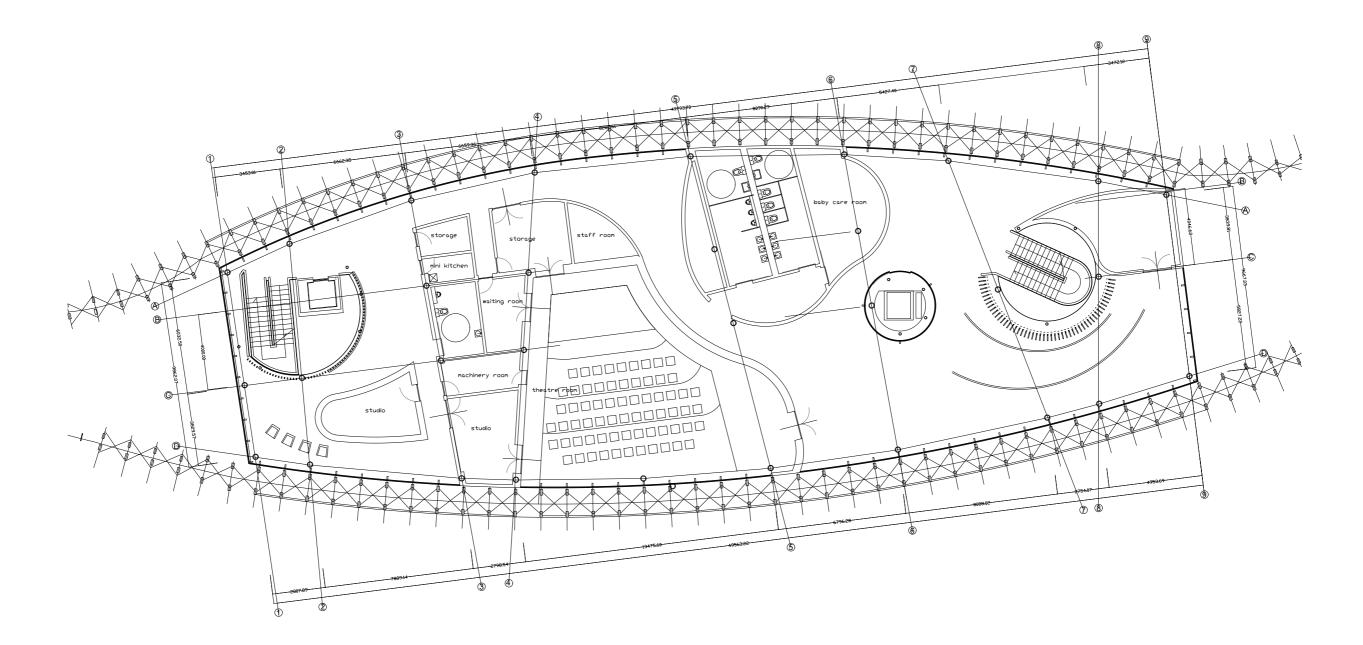




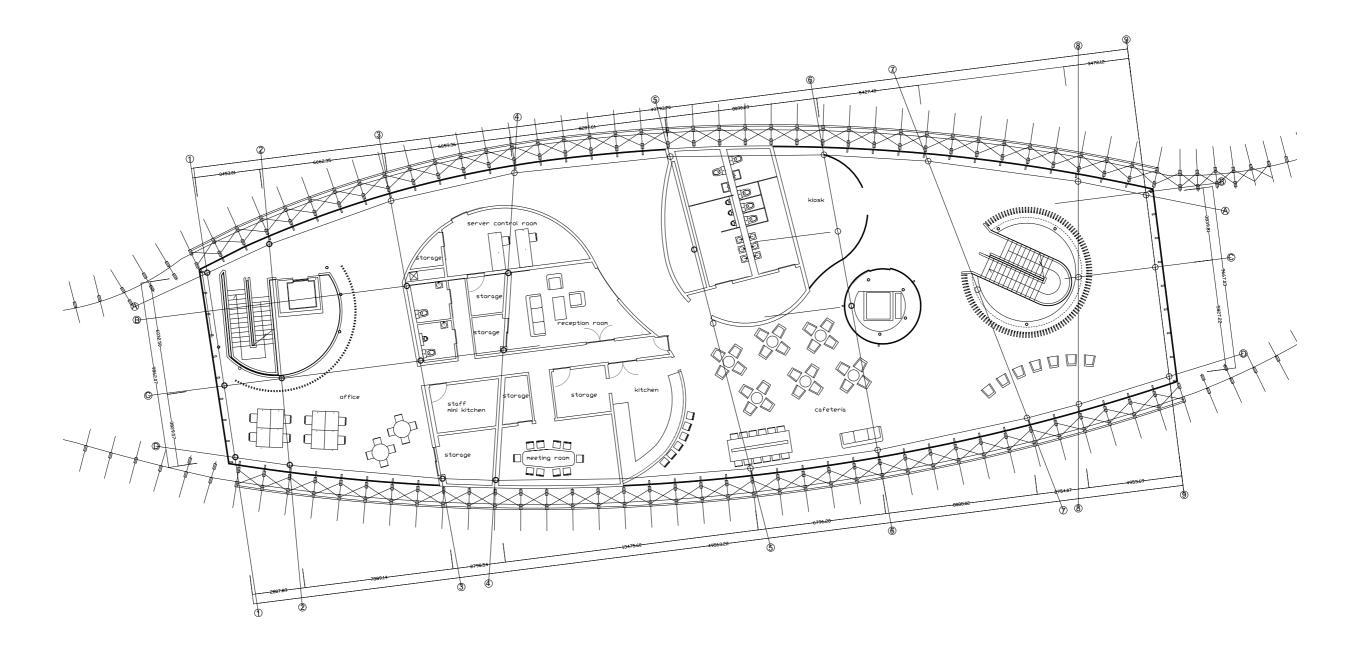




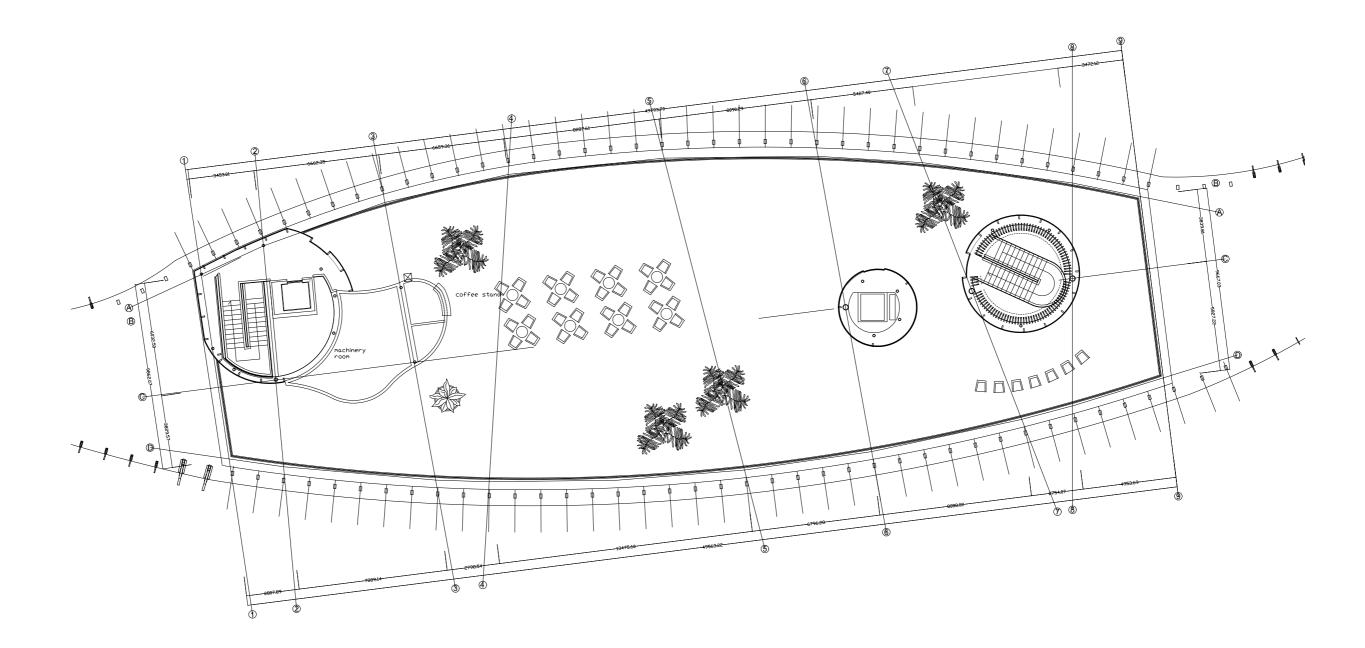




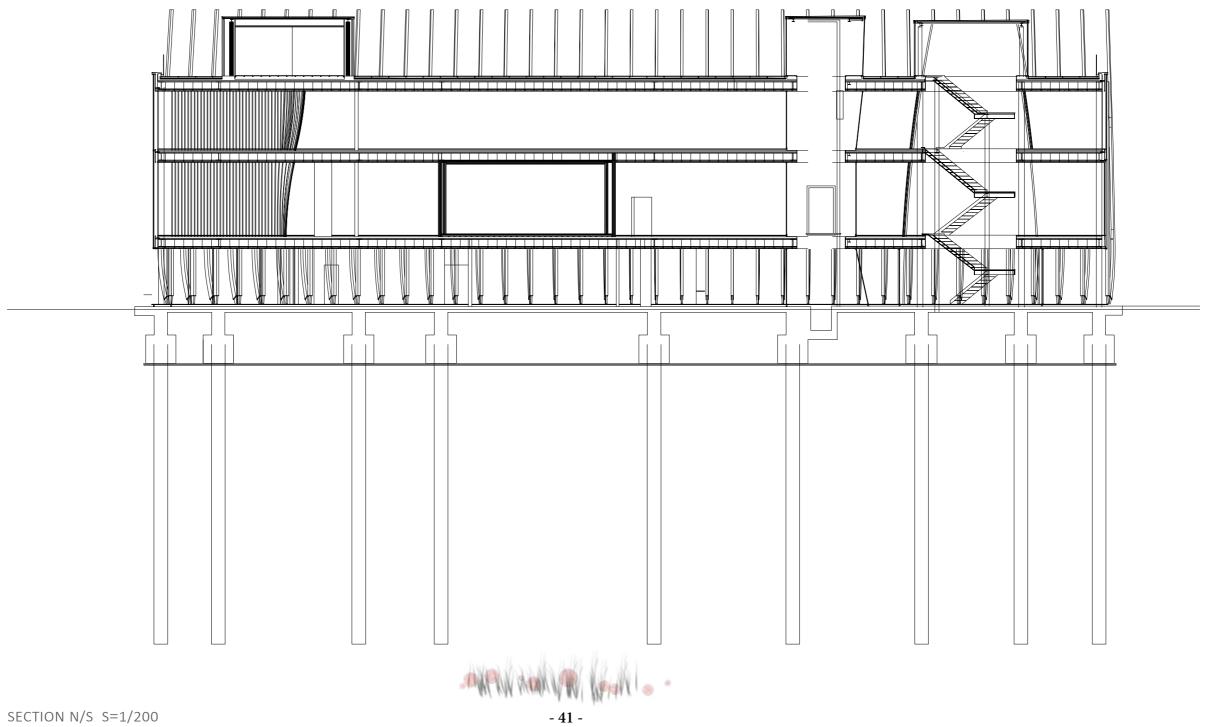


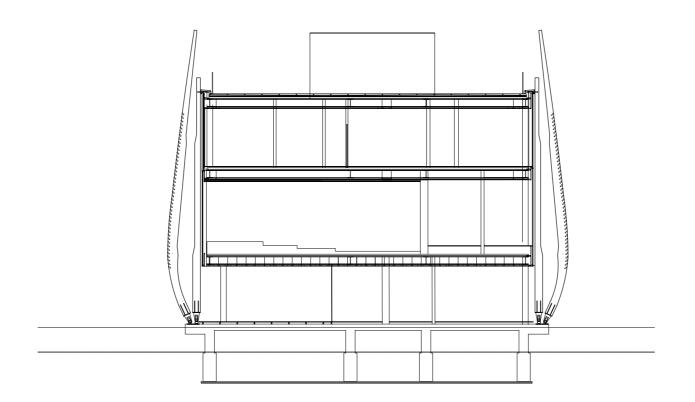






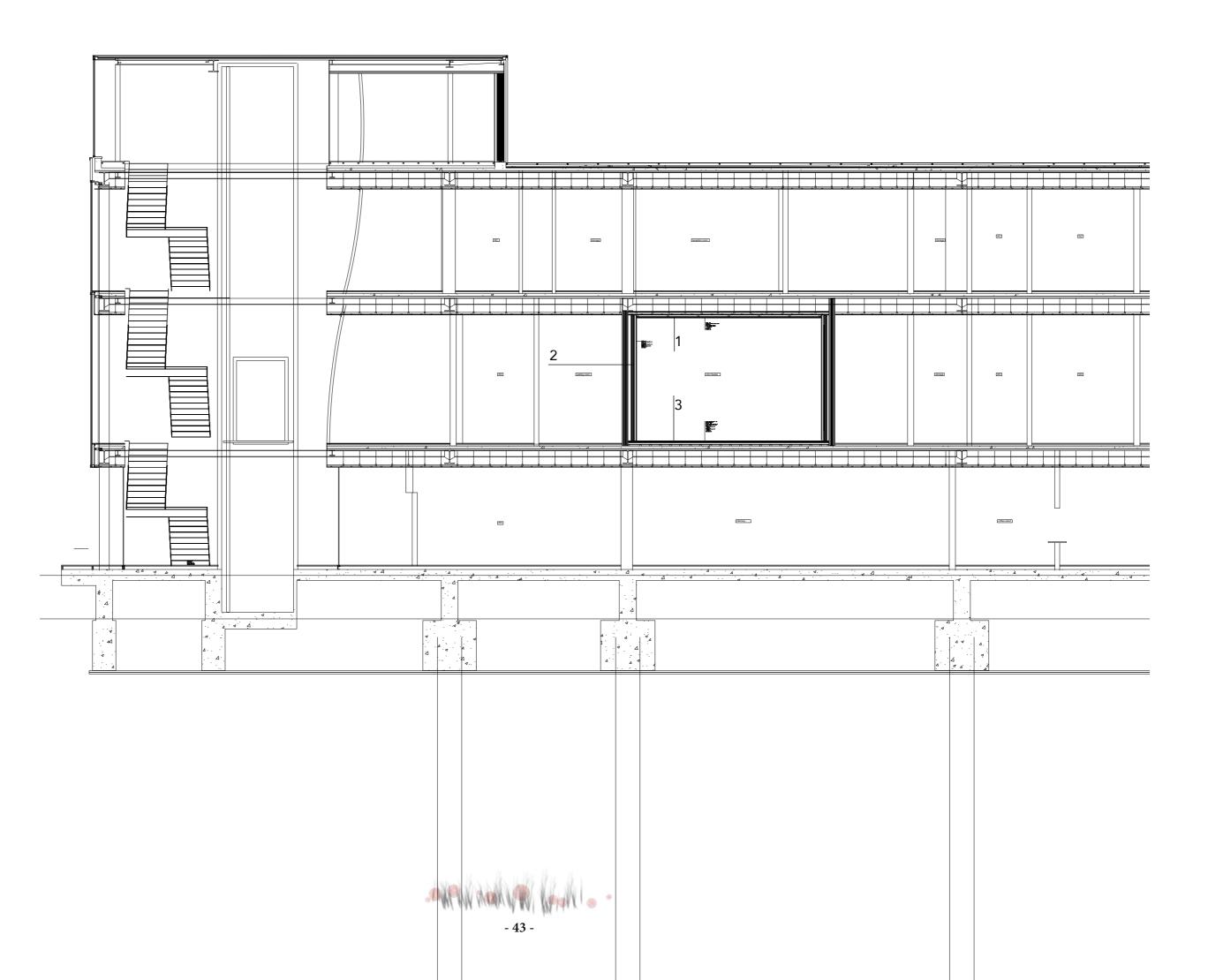


