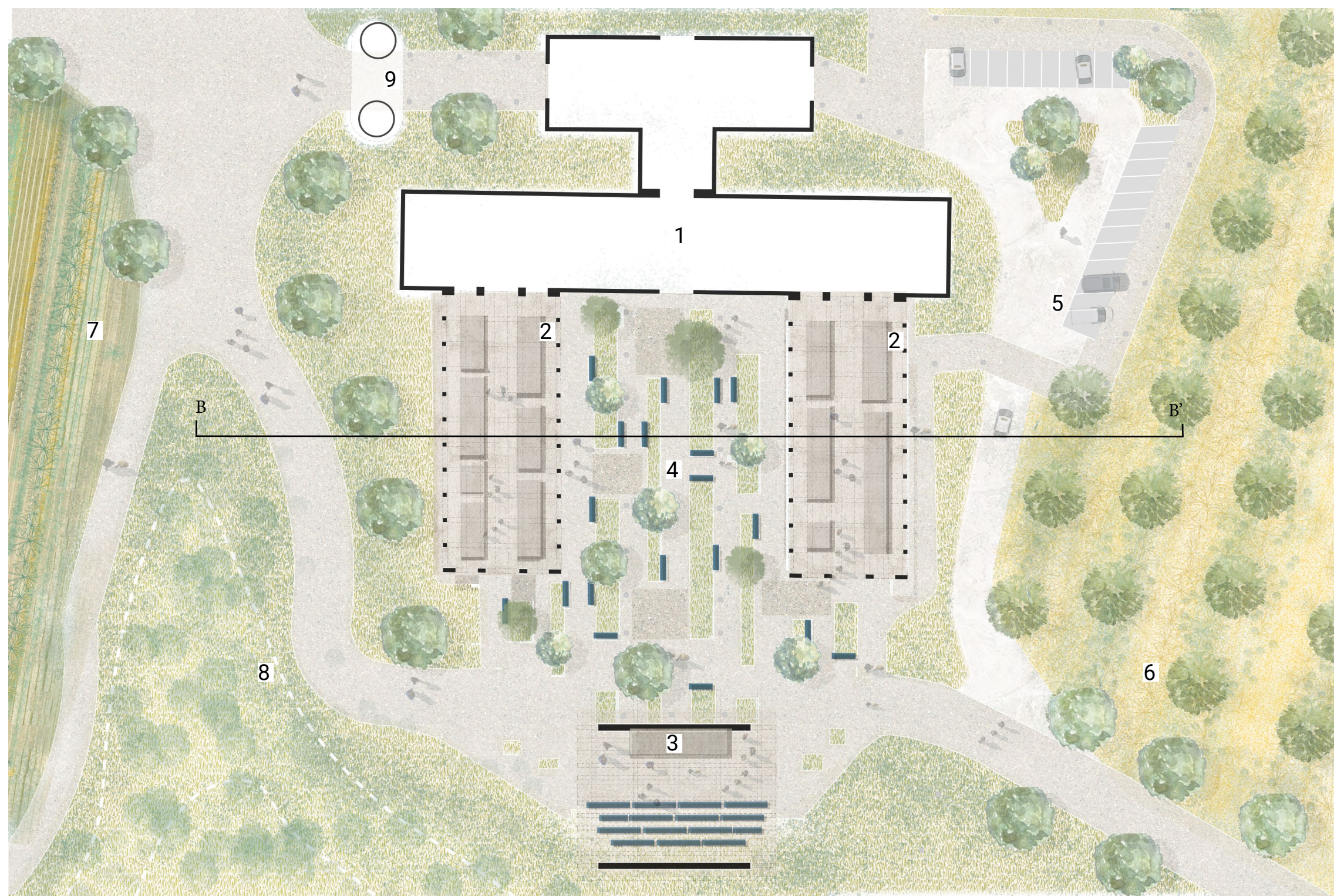
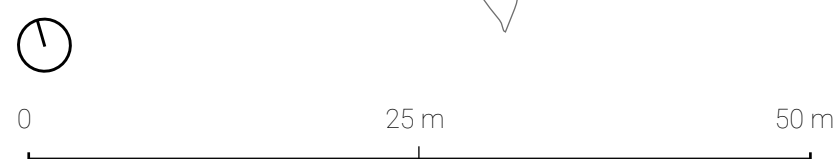
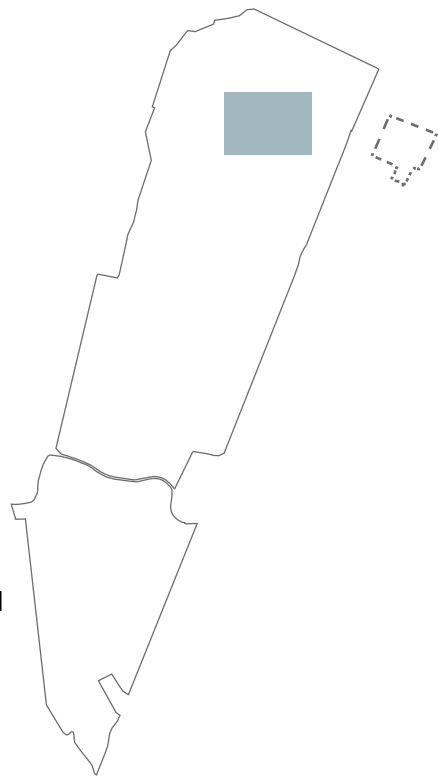


