

# GRADUATION

DELTA HABITAT

Tijmen Kuyper

9:00 – 9:30 Presentation

9:30 – 9:45 Questions

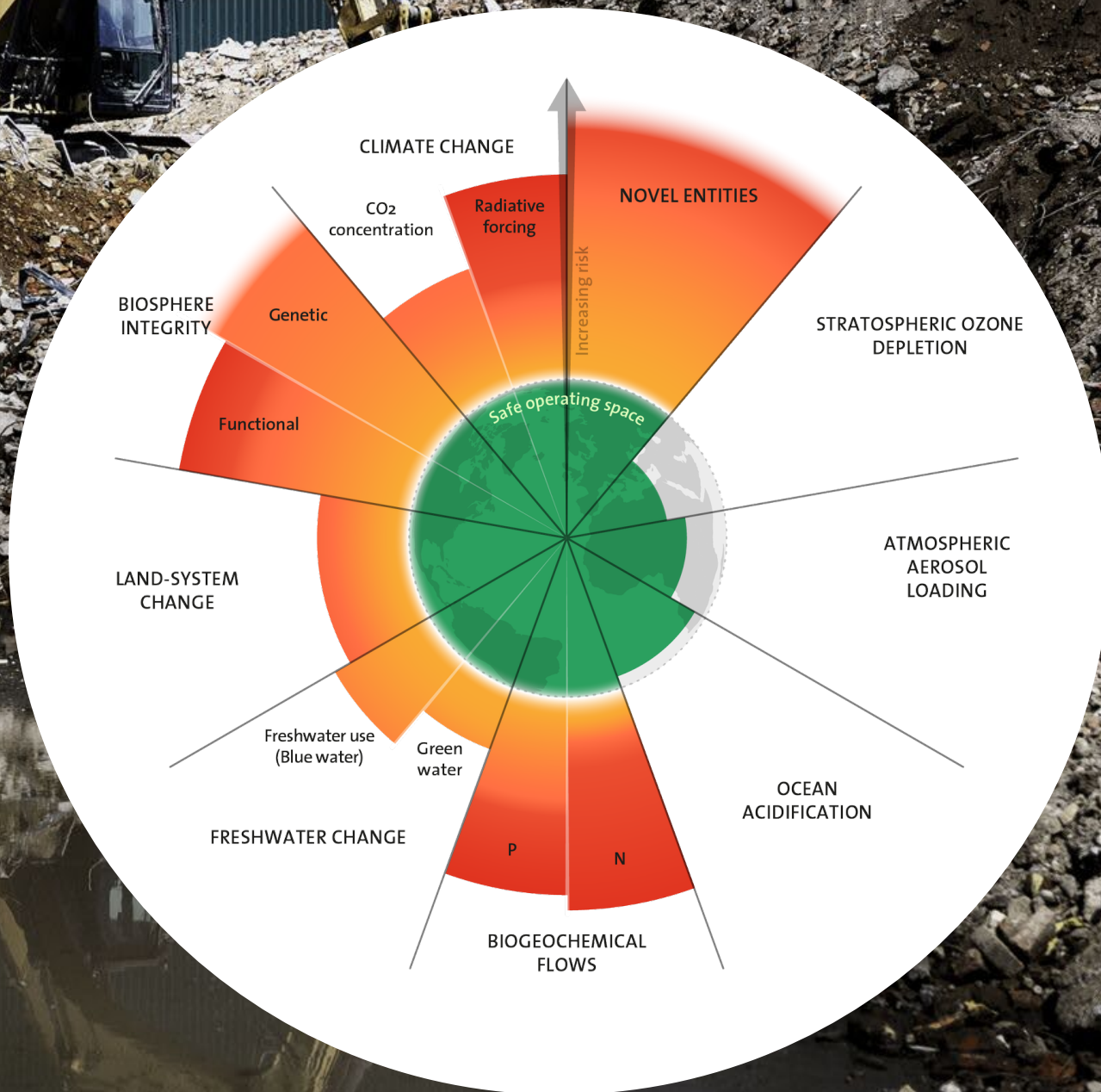


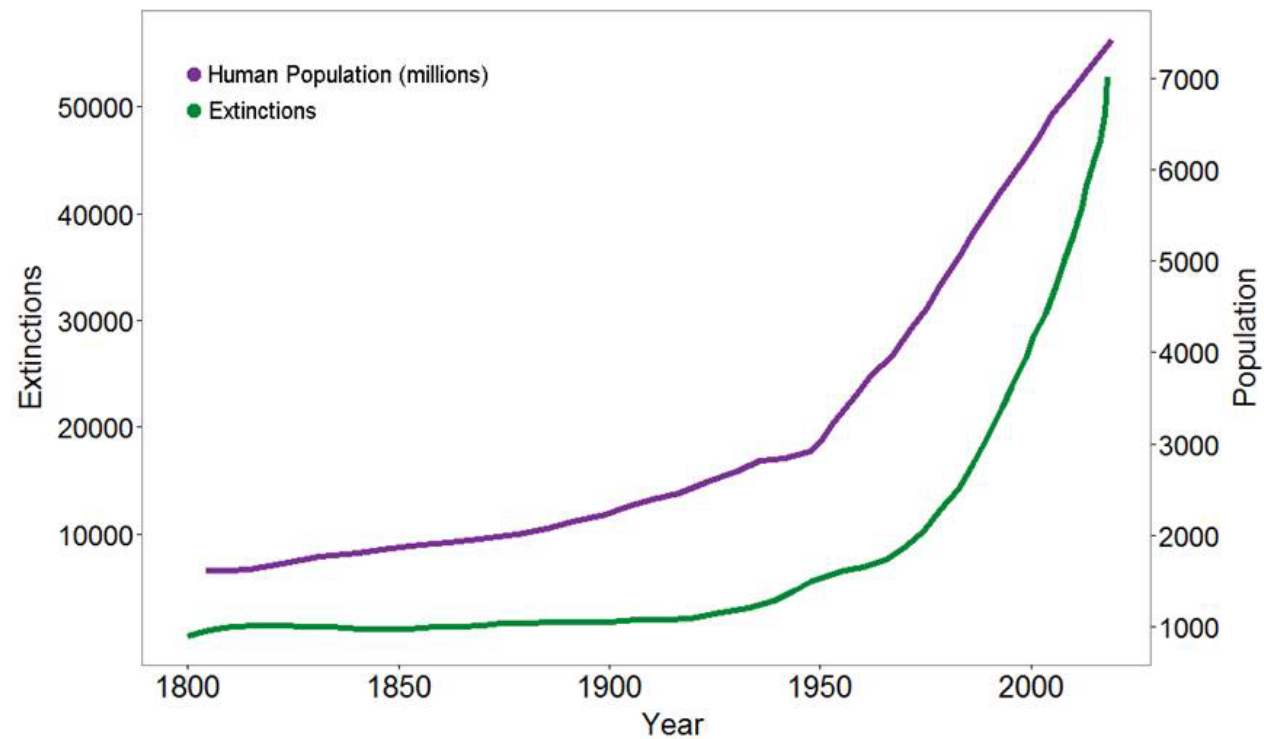


# NATURAL HABITAT



An **environment** that provides a species its **living conditions**





Data source: Scott, J.M. 2008. *Threats to Biological Diversity: Global, Continental, Local*. U.S. Geological Survey, Idaho Cooperative Fish and Wildlife, Research Unit, University Of Idaho.

