THE GATEWAY NEXUS

A GATEWAY TO UNITING TRADE, EDUCATION AND LEISURE IN PURSUIT OF FOOD SUSTAINABILITY

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SUSTAINABILITY : ENERGY, WATER, HEATH AND WELLBEING

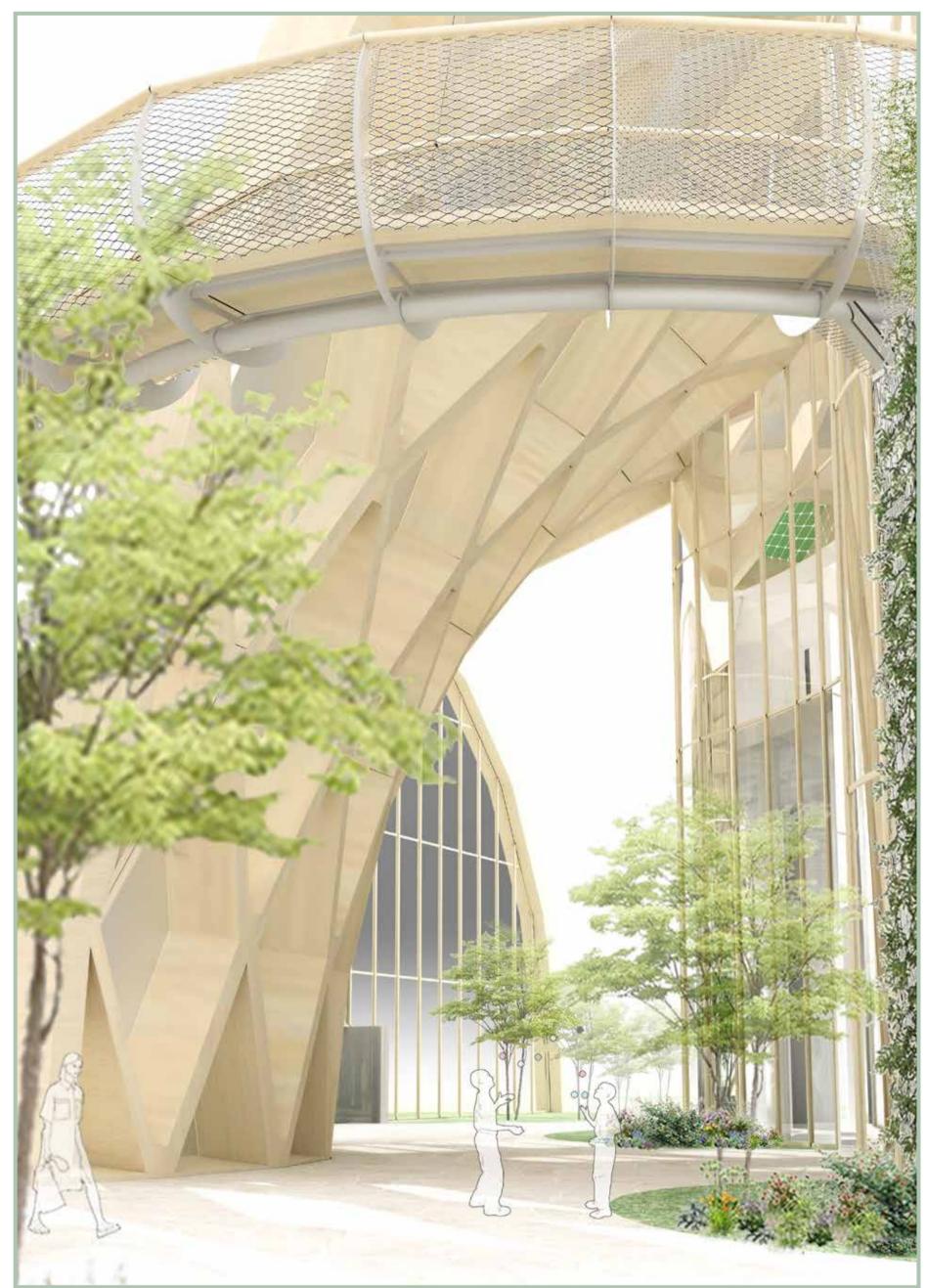
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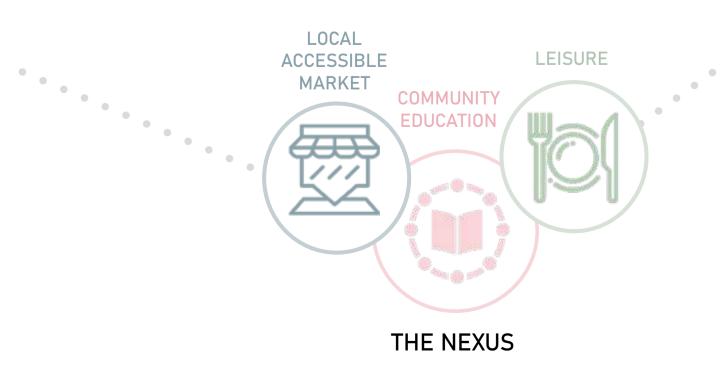




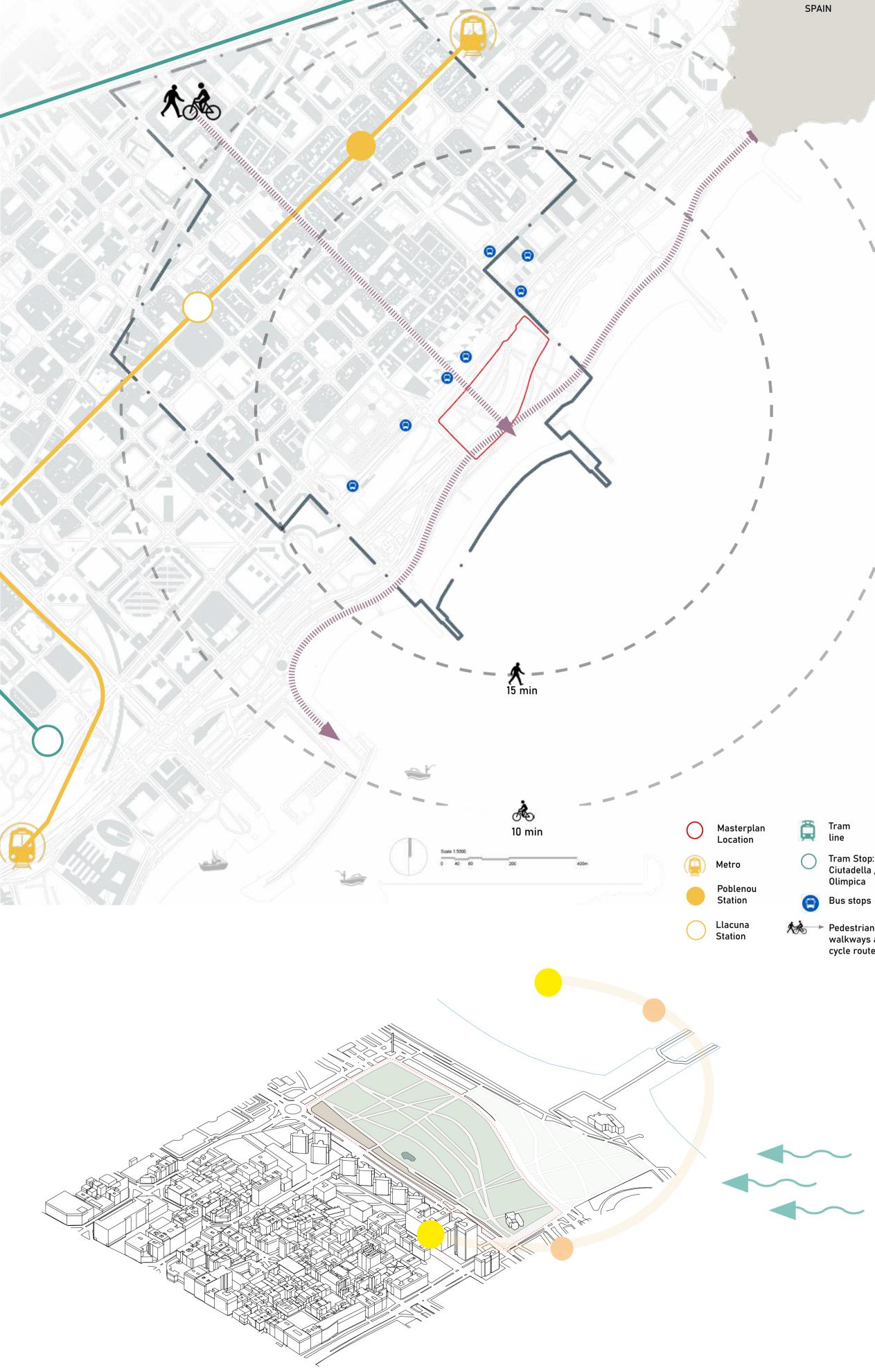
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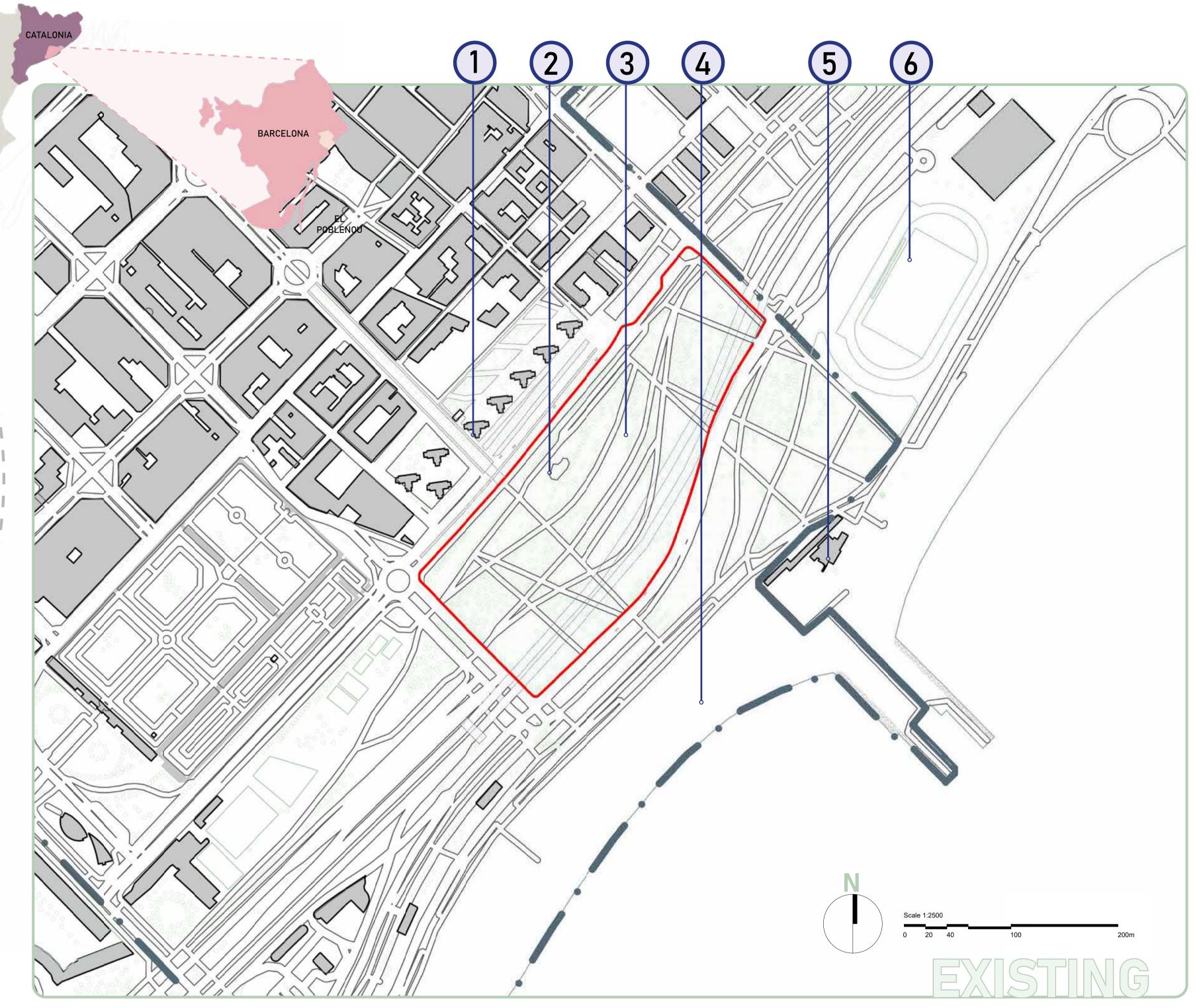


COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



EL POBLENOU COASTAL MASTERPLAN





Tram Stop: Ciutadella / Vila Olimpica

Arrow Pedestrianised walkways and cycle routes



EXISTING APARTMENTS



EXISTING PLAY PARK



PARC DEL POBLENOU



EL POBLENOU BEACH



POBLENOU NAUTICAL CLUB -WINDSURFING

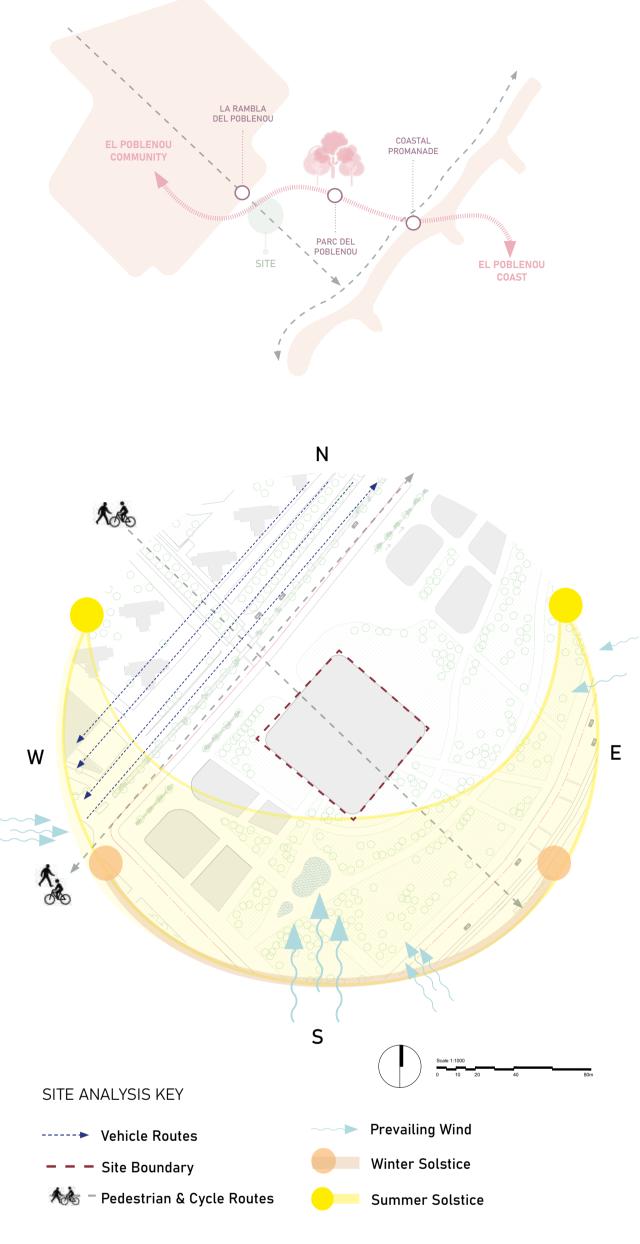


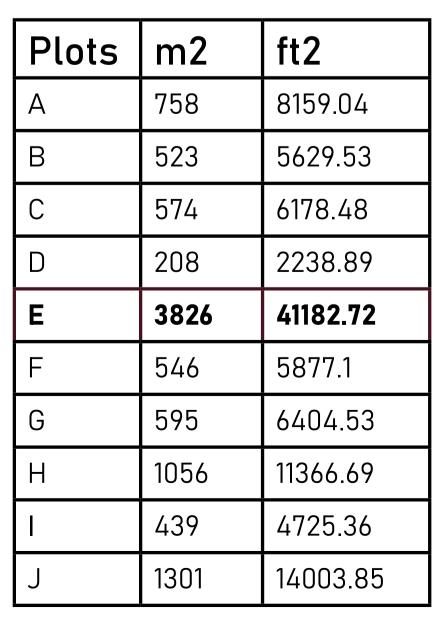
PISTA ATLETISMO LA MAR BELLA -SPORTS FACILITIES

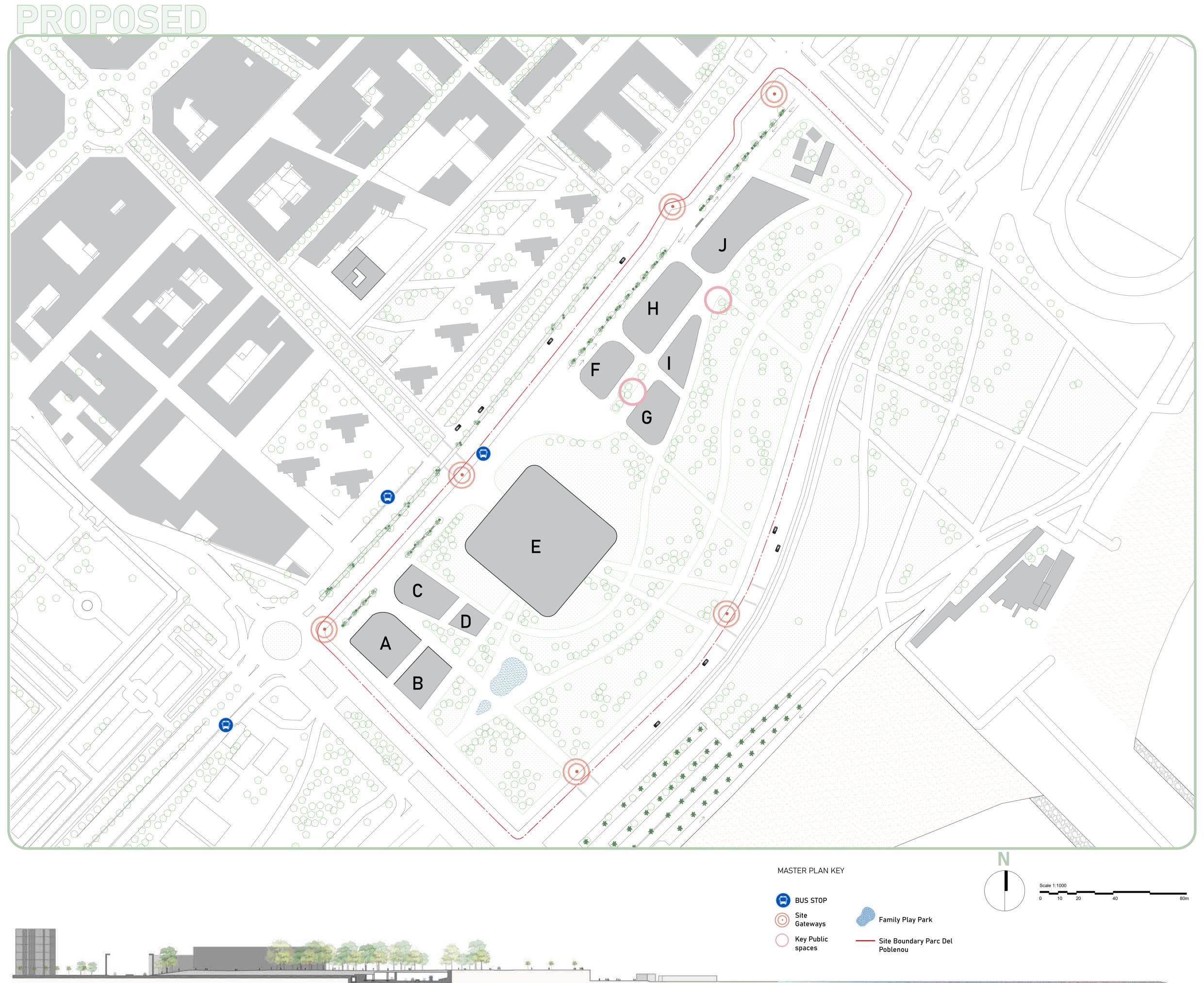


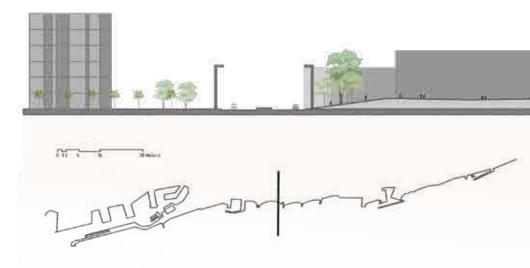
All the existing activities along the coastal front are either seasonal or sport related, it would benefit from more community centric amenities to increase community engagement all year round.

THE GATEWAY CONNECTOR







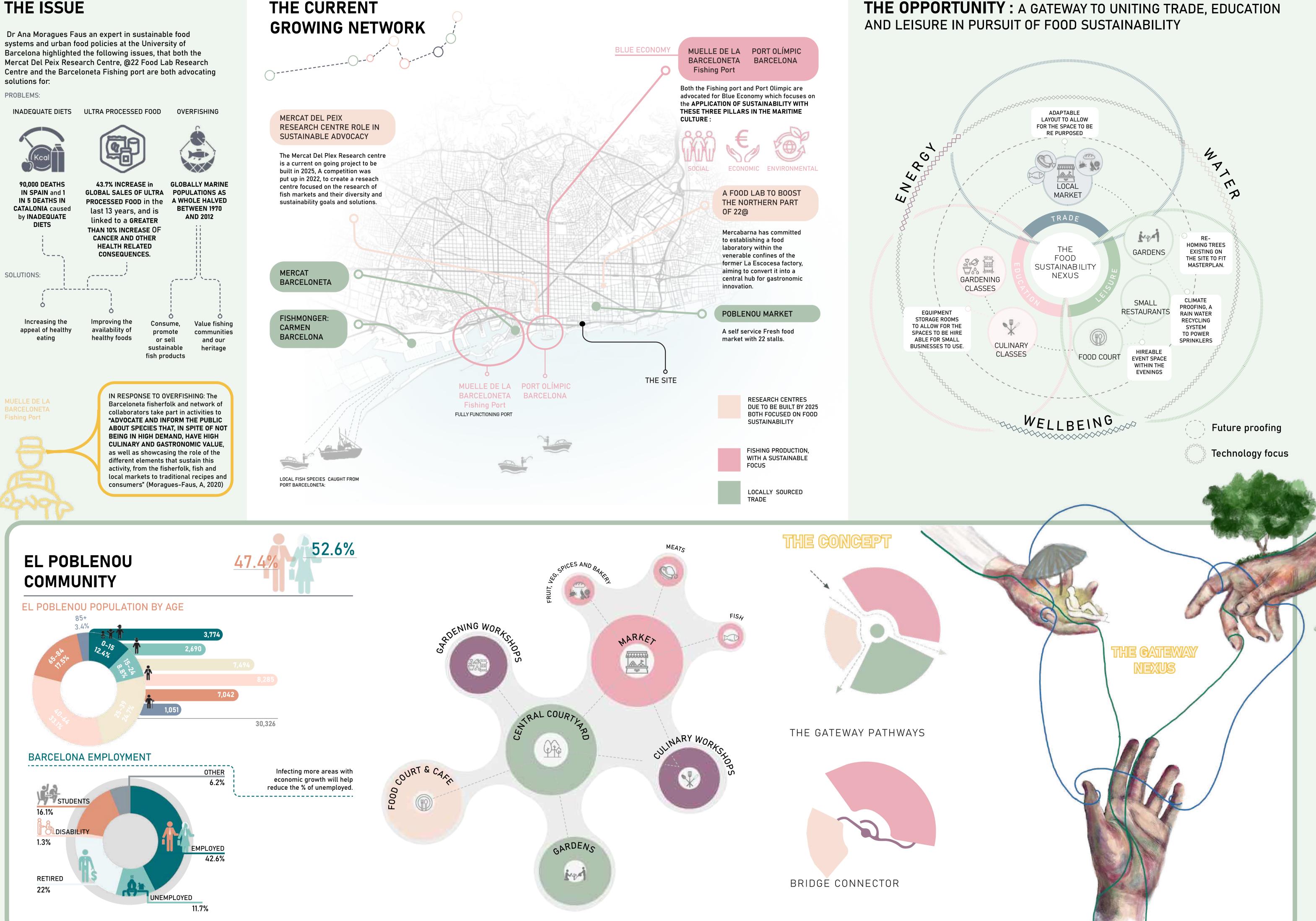


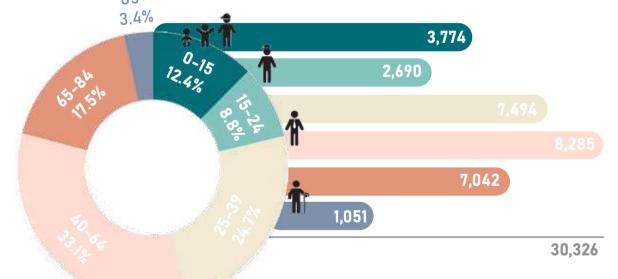


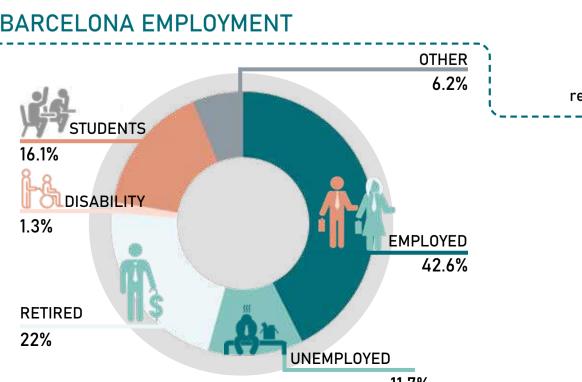
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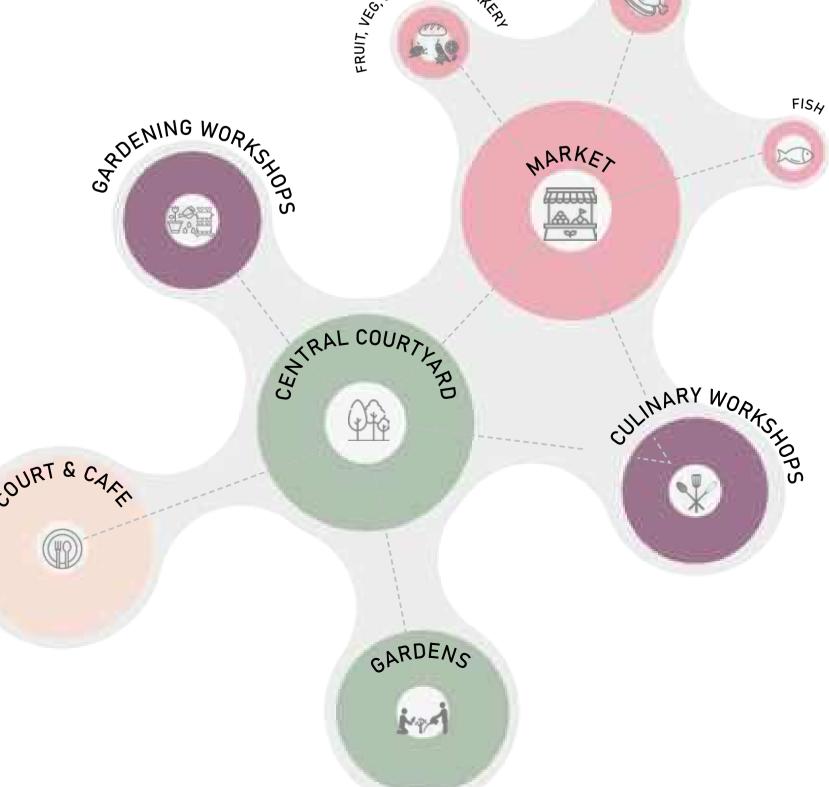
Dr Ana Moragues Faus an expert in sustainable food systems and urban food policies at the University of Barcelona highlighted the following issues, that both the Mercat Del Peix Research Centre, @22 Food Lab Research solutions for:

PROBLEMS:





