

A person is holding a large, solid pink rectangular sign in front of a window. The window looks out onto a cityscape with buildings and a body of water. The person's hands are visible at the edges of the sign. The sign is the central focus of the image.

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ABOUT WHITE

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Founded in 1951
10 offices in Sweden and Denmark
500 employees
Owned by ourselves
103 partners
204 shareholders
ISO 9001 and 14001 certified
Turnover 2009: € 49 M

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We are Scandinavian architects with broad competence and experience. We work only with highly involved specialists. We are the safe partner in every type of project that requires new solutions, including the most complex ones.

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An aerial night view of a city grid. Several buildings are highlighted with glowing yellow and orange light effects. One building in the upper left is labeled 'ABOUT WHITE'. A large, angular, orange-colored building in the lower right is the most prominent feature. The city lights are visible in the background, creating a bokeh effect in the foreground.

ABOUT WHITE

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We believe good design is more than aesthetics and construction. We even believe that architecture can make significant contributions to a better and sustainable world. Our obsession with excellent form is an important tool for achieving that ambition.

We achieve excellence in our projects by combining competence and experience with a creative and curious mind. Including and involving users and clients in a close and open minded dialogue is necessary to us. Our aim is spaces for human growth, places where people can develop.

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ABOUT WHITE

COMPETENCIES

Architecture
Masterplanning
Landscape architecture
Interior design
Industrial/Product design
Environmental consultancy
Project Management
Lighting Design
Conservation

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Healthcare
Culture & Leisure
Civic & Community
Commercial
Infrastructure
Masterplanning

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ABOUT WHITE

SUSTAINABILITY

In-house department for environmental consultancy since 1997
Founding member and chair of Sweden Green Building Council
Certified BREEAM and LEED assessors on staff
Running a database for construction materials
Research and development in several areas of sustainability

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A hand is holding a large, light blue rectangular sign in the foreground. The background shows a modern building interior with a staircase, a person on an upper level, and large windows. The text 'Our projects' is centered on the sign.

Our projects

HAMMARBY SJÖSTAD
URBAN PLANNING

**HAMMARBY SJÖSTAD
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN**

Size: 11,000 apartments / 25,000 inhabitants

Dates: 1989, due 2017

Competencies: Urban Planning | Environmental Management |
Landscape

Exemplar sustainable city development. A former brownfield site transformed into one of Stockholm's most popular residential areas. Projects designed by White marked in red.

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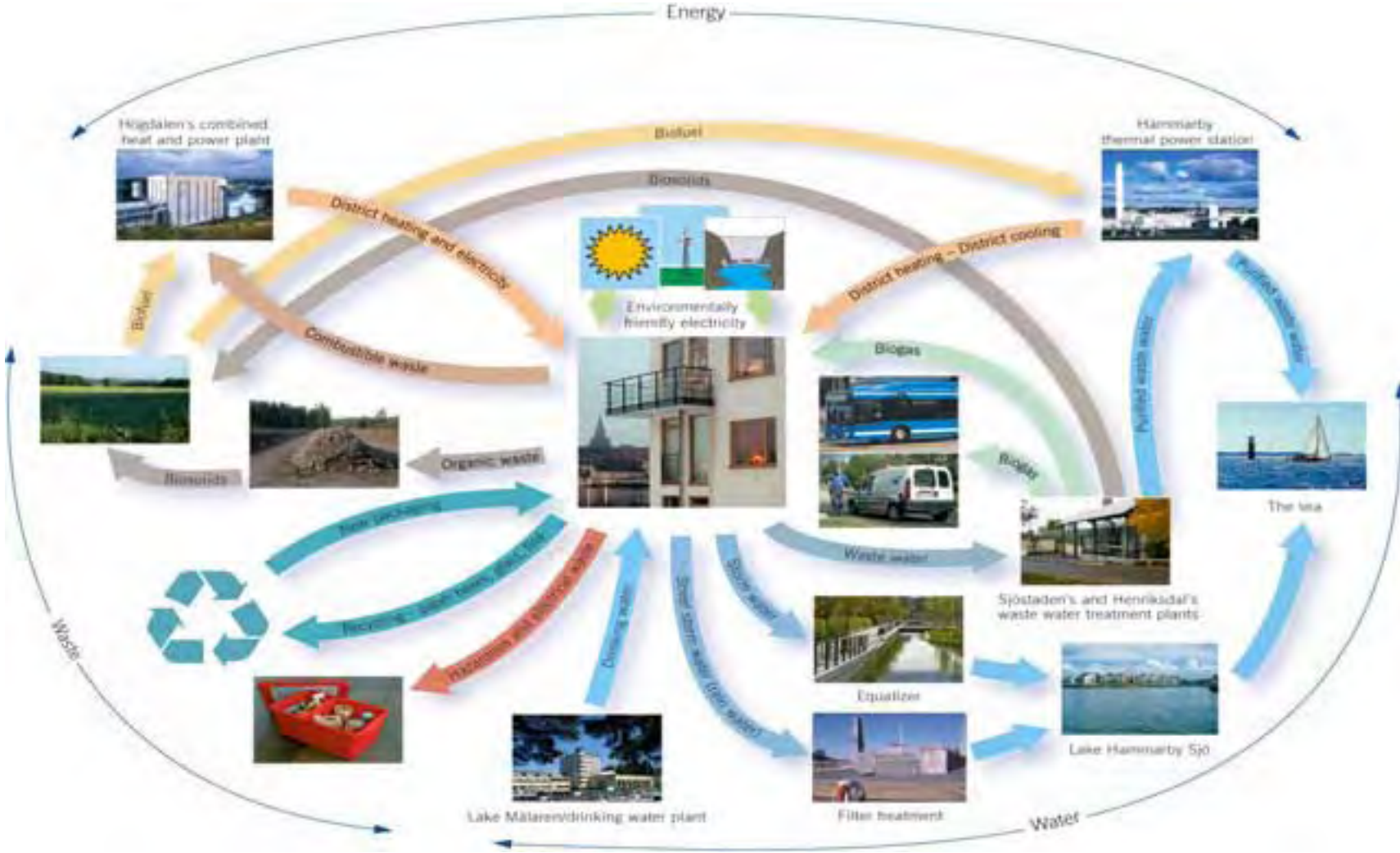
Husqvarna

AEG

VED



Energy



























KATSAN
COMMERCIAL

KATSAN, HAMMARBY SJÖSTAD
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

Client: White arkitekter

Size: 6,752 sqm GFA

Dates: 2001–2003

Energy: approx 85 kWh/sqm/year

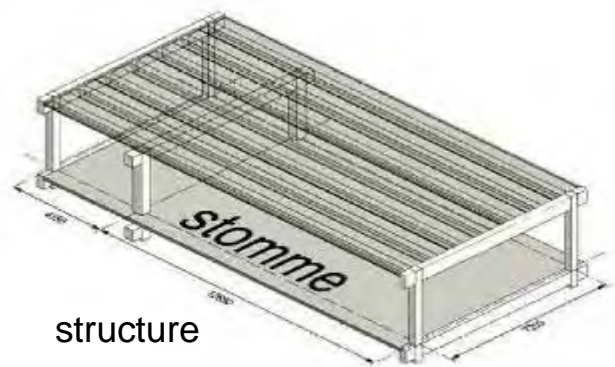
Awards: Kasper Salin Prize 2003, The Building of the Year 2004,
nominated for the Mies van der Rohe Award 2004

Competencies: Architecture, Landscape, Interior Design,
Environmental Management, Project Management

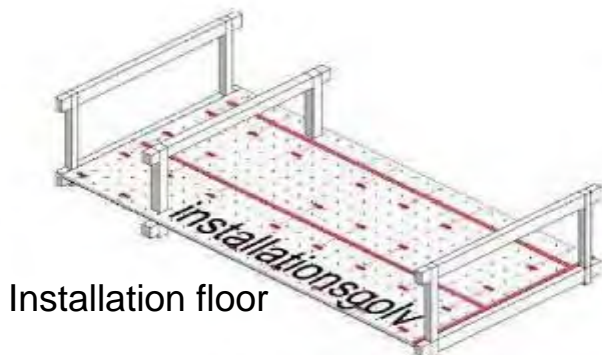


White arkitekter's Stockholm office. Award winning energy efficient office building. Developed and designed by White.