06 The Agri-Market - Design focus 2

The abandoned farm and animals shed is turned into a meeting place and research centre

The new farmers' market and research area is conceived as a place for meeting and sharing, a place where people study but at the same time produce and sell. In line with the objectives of the Milan FoodPolicy, this new centre is configured as a hub for Milan's agricultural community. A central square hosts equipped open spaces, shaded by elms and maples. In front of the square, a semi-covered space for events.

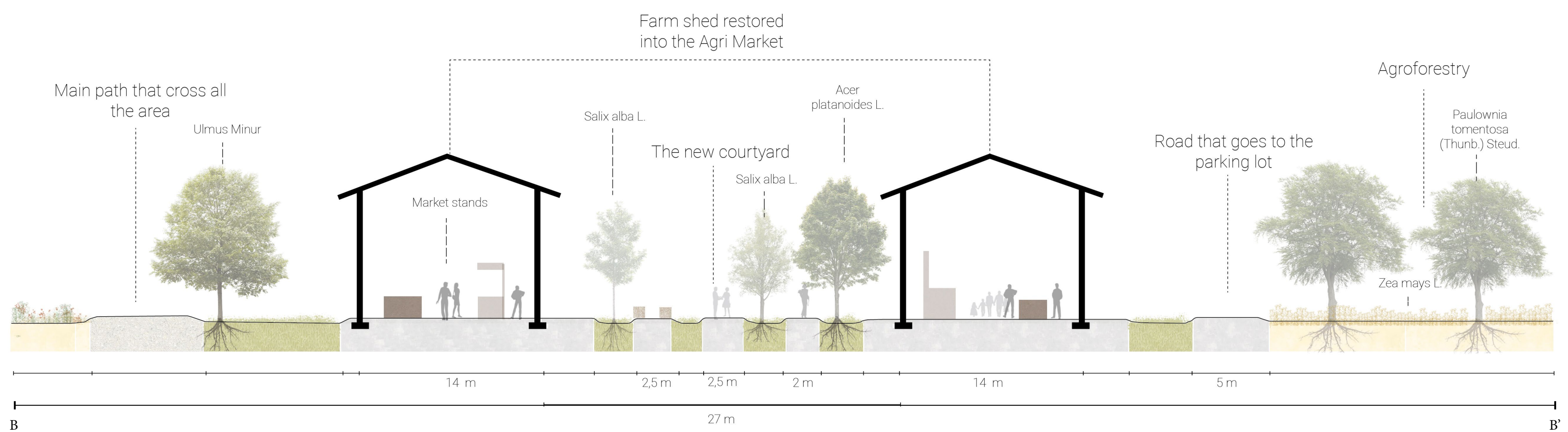
- Functions:**
- 1- Research center
 - 2- Covered Agri Market
 - 3- Covered meeting and events space
 - 4- The new courtyard of the cascina
 - 5- Parking lots
 - 6- Intercropping
 - 7- Flowered meadow
 - 8- The debris hills, renaturalized
 - 9- Abandoned silos as a new threshold-entry



- Land management**
- Agroforestry
 - Crop rotation
 - Flower meadows
 - Hedge planting
 - No herbicides
 - Open meadow
 - Polyculture
- Equipped public spaces design**
- 1 2 Educational meetings spaces
 - Outdoor covered spaces
 - Pathways
 - 1 Research center
- Community empowerment**
- 1 2 3 Cooperation with universities, schools, local associations and research institutes
 - 1 2 3 Educational activities
 - 1 Internships
 - 1 Training for farmers

The new courtyard

Scale 1:250



View produced by the author

“The farm is reborn and its courtyard welcomes people who buy produce from the farmers' market and eat together, researchers on their lunch break from the Research Hub and students visiting to see the experimental crops. A new place, yet so familiar... the Italian rural landscape of the future!”

Postcard from the Agri-market 2021