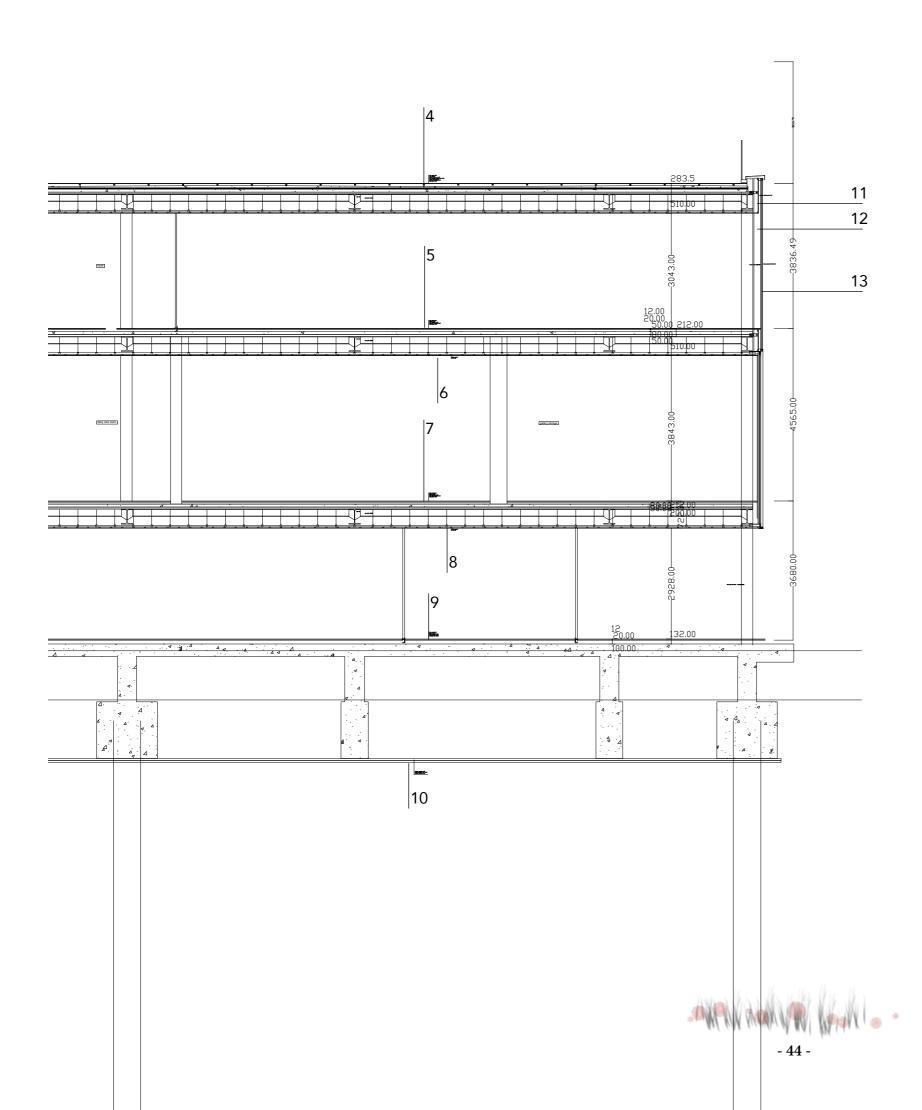






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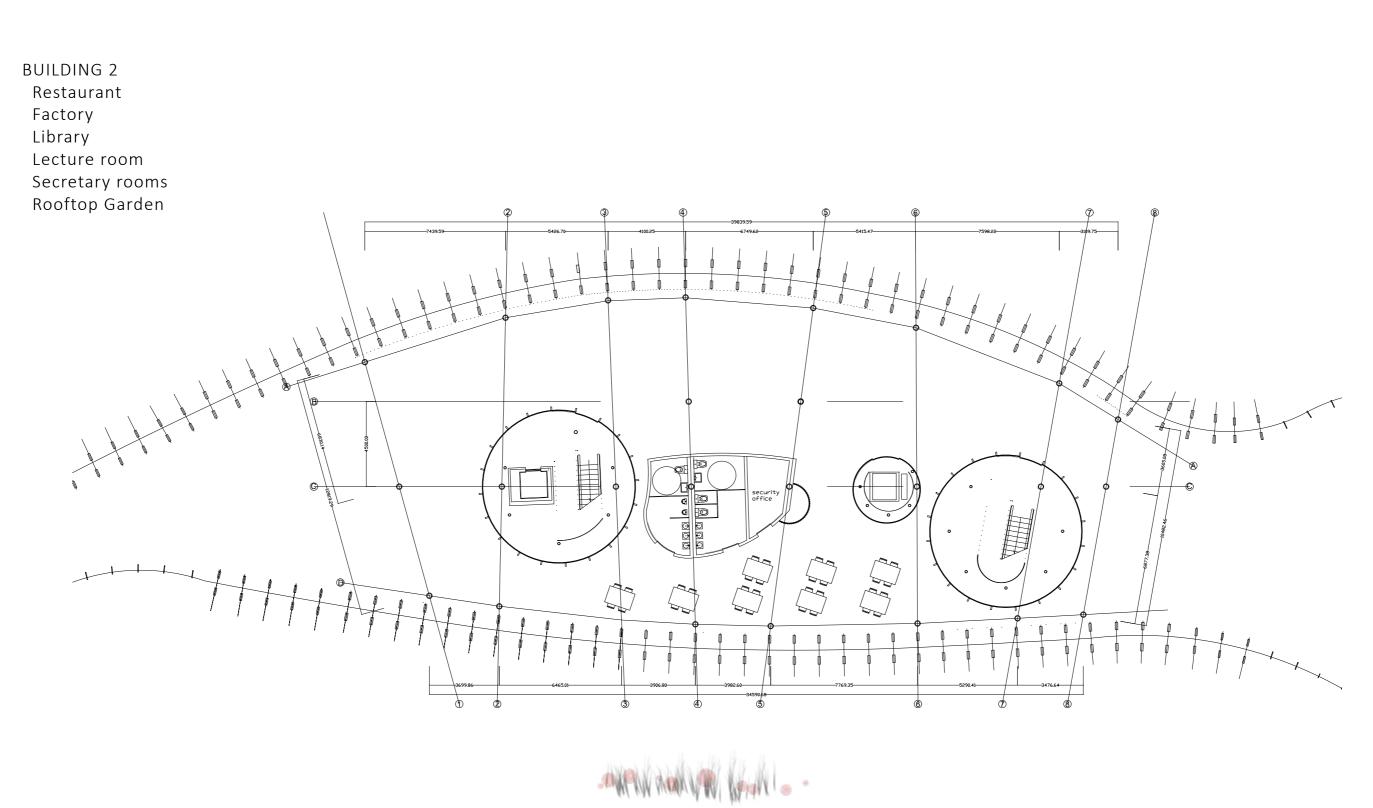


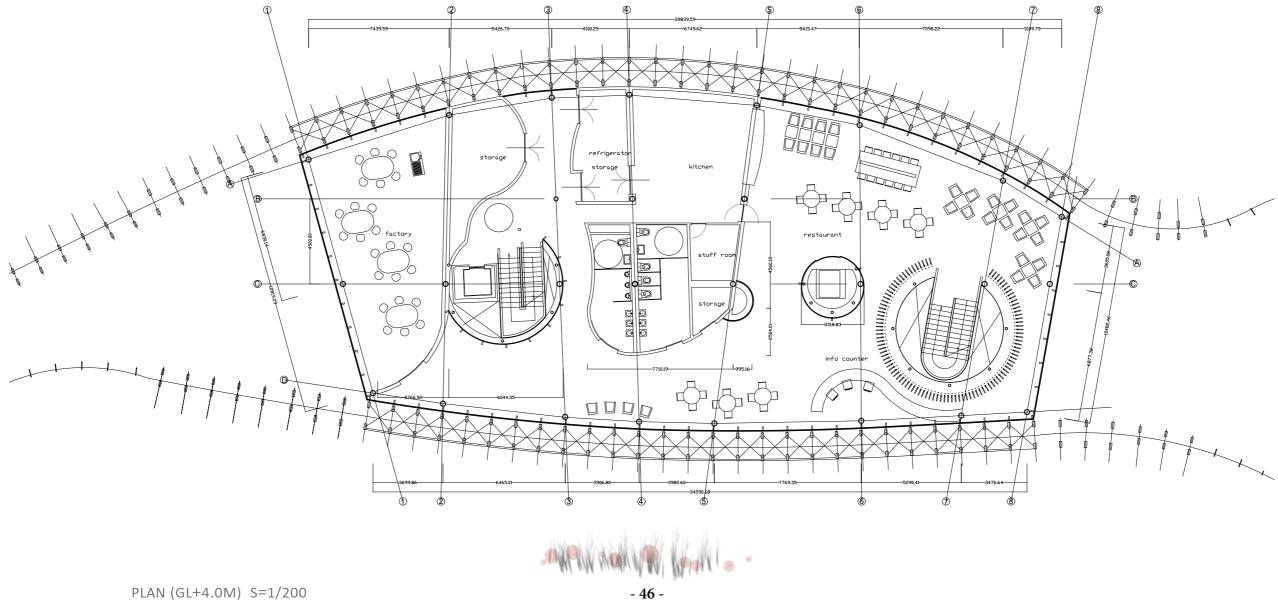


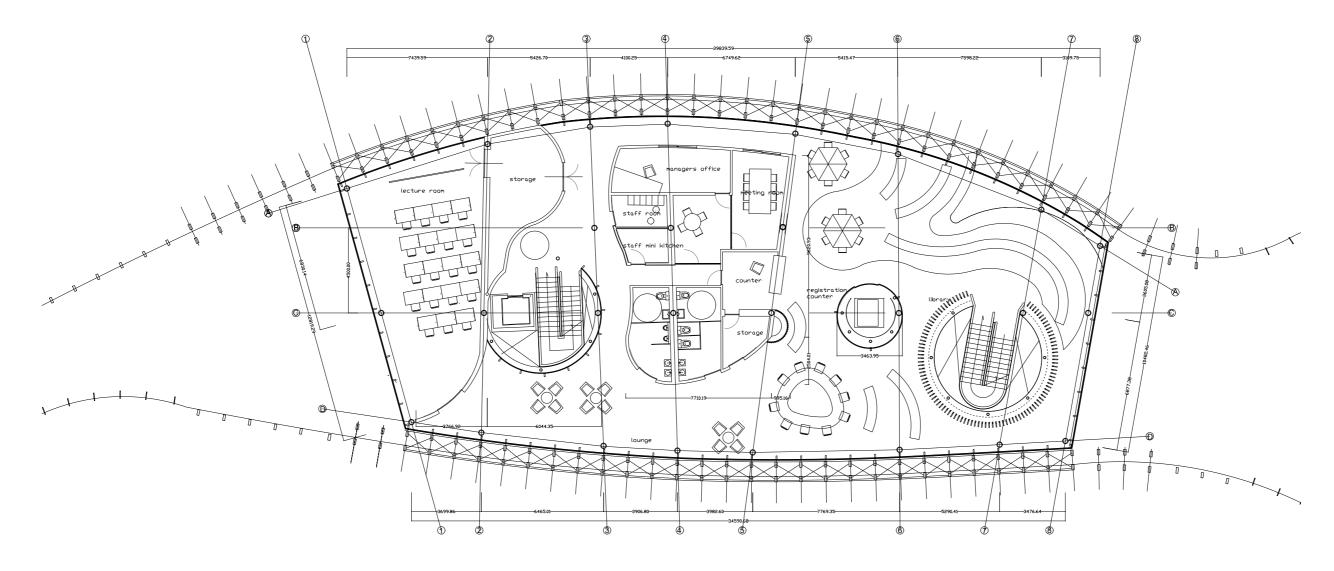
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Deck panel (t=50)