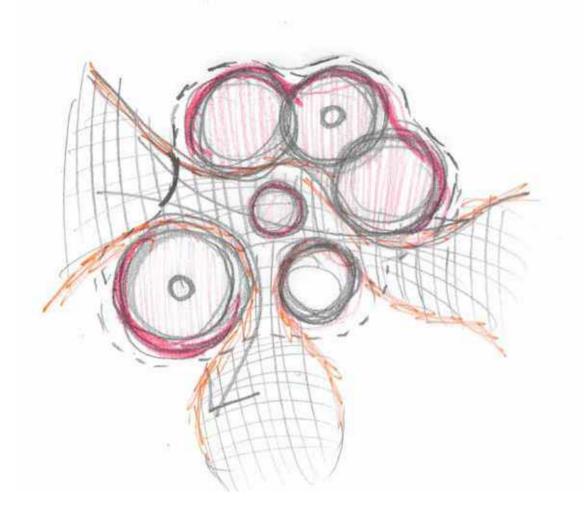


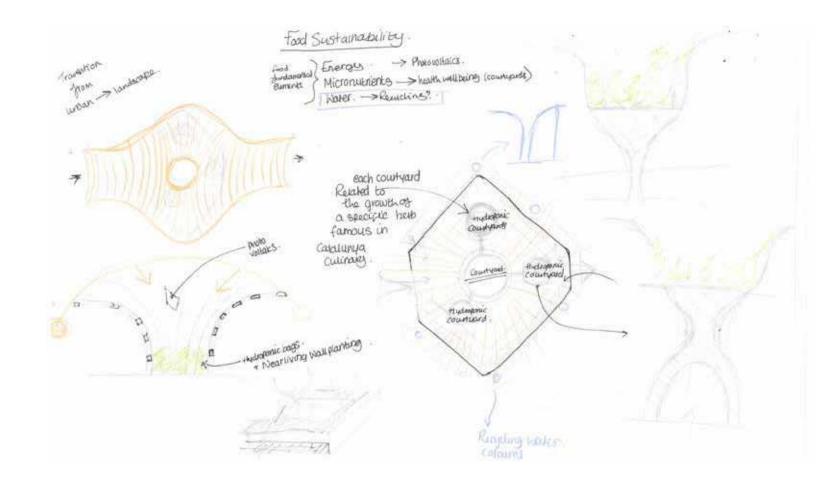


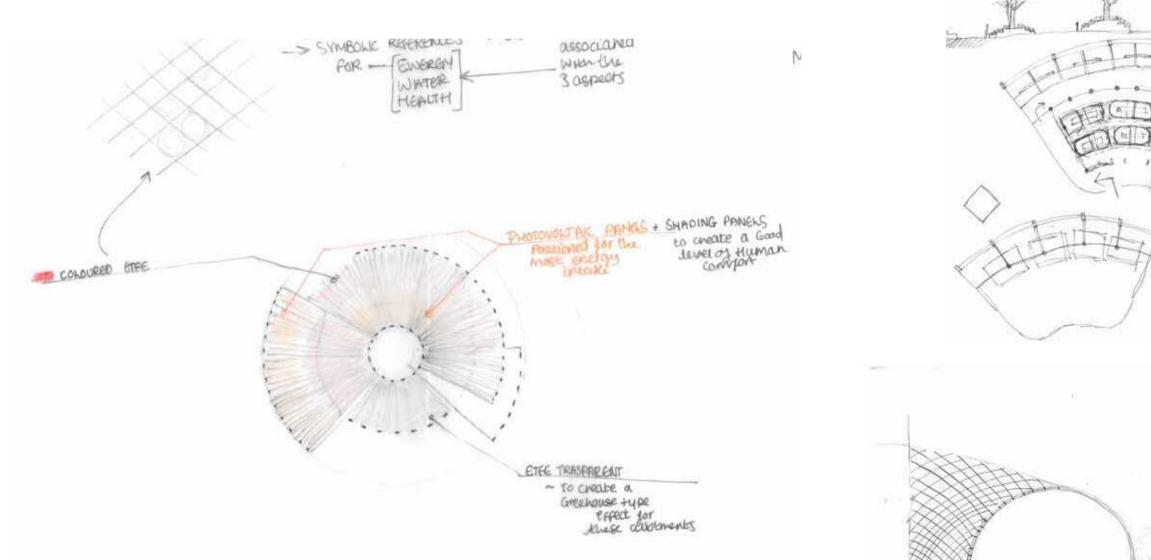


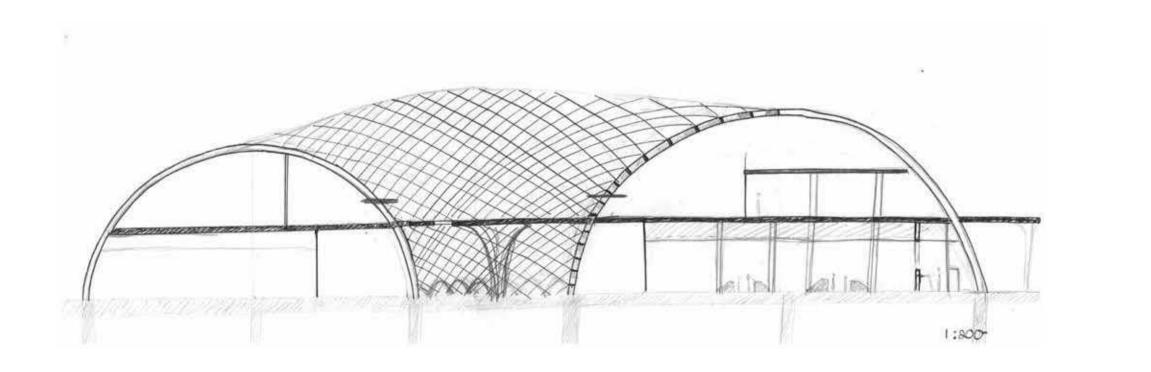
THE OPPORTUNITY : A GATEWAY TO UNITING TRADE, EDUCATION

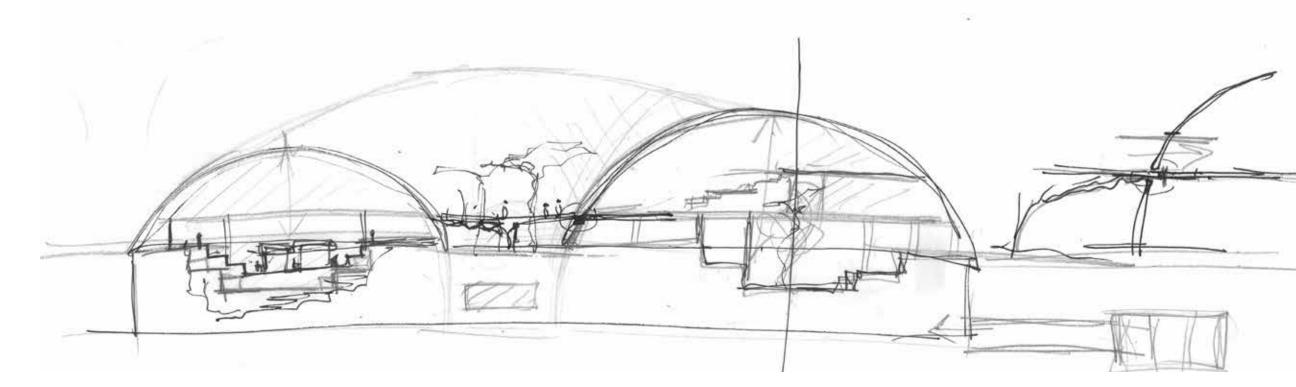
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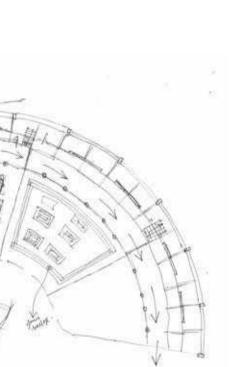




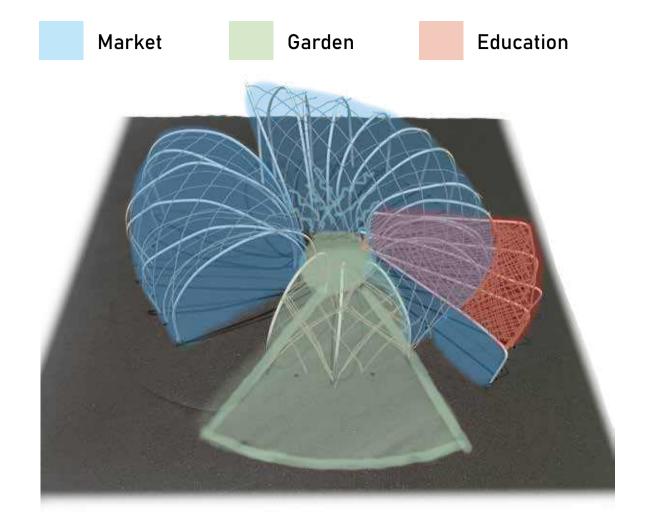


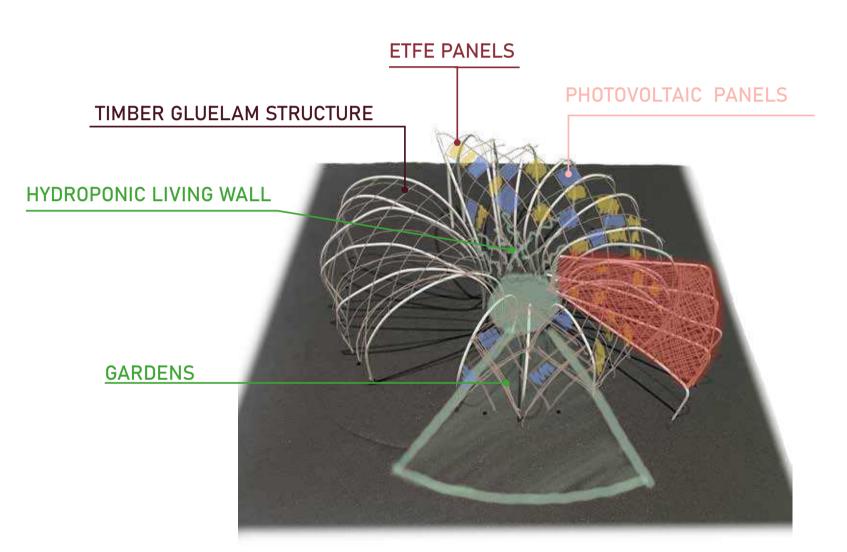


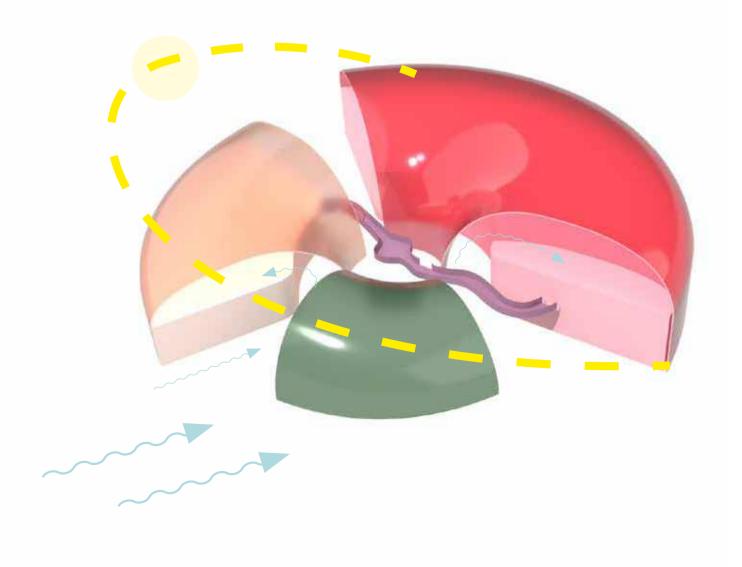
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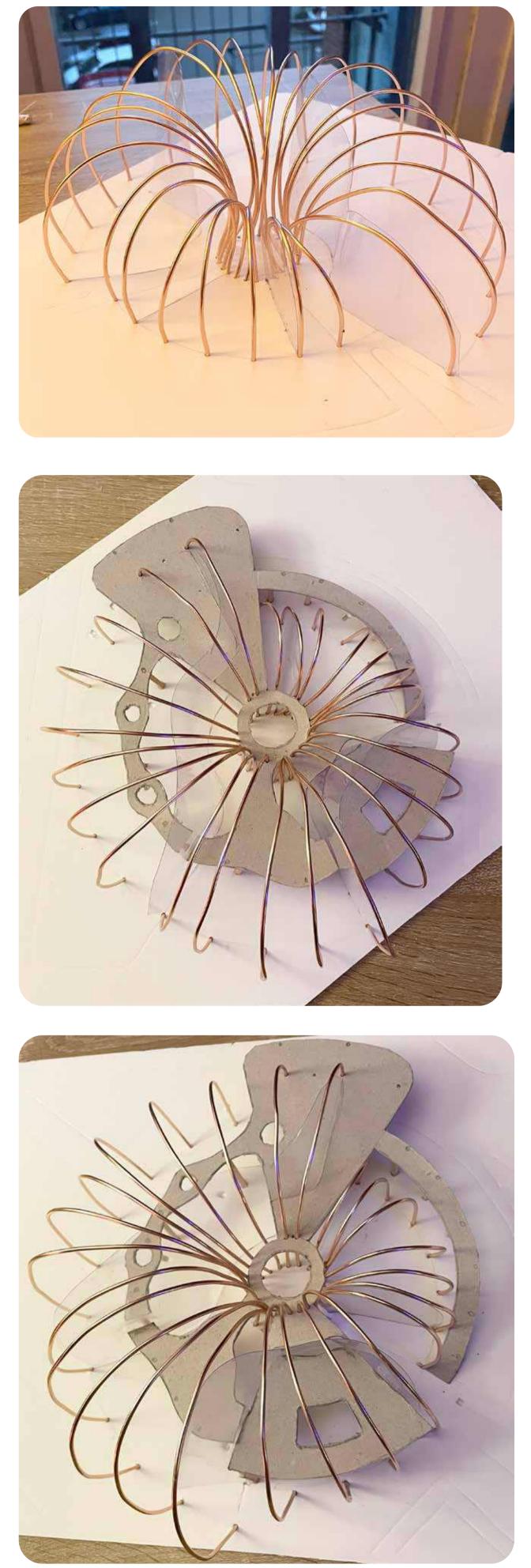




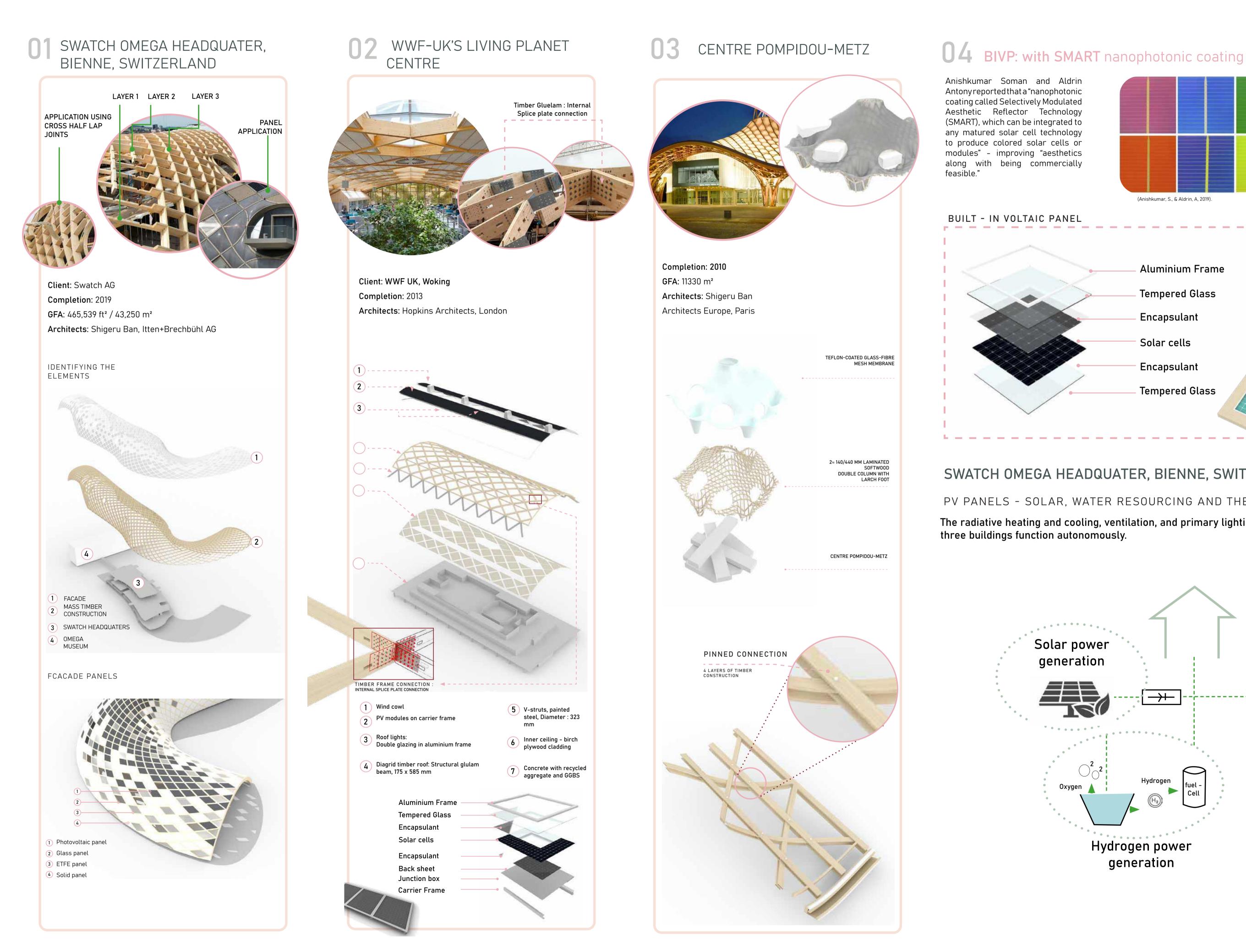


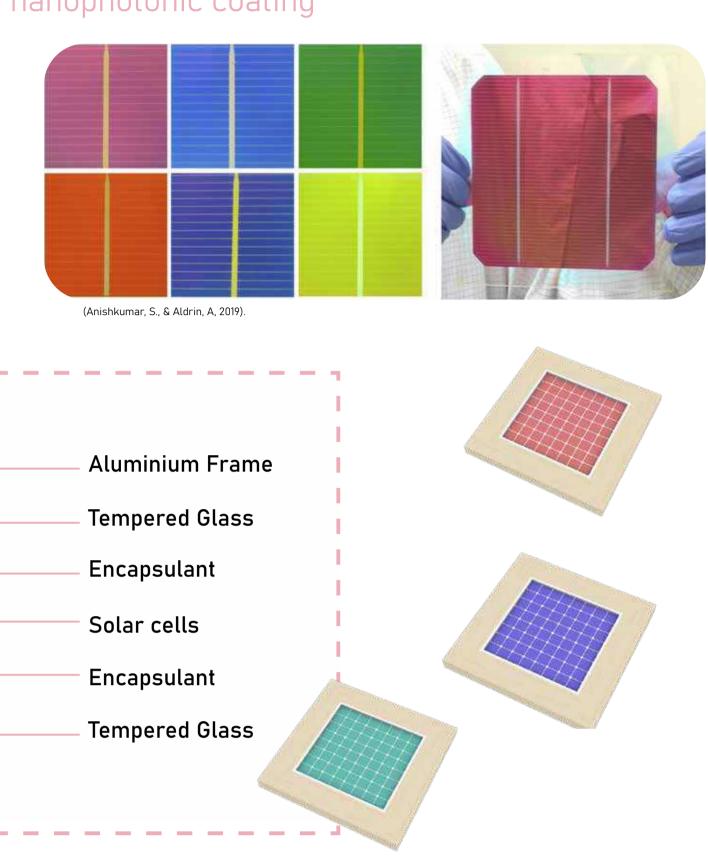






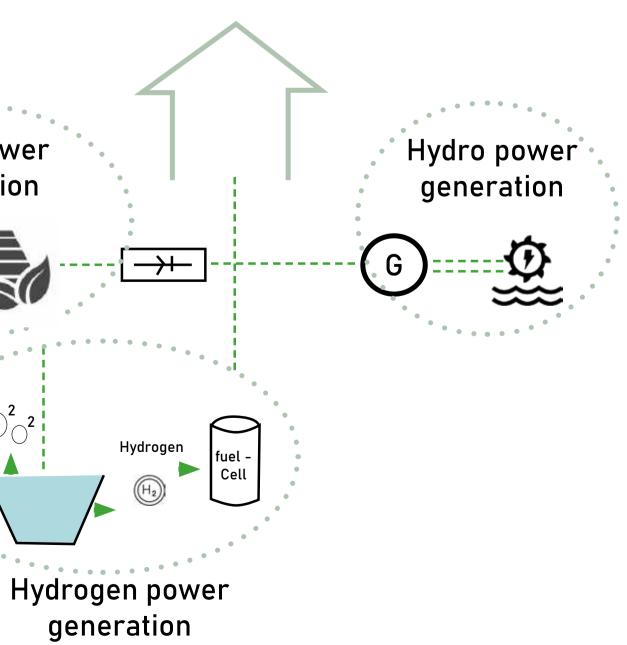
CASE STUDIES AND **TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH**



