

URBAN RIVER RESTORATION BRAZIL AND ITALY DIALOGUE

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RIVER vs CITY



CITY vs RIVER

HUMAN CIVILIZATIONS STARTED ALONG RIVERS, THOSE ONES CONSIDERED AS RESOURCE TO BE USED AND EXPLOITED, SANCTUARY TO BE RESPECTED AND WORSHIPED, BORDER TO BE CONTROLLED AND DEFENDED, CHANNEL TO BE NAVIGATED AND SOMEWAY USE FOR GOODS TRANSPORTATION.

RIVERS AS TOWN MAKERS

<< fiumi come generatori di città >> [Farinella, 2008]

RECOGNIZING EVEN PART OF THE ECOSYSTEM SERVICES A GOOD HEALTH RIVER COULD PROVIDE, A NEW DEAL IS OFFERING TO TOWN MANAGERS: BEING ACTIVE PART OF RIVER BASIN REGENERATION AND REBALANCING.

TOWNS AS RIVER RESTORERS?

FORGOTTEN RIVERS ...

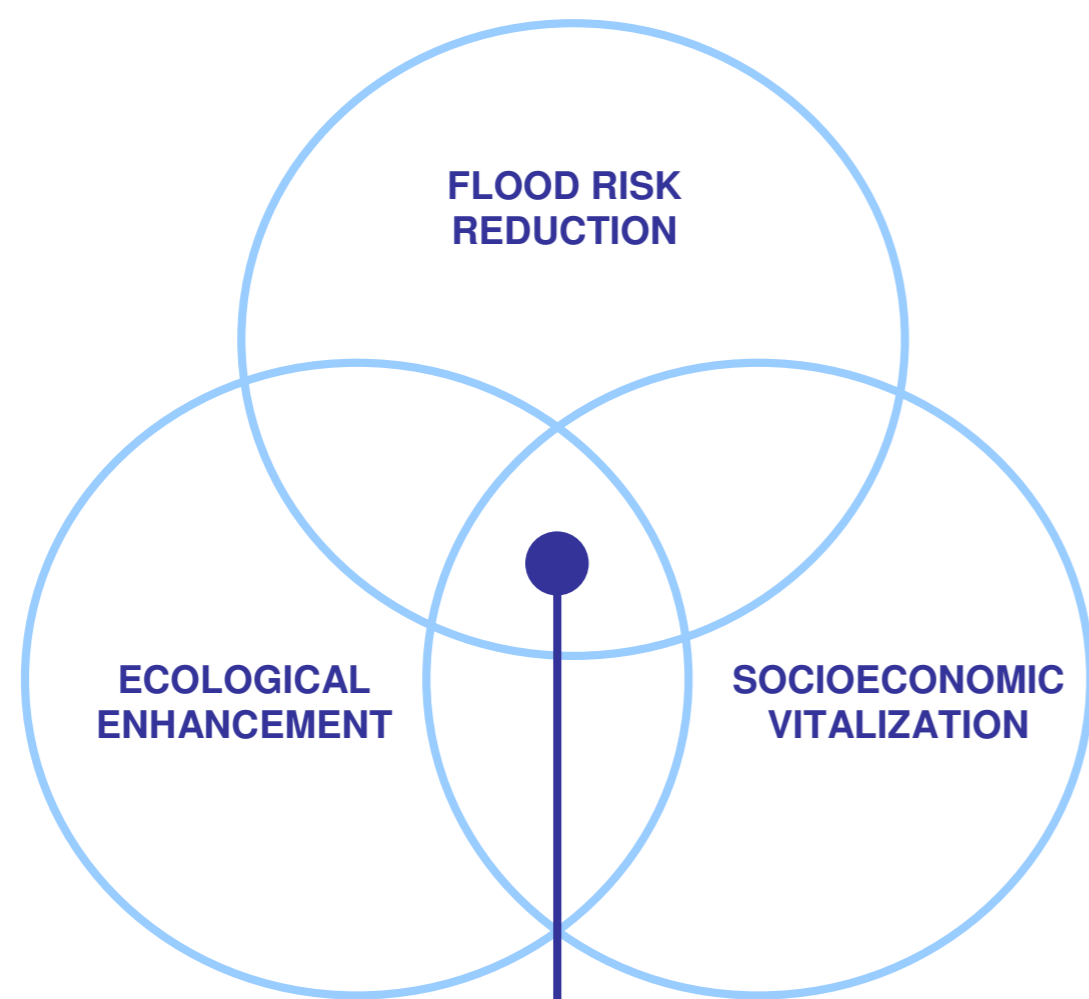


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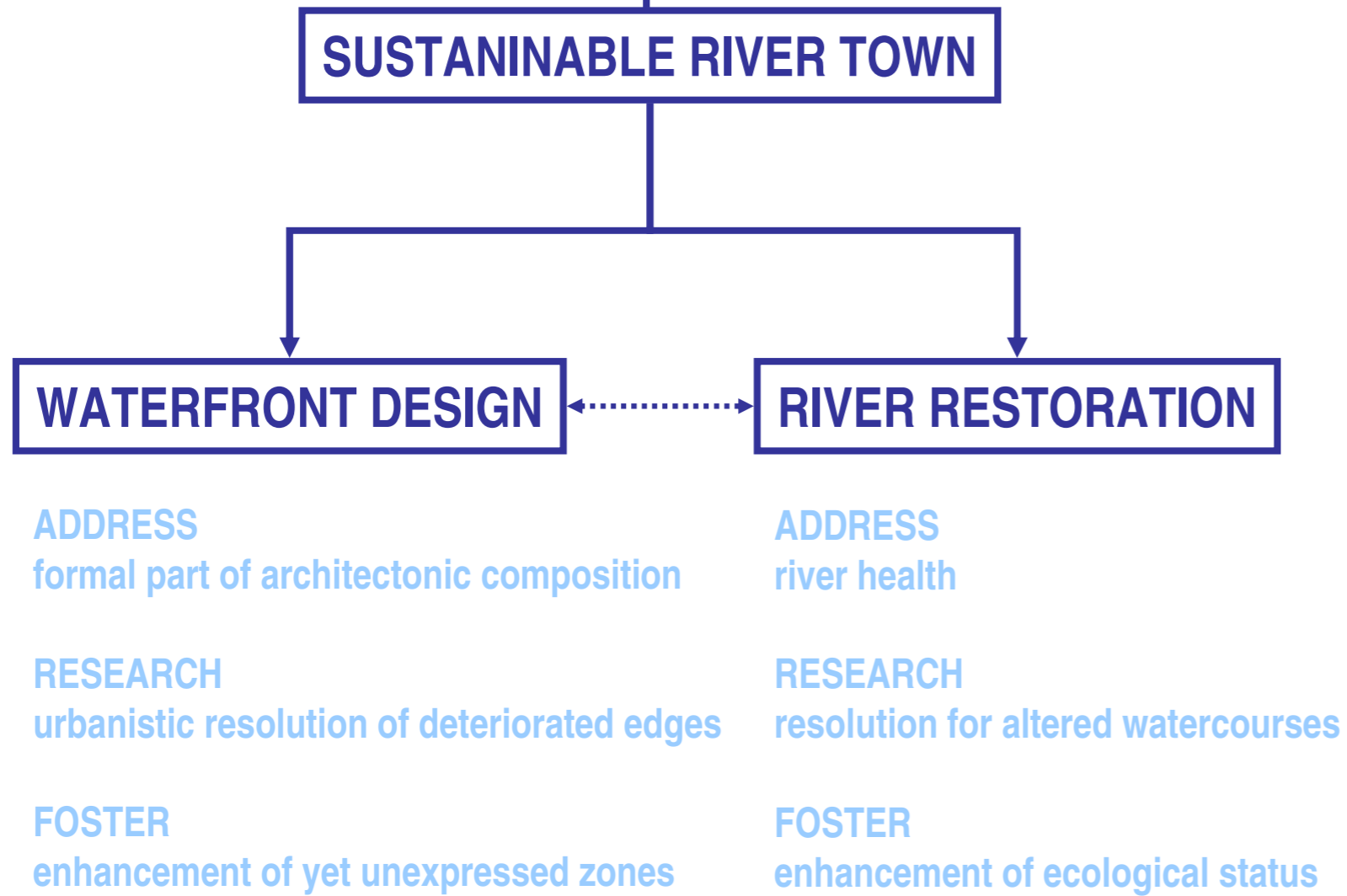
River reaches that lay within narrow corridors through urban settlement are usually silent backyards of our life. Even if put apart and disnaturalized, more and more often they turn alive with harsh evidences (i.e. pollution discharge or floods occurrences).