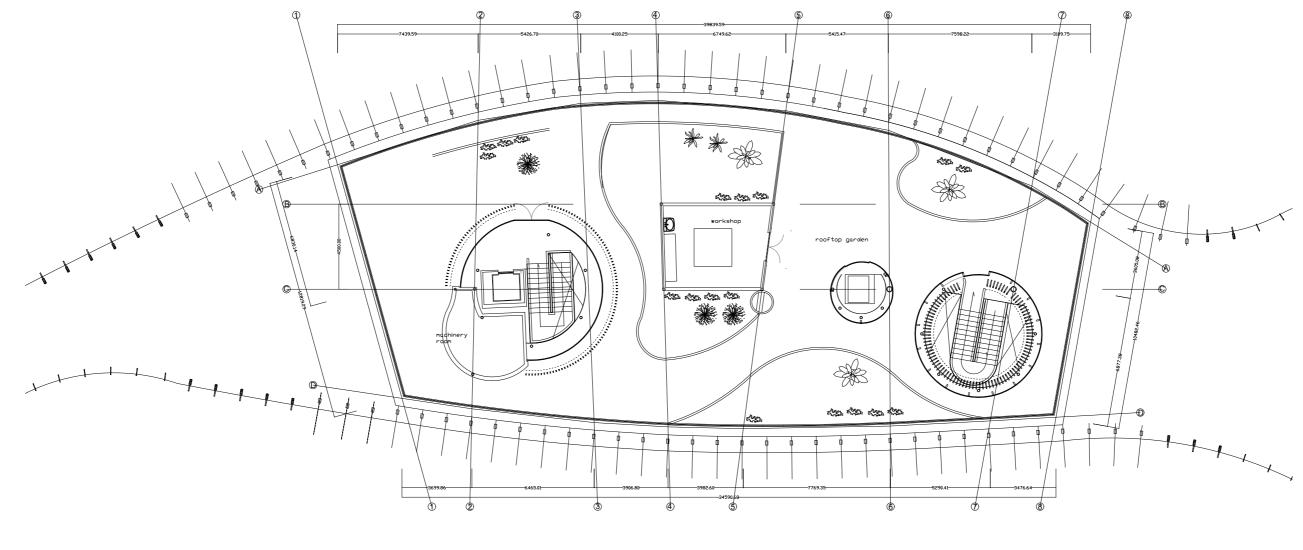
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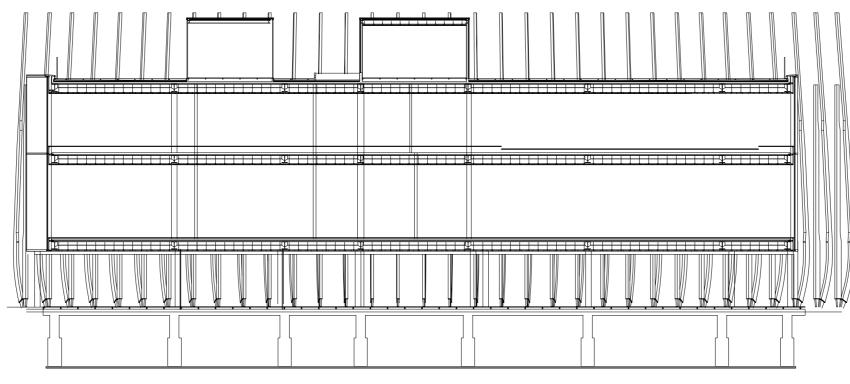




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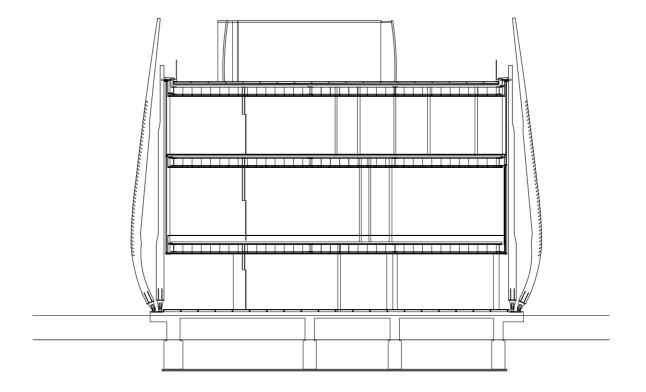


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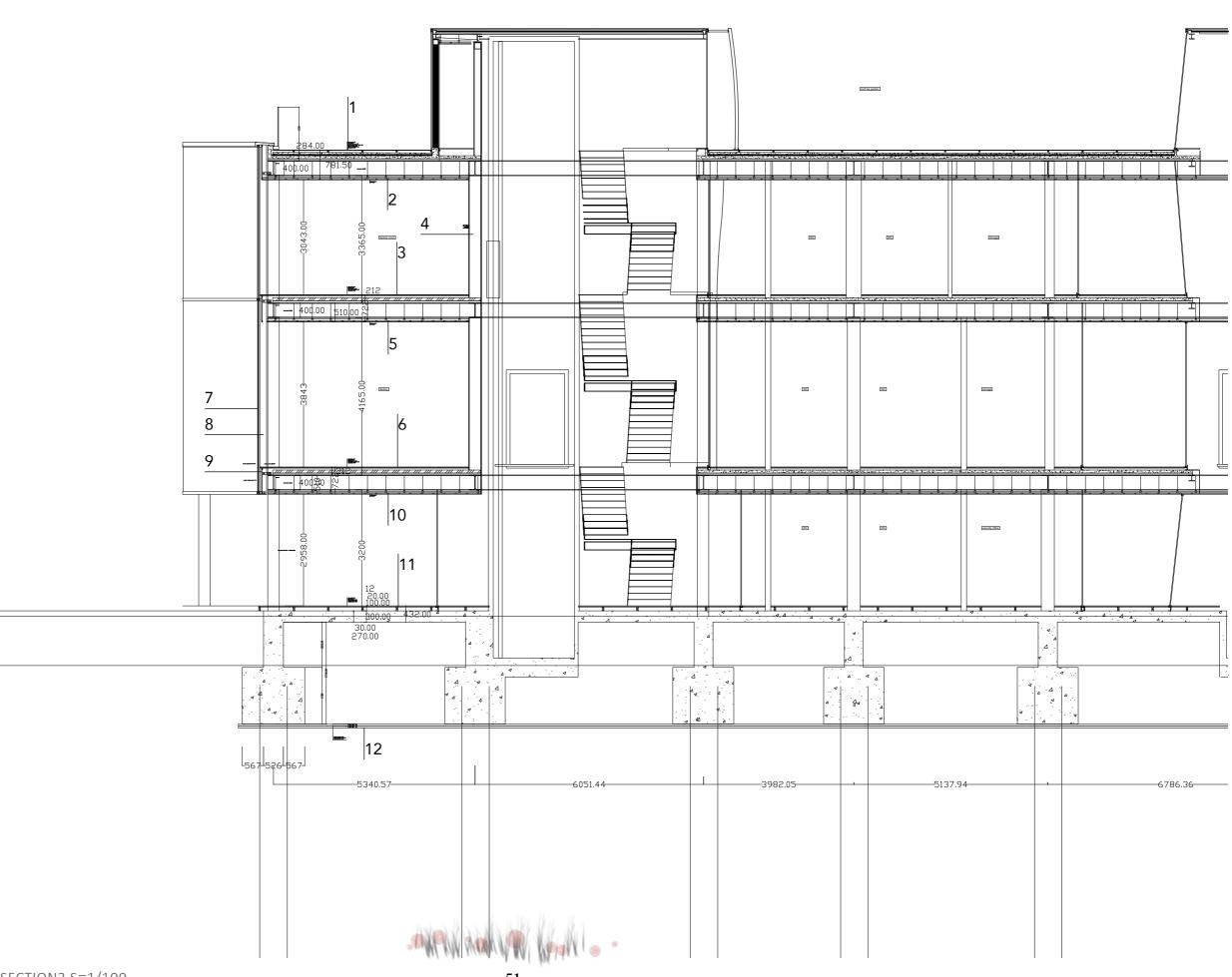








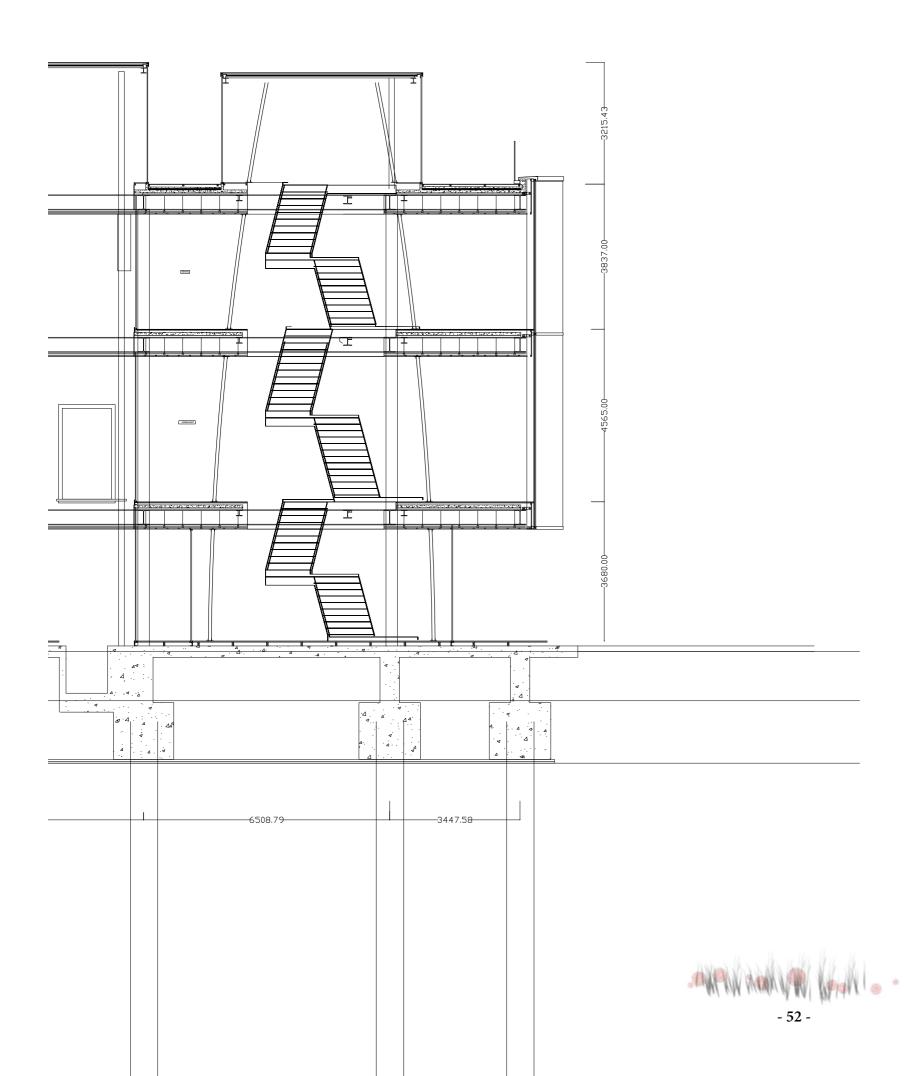
SECTION E/W S=1/200



SECTION3 S=1/100

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- 1\_Floor wood (t=20) Floor support Leveling concrete (h=100) Glass wool (t=30) Asphalt waterproofing Reinforced concrete (t=80) Deck panel (t=50) 2\_ Ceiling support
- PB (t=12.5)
- 3\_ Floor wood (t=12) Plywood (t=20) Floor support (h=100) Reinforced concrete (t=80) Deck panel (t=50)
- 4\_ PB t=12.5 +9 LGS (t=70+70) Rockwool filling PB (t=12.5+9)
- 5\_Ceiling support PB (t=12.5)

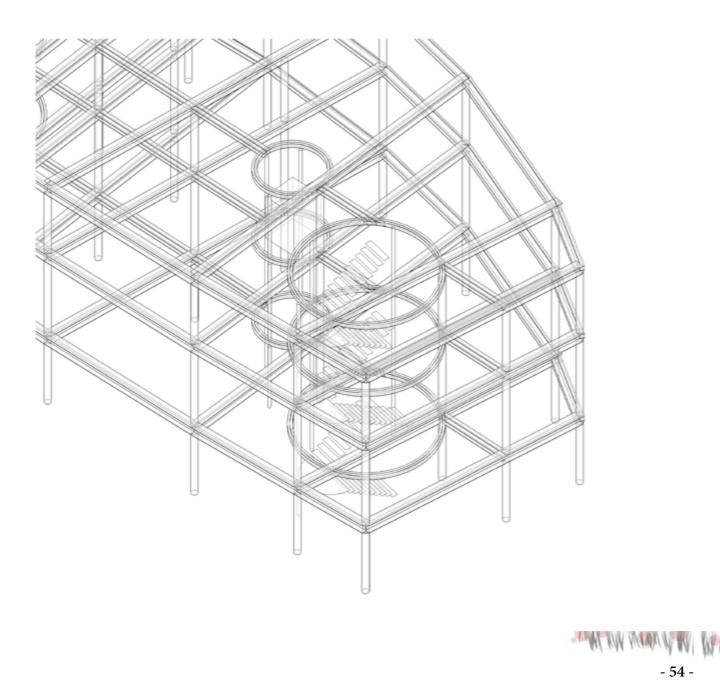
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- Reinforced concrete (t=80)
- Deck panel (t=50)
- 7\_Double glazing
- (FL12+A8+FL12)
- 8\_Timber mullion ([]60x180)
- 9\_Wooden modesty panel (t=12)
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## STRUCTURE PLANNING



## STRUCTURE CONCEPT

The principle idea of the architecture of this project is, as is explained before, to wrap up different element and activities together, and also to visualize the image of architecture like the bushes of reeds in the Lake Albufera, enveloping the habitats of different animals and create the beautiful scenery. To realize this idea, I created the image of the space supported by vertical elements, which are arranged not in the equal intervals on plane. As the structure plan, first I drew a zigzag line to the direction of the floating platform, and then arranged the beams along with this line, also pillars at even intervals on the beams. The vertical movements in this building, not only that of the activities of people but also building equipment, are placed at the side or to be surrounded by the pillars, like staircases, elevators and water pipes and so on. In this way, the space similar to the natural environment that is maintained in one balance supported by various elements, so-called dynamic equilibrium, integrated with the structural stability is created. It could remind us of the reed as a whole, horizontal root and some stalks lithely grow from it, embracing the nests of birds or small animals.



## JUSTIFICATION OF THE ADOPTED SOLUTION

#### Structure

The project has been designed with a steel structure with pile foundation. According to the building design, area and the height of the building the steel structure was a proper solution, in order to make profit of all the advantages that this kind of structure has.

There are three different types of bars in the structure: Beams, Joists and Pillars. Their final measurements are the followings:

- Beams: Steel Bar S275. Section HEB 400, maximum length of 11.7 m.

-Joists: Steel Bar S275. Section HEB 220, maximum length of 8.6 m.

-PIllars: Steel Bar S275. Round tube 273mm/ 25 mm thickness, maximum length of 4.1 m.

#### Considered regulation

The following are the basic documents of the Technical Building Code that are applicable to this project. Consequently, the structure has been calculated according to what is established in the following Basic Documents: DB-SE: Bases of calculation

DB-SE-AE: Actions in the building

In addition to them, the DB-SI has been taken into account: Security in case of fire, in its SI-6 section: Resistance to fire of the structure and the regulations referring to the structural steel, EHE-08 standards.

#### Calculation method

To obtain the solicitations, the principles considered are: Rational Mechanics and the classical theories of Resistance of Materials and Elasticity.

The method of calculation applied is the one of the Limit States, in which it is tried to limit the effect of the external actions weighted by coefficients, will be inferior to the response of the structure, reducing the resistances of the materials.

In the last limit states, the ones corresponding to: balance, exhaustion or rupture, adhesion, anchoring and fatigue (if applicable) are checked.

