

Hanoi is the capital of Vietnam and the country's second largest city. Its population in 2009 was estimated at 2.6 million for urban districts, 6.5 million for the metropolitan jurisdiction. From 1010 until 1802, it was the most important political center of Vietnam. It was eclipsed by Hue, the imperial capital of Vietnam during the Nguyen Dynasty, but Hanoi served as the capi-

TRANSFORMING THE DYKE INTO A PRODUCTIVE OPEN URBAN SPACES







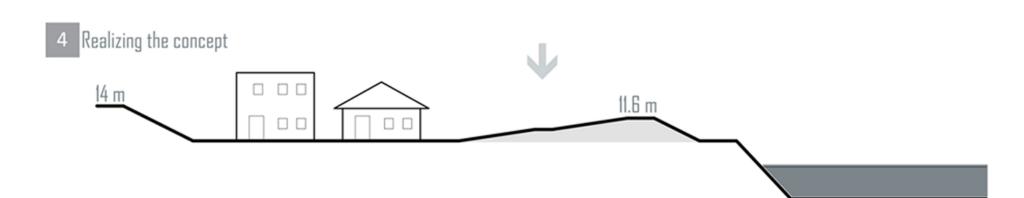


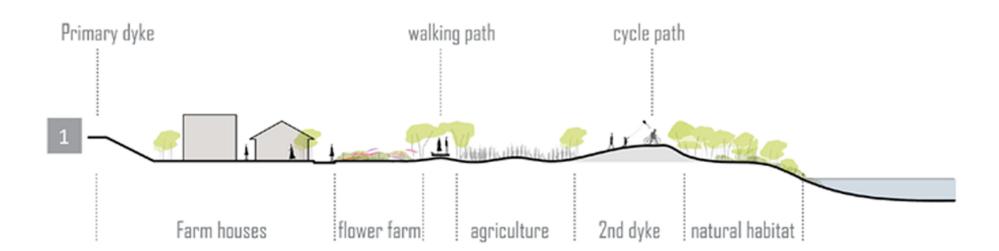
POLITECNICO DI MILANO SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND SOCIETY

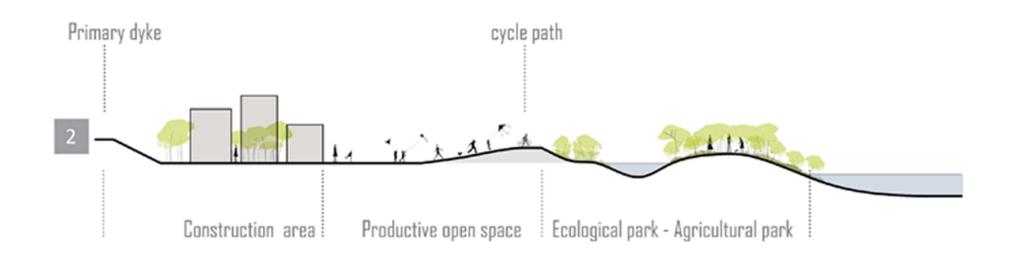
MASTER DEGREE IN SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE IN MULTI-SCALE PROJECT

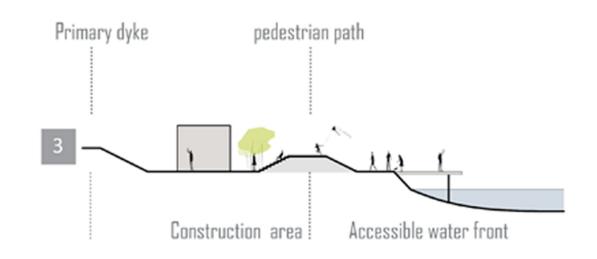
POLO TERRITORIALE DI PIACENZA











Hanoi is the capital of Vietnam and the country's second largest city. Its population in 2009 was estimated at 2.6 million for urban districts, 6.5 million for the metropolitan jurisdiction. From 1010 until 1802, it was the most important political center of Vietnam. It was eclipsed by Hue, the imperial capital of Vietnam during the Nguyen Dynasty, but Hanoi served as the capital of French Indochina from 1902 to 1954. From 1954 to 1976, it was the capital of North Vietnam, and it became the capital of reunified Vietnam in 1976, after the North's victory in the Vietnam War. The city lies on the both side of Red River bank, but mostly on the right side.

MASTER GRADUATION THESIS