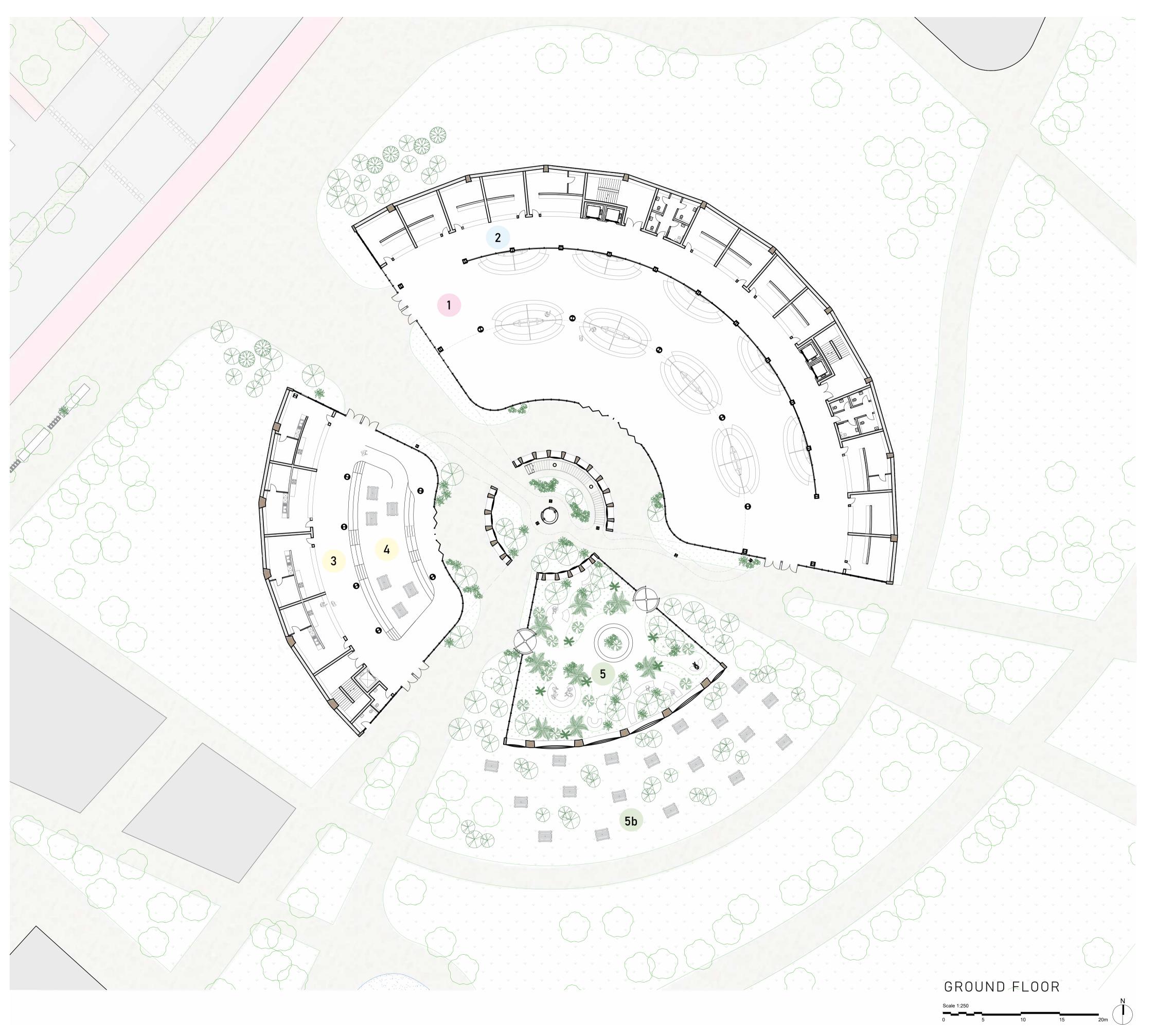


SWATCH OMEGA HEADQUATER, BIENNE, SWITZERLAND

PV PANELS - SOLAR, WATER RESOURCING AND THERMAL BALANCE The radiative heating and cooling, ventilation, and primary lighting of all



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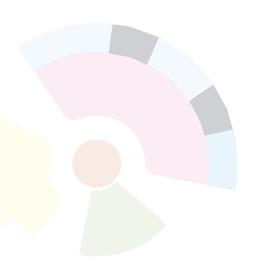
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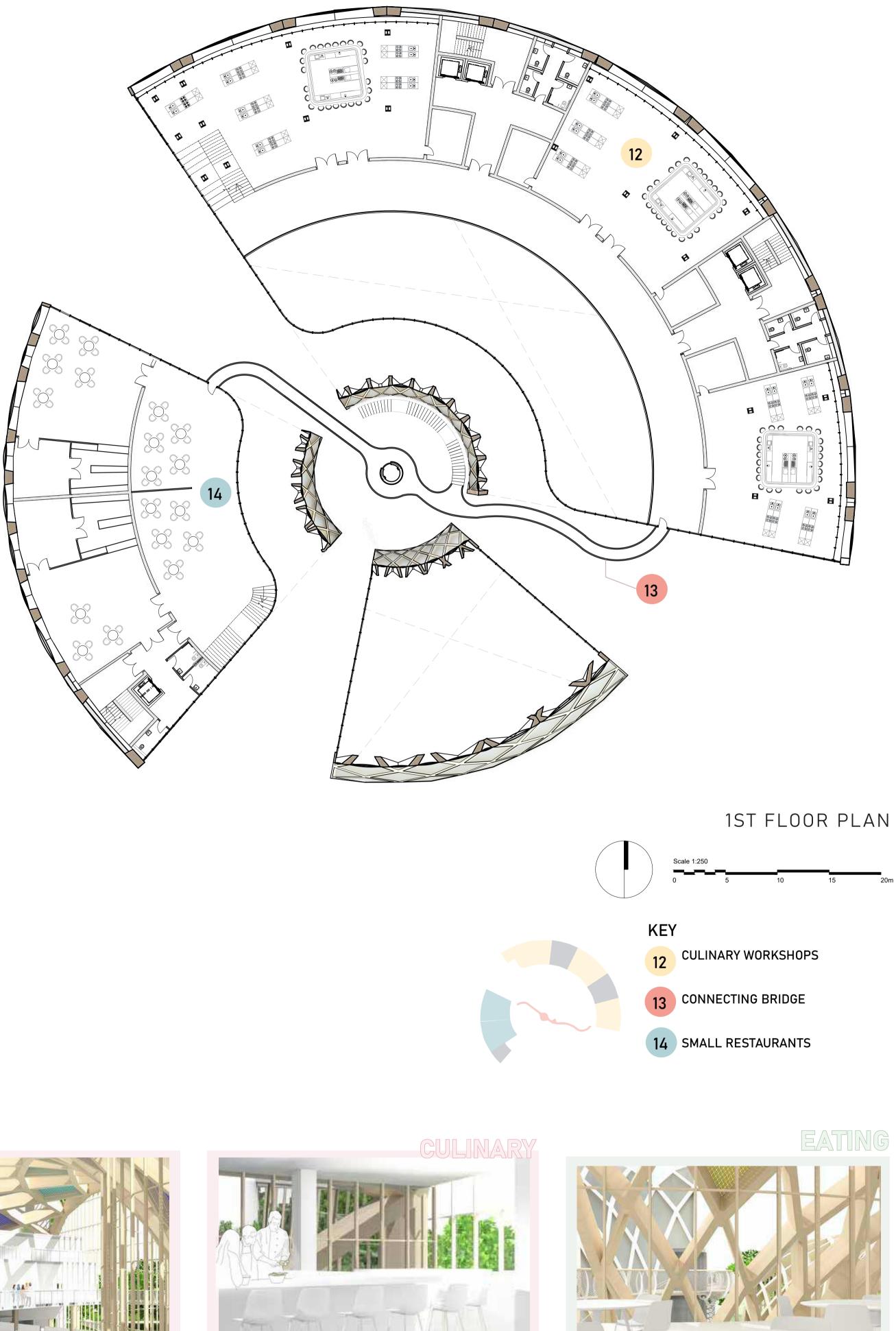


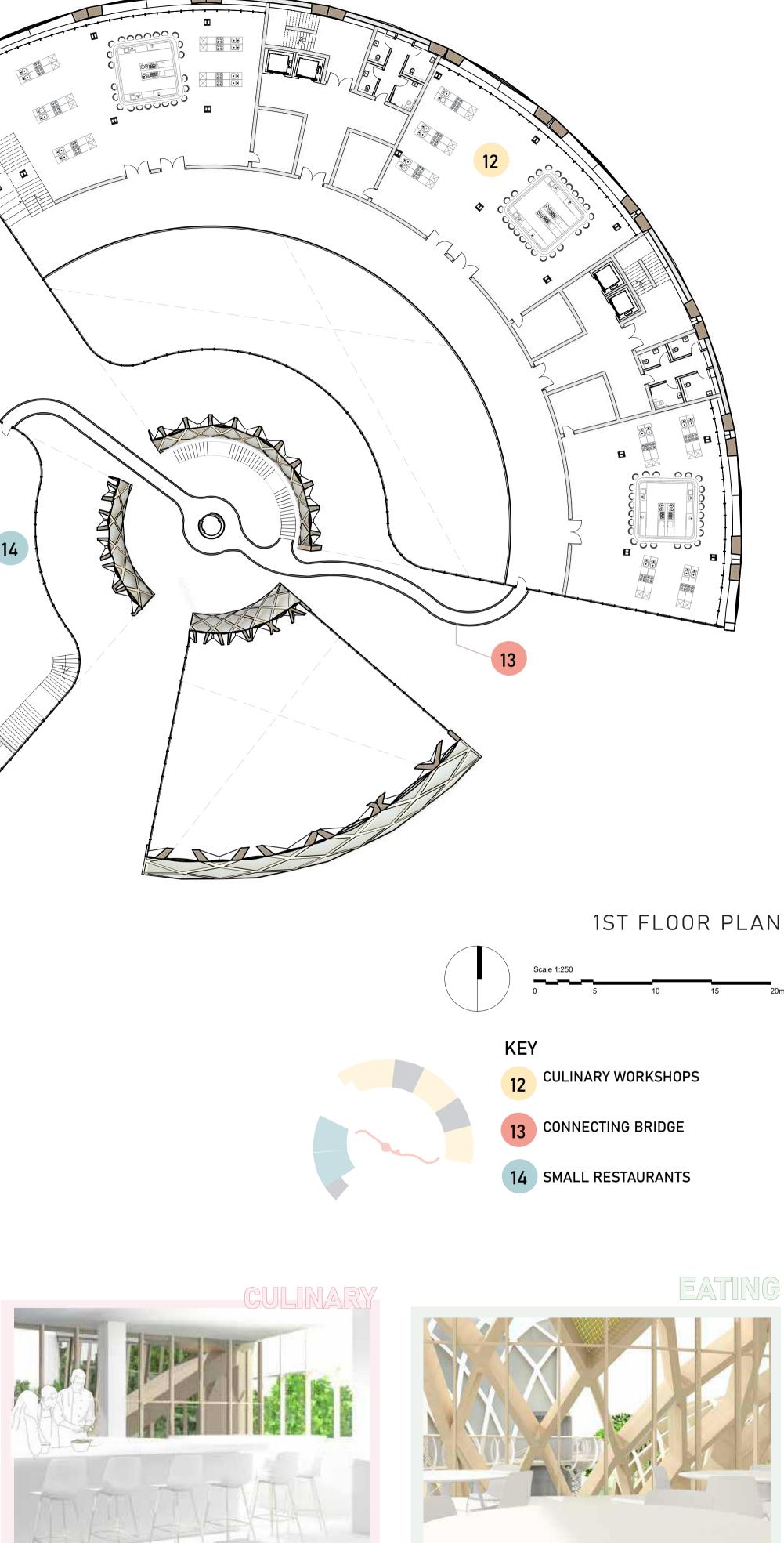


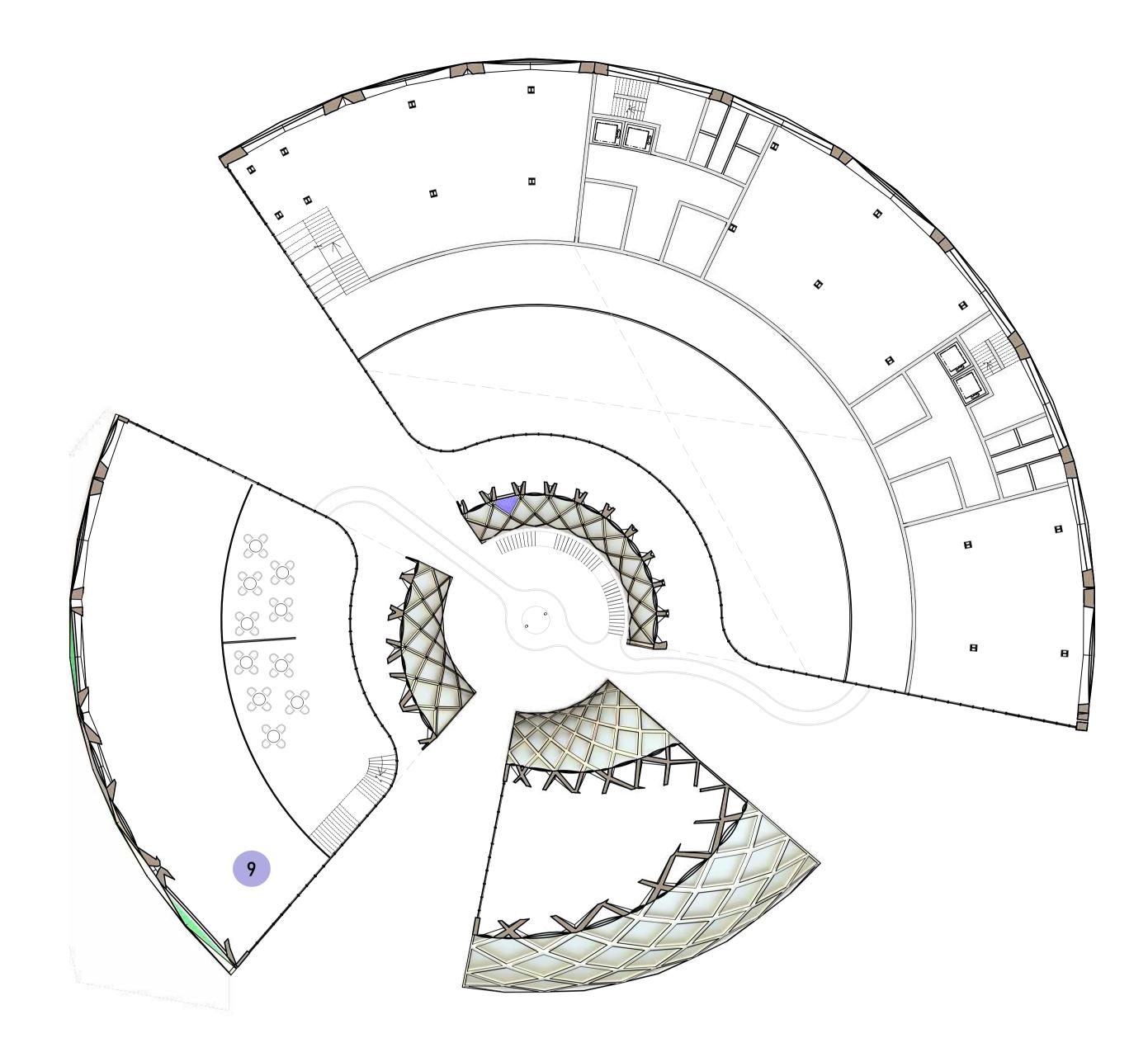
KEY

- 1 VEG MARKET STALLS , FLEXIBLE SPACE
- 2 MEAT AND FISH STALLS
- **3** FOOD COURT STALLS
- 4 FOODCOURT SEATING
- 5 INDOOR GARDEN SPACE
- 5b OUTDOOR SEATING AREA