In the limit states of use, are checked: the formations (arrows), and vibrations (if applicable).

Once the load states have been defined according to their origin, the possible combinations with corresponding increase and decrease coefficients are calculated according to the safety coefficients defined in art. 12 of the EHE-08 standard and the combinations of basic hypotheses defined in article 13 of EHE-08 standard. To obtain the efforts in the different simple assumptions of the structural framework, will be made according to a first order of linear calculation, admitting proportionality between stresses and deformations, the principle of overlapping actions, and a linear and geometric behavior of the Materials and structure.

In order to obtain the decisive stresses in the dimensioning of the elements of the slabs (beams, joists, slabs, ribs) the enveloping diagrams will be obtained for each effort. For the dimensioning of the supports, they are checked for all defined combinations.

Computer calculations In order to obtain the solicitations and dimensioning of the structural elements, a computer program has been provided. The whole structure has been calculated by ARCHITRAVE.

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### CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MATERIALS TO BE USED

### Steel profiles

		whole work	foundation	compressed	flexed	others
steel in profiles	class and designation	s275				
	elastic limit (N/ mm2)	275				
steel in sheetsClass and designations		s275				
	elastic limit (N/mm2)	275				

Tests to be carried out

Structural steels: the relevant tests will be carried out according to what is indicated in Chapter 12 of the CTE SE-A

#### Permissible deformations

To the CTE standard SE-C, Article 2.4.3, and depending on the type of structure, a maximum permissible seat is considered acceptable:

$$\delta \mathbf{s}_{AB} = \mathbf{s}_{B} - \mathbf{s}_{A}$$
  $\beta_{AB} = \frac{\delta \mathbf{s}_{AB}}{L_{AB}} = \frac{\mathbf{s}_{B} - \mathbf{s}_{A}}{L_{AB}}$ 

Limits of deformation of the structure. According to what is stated in article 4.3.3 of the CTE SE standard, the arrows of the different elements have been verified in the structure. Both the local and total collapse has been verified in accordance with what is stated in 4.3.3.2 of the aforementioned standard.

For the calculations of the arrows in the flexed elements, beams and slabs, both instantaneous and deferred deformations shall be taken into account, calculating the equivalent inertias according to what is indicated in the standard.

For the calculations of the arrows, the constructive process, as well as the environmental conditions, age of loading, have been taken into account, according to the usual condi-

tions of the constructive practice in conventional construction. Therefore, from these assumptions, the relevant creep coefficients are estimated for the determination of the active arrow, sum of the instantaneous arrows plus the deferred arrows produced after the construction of the partition walls.

Considering that in this particular case deformations will predominantly affect the steel beams that from and tie the frames, and considering that the interior will be finished with ordinary partitions or rigid pavements with joints, the maximum deformations of the elements is considered to be L/400, with L being the maximum bearing distance, equivalent in the constant basis to 18m. This means that the global deformation of any element must not surpass 4.5 cm.



## INFORMATION OF THE SITE

Location is in El Saler in the municipality of Valencia with coordinate 39°20'52.2"N, 0°18'56.4"W, the determination of the location is following;

### Floor bearing capacity

According to the geotechnical report obtained from the data of the Valencia Institute of Building included below, the carrying capacity of the selected soil is 100kN/m<sup>2</sup>, and the soil type is T-3. The bulk density is set in 18kN/m<sup>3</sup>.

### Wind load

According to the CTE DEB SE AE, this site is located in the part that has 26m/s of the basic value of velocity of the wind.

The typology of the roughness of the land is deifend as I, the border from the sea or the lake, where the water surface in the direction of the wind is less than 5km of distance. So the wind dynamic pressure is  $0.423 \text{ kN/m}^2$ .

Snow load Snow load in Valencia is defined as 0.2kN/m2.

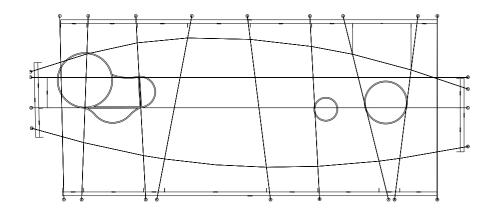
### Actions due to the earthquake

Being a building of normal importance in the province of Valencia, the seismic acceleration value is ae=0.06g (according to the list of populations of NCSE 2002), the contribution coefficient K=1.0, risk factor will be  $\rho$ =1.0. And the ground factor C=1.6, since the ground type is T-3.

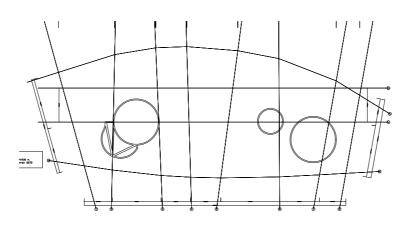


## STRUCTURE SYSTEM

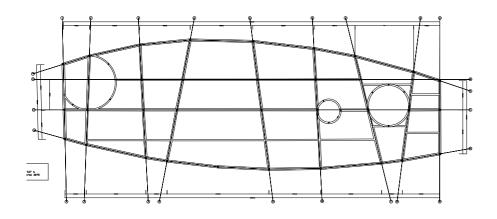
## structure framing plan (s=1/500)



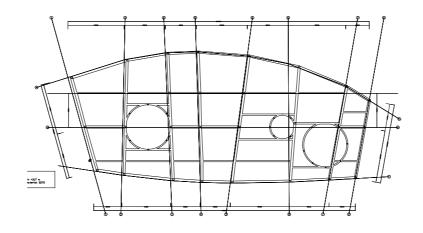
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Building 2(+15m)



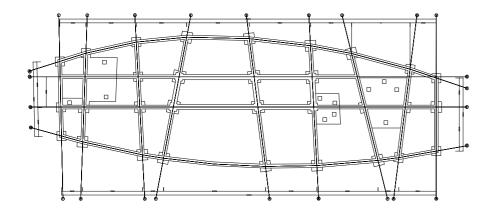
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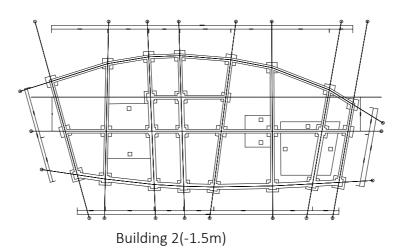
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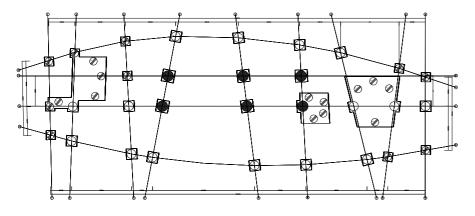
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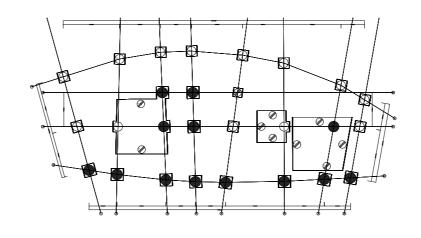
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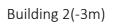






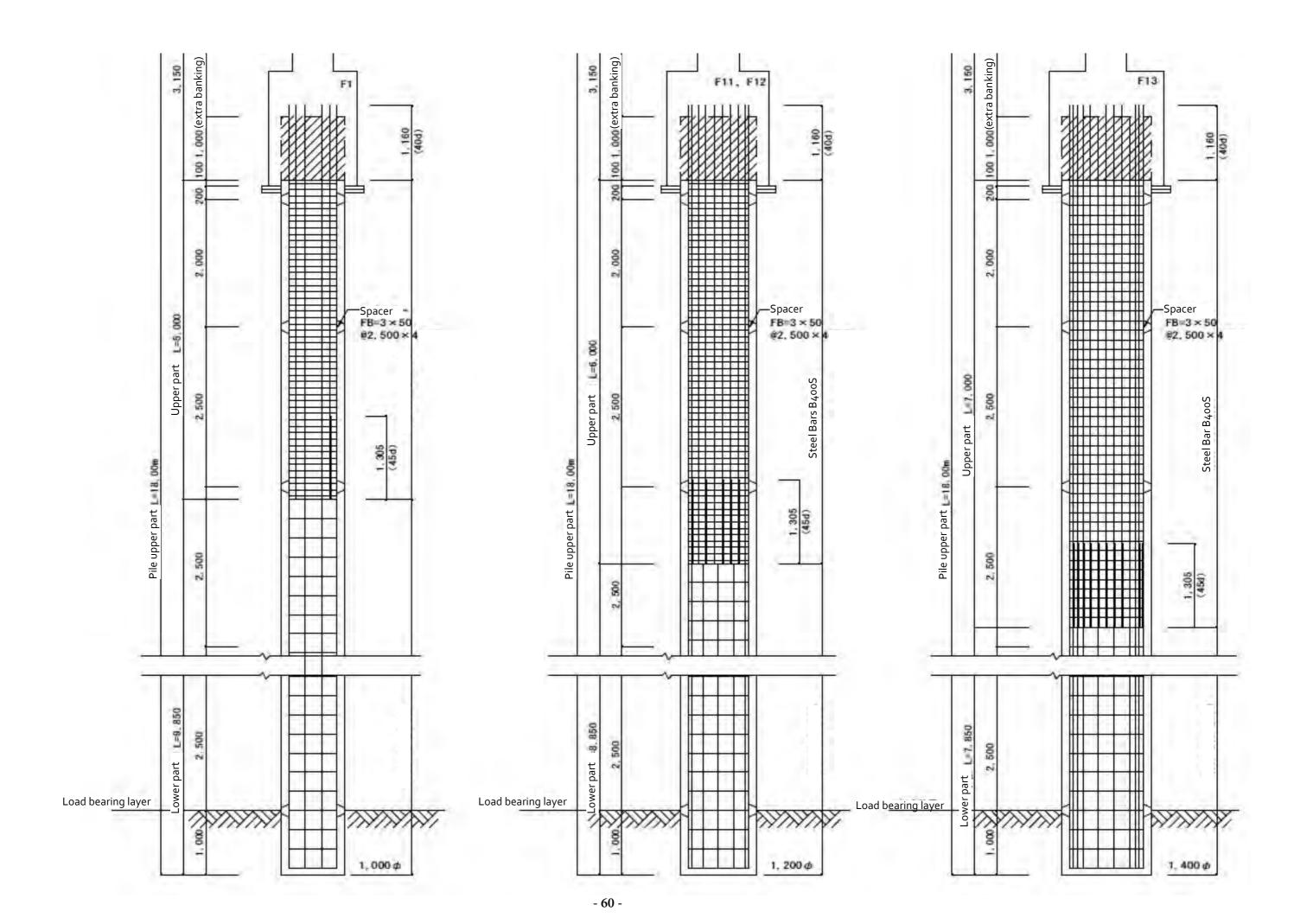
Building 1(-3m)







Specificatio		
type of pile foundation	Cast-in -place reinforced	concrete pile
	type	HA25
	Maximum/Minimum	
	quality (kp/m3)	400/150
	maximum size of	
	aggregate(mm)	50
concrete	type of the	
	embironment(aggressive	
	ness)	I
	Consistency of Concrete	Plastic
	Expected Control level	Statistical
	Coefficient of minoration	1.5
	Concrete calculation	
	strength: fcd (N/mm2)	
	designation	B400S
	Elastic limit	400
	Expected Control level	Normal
reinforcement steel bars		
	Coefficient of minoration	1.15
	Steel resistance	
	calculation (bars): fyd	
	(N/mm2)	347.82



## ACTIONS ADOPTED IN THE CALCULATION

Graviation actions

a)self load

SLAB

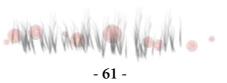
The composition slab system will be applied.

slab	thickness(m m)	depth(mm)	selfweight( N/m2)
galvanized deck panel	1.2	50	0.13
concrete	-	80	2.4

FINISHING AND PAVEMENT

(Table on the right )

oding1		kN/i	m2	unit l	ength	area	load		kn/m2
	furniture	furniture							
		garden	1.7			386.45	656.965		
	wall	plaster	0.16		39	9 101	16.16		
rooftop	wall	wood	0.1		39	9 124.8	12.48		
τοσιτομ		wood deck	0.17			449.81	76.4677		
	floor	waterproofir	0.18			559.821	100.76778		
		RC (t110)	2.64			497.6			
							2176.50448	SUM	4.37365
	ceiling	plywood + sı	0.15			497.6	74.64		
		desk and chair		25 x 46			1150		
		office desks		35			35		
	furniture	bookshelves		40 x 20			800		
		toilet		40 x 4, 40x2			240		
		sink		3x2			6		
	wall	plaster	0.16		85	5 272	43.52		
2nd Floor	wall	ECP	0.7		52	166.4	116.48		
	glass	t12mm	0.03		147.314	471.4048	14.142144		
	marion	(m3)	0.5	60*180*79		4.0532	2.0266		
		wooden	0.15			497.6	74.64		
	floor	plywood	0.07			497.6	34.832		
	1001	RC(t 80)	1.92			497.6	955.392		
		deckpanel	0.51			497.6	253.776		
							3800.44874	SUM	7.636943
	ceiling	plywood + sı	0.15			497.6	74.64		
		desk and chair		40 x 66			2640		
	furniture	toilet		40 x 8			320		
		sink		4			12		
	wall	plaster	0.16		85	5 340	54.4		
	wall	ECP	0.7		52	2 208	145.6		
1st Floor	glass	t12mm	0.03		137.864	551.456	16.54368		
	marion	(m3)	0.5	60*180*(79-1	1)	2.9376	1.4688		
		wooden	0.15			497.6	74.64		
	flaar	plywood	0.07			497.6	34.832		
	floor	RC(t 80)	1.92			497.6	955.392		
		deckpanel	0.51			497.6			
							4583.29248	SUM	9.21003
	ceiling	plywood + sı	0.15			497.6			
		desk and chair		40 x 32			1280		
	furniture	toilet		40 x 6			240		
		sink		3 x 2			6		
ground Floor		plaster	0.16		23	3 73.6	11.776		
-	wall	ECP	0.7		13				
	glass	t12mm	0.03		63.428				
	floor	wooden	0.15			559.821			
							1731.59824		3.09312
	1	1					12291.8439		21.95673



ouilfing2		kN/r	m2		length	area	load		kn/m2
	furniture	furniture		70*8			560		
		garden(屋上	1.7						
	wall	plaster	0.16		28.6	74.36	11.8976		
rooftop	wall	wood	0.1		22.6	67.8	6.78		
τουπορ		wood deck	0.17			594.262	101.02454		
	floor	waterproofin	0.18			697.238	125.50284		
		RC (t110)	2.64			629.728	1662.48192		
							2467.6869	SUM	3.91865
	ceiling	plywood + su	0.15			629.728	94.4592		
		desk and chair		25*24,70*6,	240,20*6		1380		
		office desks		40*4			160		
	furniture	bookshelves							
		toilet		40*11			440		
		sink		3*6			18		
	wall	plaster	0.16	63.8+27.2+3	128	409.6	65.536		
2nd Floor	Wall	ECP	0.7		91	291.2	203.84		
	glass	t12mm	0.03	17+38+37	157.078	502.6496	15.079488		
	marion	(m3)	0.5			2.86848	1.43424		
		wooden	0.15			629.728	94.4592		
	floor	plywood	0.07			629.728	44.08096		
	11001	RC(t 80)	1.92			629.728	1209.07776		
		deckpanel	0.51			629.728	321.16128		
							4047.12813	SUM	6.426787
	ceiling	plywood + su	0.15			629.728	94.4592		
		desk and chair		68*15+10*10	)		1120		
	furniture	toilet		40*10			400		
		sink		3*5			15		
		plaster	0.16	63.8+27.2+4	167	668	106.88		
	wall	ECP	0.7	63.8+27.2+4	131	524	366.8		
		sound proofi	0.26		32.8	131.2	34.112		
1st Floor	glass	t12mm	0.03		150.328	601.312	18.03936		
	marion	(m3)	0.5			2.69568	1.34784		
		wooden	0.15			629.728	94.4592		
		plywood	0.07			629.728	44.08096		
	floor	RC(t 80)	1.92			629.728	1209.07776		
		deckpanel	0.51			629.728	321.16128		
		sound proofi	0.26			132.194	34.37044		
							3859.78804	SUM	6.129293
	ceiling	plywood + su	0.15			629.728	94.4592		
		desk and chair		25*36			900		
	furniture	toilet		40*6			240		
		sink		3*2			6		
ground Floor	all	plaster	0.16	49.2+7.3	56.5	180.8	28.928		
	wall	ECP	0.7		49.2	157.44	110.208		
	glass	t12mm	0.03	10+11*1.2+4	60.566	193.8112	5.814336		
	floor	wooden	0.15			697.238	104.5857		
							1489.99524	SUM	2.13699
							11864.5983	TOTAL	17.01656