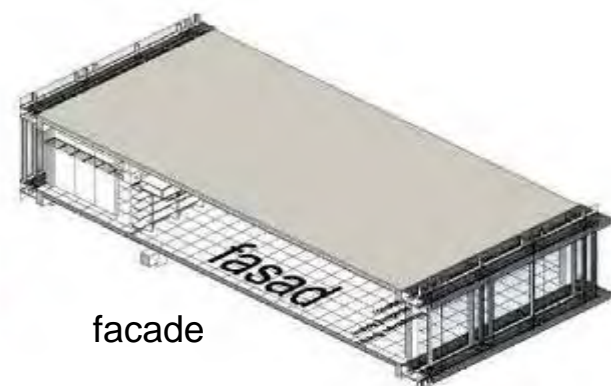
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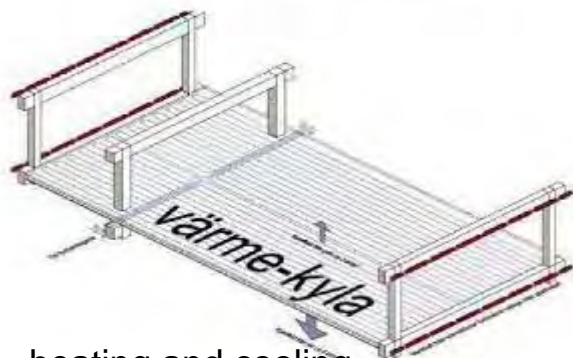
structure



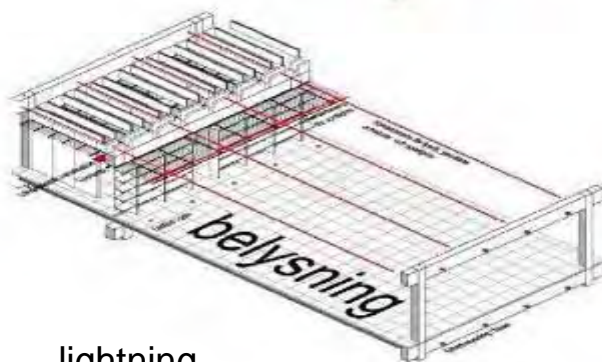
Installation floor



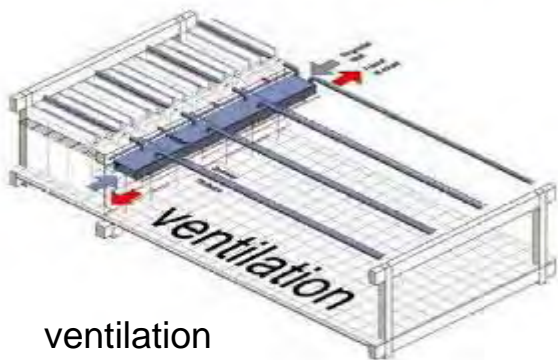
facade



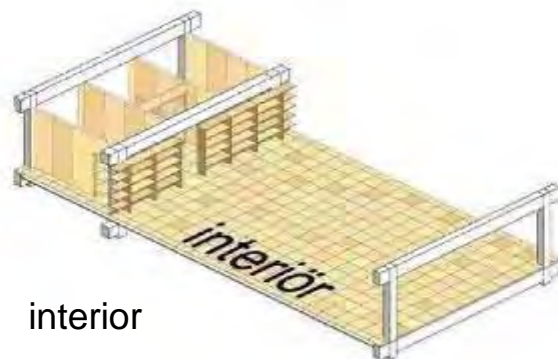
heating and cooling



lightning



ventilation



interior

Katsan





Uppmätt energianvändning i Katsan åren 2006 och 2007 i kWh/kvm (A_{temp}) normalårskorrigerat


Energy for:	2006	2007
Heating	28	25
Heating of fresh air	29	24
Heating of water	7	9
Ground heat	1	1
Total sum heating energy	65	59
Property energy (fans and pumps)	12	12
Total sum energy use, BBR:s definition	77	71





The first part of the Western Harbour development was built for the 2001 European Home Exhibition, and marked the first stage in the transformation from run-down shipyard and industrial area into a new sustainable city district with local renewable energy. White has designed several buildings within the area.

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WESTERN HARBOUR
URBAN PLANNING

WESTERN HARBOUR
MALMÖ, SWEDEN

Size: 1,750,000 sqm, 10,000 inhabitants
Dates: 1999, due 2016

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KOGGENS GRÄND
RESIDENTIAL

KOGGENS GRÄND
WESTERN HARBOUR
MALMÖ, SWEDEN

Client: White arkitekter

Size: 3,240 sqm / 28 apartments

Value: € 8.5 M

Dates: 2009, due 2011

Energy: less than 60 kWh/sqm/year

Competencies: Architecture, Land-
scape, Environmental Management





THE NORTHERN QUAY
URBAN PLANNING

THE NORTHERN QUAY
SUNDSVALL, SWEDEN

Client: Norra Kajen Exploaterings AB

Size: 360,000 sqm GFA

Value: approx € 620 M

Dates: 2008, due 2020

Competencies: Planning, Architecture, Landscape,
Environmental Management, Conservation

Competition winning design for a new sustainable
exemplar development.

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NEW KAROLINSKA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
HEALTHCARE

NEW KAROLINSKA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

Client: Stockholm County Council

Size: approx 308,000 sqm GFA

Value: approx € 1.4 Bn

Dates: 2005, due 2016

Energy: 80kWh/sqm/year + operational usage

Competencies: Architecture, Landscape, Environmental Management, Project Management

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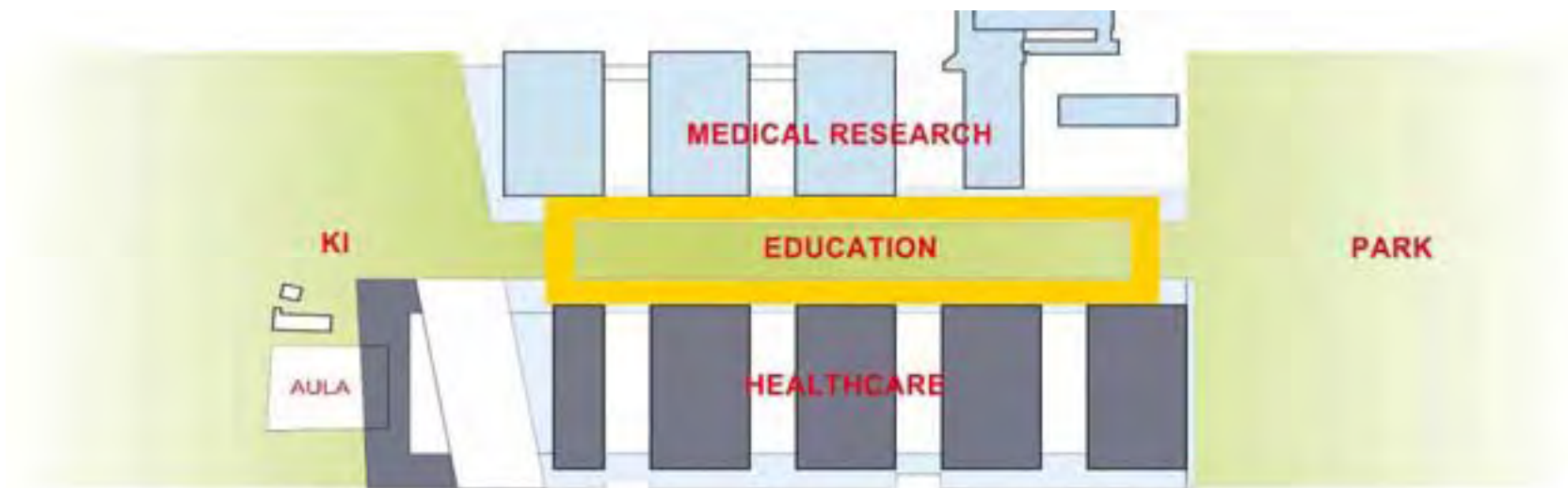
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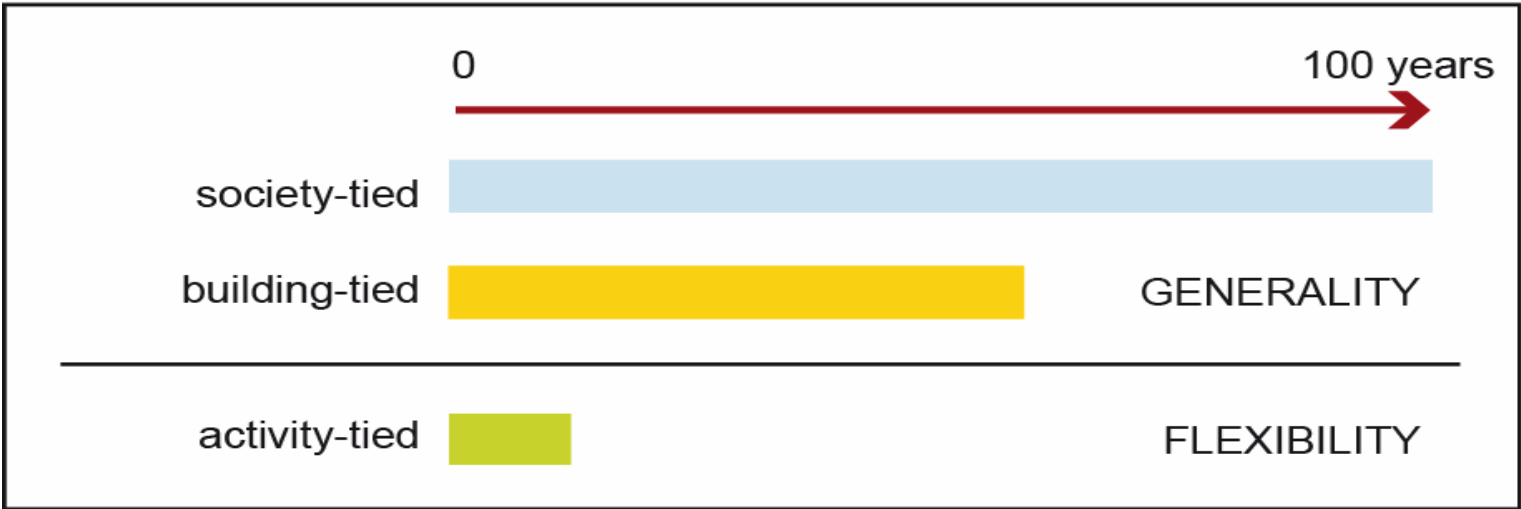
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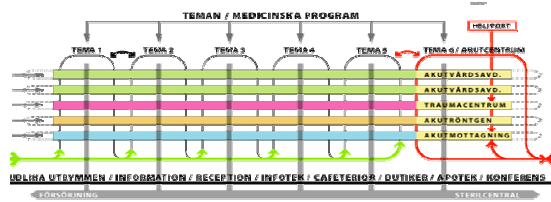


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Building adjusted to functions