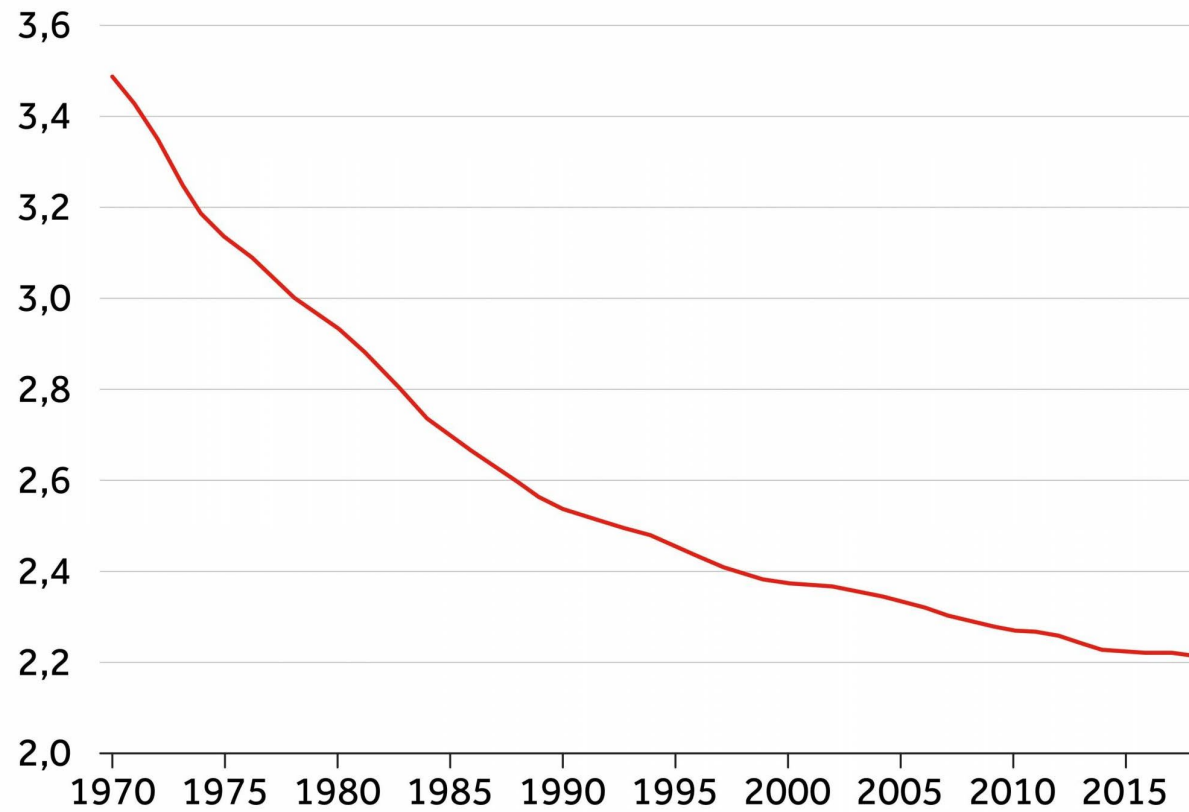


**RIVM start landelijk onderzoek naar pfas in eieren  
van hobbykippen**



## Households are shrinking

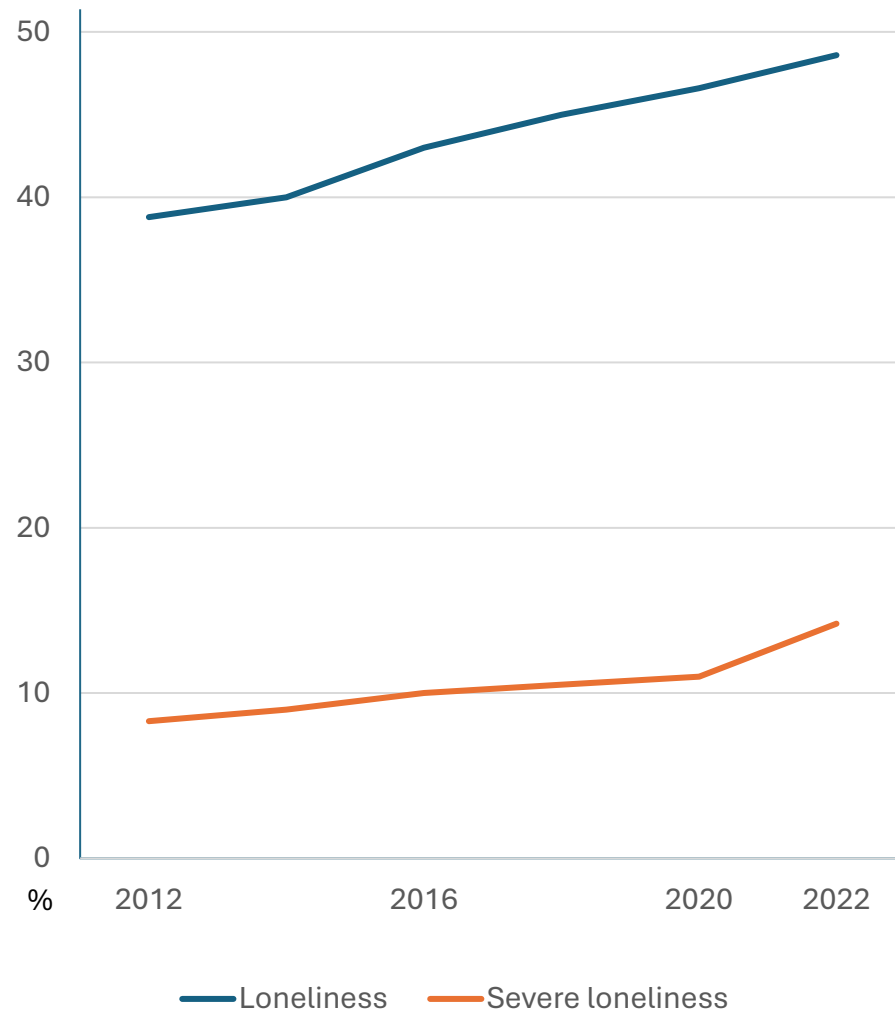
Average number of persons per household



bron: CBS

## 1 in 2 Dutch persons suffer loneliness

1 in 7 Dutch persons suffer severe loneliness



DE OMGEVING  
VAN DE MENS  
IS DE MEDEMENS