## Wind Load

#### Presión c<sub>P</sub> Coeficientes de presión y succión Succión cs Altura del punto Ce F 2.700 1.1857 6.0 2.547 2.807 2.987 3.127 3.241 1.1409 1.2161 4.5 7.3 10.1 12.9 15.7 1.2667 1.3048 1.3354

Coeficientes de	Presión c <sub>p</sub>	0.70	0.80
presión y succión	Succión ca	0.30	0.50

			Presión estática del viento [kN/m2]				
Altura del punto	F	Ce	Presión barlovento A	Succión sotavento A	Presión barlovento B	Succión sotavento B	
6.0	1.1857	2.7008	0.799	0.342	0.913	0.571	
4.5	1.1409	2.5474	0.753	0.323	0.861	0.538	
7.3	1.2161	2.8070	0.830	0.356	0.949	0.593	
10.1	1.2667	2.9877	0.884	0.379	1.010	0.631	
12.9	1.3048	3.1274	0.925	0.396	1.057	0.661	
15.7	1.3354	3.2416	0.959	0.411	1.096	0.685	



## b)use load

floor	zone	Load	
	20110	(kN/m2)	
0,1,2,3	office areas	3	
0,1,2,3	public	5	
0,1,2,3	access	J	
1,2	areas with	3	
1,2	tables	3	
1,2,3	administrati	2	
1,2,5	ons	4	
4	Roofs not	0.4	
4	accessible	0.4	

## c)snow load

floor	zone	load(kN/m2)
4	roof	0.2

Presión estática de	viento [kN/m2]
0.40	0.50
0.70	0.80

e	Presión barlovento A	Succión sotavento A	Presión barlovento B	Succión sotavento B			
008	0.799	0.456	0.913	0.571			
74	0.753	0.431	0.861	0.538			
070	0.830	0.474	0.949	0.593			
377	0.884	0.505	1.010	0.631			
74	0.925	0.529	1.057	0.661			
16	0.959	0.548	1.096	0.685			

#### Seismic actions

The  $a_0$  in Valencia is 0,06 and the contribution coefficient K=1,0. For constructions of medium importance the risk factor will be  $\rho$ =1,0. Finally, the ground factor, since the ground is type 3, will be C=1.6

a₀=S\*p\*ab --> 1.0 \* 0.06 \* g 0.06g ≤ 0.1g --> S = C/1.25 = 1.6/1.25=1.28

a<sub>c</sub> = 1.28 \* 1.0 \* 0.06 \* 9.81 = 0.753

The fundamental period of oscillator will be T=0.09 \* n, n is the number of slabs, then T=0.27.

Characteristic periods of response spectrum:

Ta= K \* (C/10) = 1.0 \* (1.6/10) = 0.16 Tb= K \* (C/2.5) = 1,0 \* (1.6/2.5) = 0.64 According to the rule T >Tb --> a(T) = K \*(C/T)= 1.0 \* (1.6/0.27) = 5.9259..... ≈5.93

The response coefficient will be the following:  $\beta = v / \mu$ ; v = (0,5/ $\Omega$ )0,4 v = (0,5/5)0,4 =0,4 and  $\mu$  = 3

To sum up, the response coefficient will be  $\beta$ = 0,13



Hypothesis, security coefficient and combinations

According to the actions determined by their origin, and taking into account wheather the effect of the same is favorable or unfavorable, as well as the weighting coefficients, the calculation of the possible combinations will be carried out as follows;

Break Limit Ultimate States. Steel:CTE DB-SE A -non seismic situations

 $\sum_{j\geq 1} \gamma_{Gj} G_{kj} + \gamma_{Q1} \Psi_{p1} Q_{k1} + \sum_{i>1} \gamma_{Qi} \Psi_{ai} Q_{ki}$ 

Stuation 1. Desciptort of Transiont							
Stuation 1: Persistent or Transient							
	Partial safet	ty coeficients( $\gamma$ )	Combination coefficients ( $\Psi$ )				
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Principle( $\Psi$ p)	Accompaniment ( $\Psi$ a)			
Permanent load(G)	0.80	1.35	1.00	1.00			
service load (Q)	0.00	1.50	1.00	0.70			

Break Limit Ultimate States.Concrete in foundations: EHE-08/CTE -non seismic situations

 $\sum_{j \geq 1} \gamma_{Gj} G_{kj} + \gamma_{Q1} \Psi_{p1} Q_{k1} + \sum_{i > 1} \gamma_{Qi} \Psi_{ai} Q_{ki}$ 

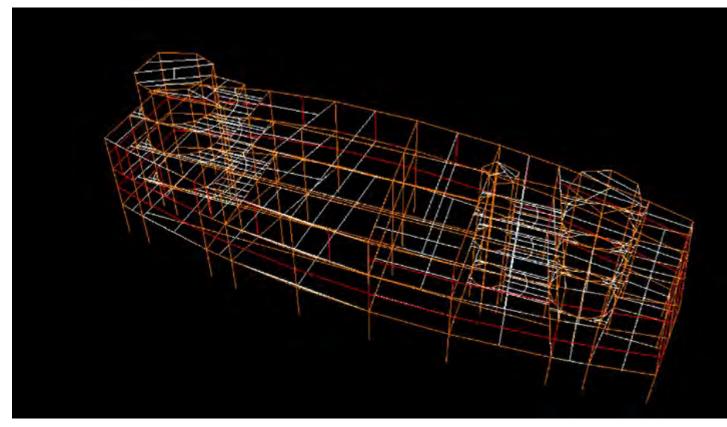
Stuation 1: Persistent or Transient				
	Partial safety coeficients( $\gamma$ )		Combination coefficients ( $\Psi$ )	
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Principle( $\Psi$ p)	Accompaniment ( $\Psi$ a)
Permanent load(G)	1.00	1.60	1.00	1.00
service load (Q)	0.00	1.60	1.00	0.70



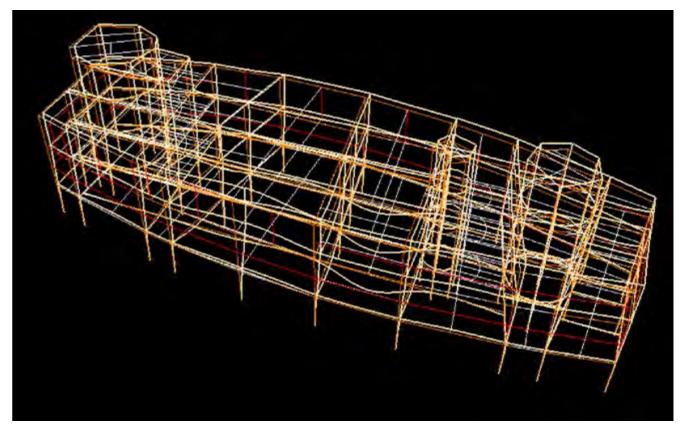
## STRUCTURE MODEL

#### Building 1

Structure model with finite elements and Load of estimated actions

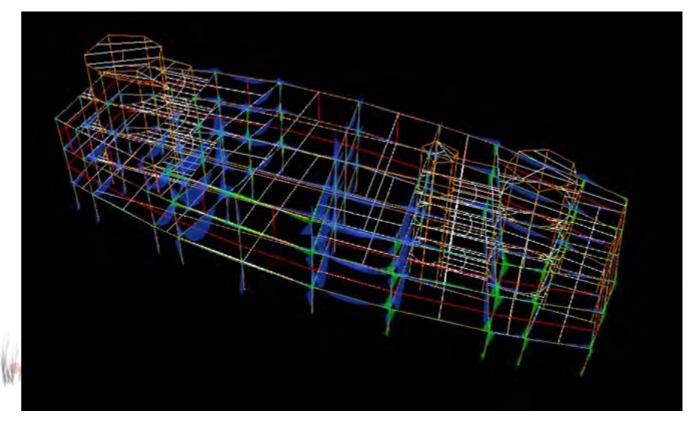


Result from the simulation of deformation (maximum -0.78 mm)



Result from the simulation of bending moments

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-slabs: composite slab of steel decking(t=50) and reinforced concrete(t=80)

-pillars: main frame Round tube 273mm/ t25 mm

secondary frame Round tube 139mm/t12.5mm

-beams: HEB 400

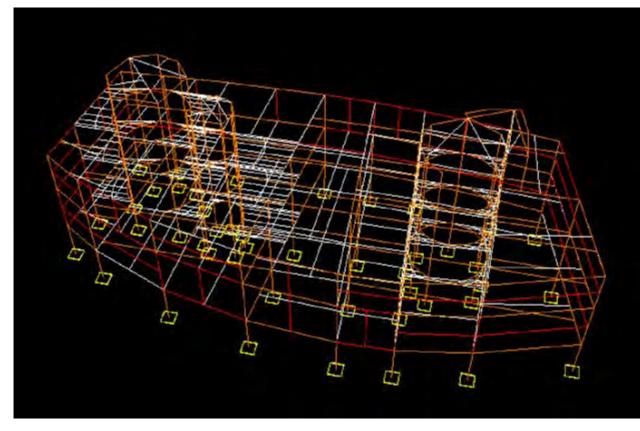
- -secondary: beams HEB 160
- -joist: HEB 200

-foundation: cast-in place concrete pile foundation (applied as single footing to obtain the relative dimensioning of the piles)

\*Due to the calculation method of the program, all the curved beams are modified to strait lines between two pillars

#### Building 2

Structure model with finite elements and Load of estimated actions



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-pillars: main frame Round tube 273mm/ t25 mm

secondary frame Round tube 139mm/t12.5mm

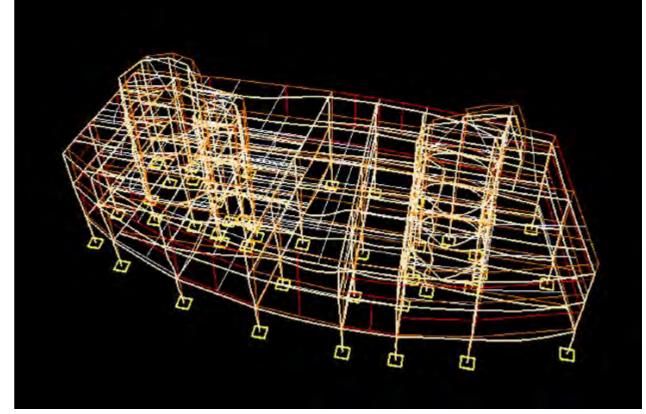
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-foundation: cast-in place concrete pile foundation (applied as single footing to obtain the relative dimensioning of the piles)