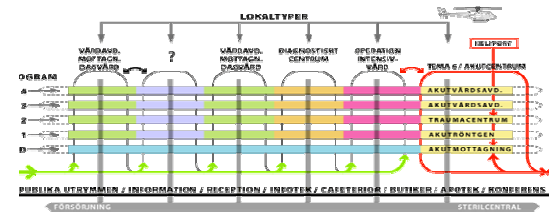
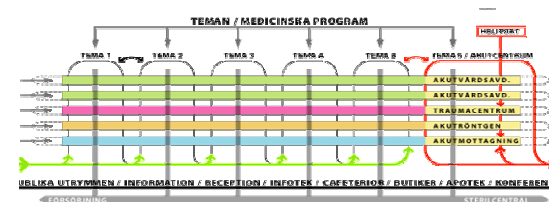
"The built program"



1. Different floorheights
2. Different loadbearing capacity
3. Dimensions of installations adjusted to the activities

General building

" Programmatic parameters for generality"



1. General floorheights
2. General loadbearing capacity
3. General dimensions of installations

Costs %
Of total building
costs

ca 1%

ca 0,3%

ca 1-3%

Costs for generality / less interruption:
ca 2-2,5% of building costs

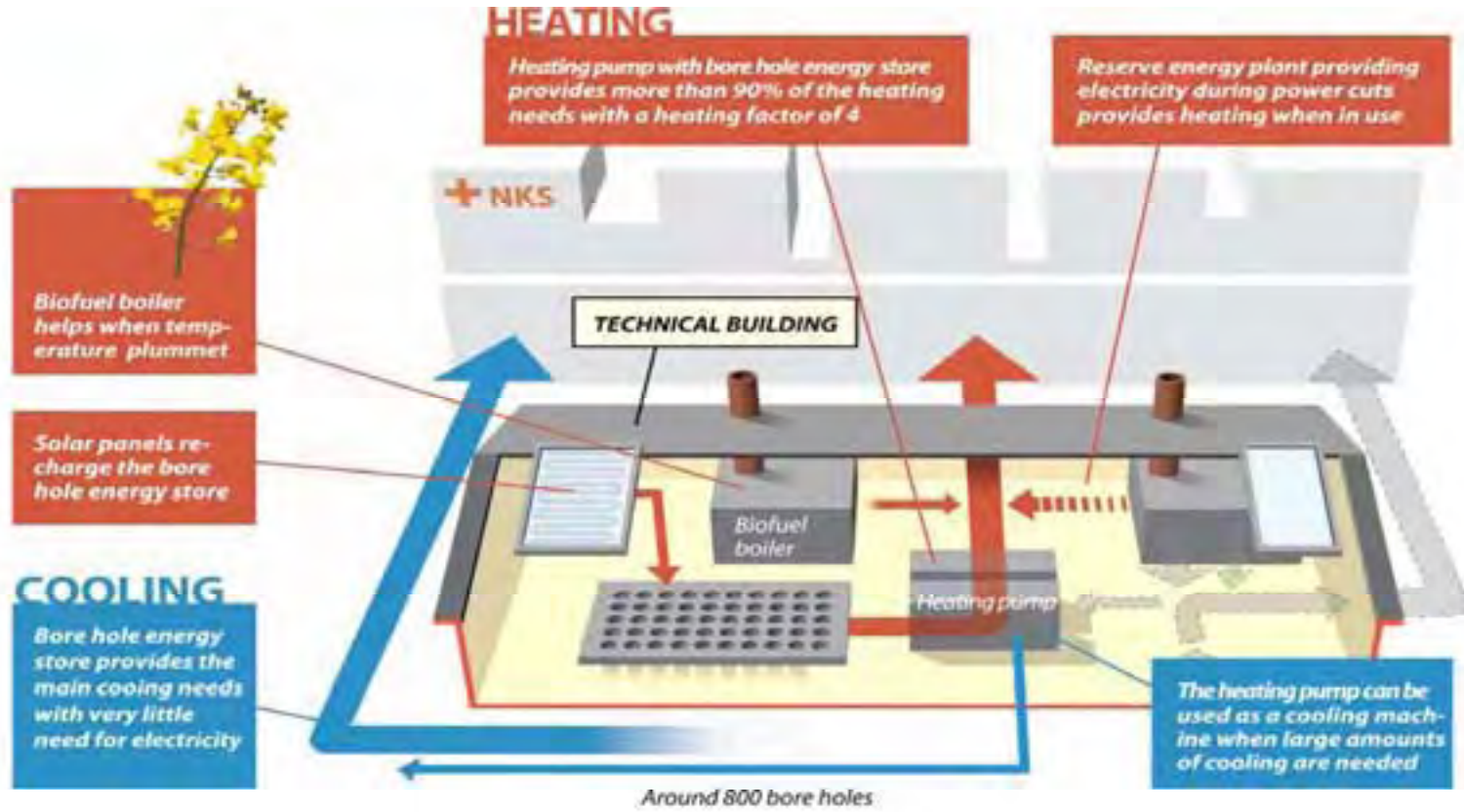
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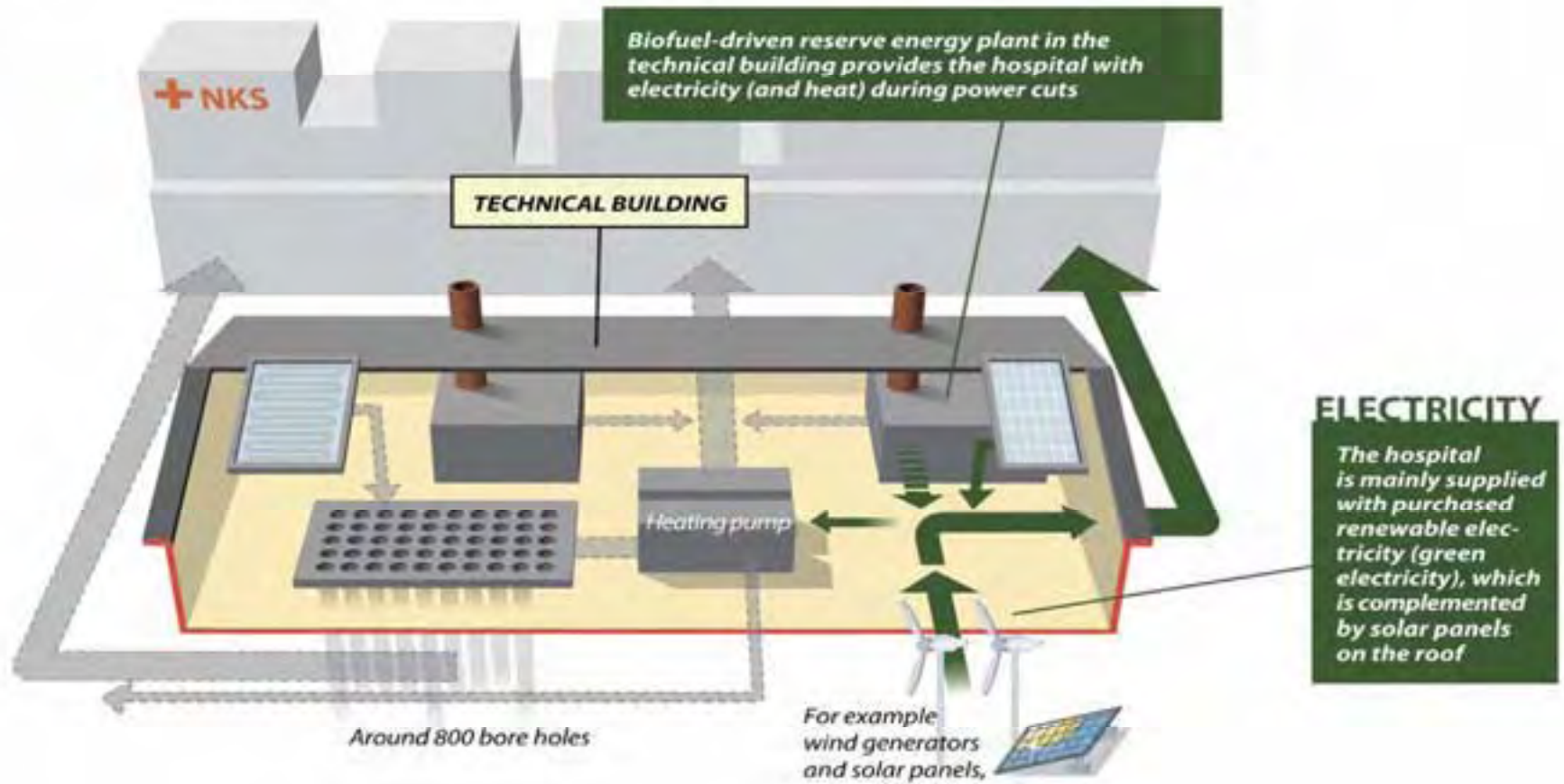
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Heating and cooling system set-up