*J.A. Deelder*

We are destroying our **living conditions**  
We lost balance with our natural surroundings: **community**

**We are loosing our Natural Habitat**

# Delta Habitat



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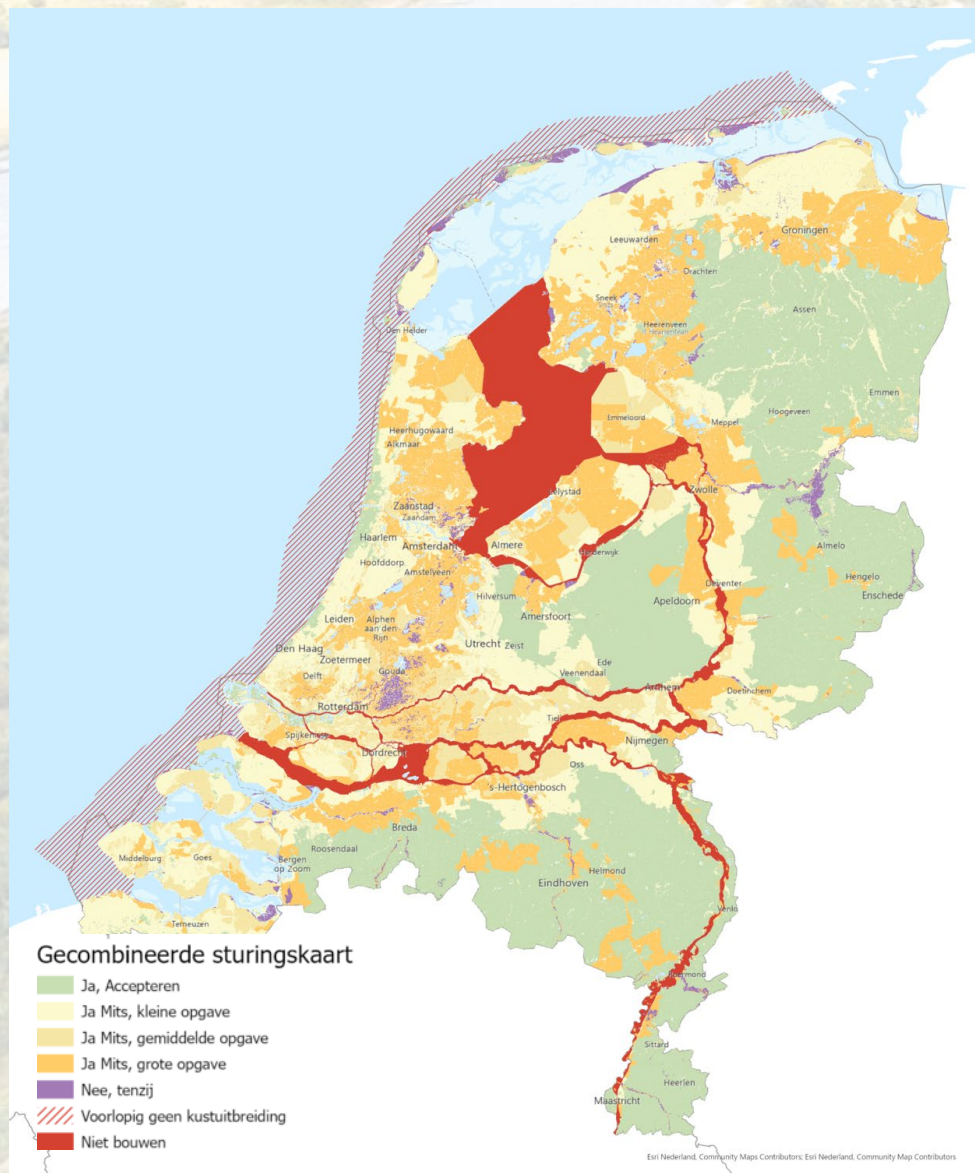
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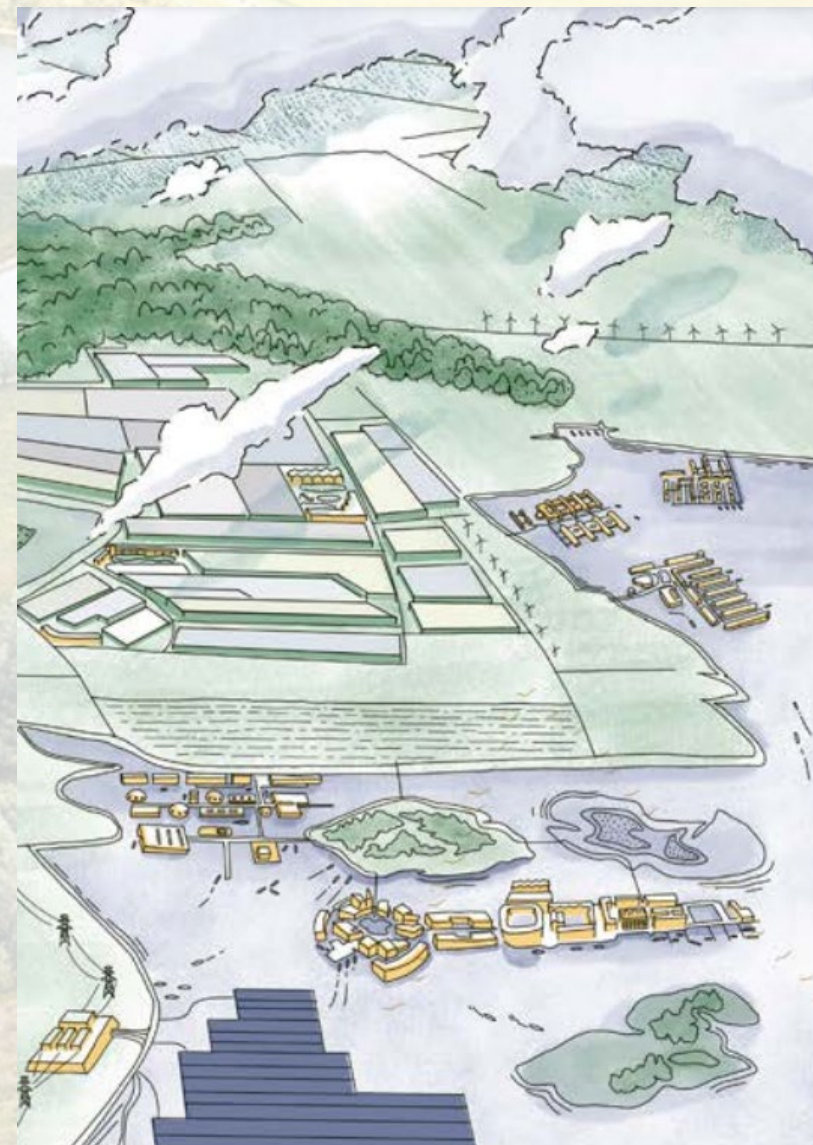
# DELTA HABITAT