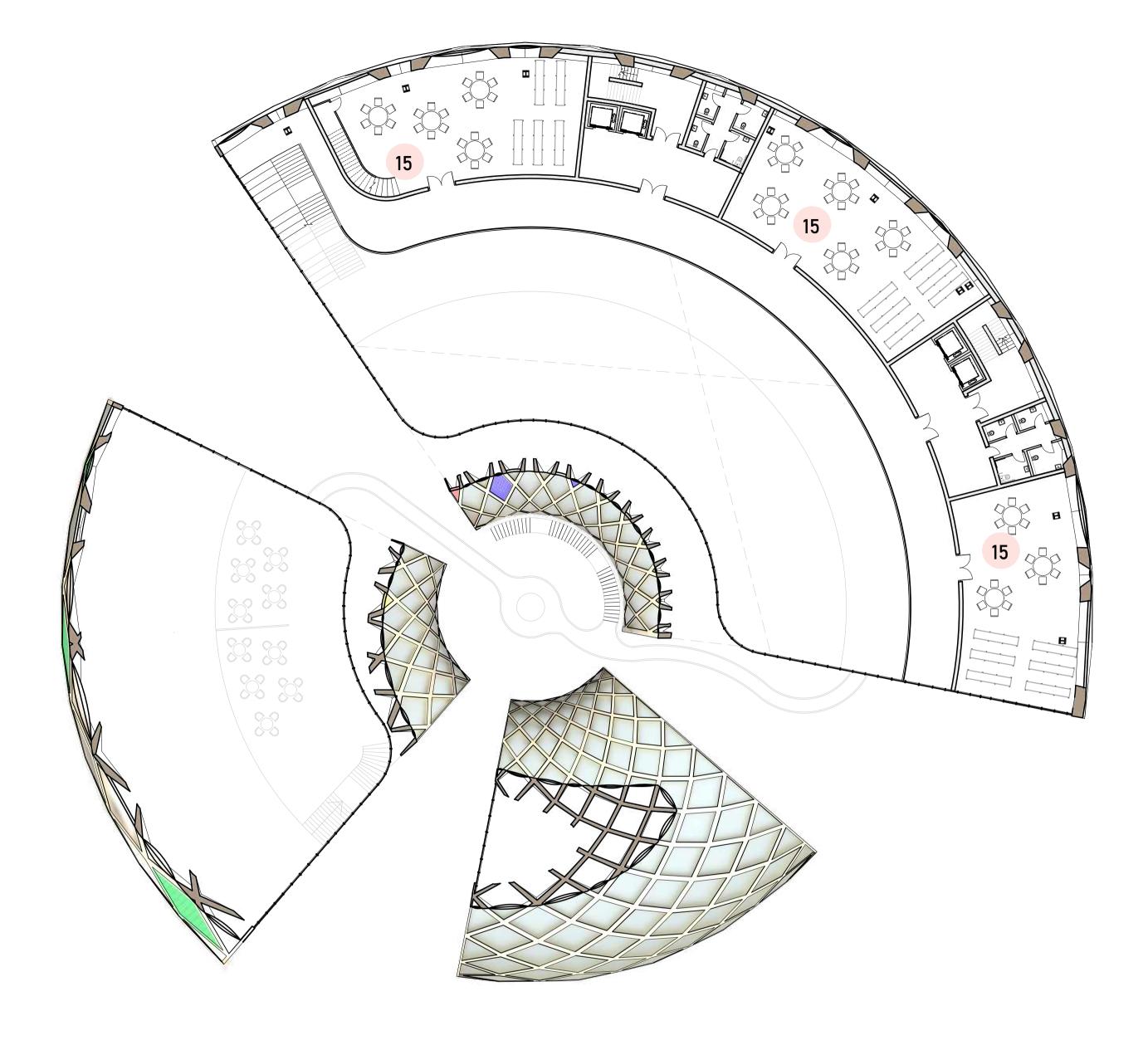




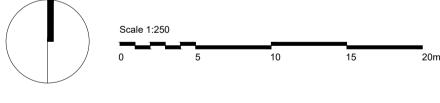


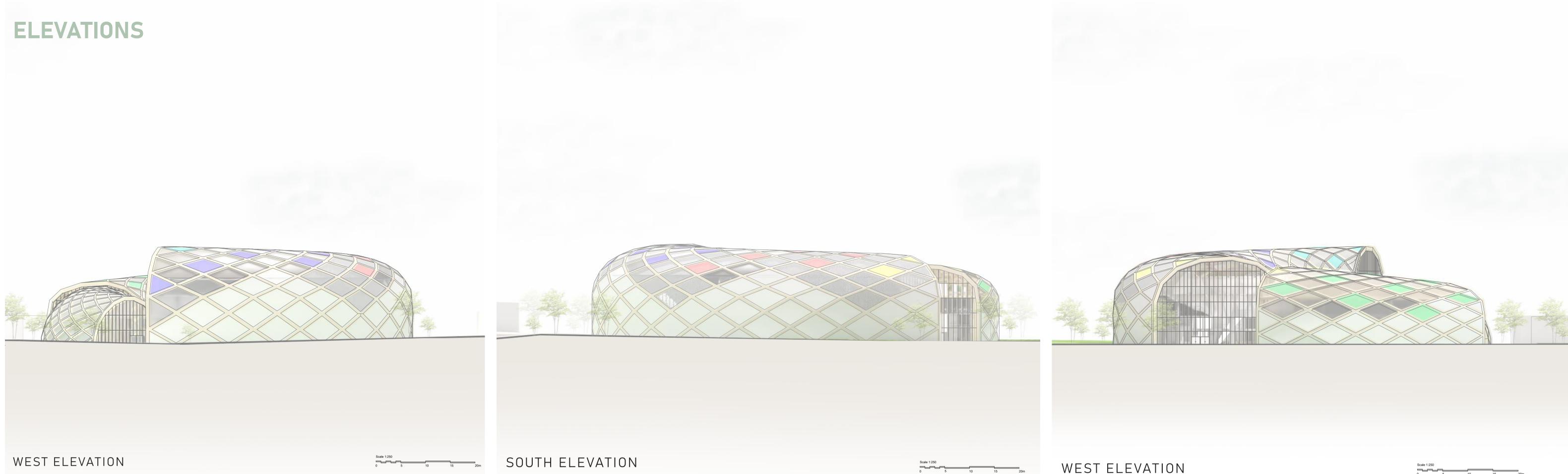


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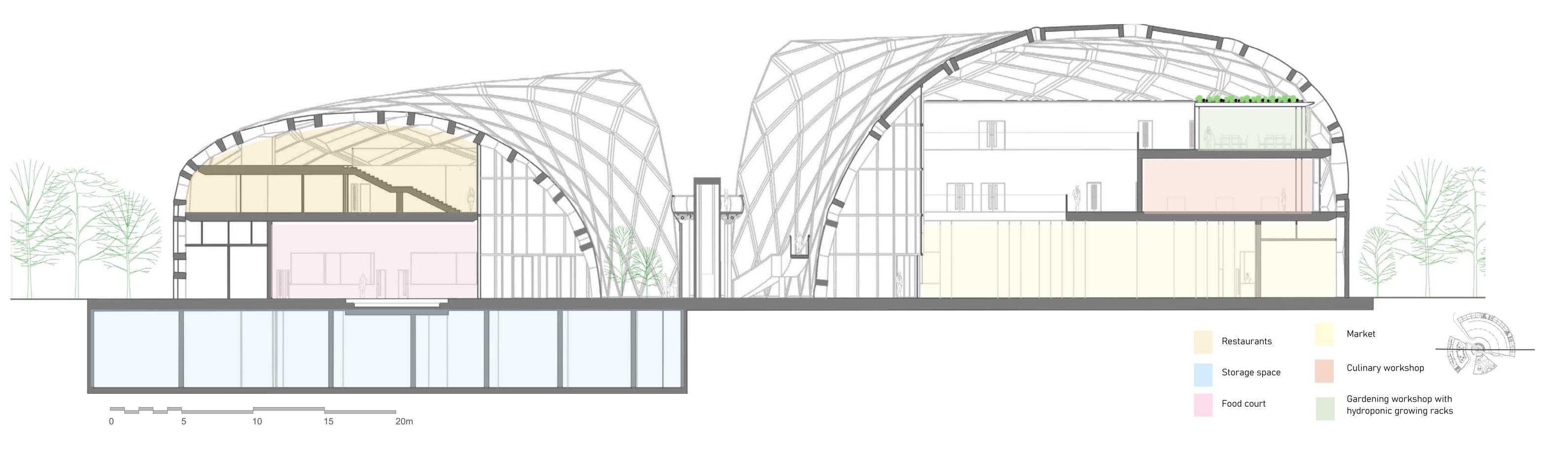


3RD FLOOR PLAN





ADDITIONAL SECTION



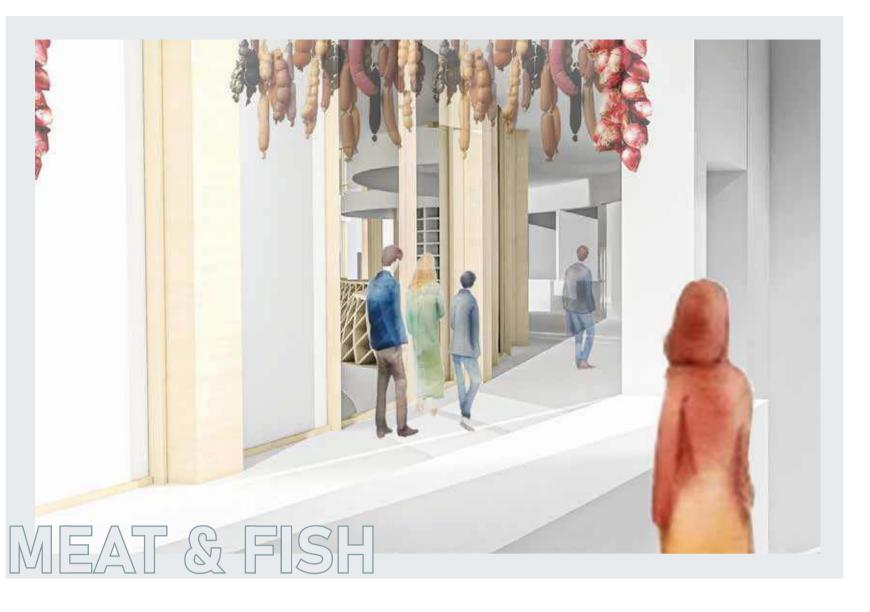
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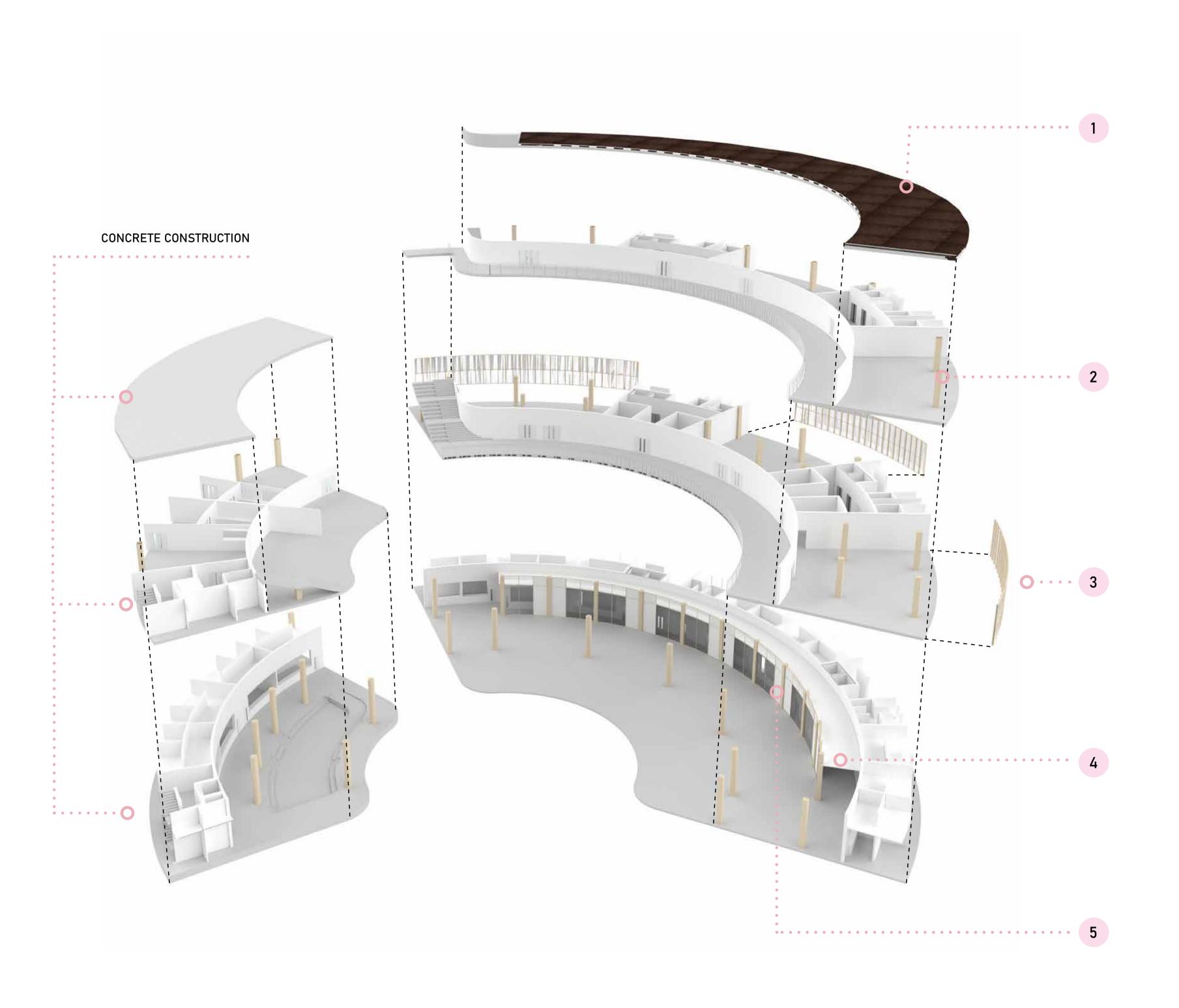








PRIMARY STRUCTURE



- 1 EXTENSIVE LIVING ROOF
- COLUMNS : ENCASED STEEL I BEAMS WITH A **2** TIMBER AESTHETIC FINISH
- **3** CURTAIN WALL :

The curtain wall on the floor is to allow the space to be sealed off having its own ventilation system , so that the cooking smells can be contained.