Electrical system set-up



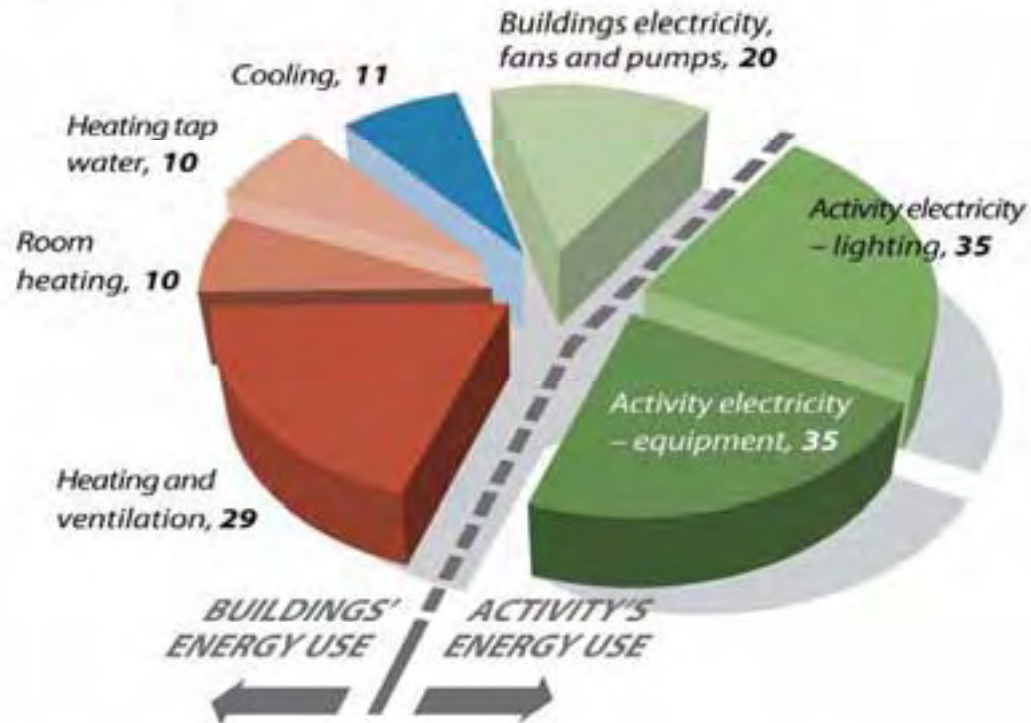
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Total energy use

NKS total energy use 150 kWh/m²

Buildings' energy use (total excluding activity electricity) 80 kWh/m²

(kWh/m²)

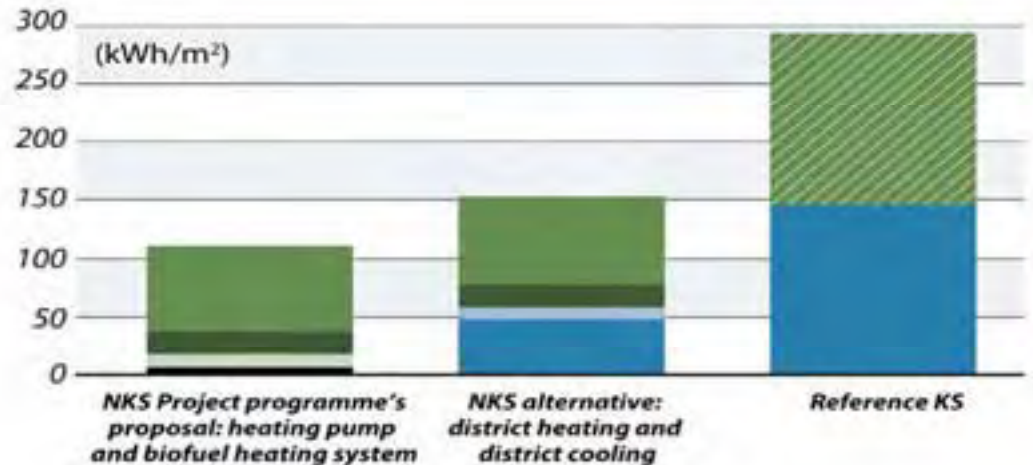
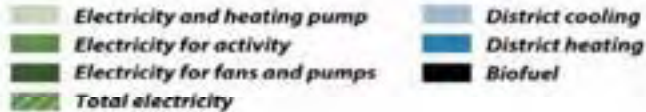


BOUGHT ENERGY

Project programme's proposal

Need of bought energy total 110 kWh/m²

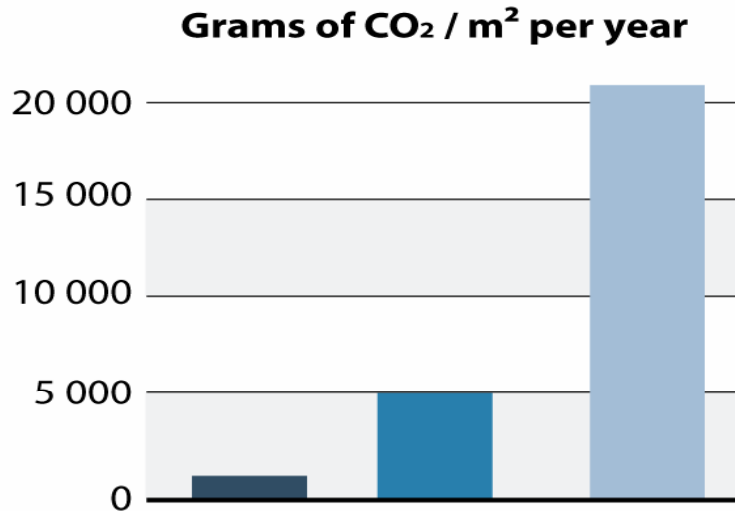
Bought energy total excluding activity electricity 40 kWh/m²



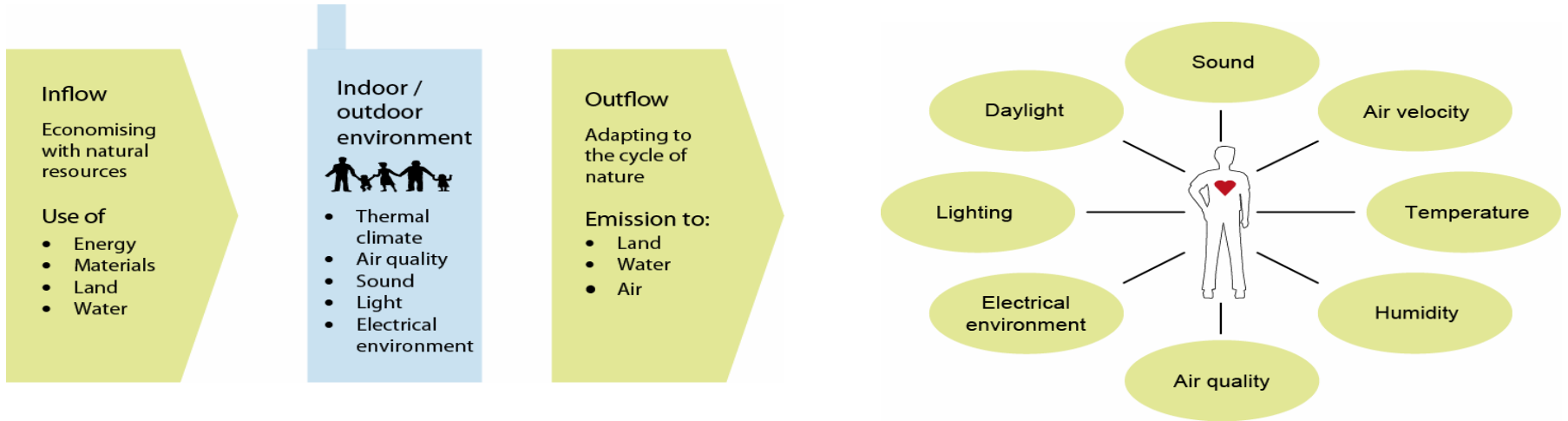
GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- Greenhouse effect

- **NKS Project programmes's proposal: heating pump and biofuel boiler**
- **NKS alternative: district heating and district cooling**
- **Reference KS**



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The hospital as a part of a long-term sustainable society

- *city location (public transport, walking-bicycling friendly)*
- *a general and flexible structure (organisation/dimensions)*
- *materials (renewable, recyclable)*

Resource usage

- *compact design (low transmission, little facade area)*
- *renewable energy solutions (solar panels, green electricity)*
- *low energy use (150 kW/m²)*

Patient and staff environment

- *health and comfort (light, air quality etc)*
- *maintenance (materials, logistics etc)*



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TOPPILA SHORE
RESIDENTIAL



TOPPILA SHORE, OULU, FINLAND

Client: The City of Oulu and SRV-Yhtiöt Oy

Size: 25,070 GFA

Dates: 2009-

Competencies: Architecture, Landscape, Environmental Management

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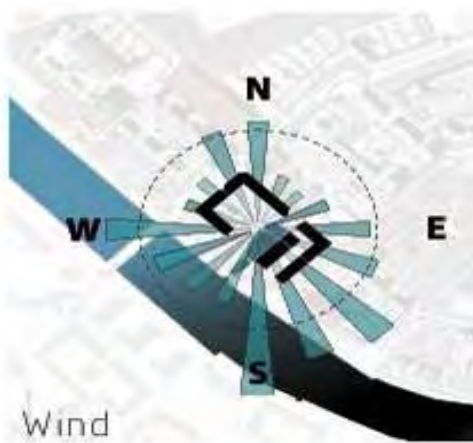
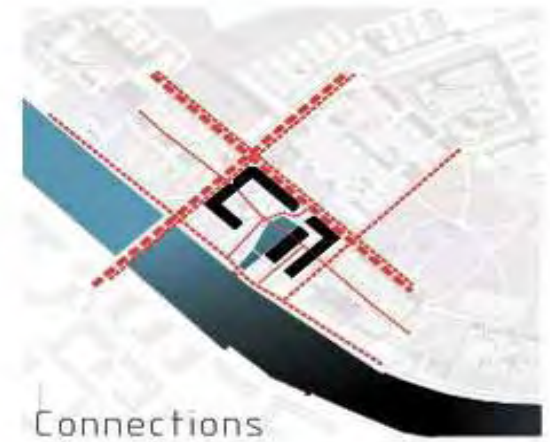
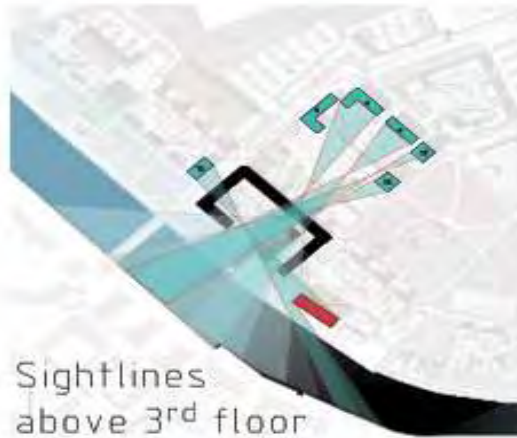
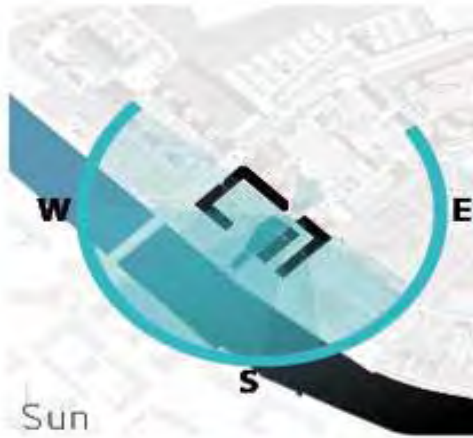


First prize in design competition. The 'protecting hand' design is based on climate, wind and solar studies.