## *BACK TO BALANCE*





Ruimtelijk afwegingskader klimaatadaptieve  
gebouwde omgeving - April 2024



Ruimte voor wonen – TU Delft – April 2024



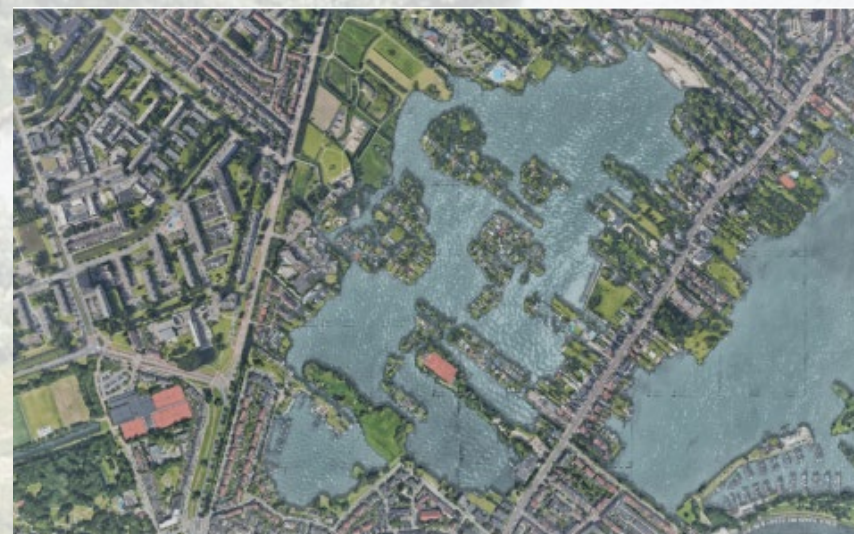
Water retention areas



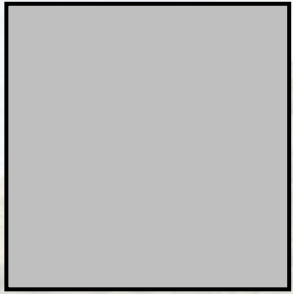
River floodplains (*uiterwaarden*)



Sand extraction lakes (*zandwinningplassen*)



Peat ponds (*veenplassen*)

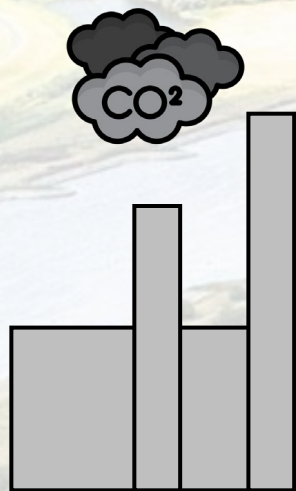


Materials and form not in contrast



**Habitat in context**

Form and materials fits natural delta context

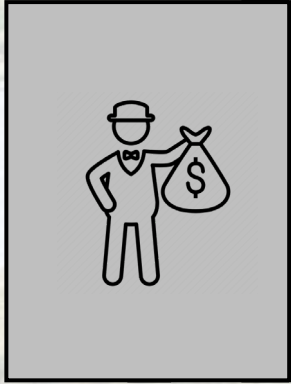


Avoid polluting materials



## **Habitat in balance**

Biobased, nature inclusive, passive, autarkic  
Minimal impact during construction