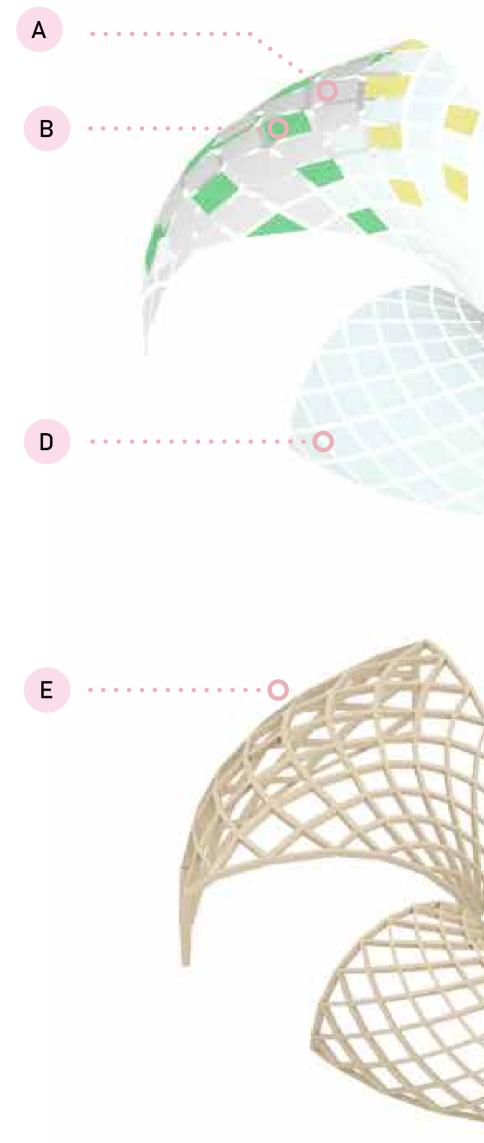
4 SUSPENDED CEILING:

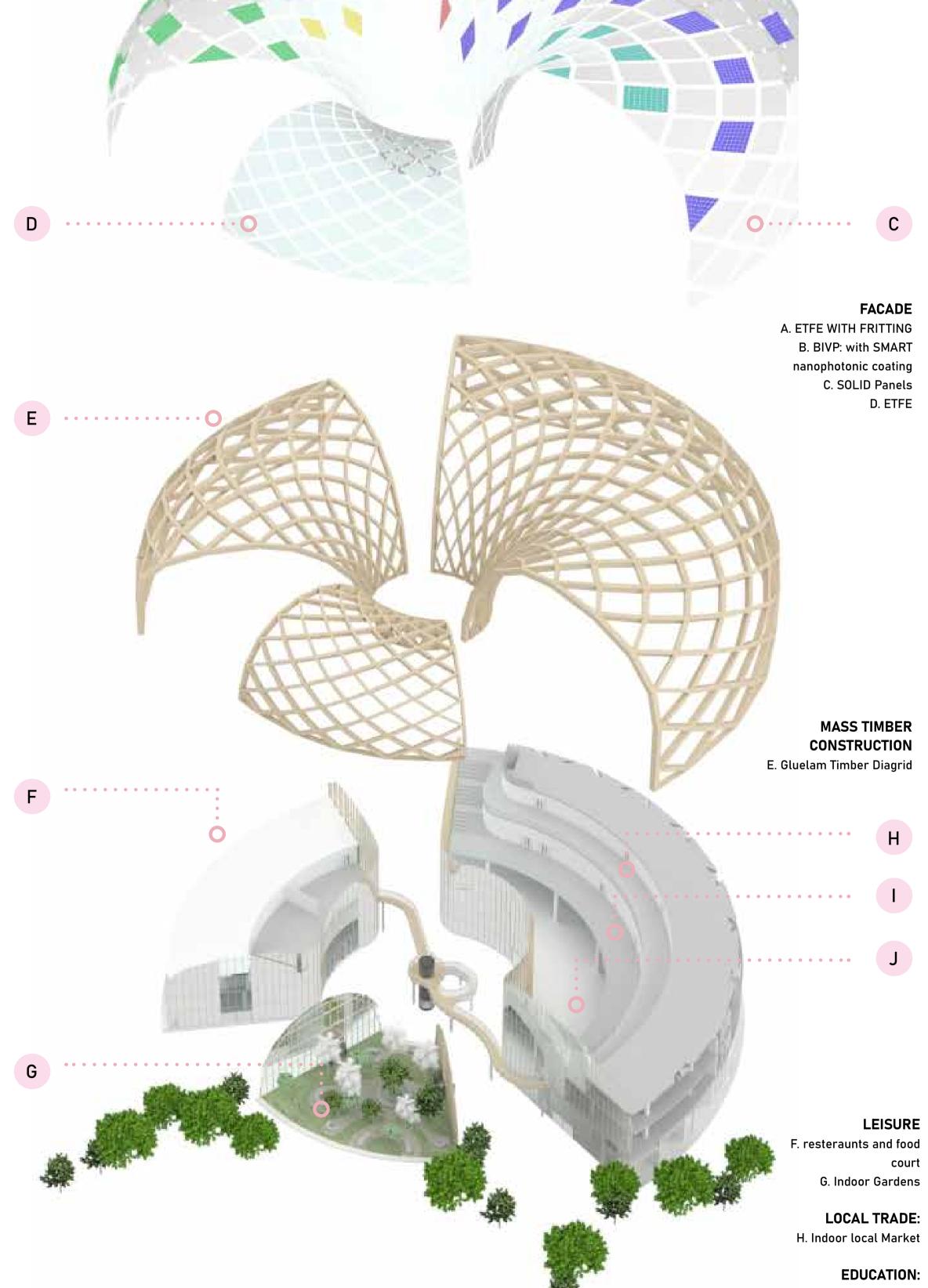
Holding mechanical systems, lights, air-con, and ventilation systems.

5 CURTAIN WALL:

This curtain wall separates the Meat and Fish stalls from the Veg and other stalls.

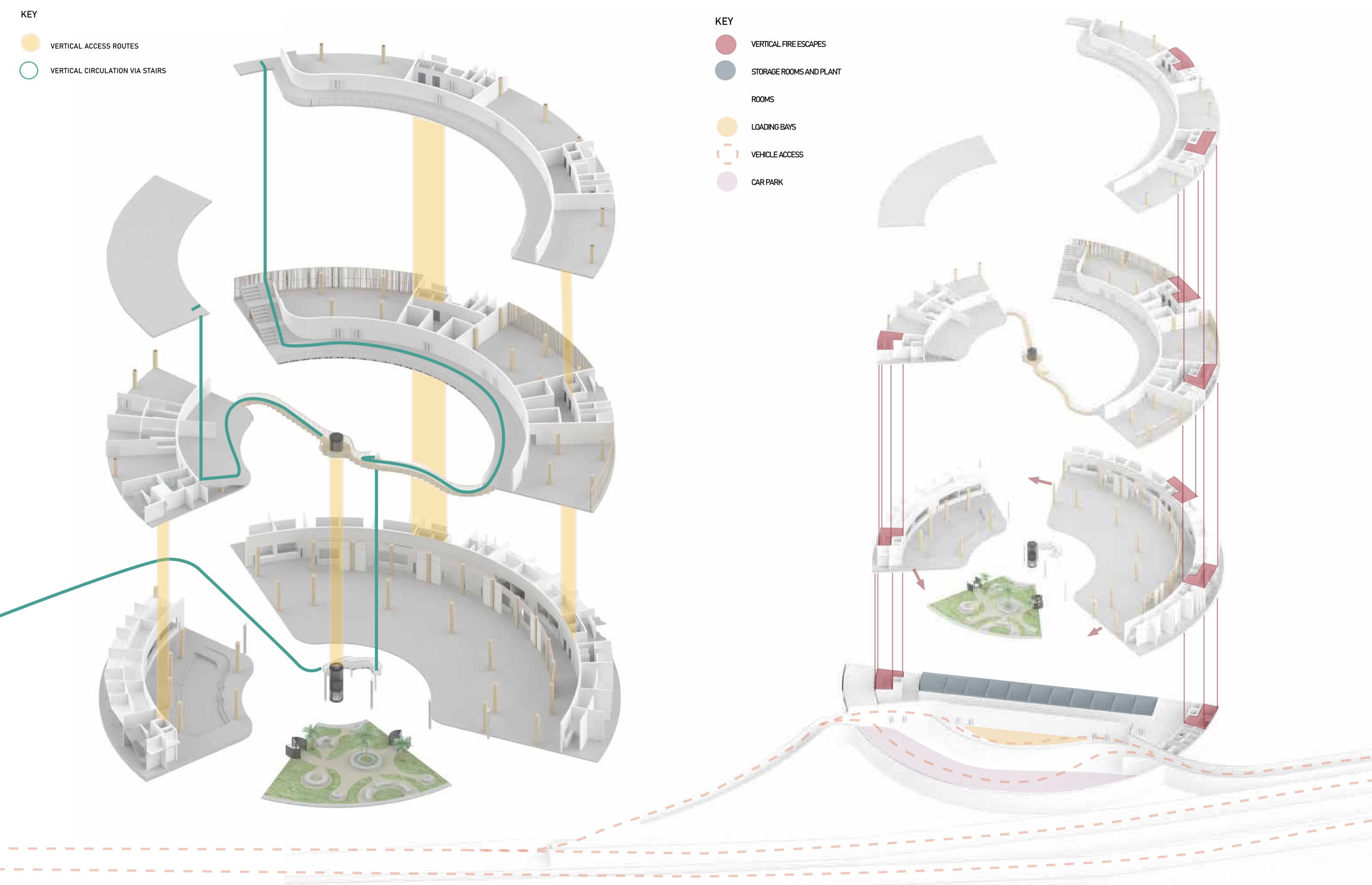
SECONDARY STRUCTURE





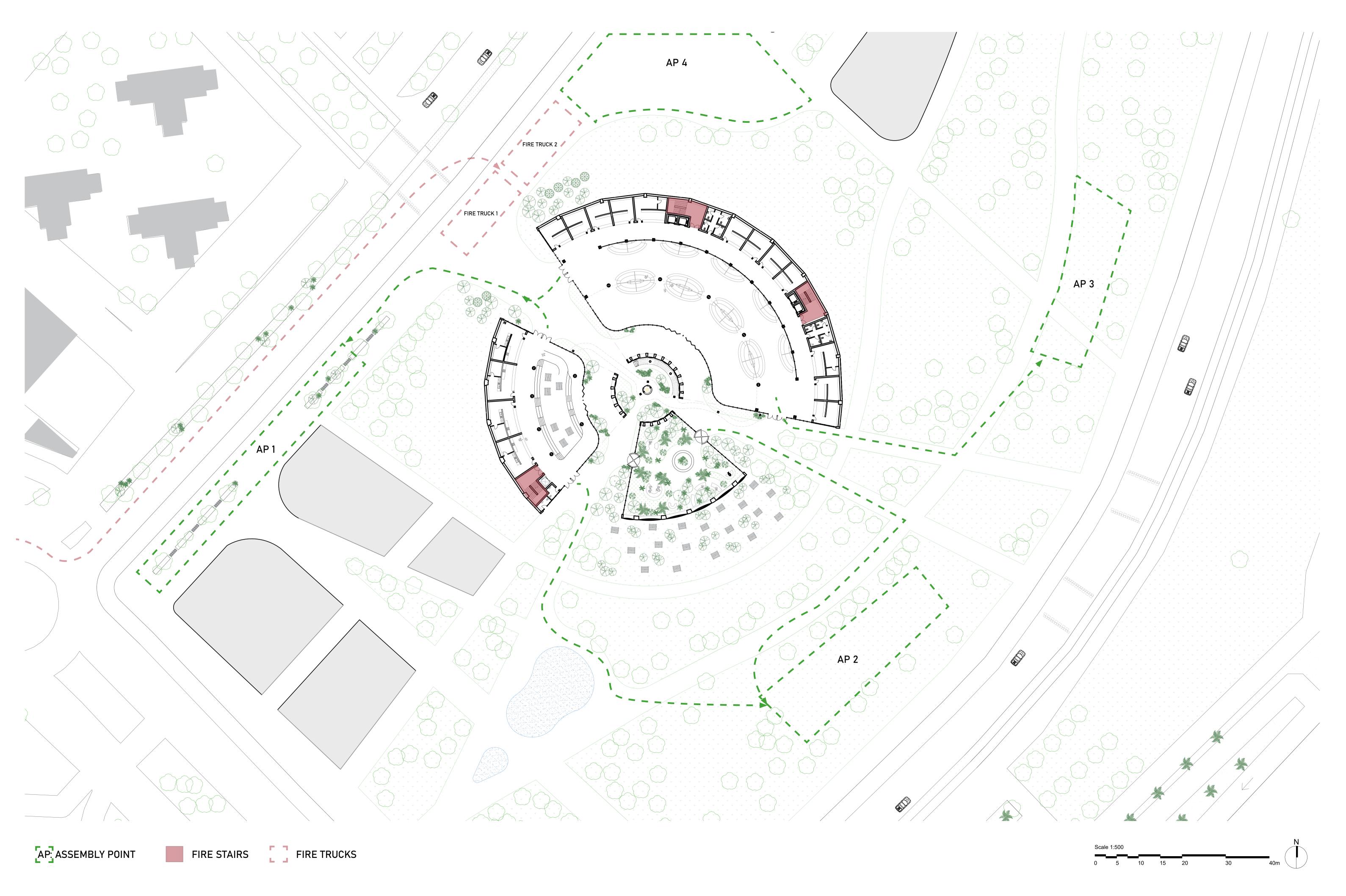
I. Culinary workshops J. Gardening workshops

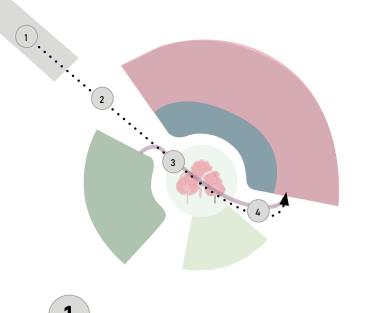
ACCESS AND CIRCULATION



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BRIDGE - THE CONNECTOR

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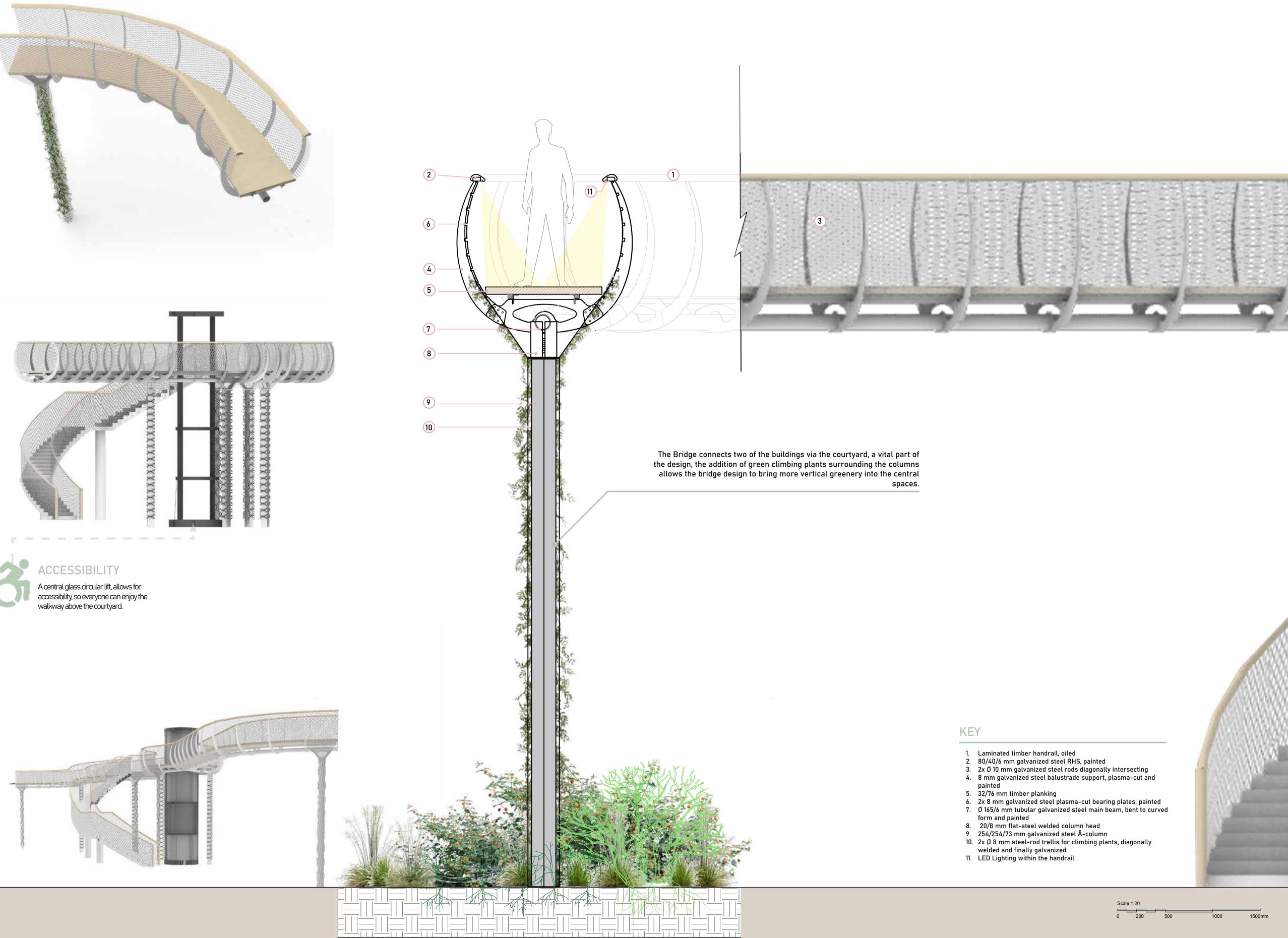
The Bridge connects two of the buildings via the courtyard, a vital part of the design, the addition of green climbing plants surrounding the columns allows the bridge design to bring more vertical greenery into the central spaces.