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New housing block in Oulu, northern Finland, 1:st prize in competition

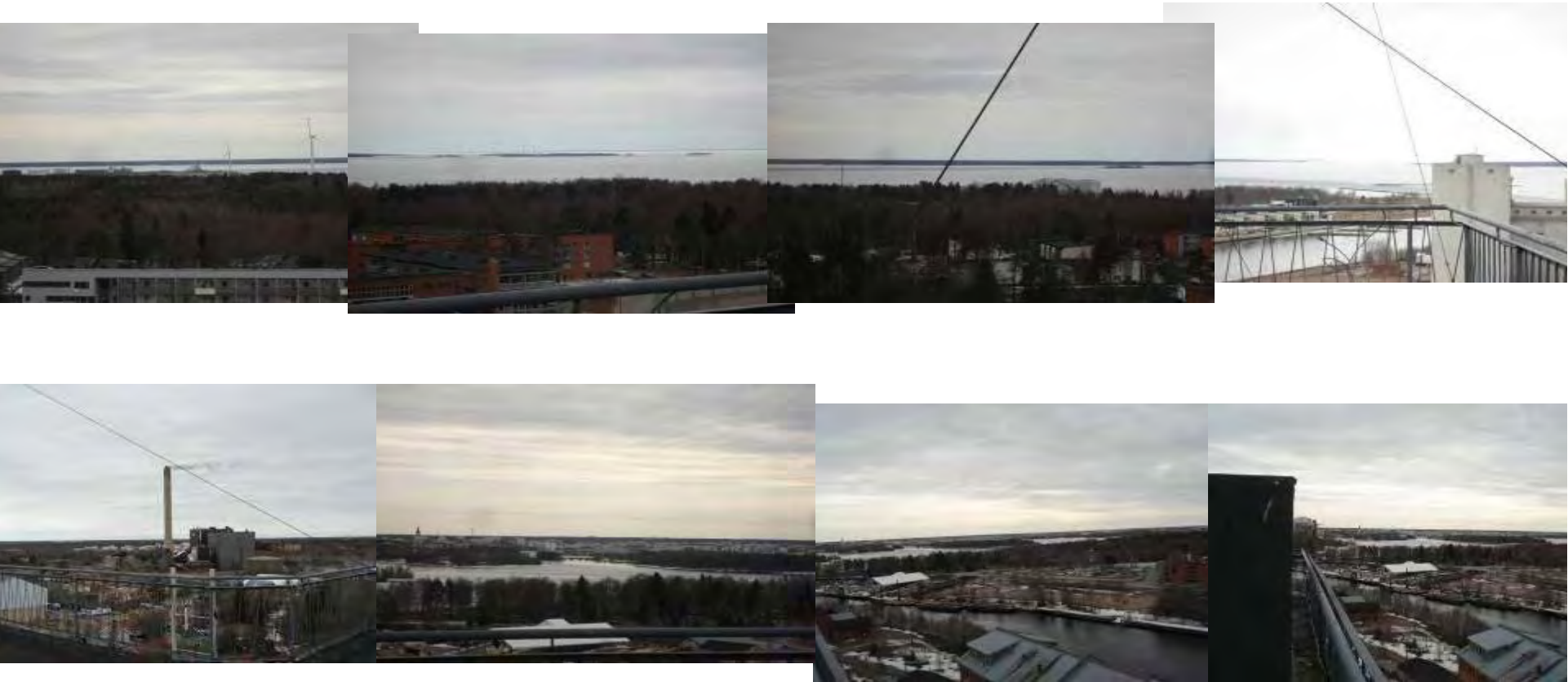


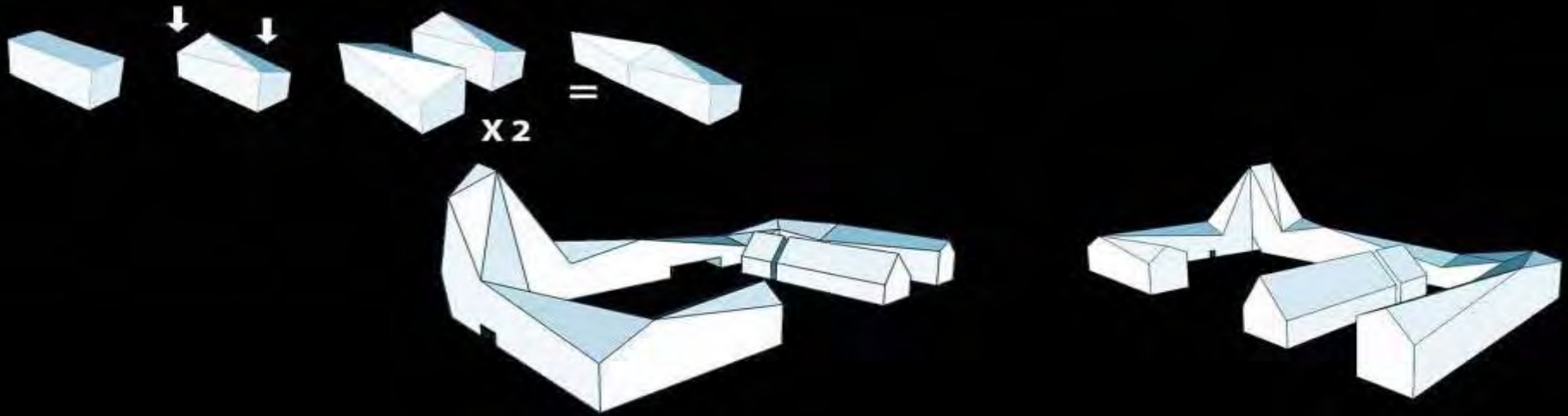
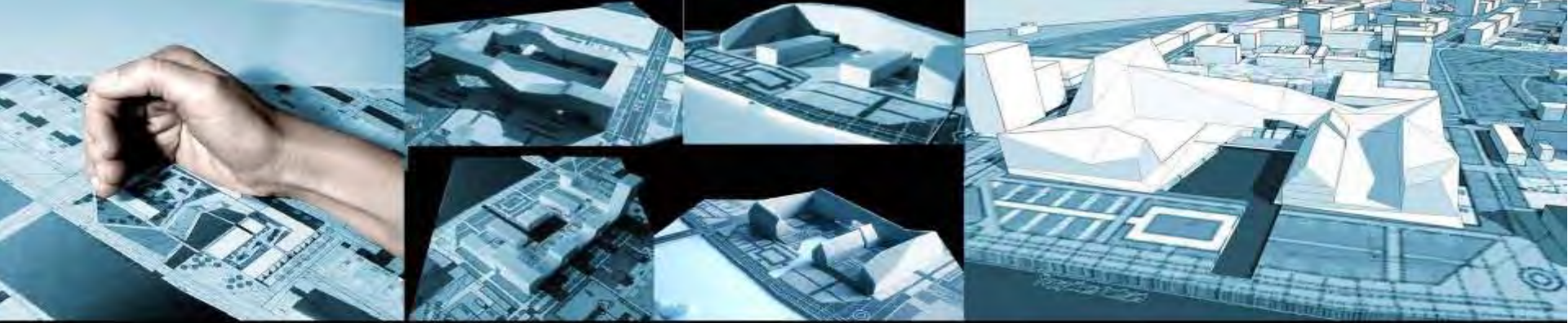
Analysis, climate and urban pre-requisites



