



The Evaluation of Urban Projects: Integrated Methods and Operative Tools

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Dear Colleagues,

Many cities are characterized by high building and housing density, significant problems of liveability linked to changing climatic conditions, excessive consumption of energy and environmental resources, as well as the production of pollutants in the atmosphere and scarcity of green areas and services for the people. It is recognized, therefore, that in the processes of transformation/valorization of urban settlements, it is necessary to propose and implement sustainable interventions capable of pursuing multiple objectives concerning, for example, a more rational use of the resources and territory; the improvement of the quality level of the urban context through the creation of new green areas; and the social and economic-cultural development of the population also through ecosystem services. These types of services, for example, set off processes of transformation in an integrated key: setting in motion productive activities useful for the economic development of the territory; improving the quality of life of citizens; reducing the consumption of energy resources; and increasing the real estate values.





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