

Roundtable: "Crisis management and urban projects: another possibility of complementarity?"

## **TOWARDS TO A HEALTHIER AND SAFER ENVIRONMENT**

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Natural disaster - Effects from a devastating earthquake

- Directly affecting around 13,5 million people.
- More than **46000 dead** after powerful earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.
- The affected regions are home to around 23 million people including 1.4 million children.
- A total of **237,000 people had been evacuated** from the disaster area. Emergency Situation Report (17.02.2023)







## They stayed without basic needs:







They lost: homes, jobs, schools, hospitals, roads, parks, activities, networks, ..



A destroyed building in Şanlıurfa after a 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck Turkey. Photograph: Anadolu Agency/Getty Images

- Factors that contributed to such a big disaster:
- the soil on which it was built,
- bad construction that is not earthquake safe,
- the lack of enforcement of the building code
- bad materials used to build it,
- inadequate the design of the building itself,
- inadequate dimensioning, and unprofessional interventions on the building,
- inadequate Granting of Permissions.

Leading this crisis and returning to a new normal requires a complex approach.

Many stakeholders now must be involved to solve that big disaster. "Crisis Management is a set of measures that are taken before and after the occurrence of accidents, to reduce the consequences and losses caused by accidents.

The human component can be prepared by providing proper training and awareness, and urban structures continuously require standardization and monitoring." Prevention, Preparation, Resistance, Reconstruction source<sup>.</sup> Solmaz Rezaei

Natural disaster affects rich cities as well.

Example of flooded street in Dubai.



https://gulfnews.com/uae/dubai-tackles-flooding-traffic-snarls-and-accidents-1.2142666





Climate change, natural disasters, mass migration, displacement, pandemic, are some of crisis today.

The World Bank has warned that Climate change could push more than 200 million people to leave their homes by 2050 unless urgent action is taken.

What can we do to help?!



Source: Henrik Kniberg: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3CM\_KkDuzGQ

# cities are green, inclusive, eco-mobile, accessible,

safe, healthy, resilient, happy, smart, low-carbon, circular city, ...







# TOWARDS TO POSITIVE CHANGES













- The costs of an individual living in that neighbourhood are equal to zero.
- They created a sustainable and healthy urban environment.
- Urban space and public areas are connected in the wider city ecosystem.
- Urban public spaces are focused exclusively on people.
- They have eliminated carbon emissions where most of them come from transport and buildings!





## Circular city of tomorrow





They fulfilled many goals of sustainable development, for example:

- Goal 3: Good health and well-being
- Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities
- Goal 13: Climate action: less CO2
- Goal 15: Life on land



### I Support Sustainable Development Goals









VISON: planned; designed; connected; green; equipped; self-

sufficiency;

resilient.

### Rationale Strategic Plan

Plan and manage the city with a vision.

Added value

The spatial development of the city is based on the concept of densification of the settlement fabric with:

#### additions, renovation, regeneration, reurbanization and rehabilitation.

Implementation plan

Development areas are based on the condition and possibilities of further development classified into: areas of comprehensive renovation, areas of internal development, new development areas.

**Projects** 







The transformation of streets in Ljubljana – PEDESTRIANS FIRST







The transformation of streets and car parking into public places for people









Public spaces by the river







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