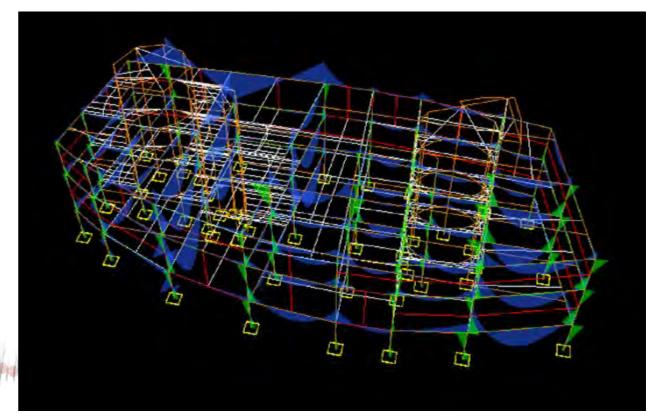
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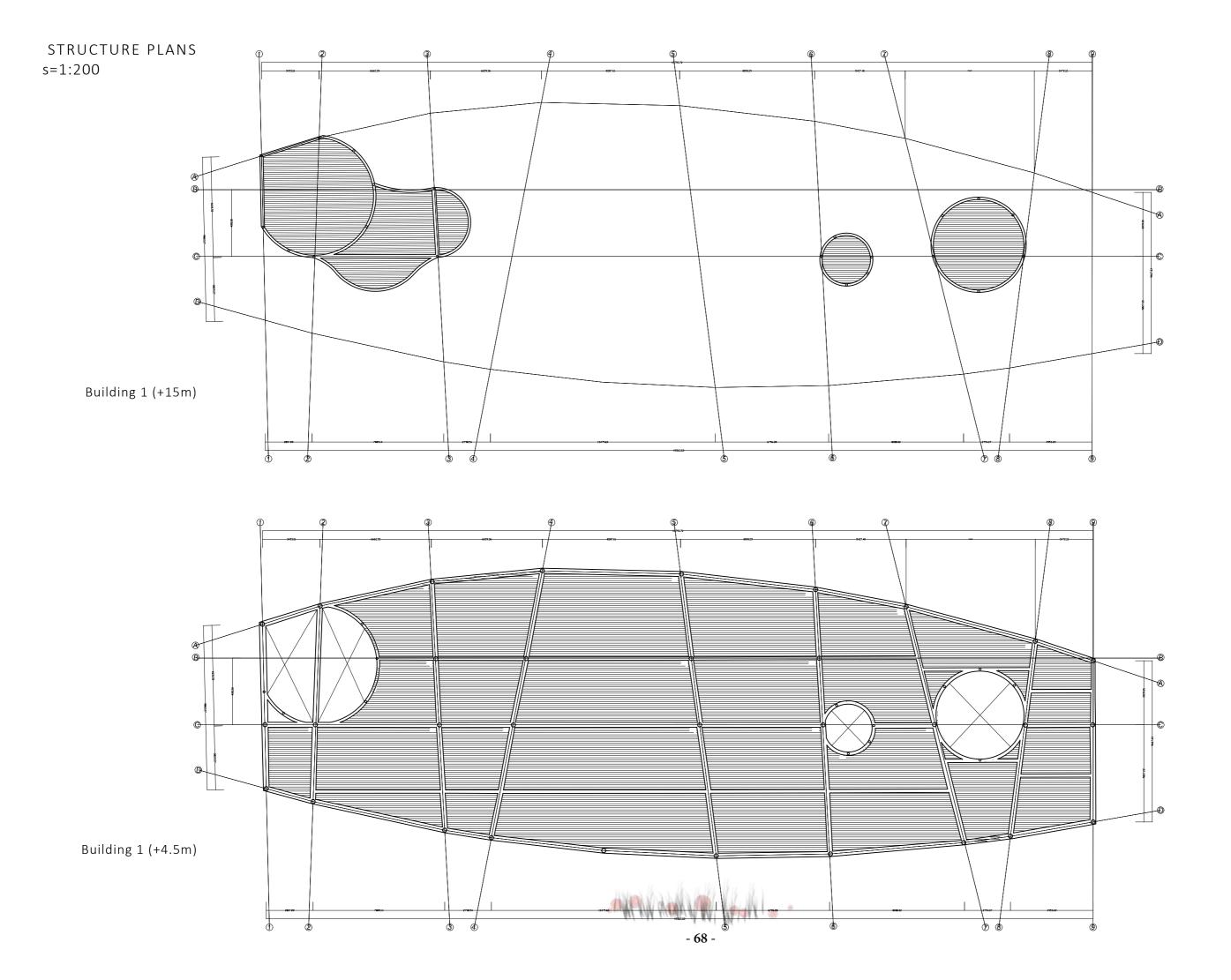




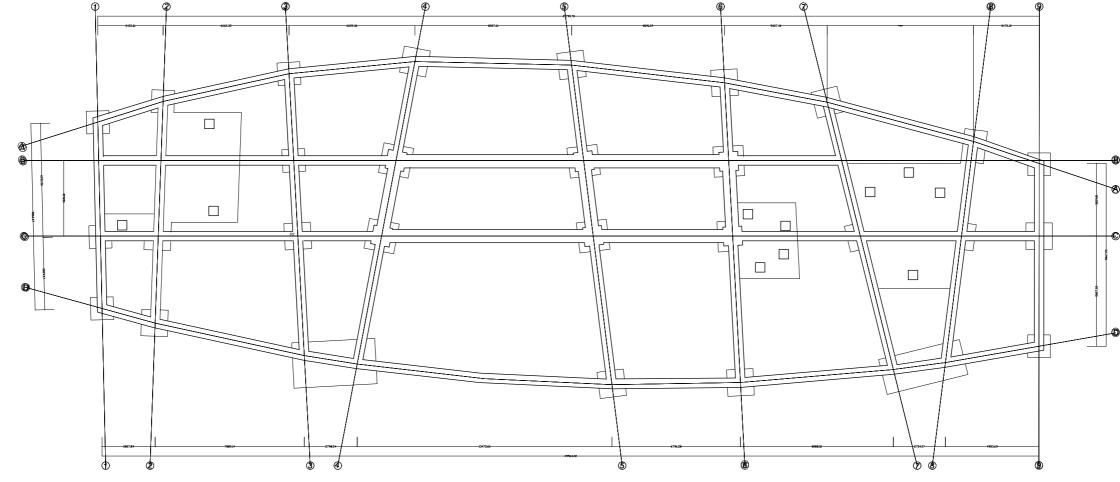
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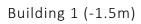
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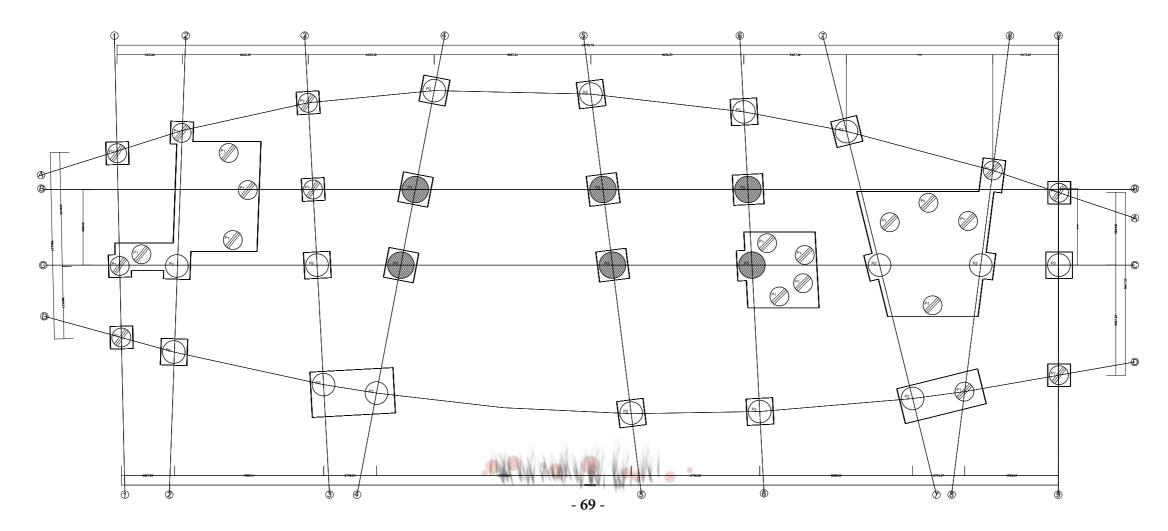




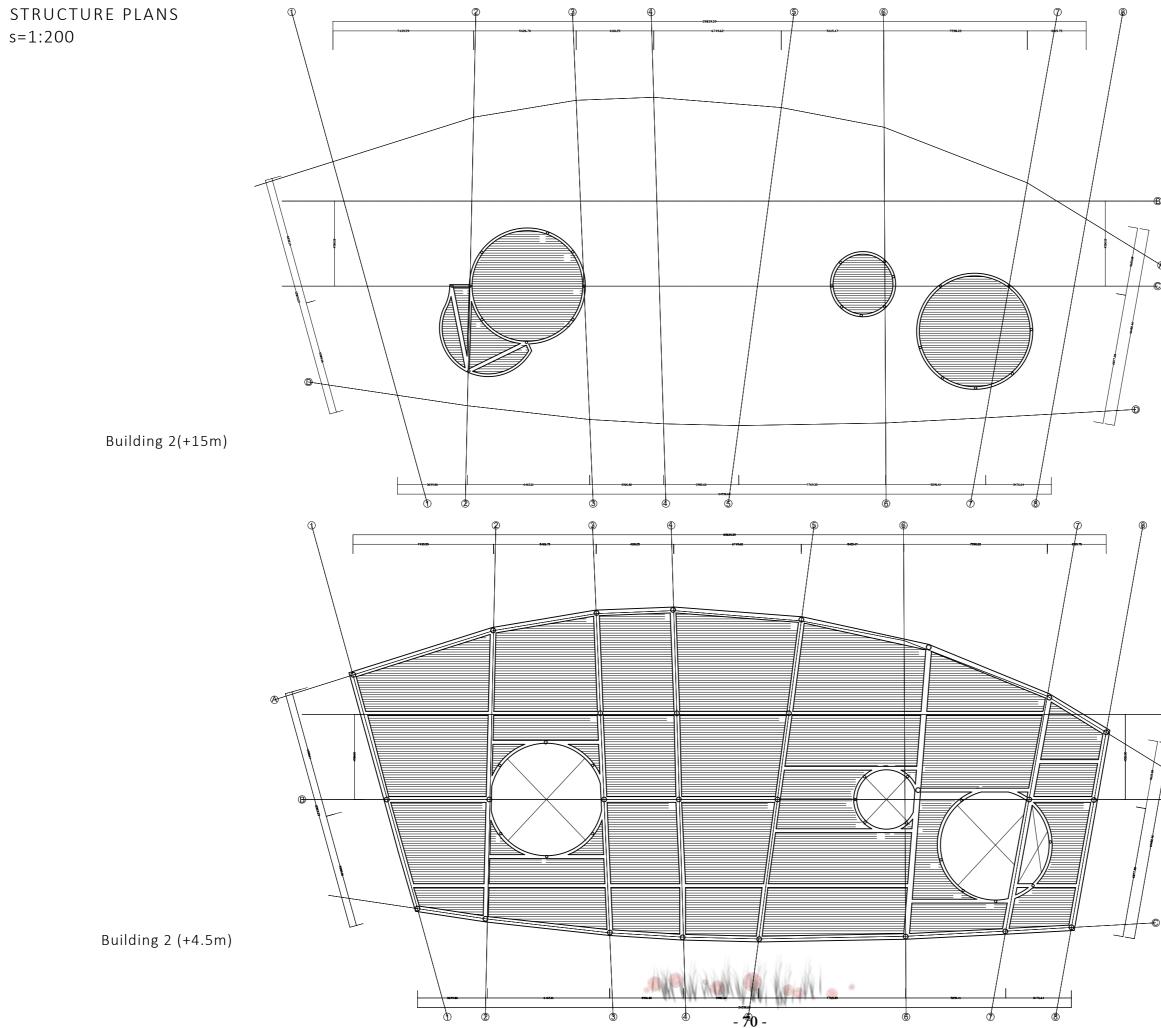
# FOUNDATION PLANS s=1:200



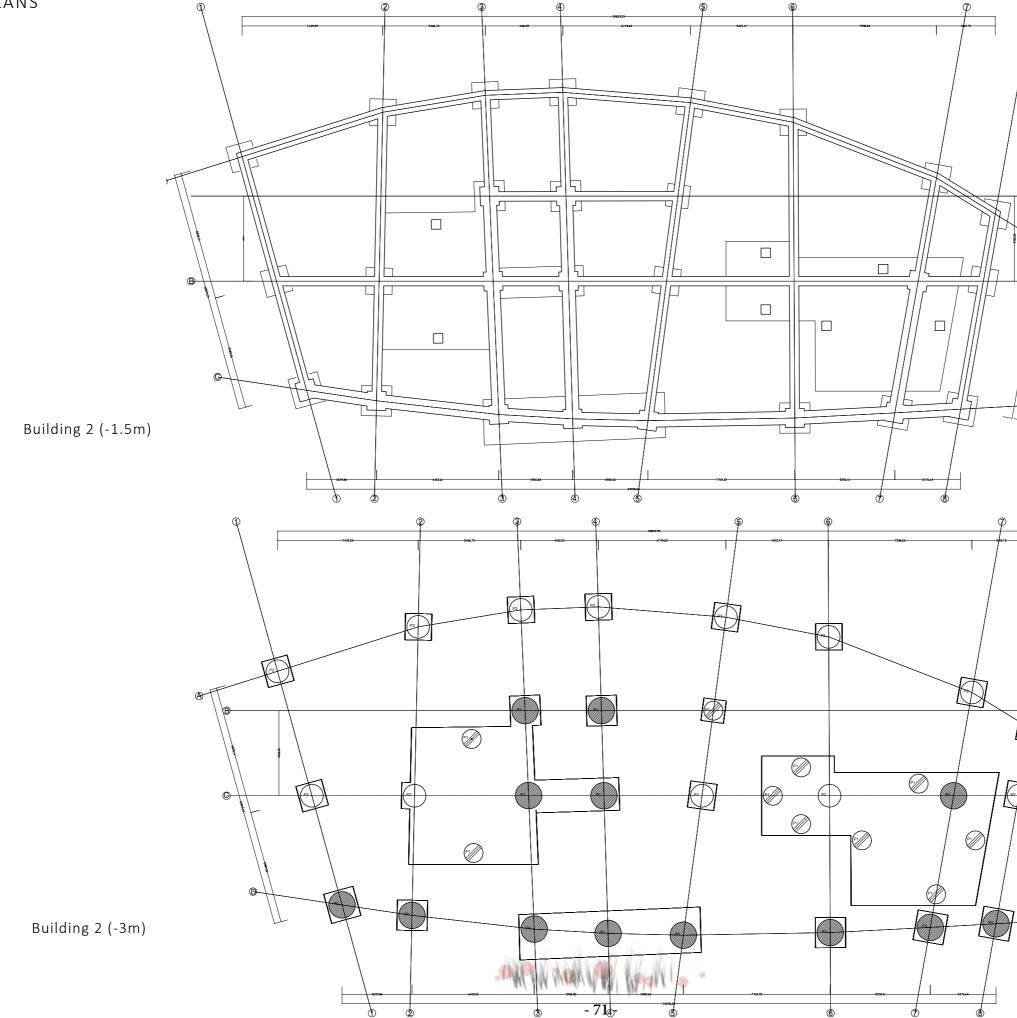


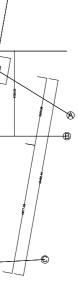


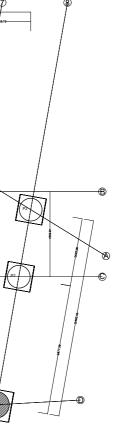
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# FOUNDATION PLANS s=1:200







## CONSTRUCTIVE PLANNING



### CONSTRUCTION CONCEPT

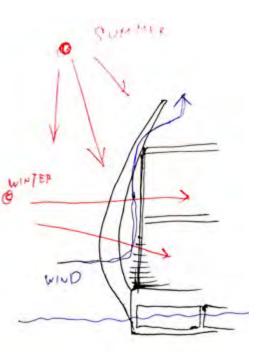
The objective of this project is to create the space to understand the natural eco-system unique to this wet land, and to create a hub for recovering the nature and landscape at the same time. Both objective would help the development with cooperative relationship of nature and human, the buildings themselves are also contributing this sustainable development.