Not just for the happy few



**Habitat for all**

Affordable and scalable

Habitat



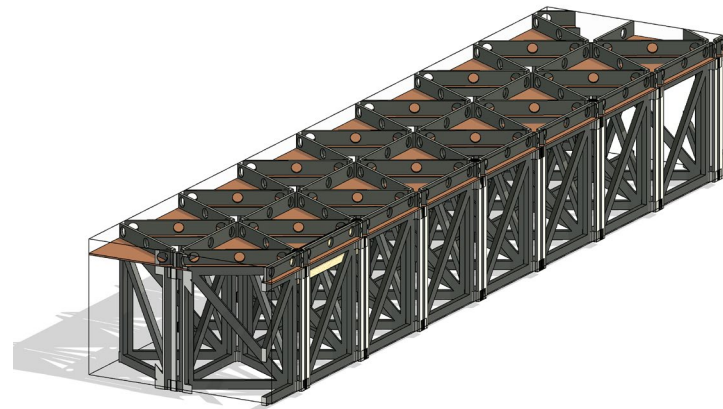
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## MAST Land On Water system



Recycled plastic



Many shapes possible



Nature inclusive



Modular



Scalable

Habitat



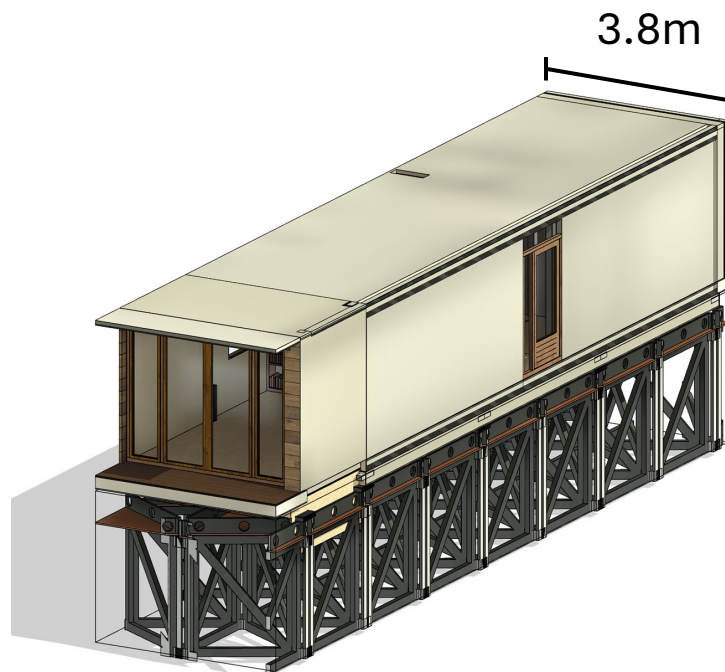
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CLT pre-fabricated modules



Biobased materials



Modular



Affordable



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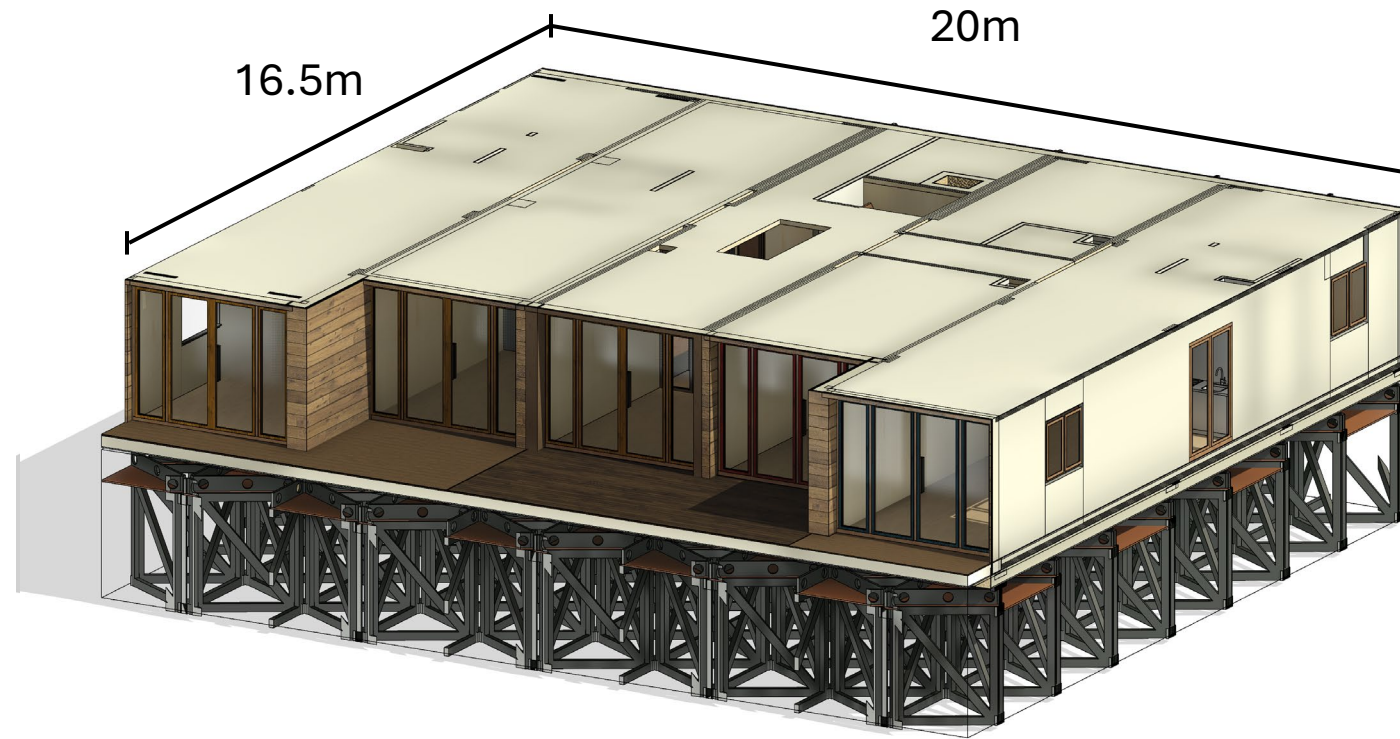
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Habitat