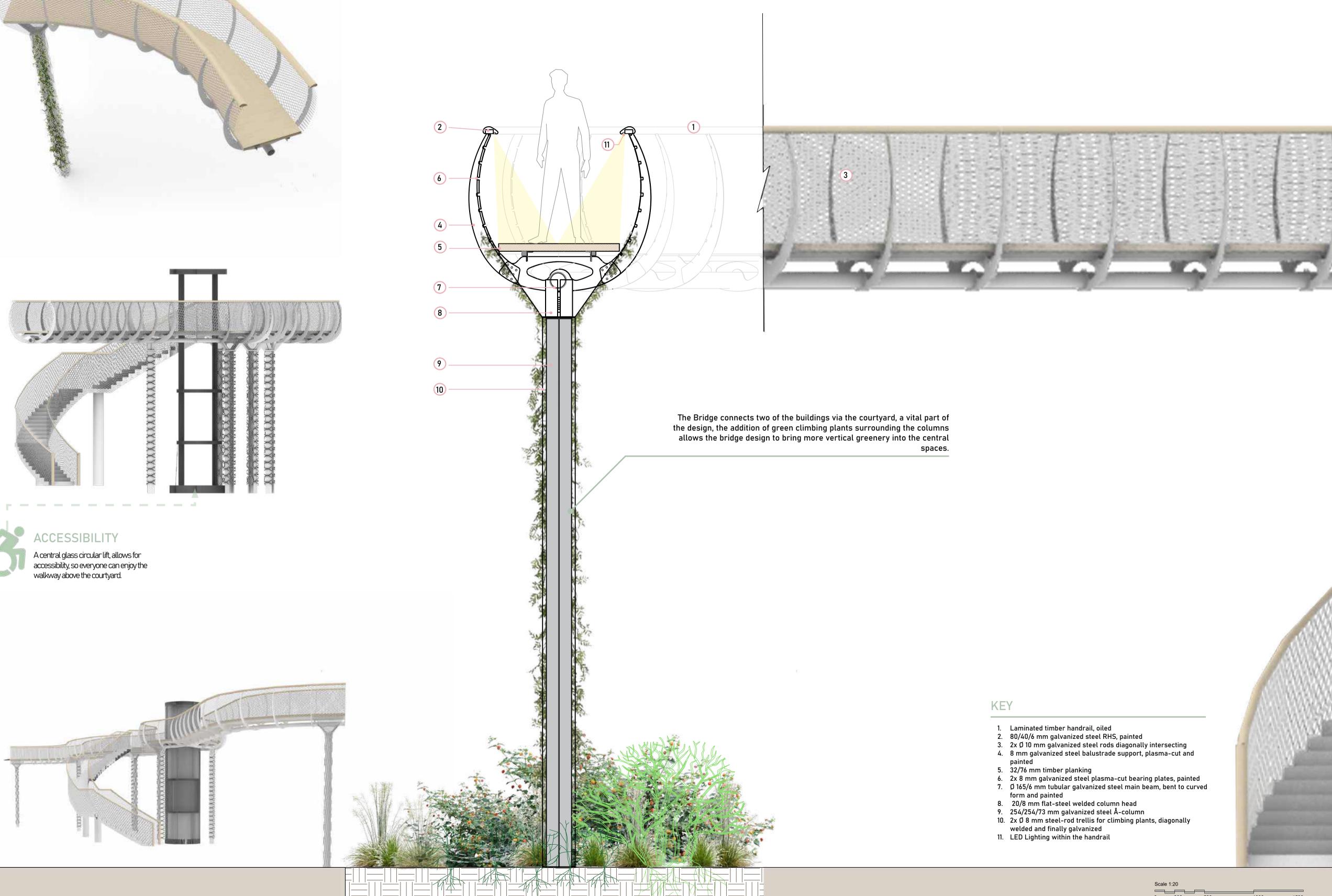


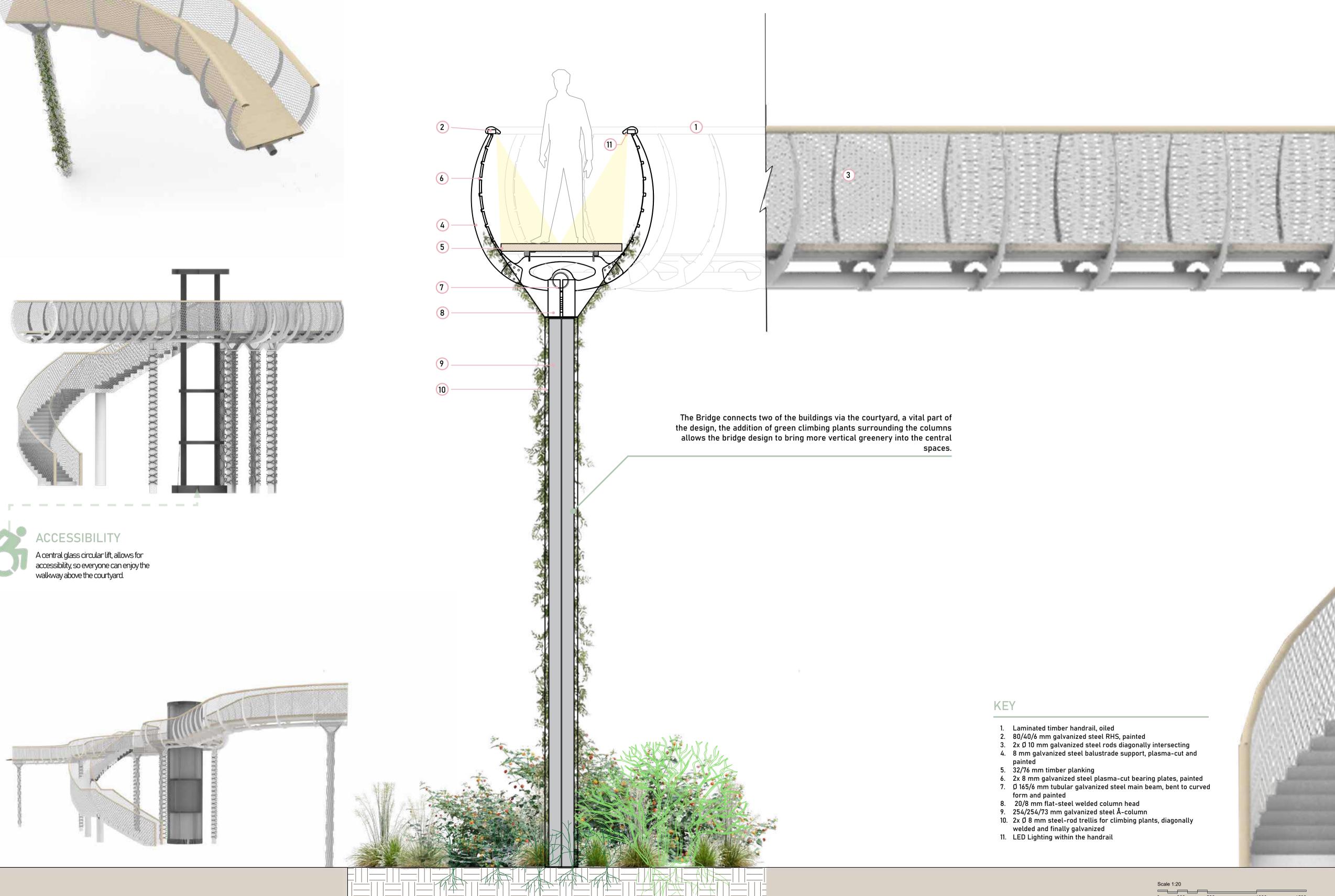






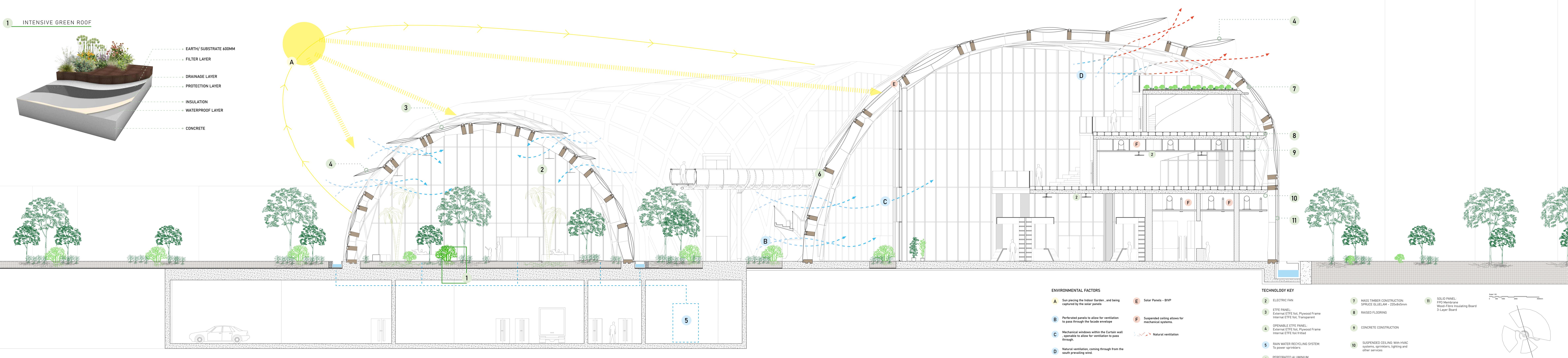






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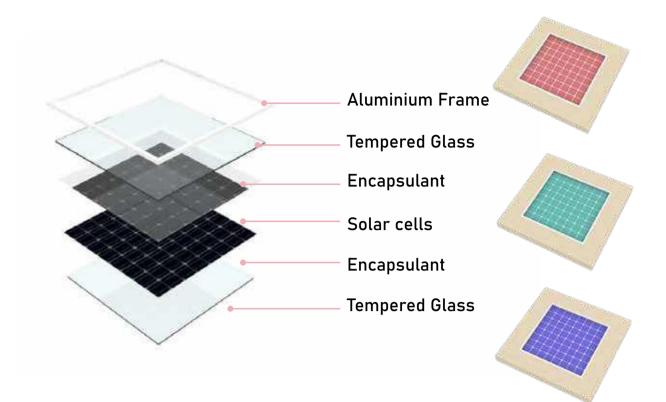


4	Sun piecing the Indoor Garden , and being captured by the solar panels	E Solar Panels - BIVP
3	Perferated panels to allow for ventilation to pass through the facade envelope	F Suspended ceiling allo mechanical systems.
C	Mechanical windows within the Curtain wall , openable to allow for ventilation to pass through.	Natural ventilat