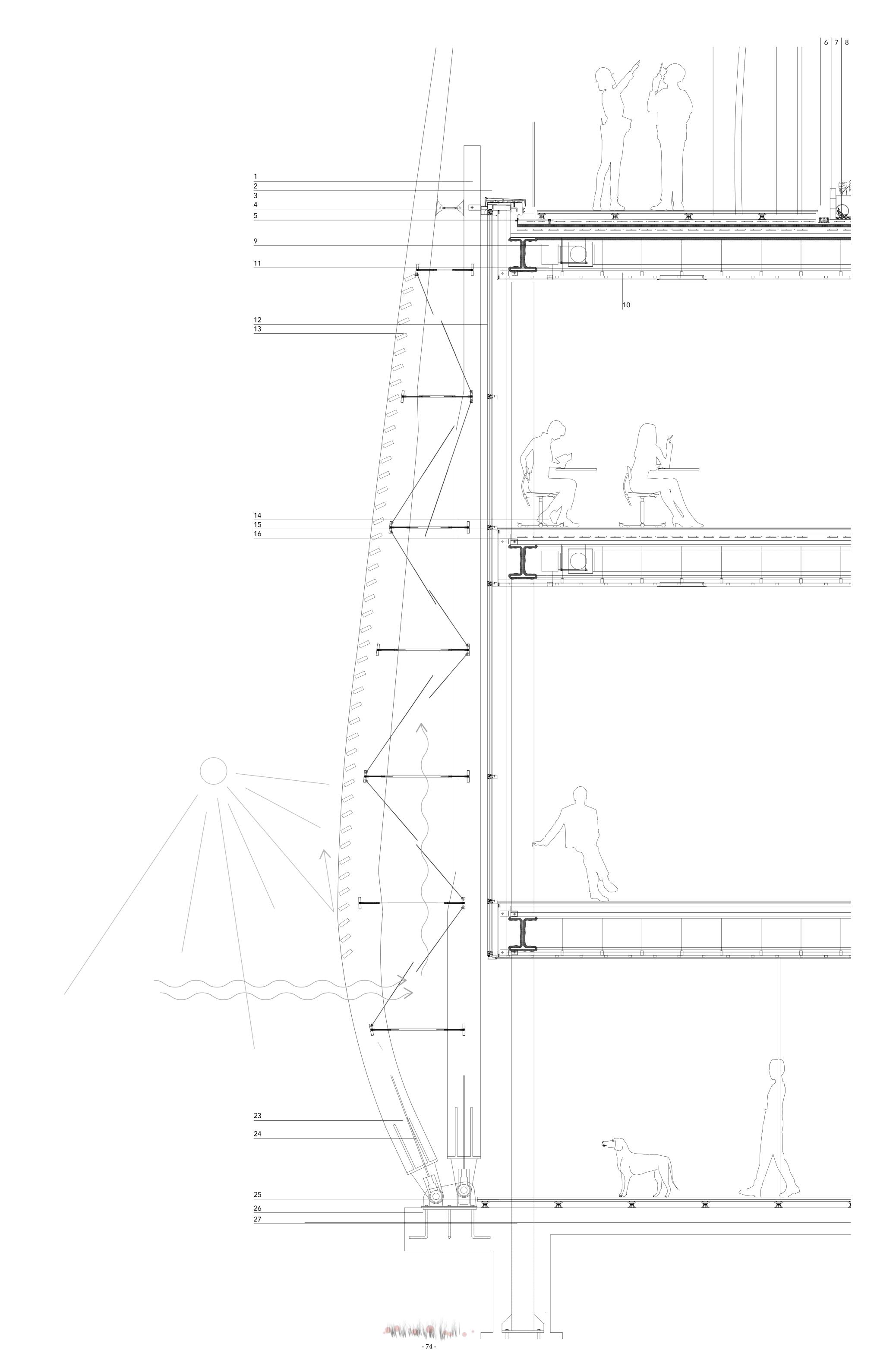
As the constructive material, we use a lot of timber so that the project could be match to the surrounding nature and environmental friendly, since the natural effect of timber such as thermal insulation, humidification and so on could help saving energy to keep the interior environment comfortable. In addition to the technical merit, wooden material also has the effect of giving the space warm and intimate atmosphere.

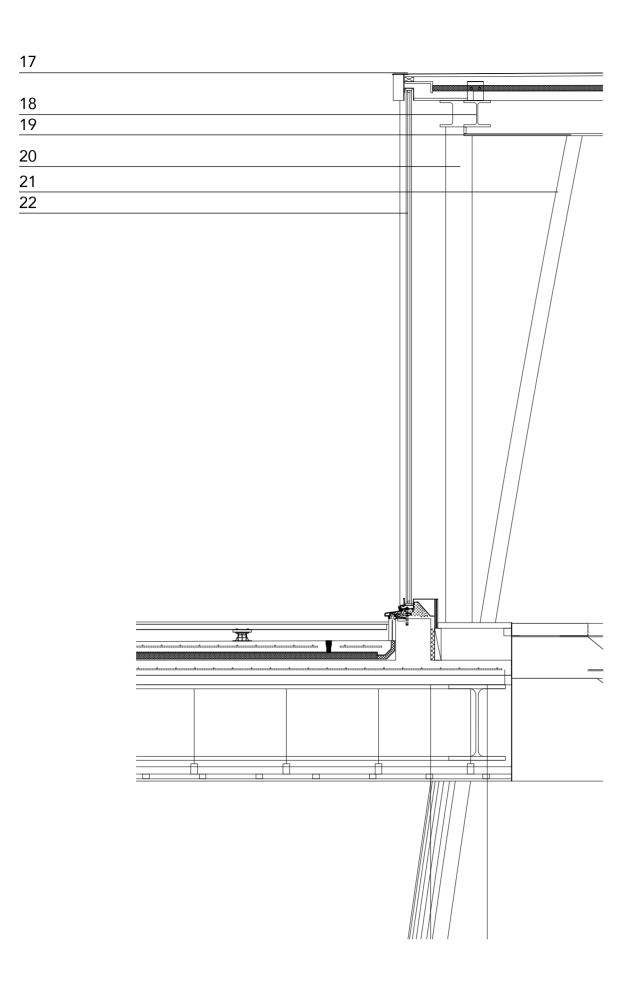
Also using timber revitalize the cycle of foresting, such as planting, cutting, and using, consequently it could save the long-term global environment.

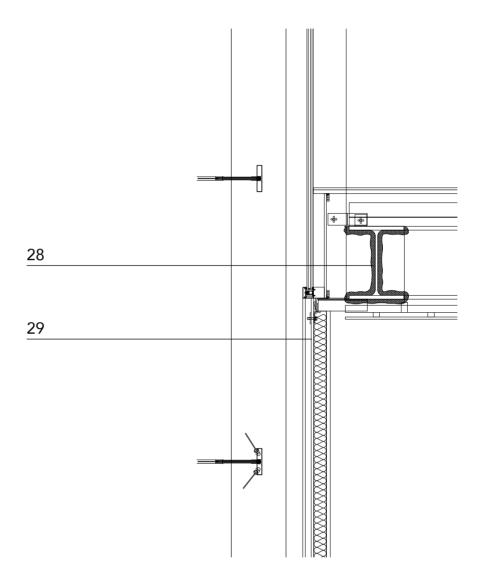
The most significant element of this project are the fins covering the platform and building. We could use the effect that the timber has, and at the same time, these fins creating the double skin facade with interior glazing and exterior louver, we could make profit of the strong wind comes from the sea, make natural ventilation inside of the building.











1\_timber fin steel angle piece with vibrationproof rubber 2\_aluminum coping 3\_Lshape angle piece 65x65x6 @600 4\_timber glass mullion 5\_reinforced concrete t=80 deck plate t=50 6\_stainless steel syphone floor drain 7\_vegetations artificial lightweight soil ponding tray protecting sheet root resistant sheet leveling concrete metal rath 8\_heat insulation (rigid urethane form t=30) asphalt waterproofing 9\_air chamber box air duct 10\_air blowoff port 11\_ceiling support ceiling joist plaster board t=12.5 12\_double glazing FL8+A12+FL8 13\_horizontal louver 14\_wooden floor t=12 structural plywood t=20 system floor t=50

15\_concrete t=80 16\_deck plate t=50 17\_water insulation sheet t=2 water resistant plywood t=12 polystyrene form t=30 deck plate t=50 18\_steel beam HEB 160 19\_ceiling joist plaster board t=12 20\_steel Oprofile pillar ø139.5 21\_rimber fin 22\_double glazing FL8+A12+FL8 23\_timber fin 24\_metal profile 25\_wooden floor t=15 structural plywood t=20 ssytem floor t=50 26\_leveling mortar t=30 reinforced concrete 27\_pillar ø273.5 steel stiffeners bearing base plate pile foundation 28\_ HEB 400 Refractory covering 29 expansion pressure concrete plate t=60 heat insulation t=70 plaster board t=12+9

# INSTALLATION PLANNING

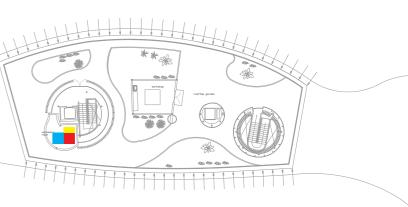


## GENERAL PROPOSAL

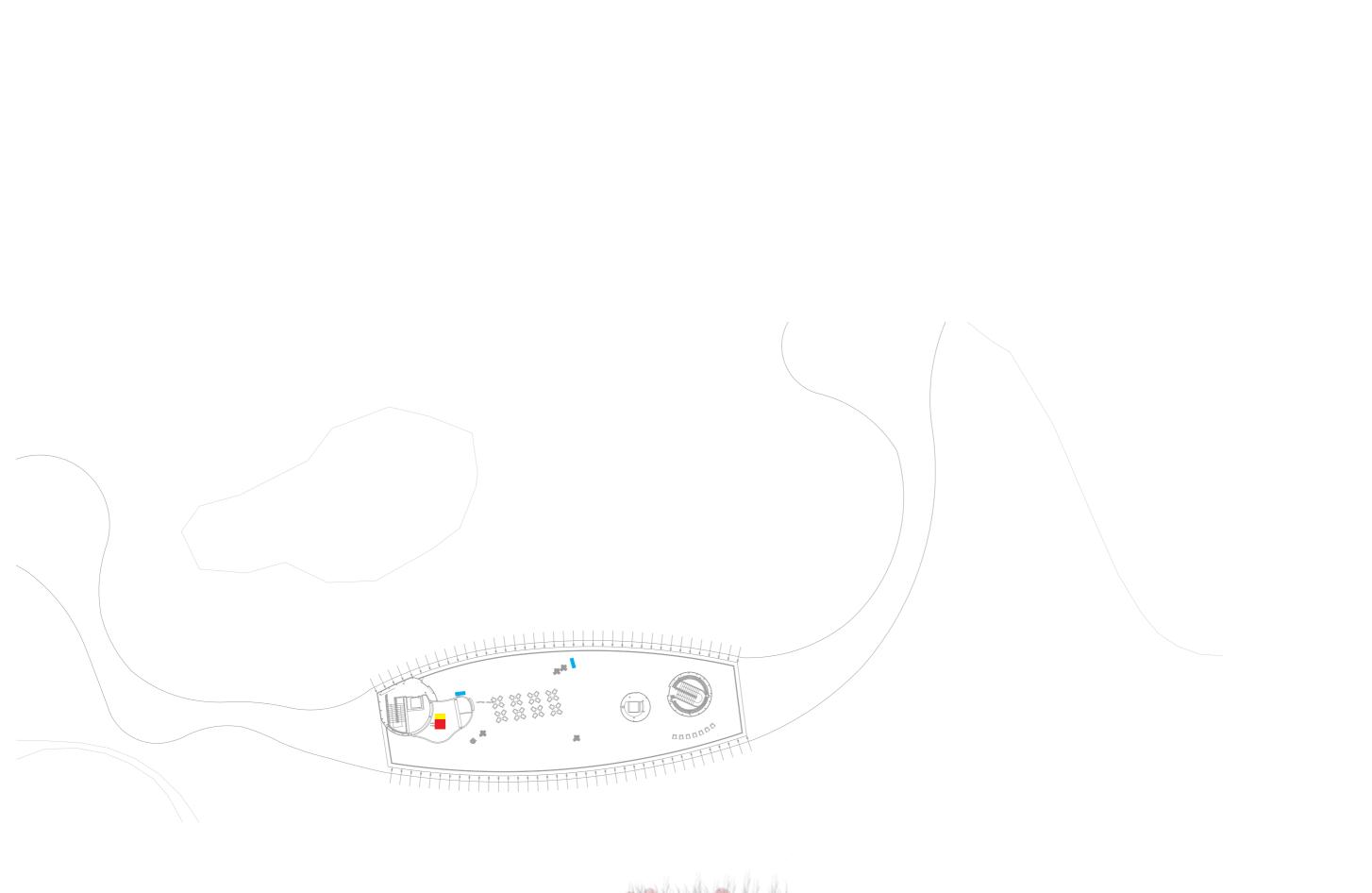
Facilities are placed on the rooftop, the machineries to supply electricity and control the air conditioning are placed inside of the machinery room on the rooftop, so that entire maintenance will be done conveniently.