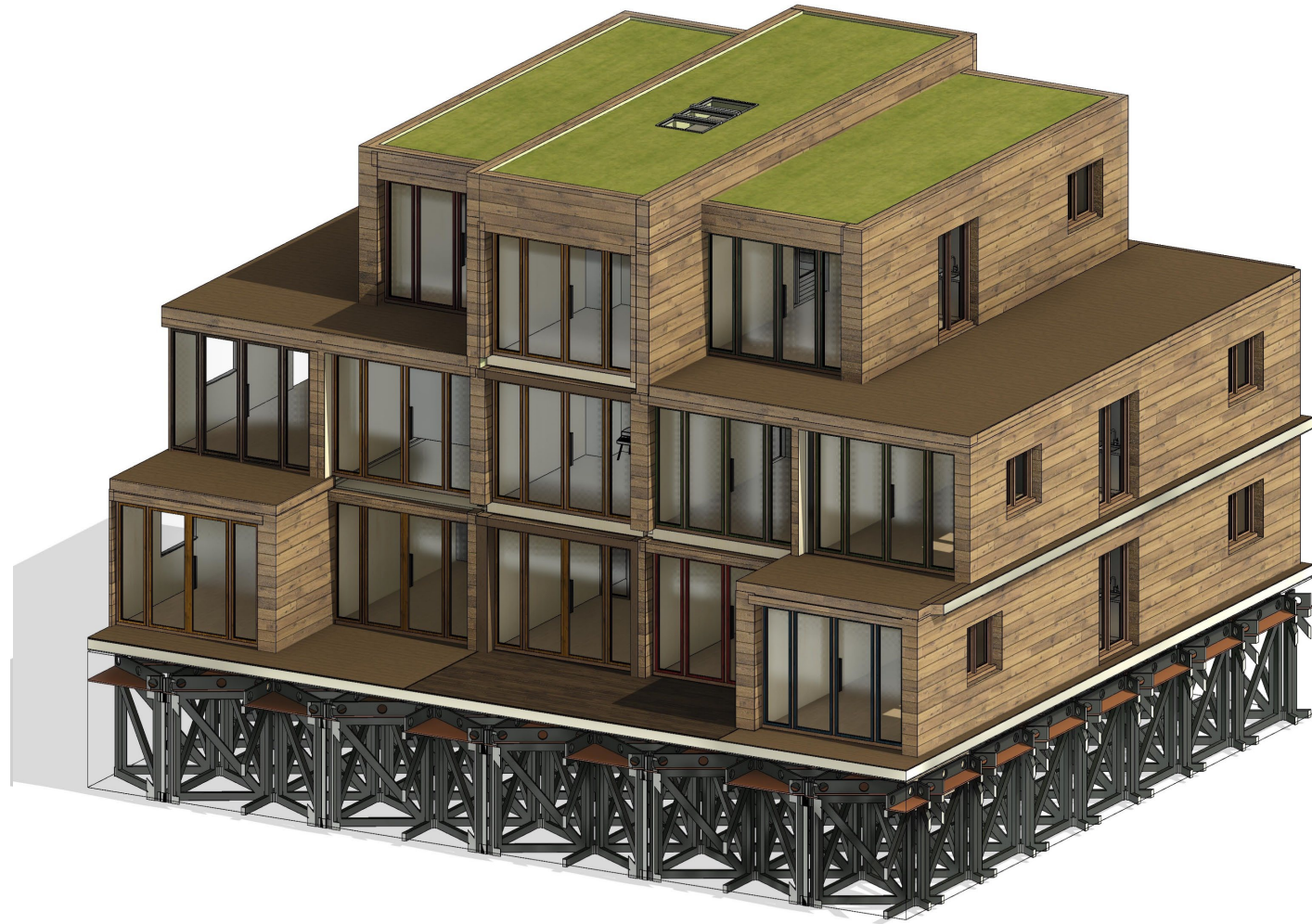
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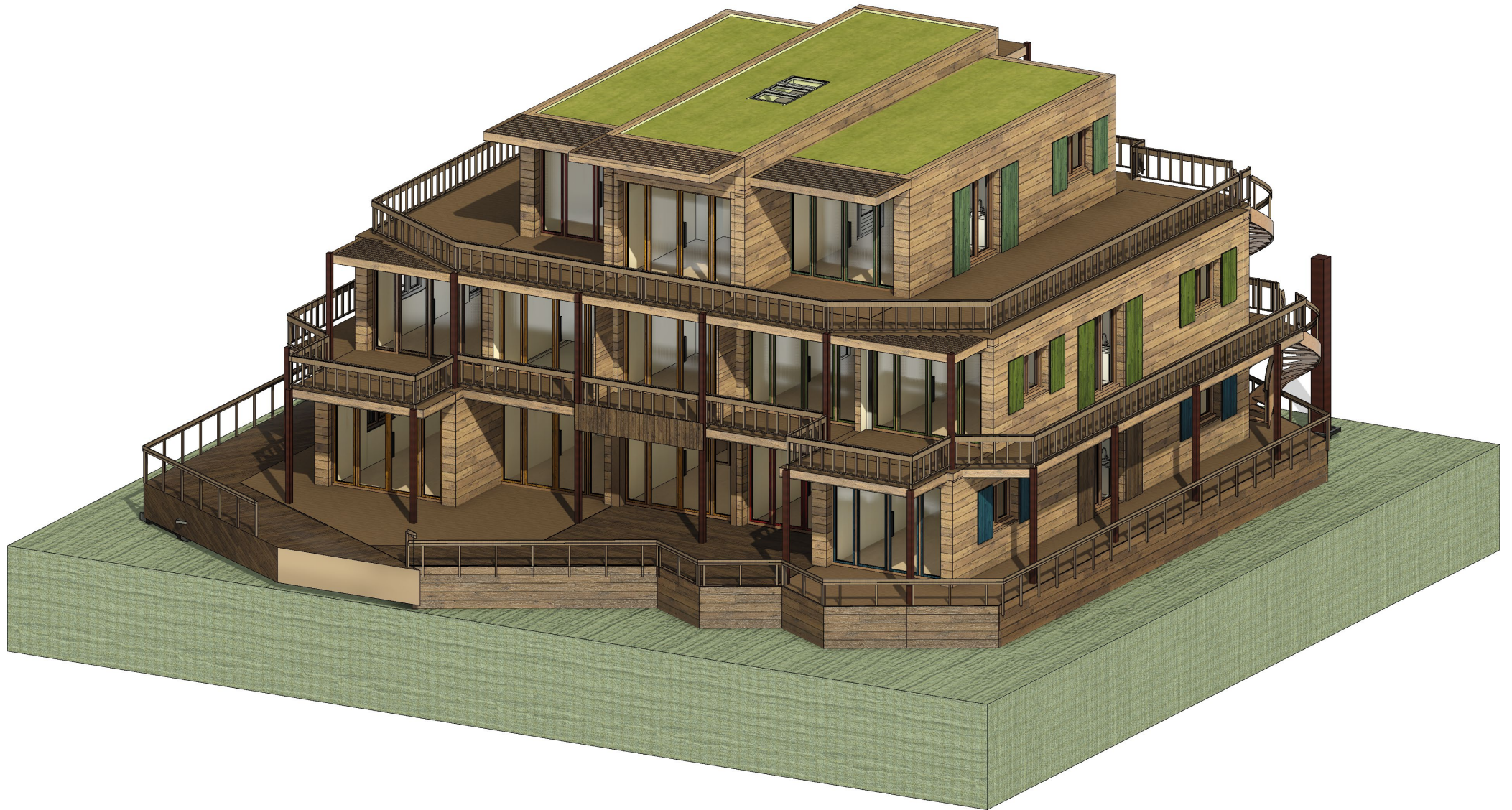
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