MAIN OBJECTIVES



STRATEGIC APPROACH

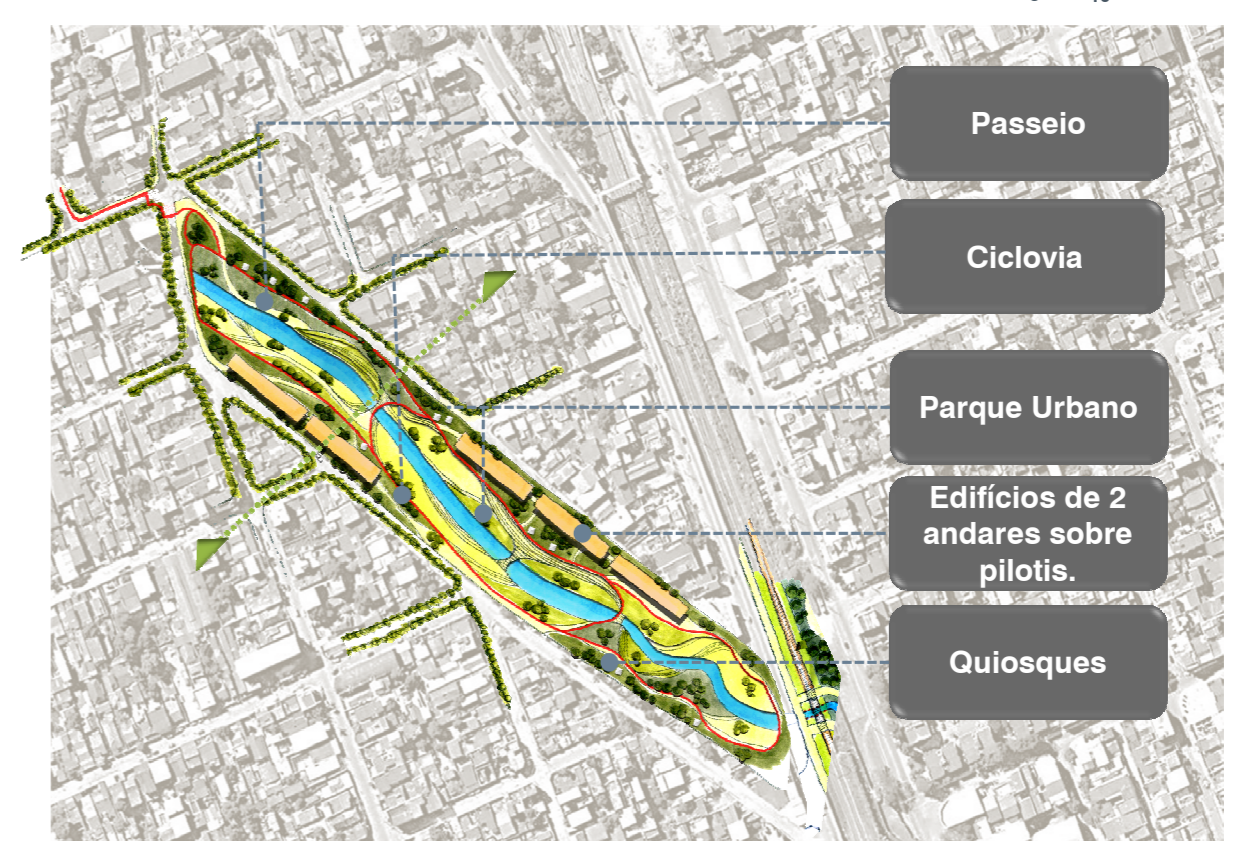
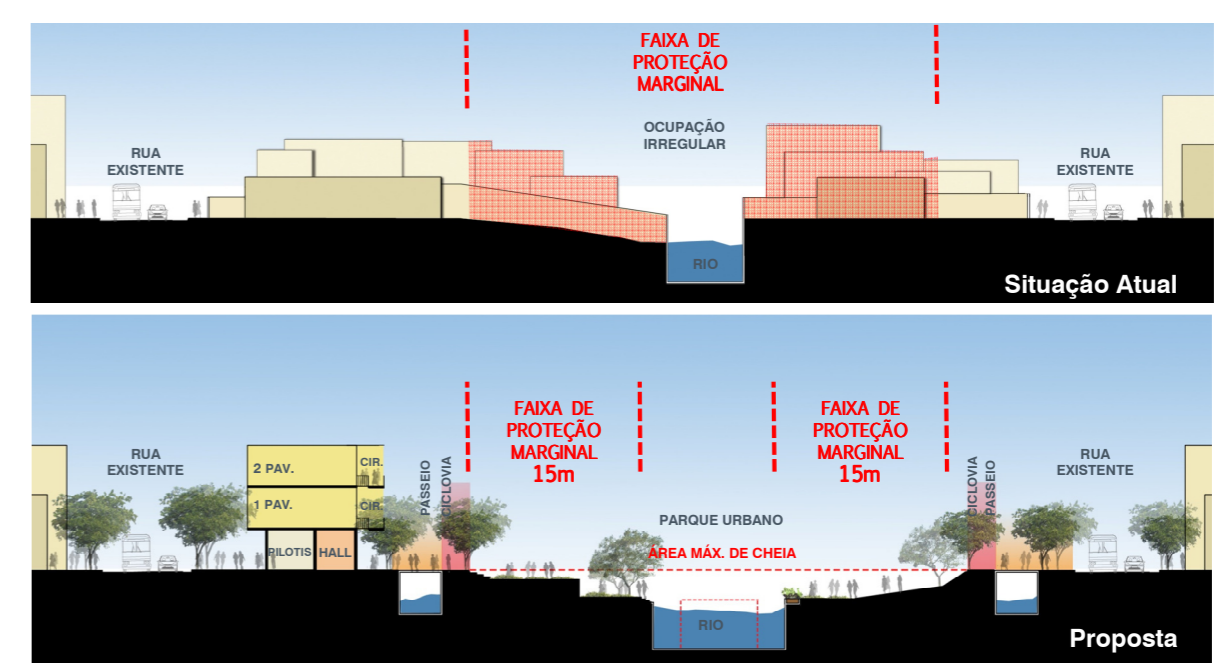


CASE STUDY

Rio Dona Eugênia, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



TRANSFORM THE CITY
 TO (RE)HOST THE RIVER



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