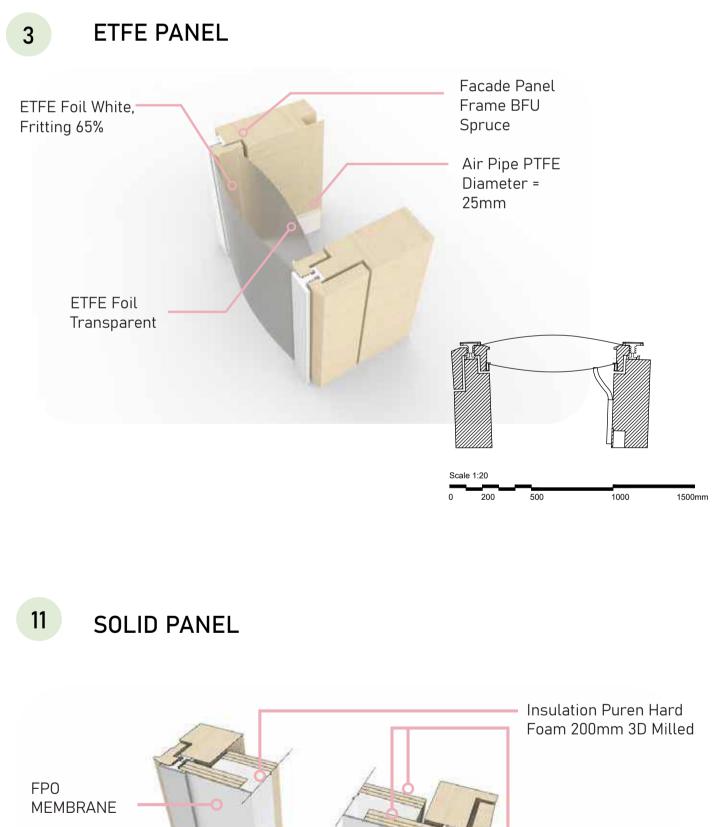
- 6 PERFORATED ALUMINIUM PANEL

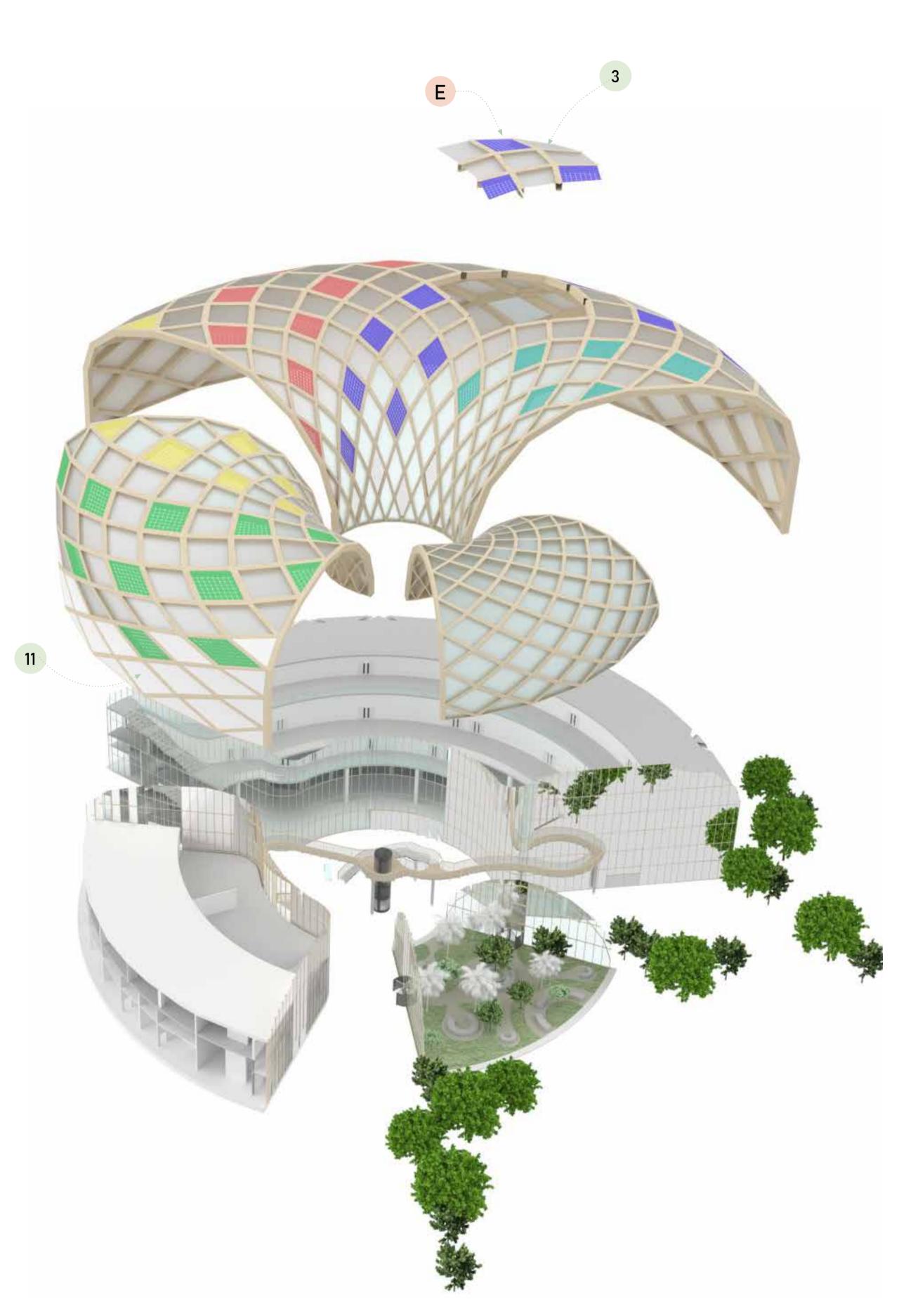
TECHNOLOGY DETAILS FACADE DETAILS

E BIVP: with SMART nanophotonic coating

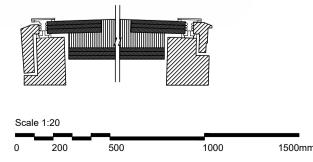


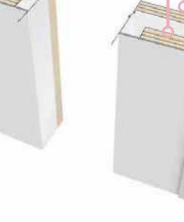
ETFE AND SOLID PANEL DETAILS FROM SWATCH OMEGA HEADQUATER, BIENNE, SWITZERLAND



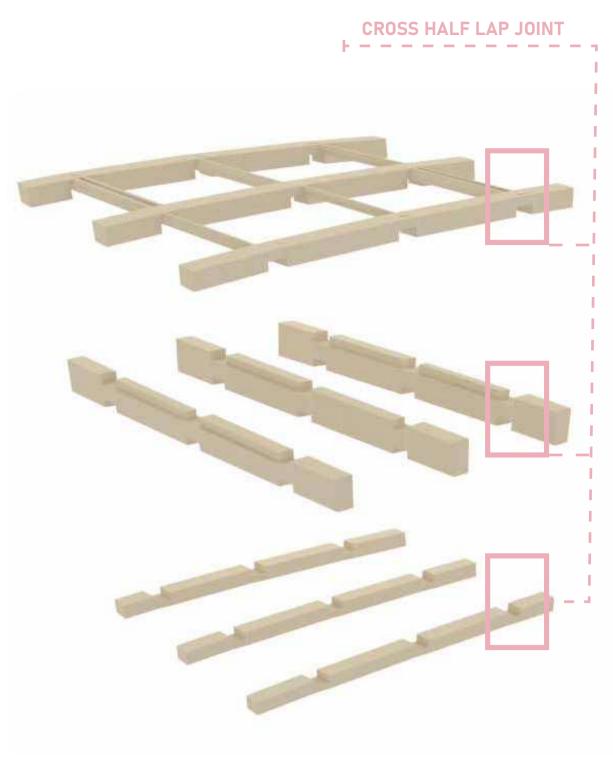


THREE LAYER BOARD SPRUCE 20mm per layer 60 mm Board, Paint Finish





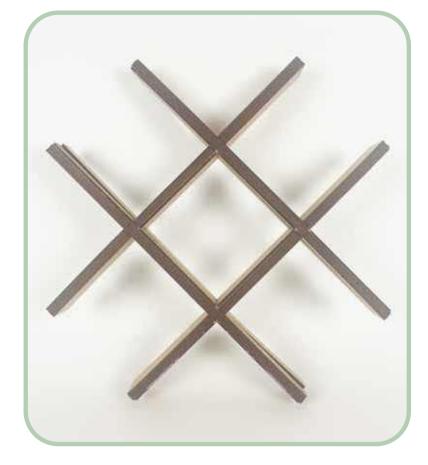
TIMBER DIAGRID CONNECTION

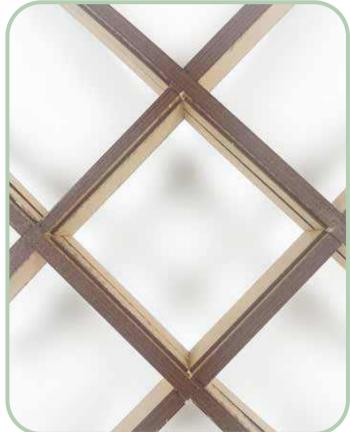


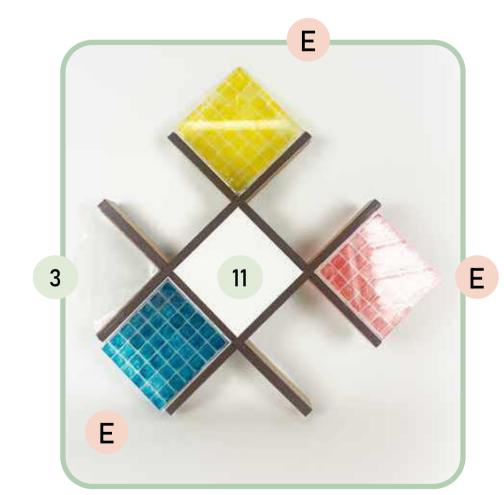


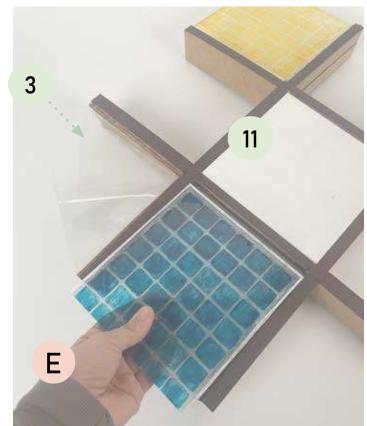


1:20 PHYSICAL MODEL OF A PIECE OF THE MASS TIMBER DIAGRID

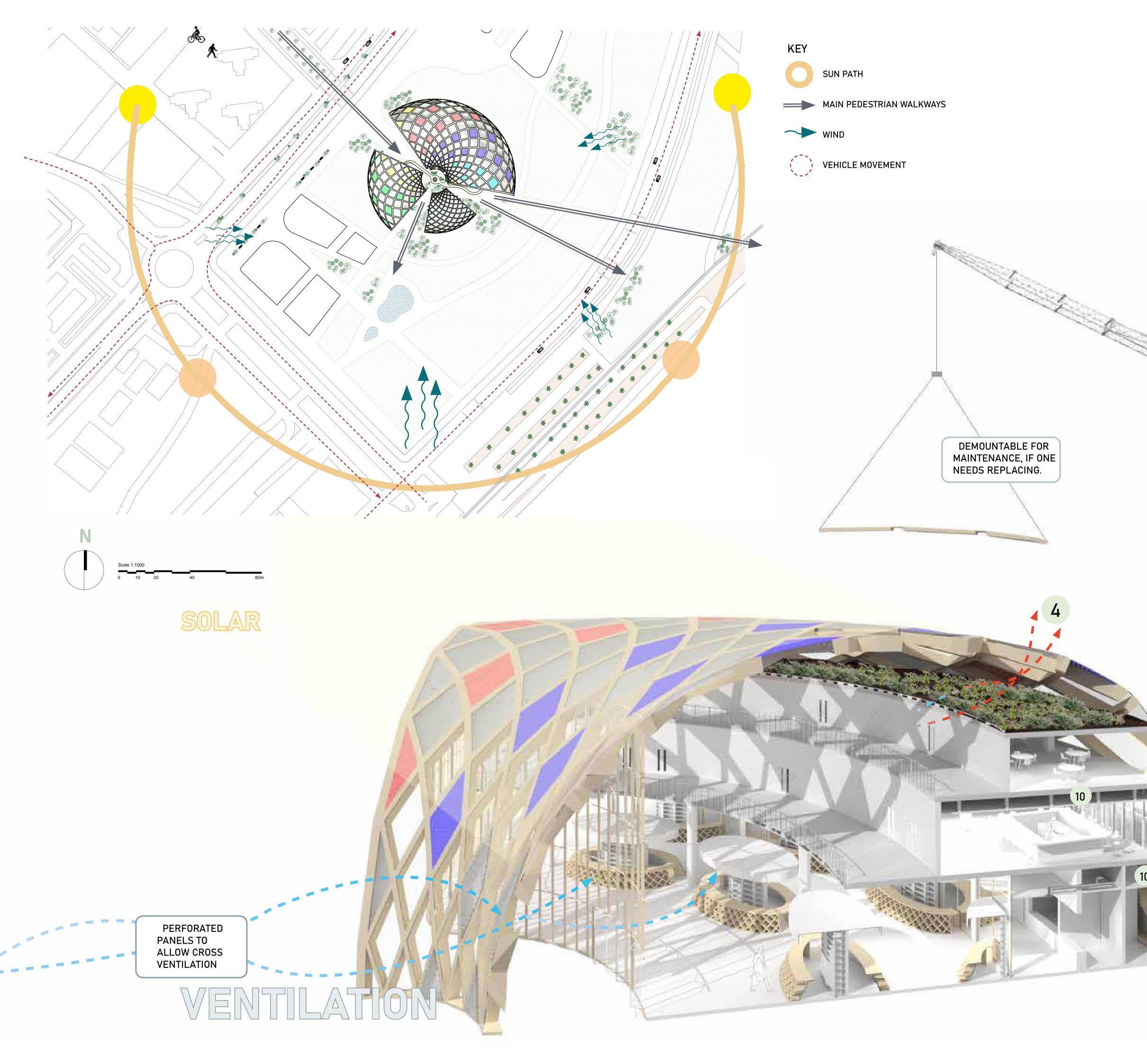












ENVIROMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS 3D CUT SECTION



OPENABLE ETFE PANEL: External ETFE foil, Plywood Frame Internal ETFE foil fritted

GHANIC



SUSPENDED CEILING: With HVAC systems, sprinklers, lighting and other services









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DESIGN STATEMENT

El Poblenou Coastal Masterplan: Enhancing Community and Connectivity

The El Poblenou Coastal Masterplan aims to enhance community-centric amenities along the coastal promenade, fostering greater engagement and connectivity within the area. Currently, the coastal front predominantly features sports facilities and two seafood restaurants, with a strong focus on seasonal activities. The masterplan seeks to better integrate El Poblenou's urban landscape with its coastline, creating a seamless connection for the community all year round.

Strategic Location and Environmental Focus

The decision to situate the masterplan at the edge of Parc del Poblenou was driven by two key factors. Firstly, the park's vegetation faces challenges from climate change and escalating droughts. This location offers an opportunity to enhance the park's entrance while implementing innovative rainwater recycling systems to support irrigation during hot seasons, addressing critical environmental concerns. Secondly, the site's strategic position along El Poblenou's vital pedestrian routes, particularly where La Rambla del Poblenou intersects with the coastal promenade, makes it a crucial community connector. The masterplan prioritizes the development and improvement of gateway connectors within the site, enhancing connectivity and emphasizing the harmonious relationship between proposed buildings and surrounding vegetation.

Sustainability

food systems.

Driving Concept: The Gateway Nexus

space.

CONNECTIVITY



COMMUNITY

EDUCATION

LOCAL ACCESSIBLI MARKET



CONNECTING WITH THE EXISTING VEGETATION

ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGY SATEMENT

Plot E: The Gateway Nexus

Uniting Trade, Education, and Leisure in Pursuit of Food

Plot E, designated as the Gateway Nexus, is strategically positioned to enhance the journey to El Poblenou beach and improve entry into Parc del Poblenou. This multifunctional facility aims to unite accessible trade of locally sourced fresh produce with community education and leisure activities, focusing on food sustainability. The Nexus: The three categories- Trade, Education, and

Leisure in Pursuit of Food Sustainability

The Nexus is designed to boost community engagement (through leisure activities: food court, restaurants, gardens). As well as provide educational opportunities in pursuit of food sustainability (through workshops and culinary demonstrations). With the addition of a local food market (improving the accessibility to trade fresh produce). The goal is to create a dynamic facility that enriches the journey to the coastal promenade and expands the community's culinary landscape, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation for sustainable

The primary concept driving the project's design is the 'Gateway Nexus.' This concept focuses on three fundamental elements: better connecting El Poblenou, the beach, and Parc del Poblenou; increasing community engagement through leisure and community-based activities; and responding to the design with a sustainable focus. By integrating these elements, the facility aims to create a cohesive, vibrant, and sustainable community

Environmental Strategies

the structure to harmonise with its context. The technology of any shape and size, enabling the design to achieve a connections between people and nutrition—encompassing steel columns and concrete floor slabs, facilitating the large energy, water, and micronutrients—into architectural spans required by the design. solutions. These solutions emphasise energy efficiency, innovative water recycling methods, and the integration of The half-lap connection used for the diagrid allows for easy HVAC systems, lighting, sprinkler systems, plumbing, functional spaces with nature, ultimately enhancing overall maintenance or replacement of individual Glulam pieces. This health and well-being.

Contextual Integration

When developing this design, the form was shaped not only Façade Panels and Strategic Positioning by the 'Gateway Nexus' concept but also by considerations of cross-ventilation and the sun's path. The sloping form is The choice and placement of façade panels were carefully crafted to maximize natural light in each space: the market considered to respond to the site's location, enhance energy and education areas receive ample morning and daytime sun, efficiency, and create a comfortable interior environment. The the gardens are sunlit throughout the day, and the food court design incorporates various types of panels, including builtand restaurants benefit from the evening sun. Each area is in photovoltaic (BIPV) panels with a SMART nanophotonic improving the vegetation environment during hotter dry strategically placed to align with its busiest time of day (see coating, ETFE panels, openable ETFE panels, ETFE with Fig. 1).

Where the design is segmented (see Fig. 2), it creates pathways that connect the beach, Parc del Poblenou, and The SMART nanophotonic coating adds color and aesthetic park access for those who need it. the community, enhancing connectivity through the Gateway qualities to the solar cells, integrating them seamlessly into concept while facilitating cross-ventilation throughout the the facade. The design includes 42 BIPV units, comprising by rehoming existing trees within newly created green spaces lighting, fans, and other electrical systems. and planting additional species in the indoor garden area. and the **natural vegetation** of Parc del Poblenou.

preserving and augmenting vegetation.

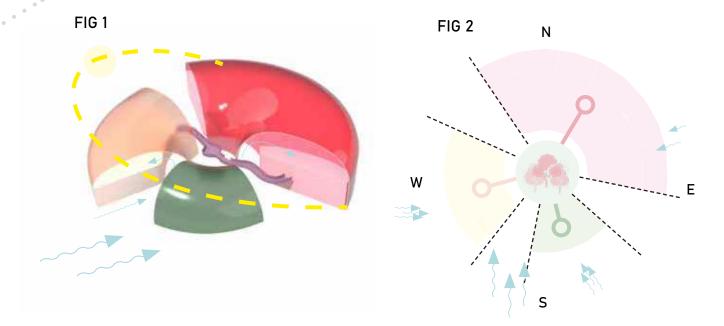
Construction and Material Choices

The design prioritises environmental considerations The design incorporates two structural systems: primary with fritting control UV transmission, providing shading across several key areas: selecting sustainable materials, and secondary. The secondary structure utilizes mass timber and enhancing interior comfort. All these panels work utilising eco-friendly construction techniques, strategically construction with Glulam, chosen for its environmental and together to respond to the site's location, enhance energy positioning facade panels, and shaping the overall form of aesthetic qualities. Glulam's versatility allows for beams efficiency, and create a comfortable interior environment. focus has transformed essential elements of food and critical complex form. The primary structure comprises of encased Mechanical Systems and Services

> design ensures that extensive measures are unnecessary; instead, the specific piece needing attention can be carefully removed and replaced, simplifying the maintenance process.

fritting, and solid panels.

Overall, the design meticulously considers various building. Additionally, the design respects existing vegetation a total of 9600 solar cells, which power systems such as aspects, including the site's location and context, material choices, construction methods, façade panels Citrus Trees aimed at enhancing energy efficiency and creating a creating a bridge between the urban landscape of El Poblenou The openable ETFE panels facilitate natural ventilation, comfortable environment, mechanical systems focusing controlled by mechanical systems, and are strategically on water recycling, HVAC, lighting, and more. Additionally, Overall, the design thoughtfully considers its context placed in the indoor garden to allow wildlife access, it prioritises increasing vegetation to promote health, by integrating the sun's path, enhancing ventilation, and promoting pollination of various plant species. ETFE panels well-being, and connection to existing greenery.



The design also considers the placement of mechanical systems and services, using suspended ceilings to house and more. Mechanical controls power both the HVAC system and natural ventilation through openable panels and windows. Natural ventilation can pass through various perforated panels within the secondary facade. situated in the courtyard, then through the curtain walls with openable windows, and finally out of the secondary façade using a mechanical system.

The facility can also use grey water recycling, and rainwater recycling techniques to power sprinklers within the indoor gardens and the rest of the site, climates. The recycling systems tanks will be placed within the basement, with other service amenities such as a plant room, storage space, loading facilities and car

Some of the plants to ao in the indoor garden







Laurustinus





Palm Trees

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