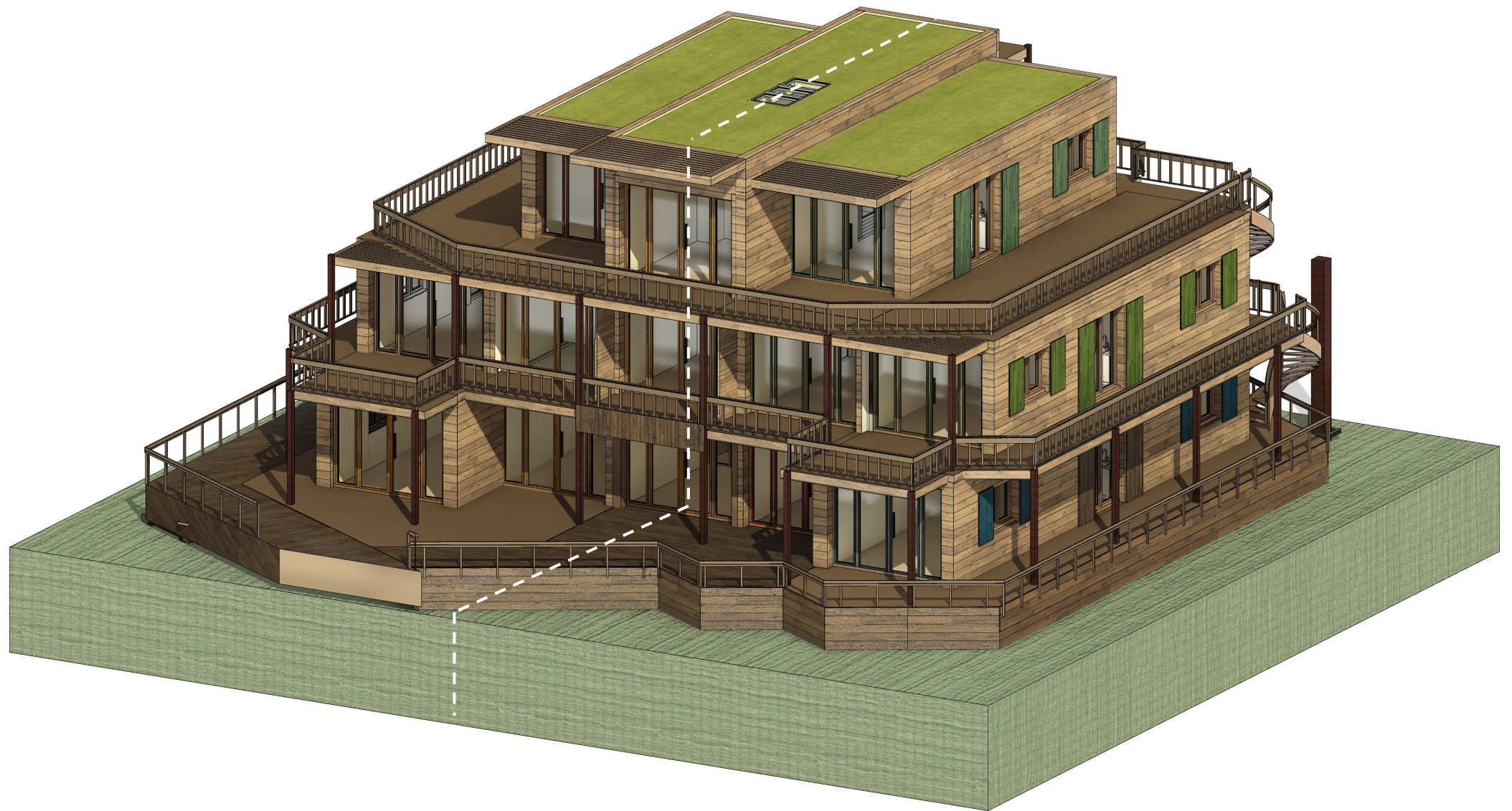
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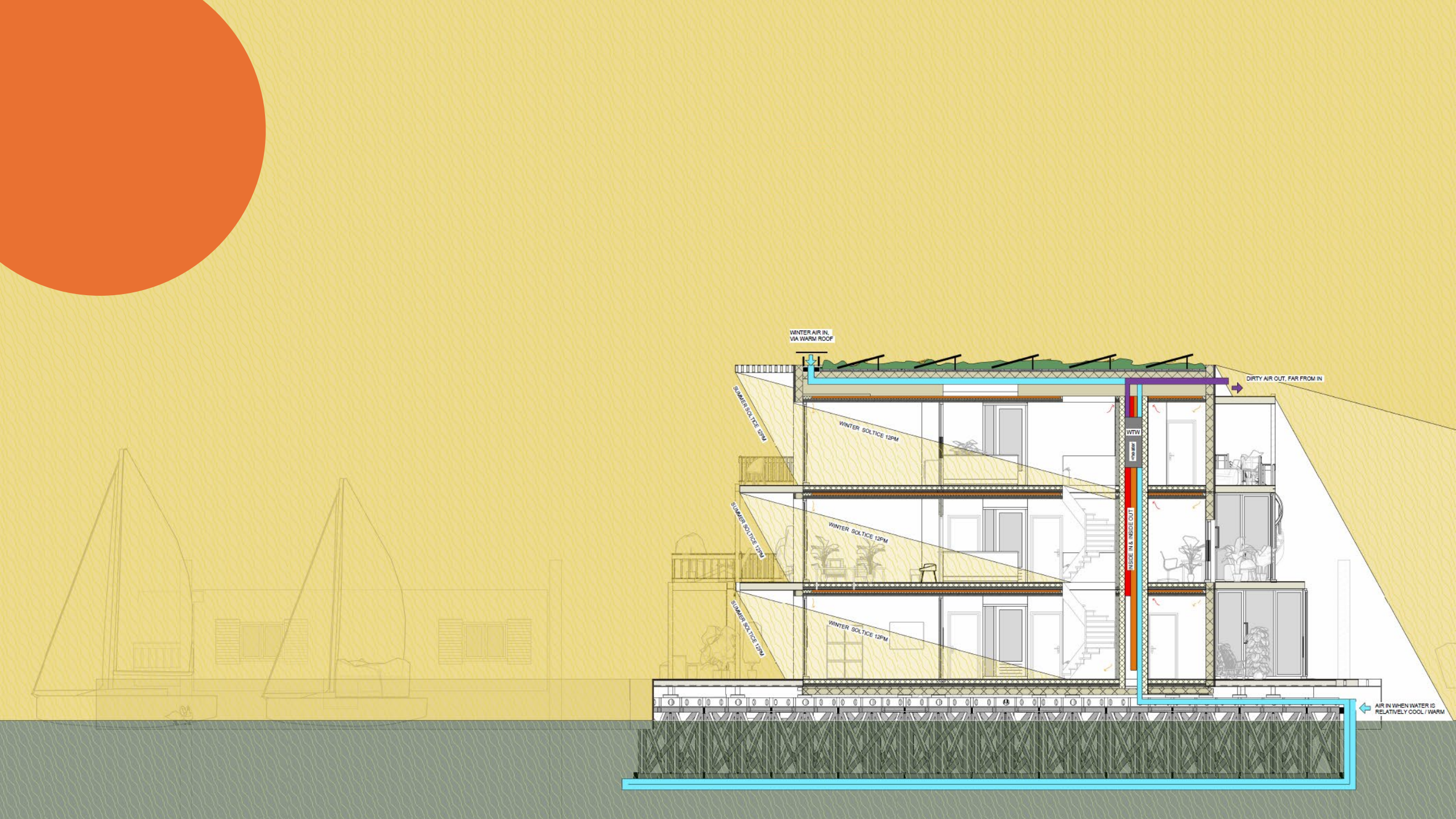