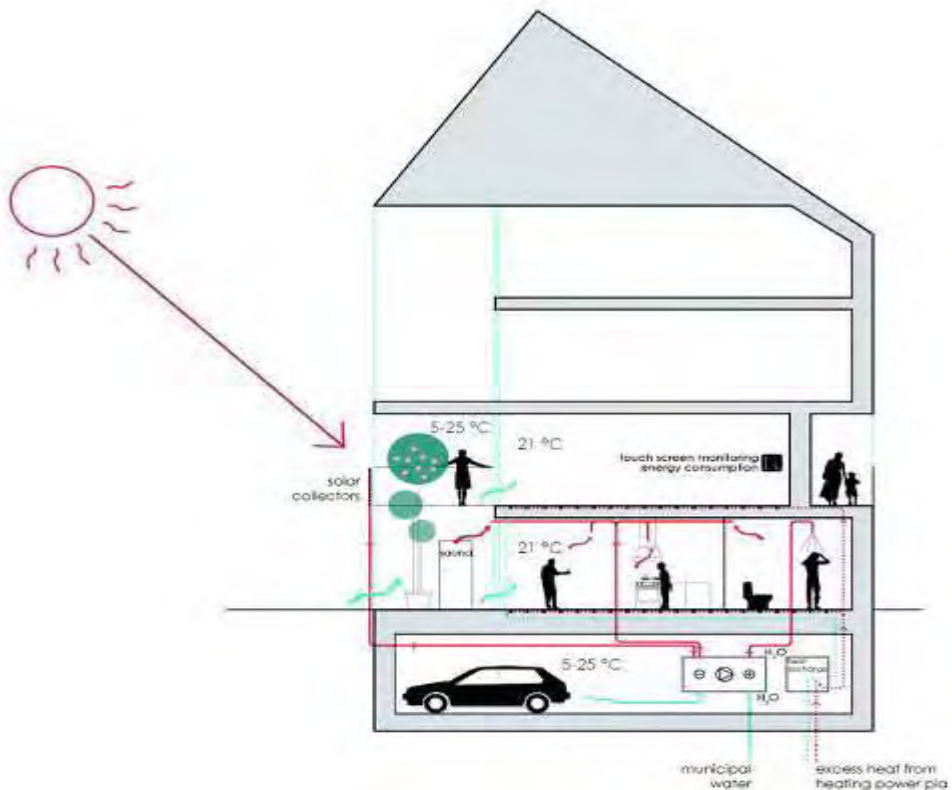
Housing by Toppila Shore, Uleåborg, Finland
1st price in invited competition, White

New housing block in Oulu, northern Finland, the site





Analysis – pre-requisites- design



Sustainable energy system

- Passive house with high thermal mass
- A heat pump uses exhaust air and solar collectors to produce hot water
- Unused excess heat from the local combined heat and power plant is used for comfort and peak-loads
- Winter garden acts as a thermal buffer zone
- Heat generated by sauna is recycled
- Individual tenant metering of energy consumption



Winter day

- At peak heating loads, unused excess heat from the local combined heat and power plant maintains indoor climate
- At off-peak hours it is used for higher comfort
- Low altitude solar radiation can enter the building
- Sauna is directly connected to the winter garden to harvest the heat generated



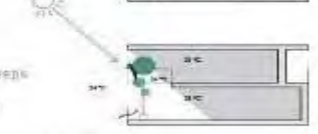
Spring/autumn day

- The winter garden acts as a buffer zone to lower heat loss
- The warm season is extended



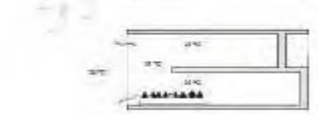
Summer day

- High thermal mass in foundation (concrete) keeps indoor climate cool
- Garden prevents high altitude solar radiation from affecting the indoor climate



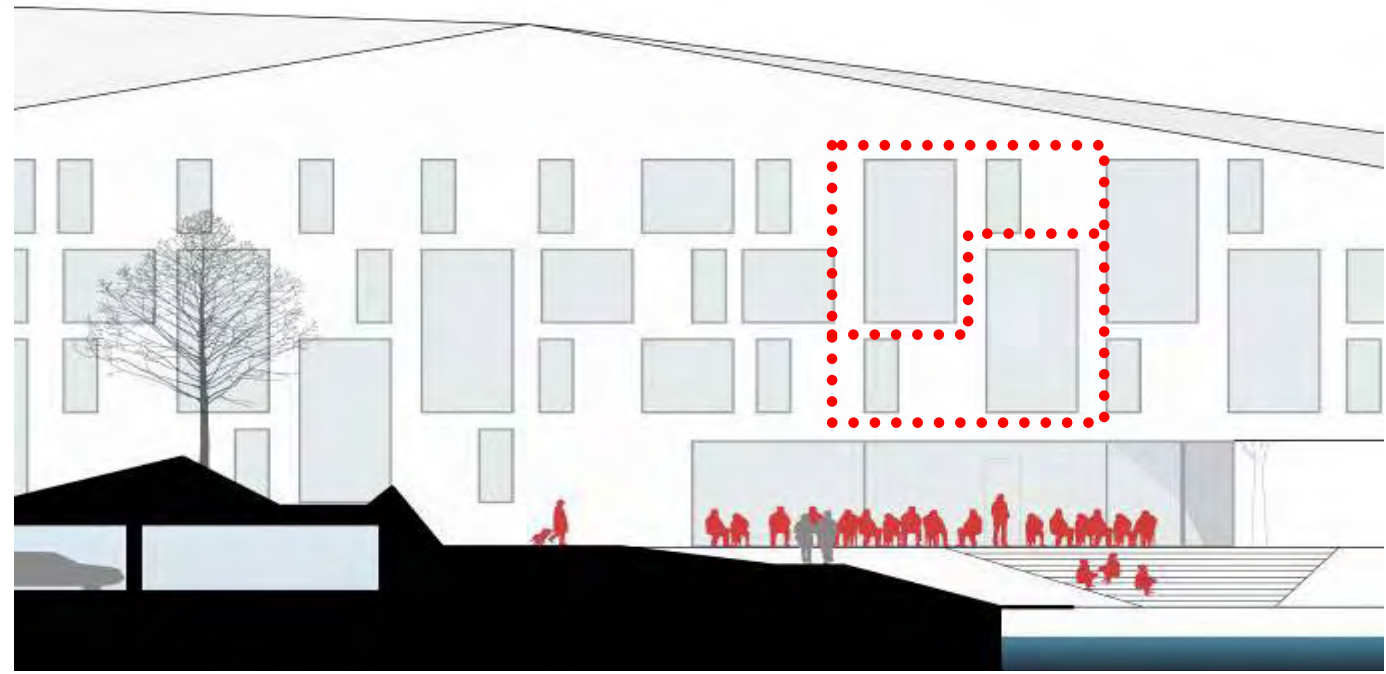
Summer night

- Cool air chills the foundation




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Typical apartments
2 x 3,5 spaces á 85 sqm duplex
Sauna + 5,6 m double high winter garden







KORSHOLM, FINLAND
URBAN PLANNING

KORSHOLM, FINLAND

Client: Korsholm City Council

Dates: completion approx 2013

Competencies: Architectural design, Landscape design, Sustainability, Environmental assessment

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KORSHOLM
URBAN PLANNING



Our idea is to create a strong and distinct centre, with a condensed city centre which encourages street life and social life. It is a centre for walking or the use of public transportation.

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Build urban spaces – not objects



Start with the centre – not the periphery



Integrate the city – do not speed it out

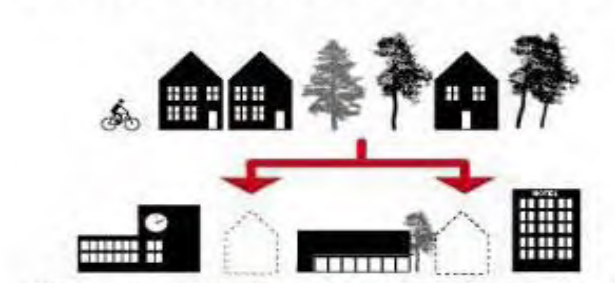


Create flexible public spaces for different uses during the day and the season



Create space for meetings between people

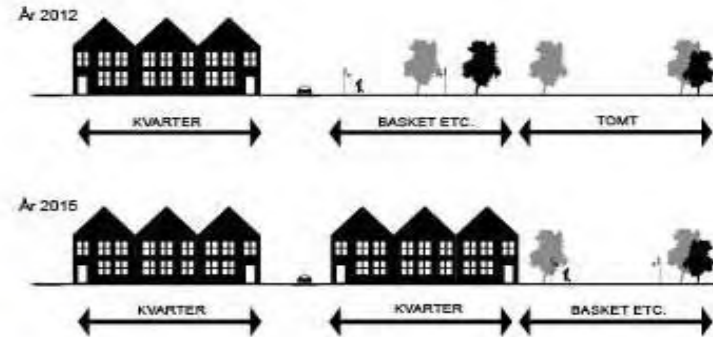
Build for mixed uses – to create diversity



Mix different programs, to create lively city life during day and night



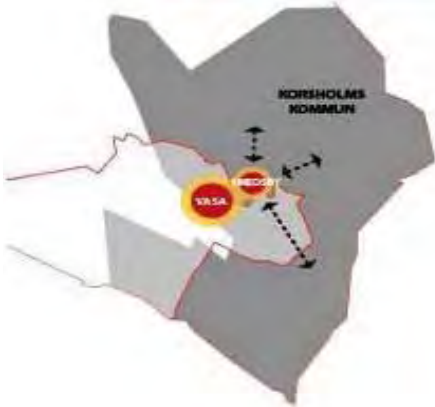
Plan for temporary functions that can vary during the seasons