Air conditioner Electricity





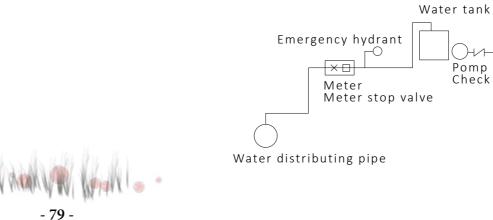


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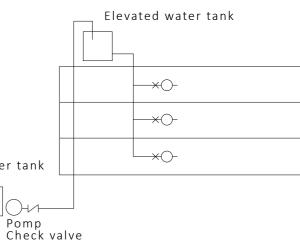
#### HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

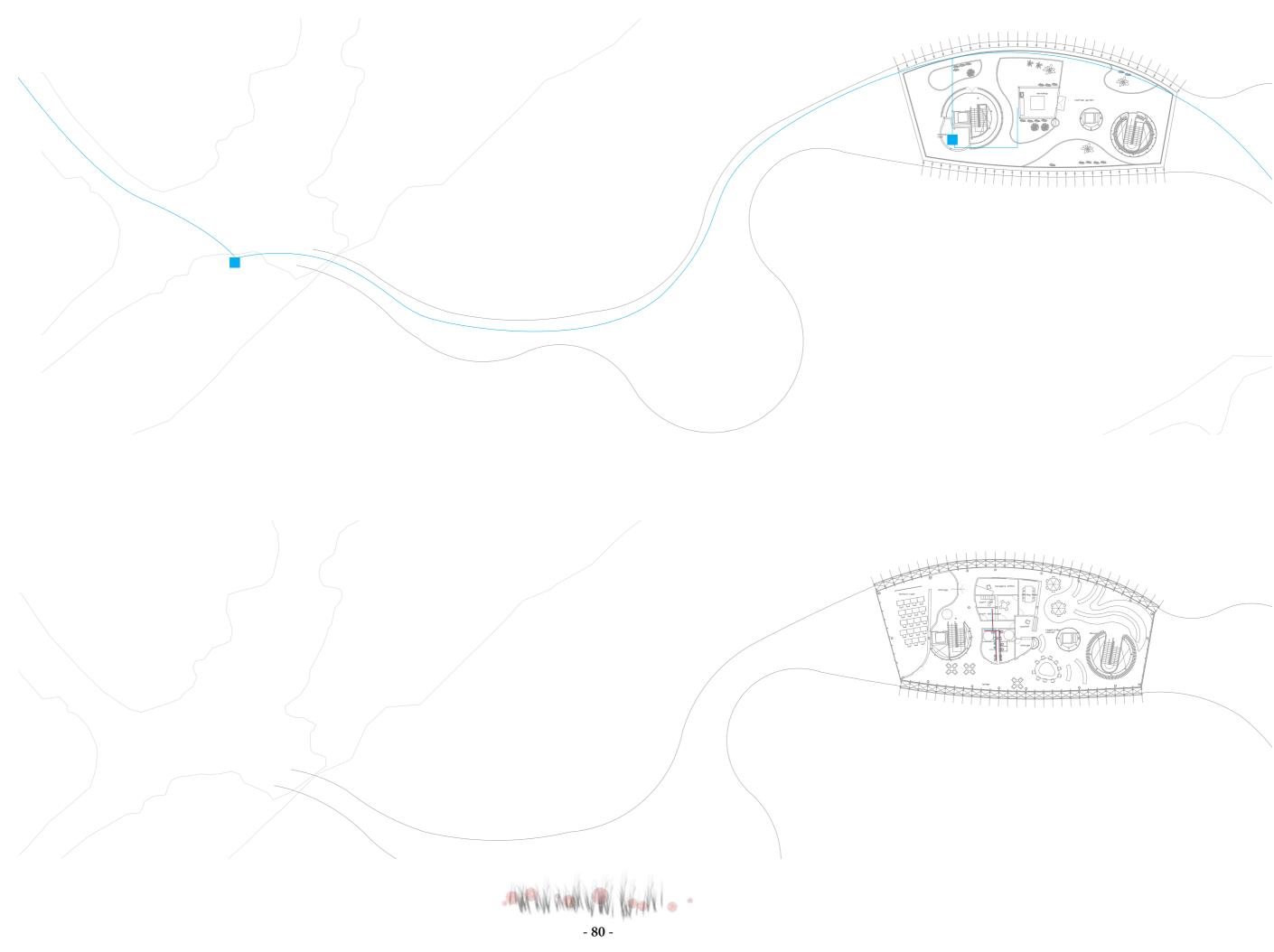
project.

The water receiving tank is placed the out side of the platform, then the water will be sent by the storage pump, through under the platform to the rooftop of the buildings, then be collected in the water storage tank on the rooftop, then supplied to the each destinations.

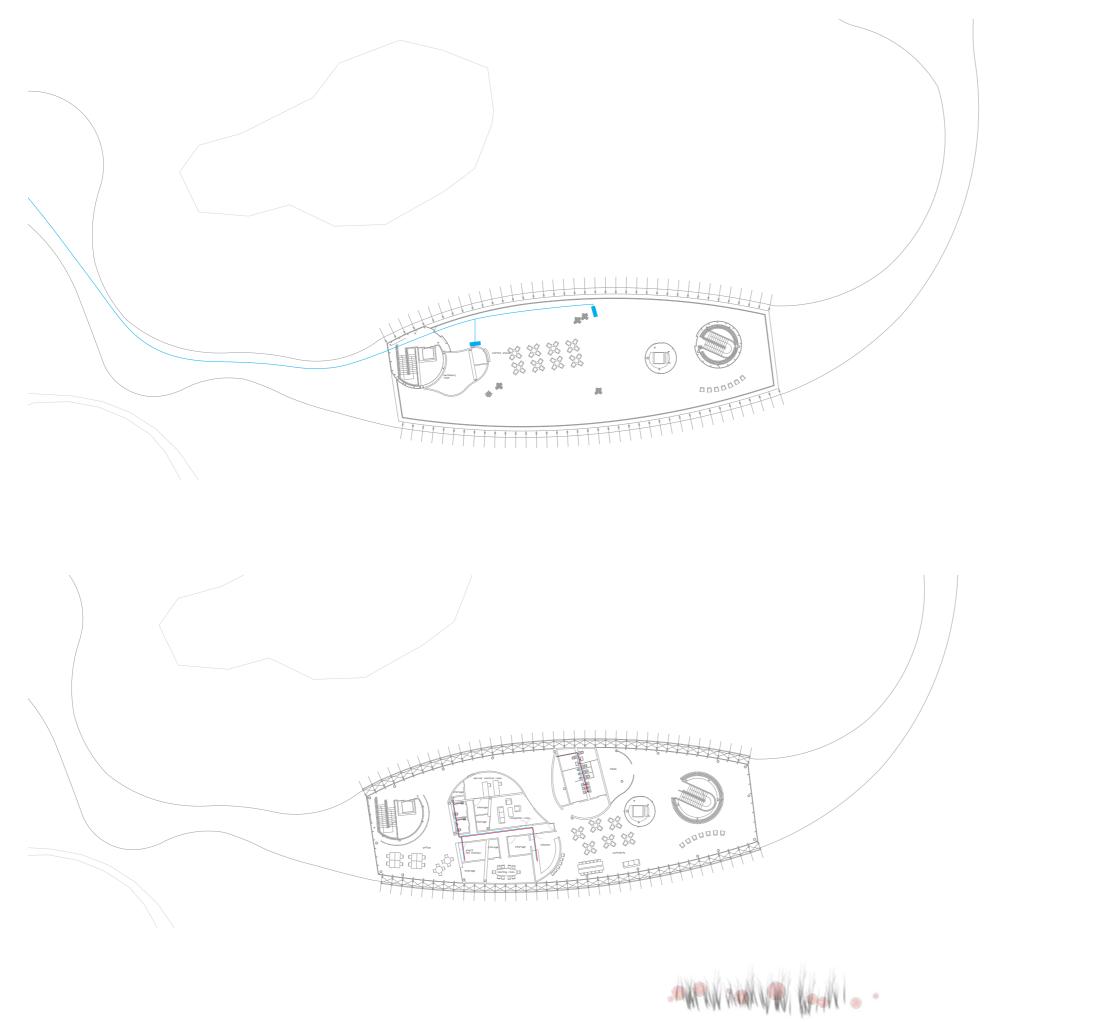


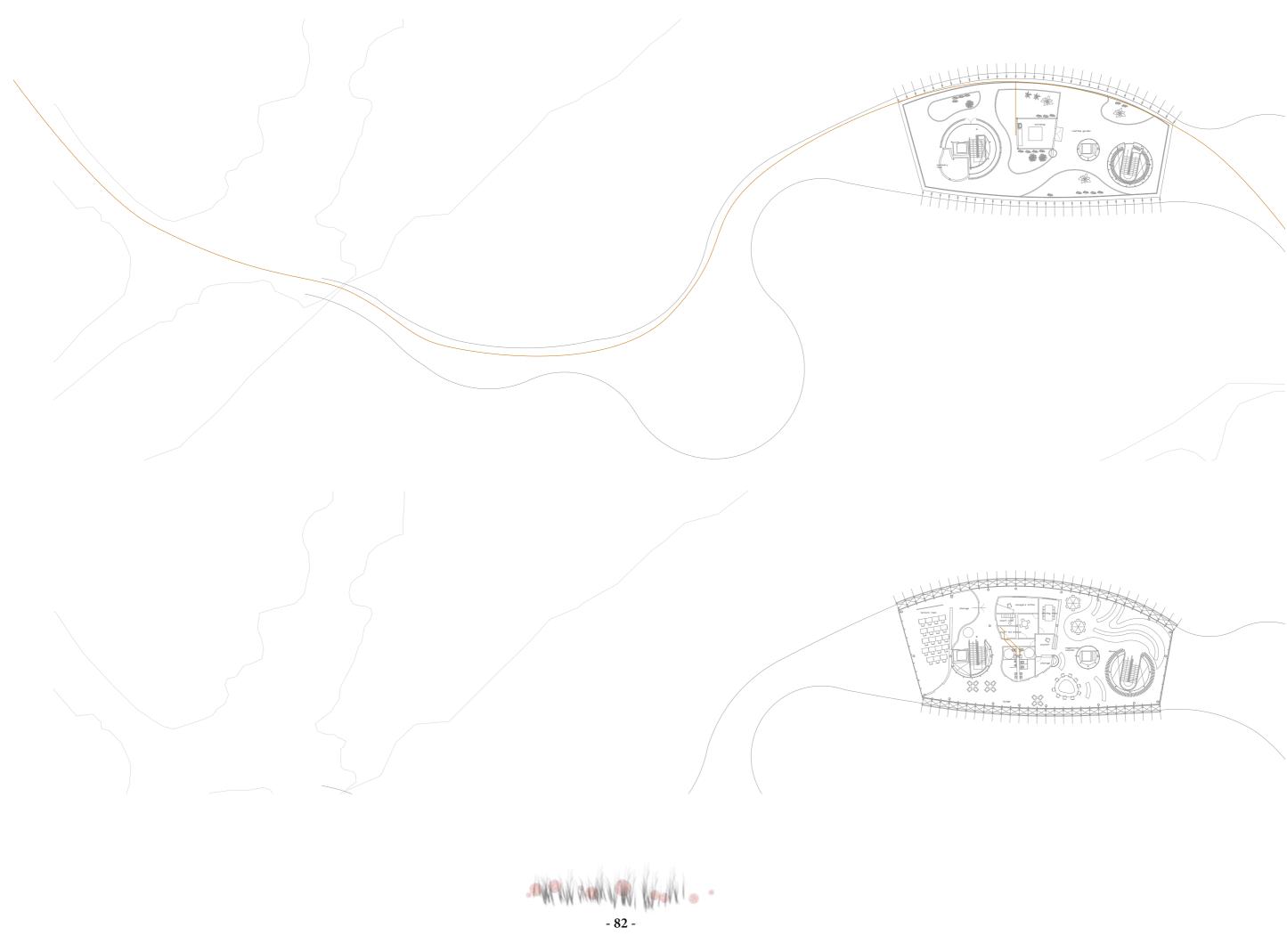
To solve this installation it was decided to use a high place water tank system, since the water will be fed from the entrance of the platform to the entire



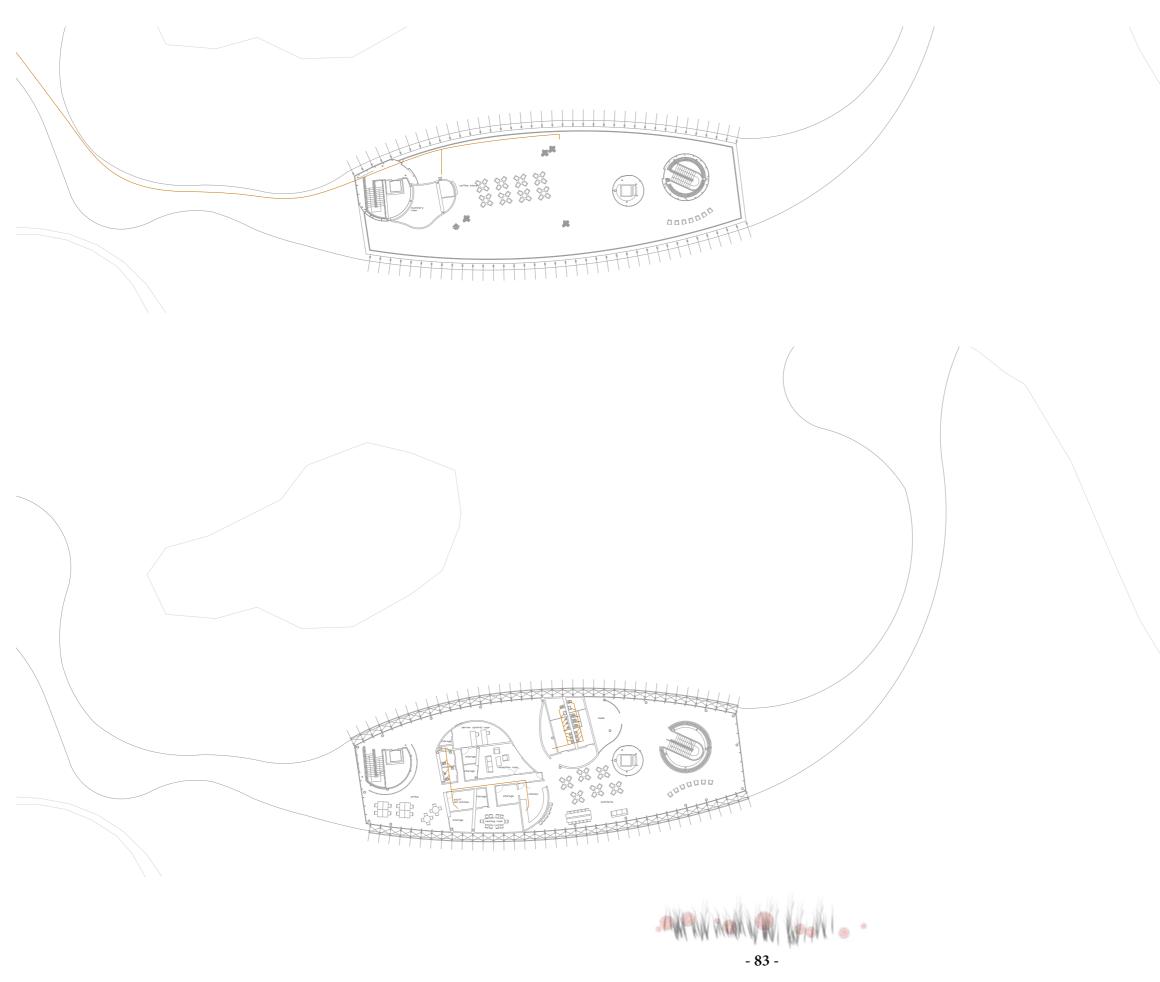












# AIR CONDITIONER

Multi-package system will be applied, the exterior machineries are on the roof top, then the air duct and air chamber are equipped to take outside air then the interior air conditioning individual machineries are equipped in the ceiling.