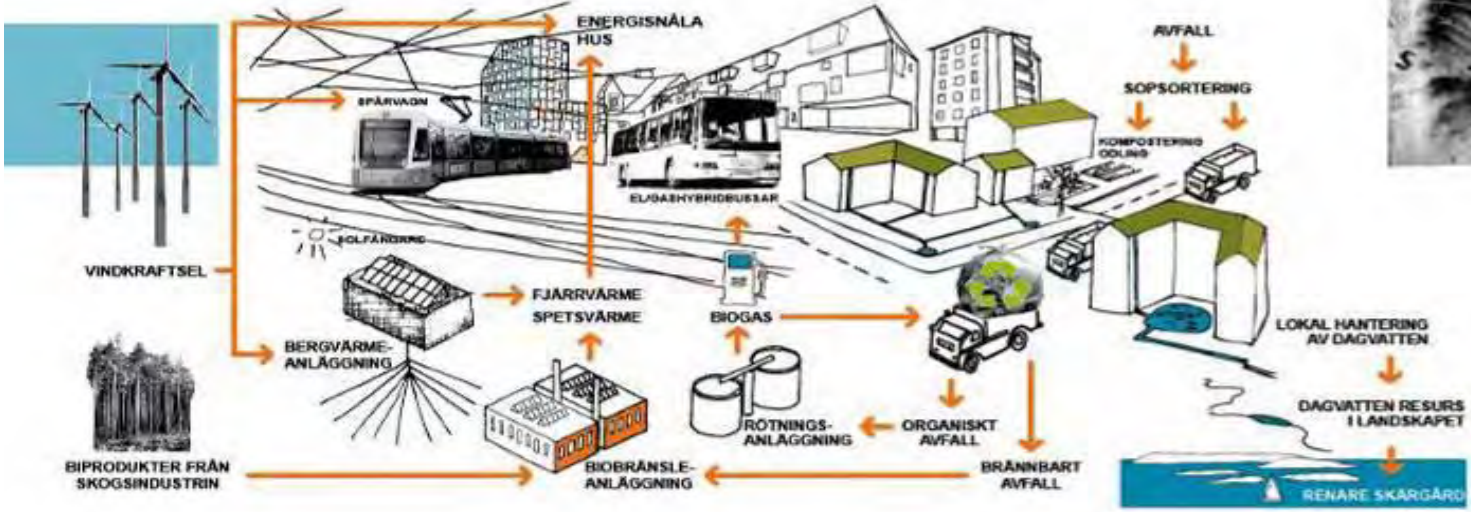
Flexibility for future development and extension



Develop the small scale of Korsholm



Co2 neutral city









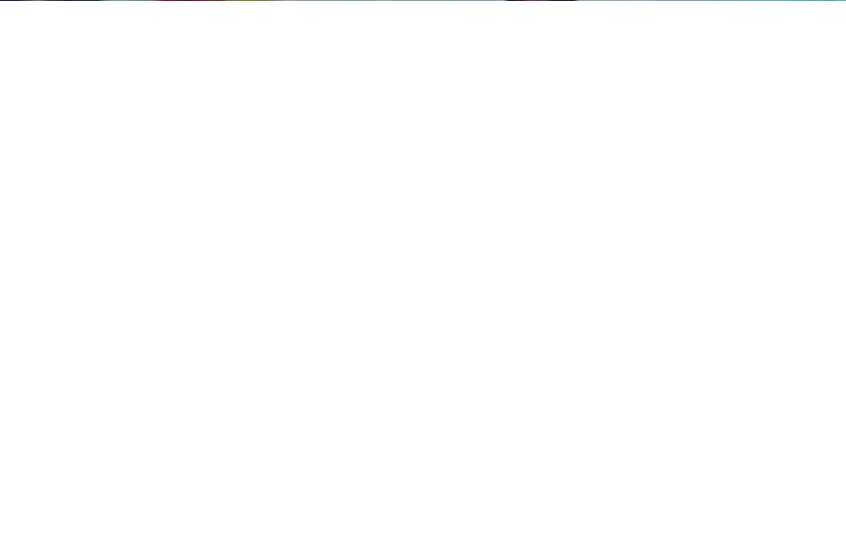













An architectural rendering of the Kosterhavet Visitor Centre, a modern building with a prominent red facade, situated on a waterfront. The scene is set at dusk or dawn, with a warm, golden light reflecting on the water. In the background, there are traditional wooden houses and a boat docked. The overall atmosphere is serene and scenic.

KOSTERHAVET VISITOR CENTRE
LEISURE

KOSTERHAVET VISITOR CENTRE
COPENHAGEN, SWEDEN

Client: National Environment Protection Board

Size: about 800 m² sqm GFA

Dates: completion about 2008

Competencies: Architectural design, Urban planning, Landscape design, Lighting design, Environmental assessment

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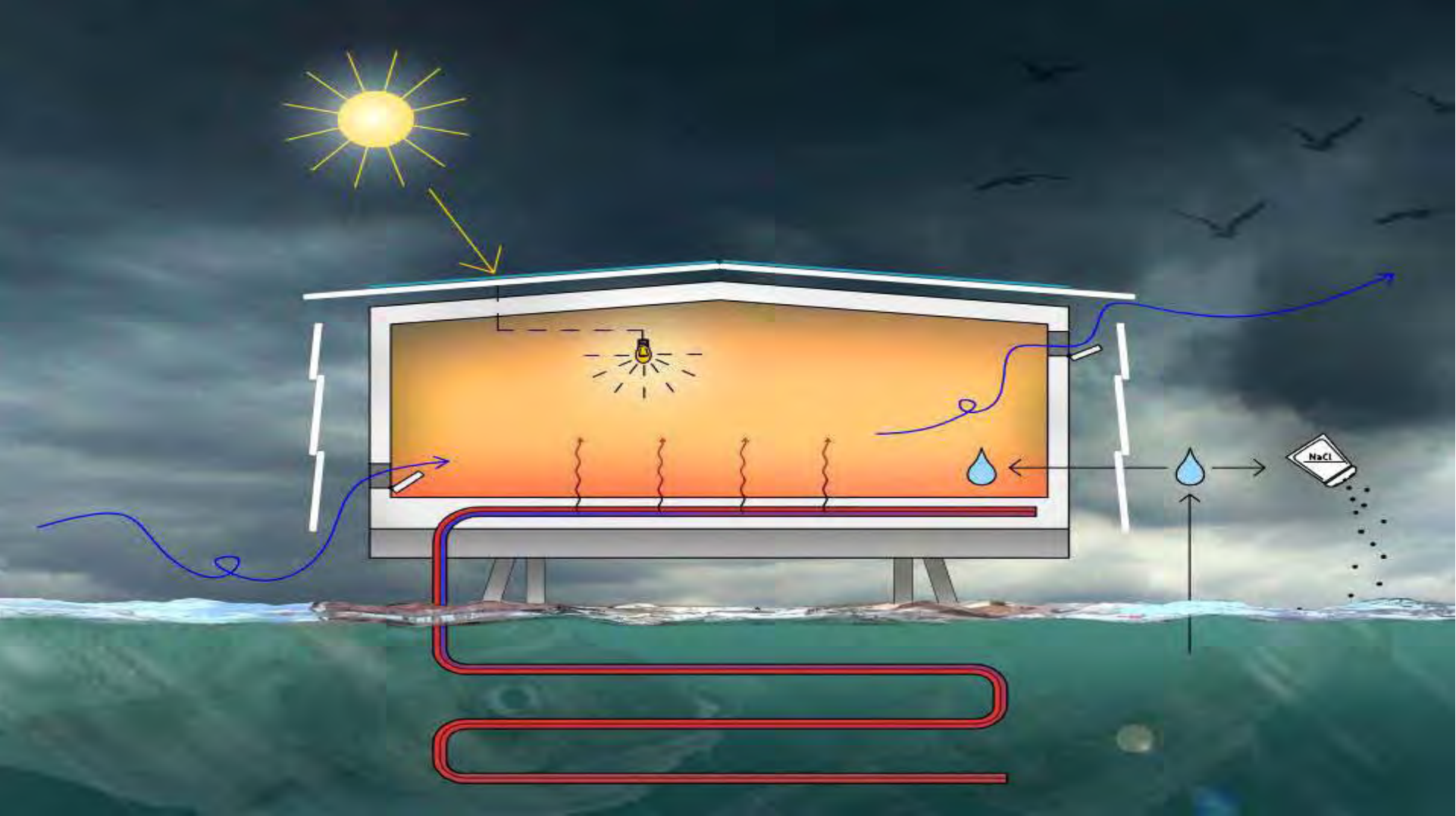
KOSTERHAVET VISITOR CENTRE
LEISURE




Magical destination with high eco-profile.
Kosterhavet will be Sweden's first marine
national park. The heart of the site is a
self-sufficient new building from an energy
perspective that exists in symbiosis with
the sea.

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KOLDING KVARTERHUS
PUBLIC BUILDING

KOLDING KVARTERHUS
KOLDING, DENMARK

Client: Kolding Municipality

Size: about 1050 m² sqm GFA

Dates: completed 2003

Cooperated: Architectural design: C. Troelsen design

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KOLDING KVARTERHUSE
PUBLIC BUILDING

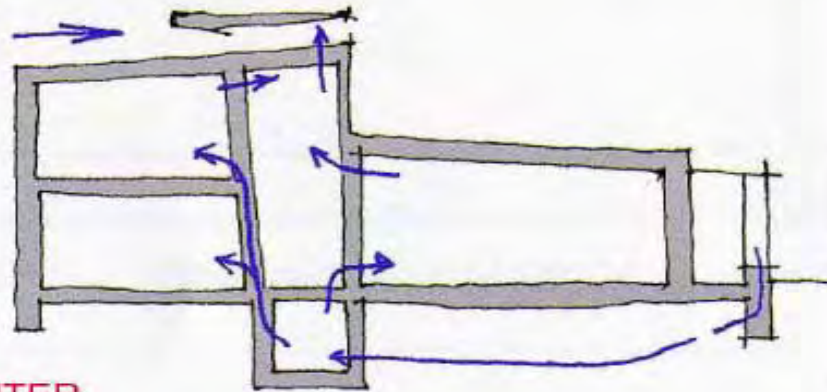


Integrated design process with
environmental specialists and people living
in the area.



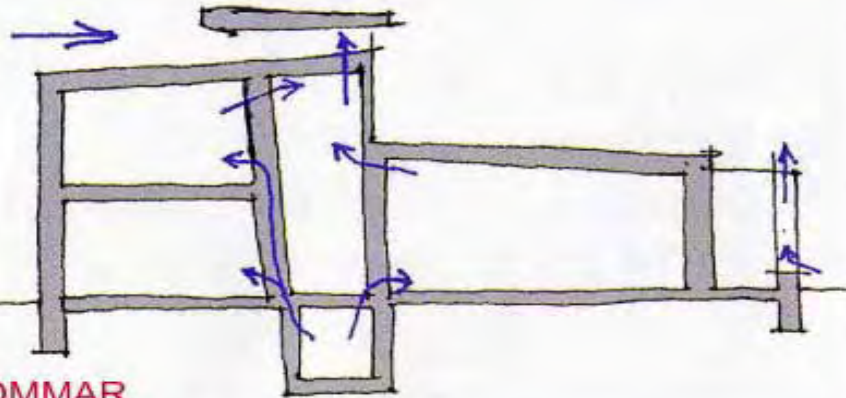
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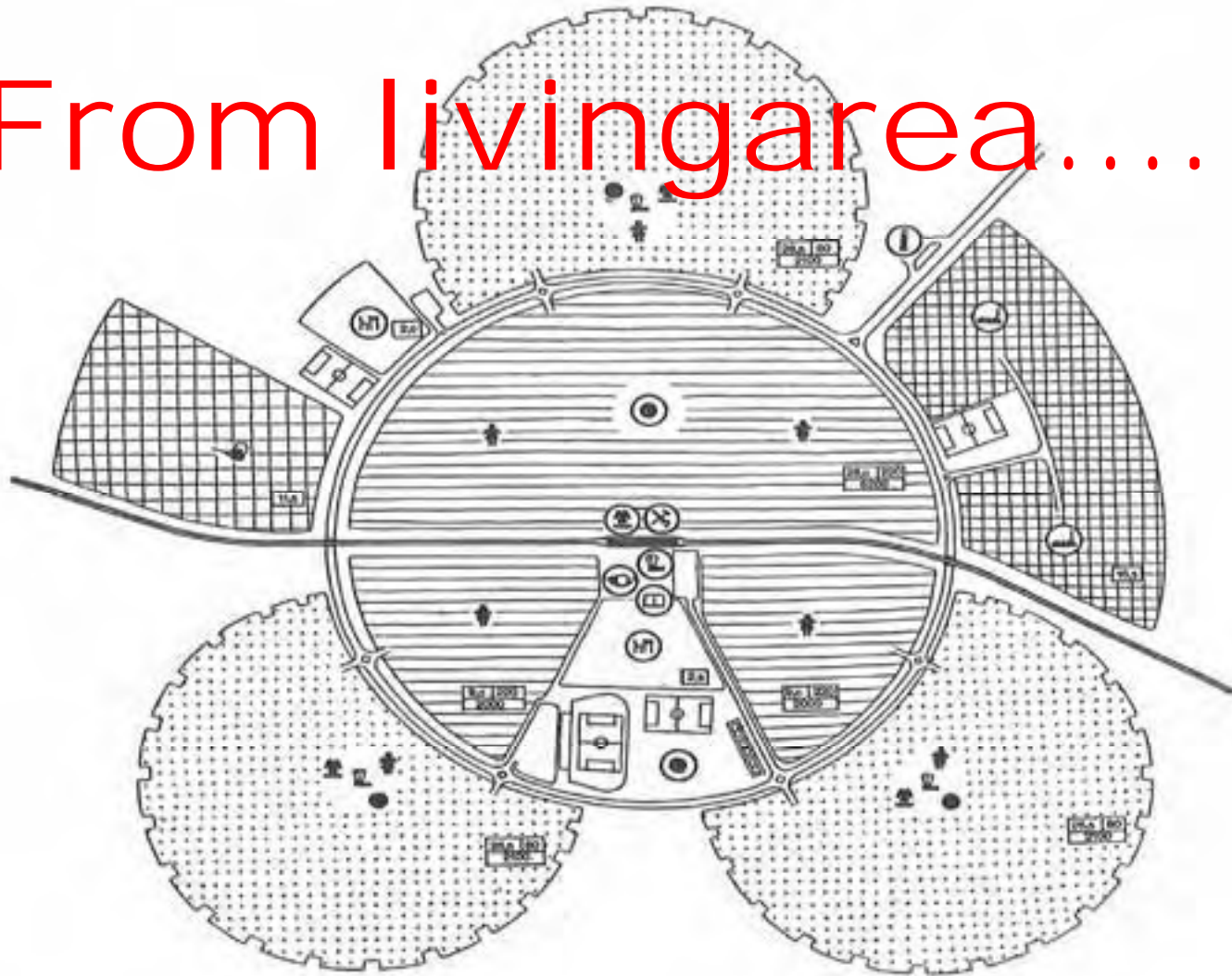
Social studies and suburban renewal concept for 70s suburb Husby, Stockholm

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Life in between the buildings



From living area....



..and monoculture ..



..to urban space
for people ..



.. a richer and safer
urban life





Theme physical environment

Connectivity with square/ neighbourh areas / public transport/ green areas

Theme social environment

Safety/ Local buisness/ Young peoples possibilities/ Attractivity/ Identity

.. to see the 70ths areas as
active part of a robust and
sustainable city development ...
...that can answer to the dreams
and ambitions of todays and
tomorrows different people





SID

Sustainable Integrated Design

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sustainability

ecological

- resources, health, lifecycle thinking

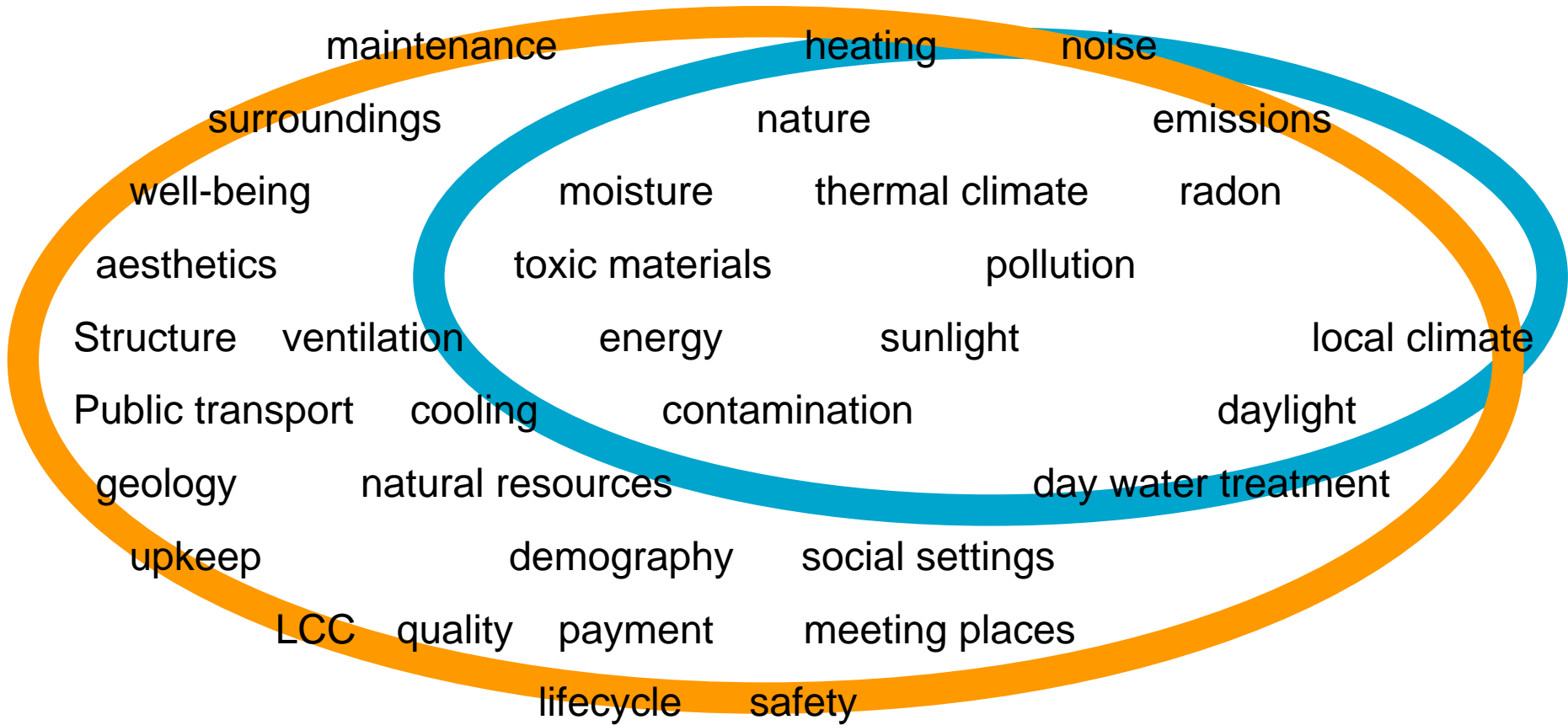
economical

- lifecycle costs, long term use

social

- local; start with the contextual situation and the local prerequisites
- global; fair trade in Architecture and Real estate business

Sustainability - more than ecology



How to bring all questions up on the table?

sid- a way of working

sustainable

- Holistic view, Life cycle cost, Life cycle analysis

integrated

- Early interdisciplinary teamwork to understand the complexity of the project from start

design

- Integration between different innovative solutions becomes well designed architecture





anthropologist

architect

Environmental engineer

Project manager

biologist

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An interdisciplinary,
integrated design
process where all
the pre-requisites of
the environmental
effects are raised
early on in the
project's work

A woman with curly hair is holding a large, light green rectangular sign in front of her. The sign has the words "THANK YOU!" written in the center in a black, sans-serif font. The text is underlined. The background shows a building with many windows and a cloudy sky.

THANK YOU!