# Habitat



# Habitat







A photograph of a modern, multi-story wooden house with large glass windows and balconies, situated on a small island in a pond. The house is surrounded by lush green trees and vegetation. The water in the pond is calm, reflecting the house and the surrounding greenery. In the background, a small house with a red roof is visible on the left, and a line of trees is on the right. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. A small bird is flying in the sky above the house. The text "DELTA HABITAT" is written in white and green, and "BACK TO BALANCE" is written in white below it.

DELTA HABITAT  
*BACK TO BALANCE*

‘Het uitgangspunt is dat we bij iedere gebiedsontwikkeling inzetten op vormen van collectief wonen’,

Woonvisie Breda - 2024

## VEEL BEHOEFTE AAN COLLECTIEVE WOONCONCEPTEN

Vastgoedjournaal – mei 2024

Ruimte voor wonen – TU Delft – April 2024

**Kans 2: Ondersteun collectieve en gemengde wooninitiatieven**

“We moeten óf kleinere woningen bouwen, óf meer gaan samenwonen” – Peter Boelhouwer

Wooncongress - 2024

# CoHousing

**Deze woonvorm voor ouderen is immens populair: 44.000 mensen staan op de wachtlijst**

De Gelderlander – over Knarrenhofjes - 04-02-2024

- Het wegnemen van juridische en financiële belemmeringen voor een nieuwe derde sector: coöperatief wonen.

Hoofdlijnenakkoord PVV, NSC, VVD & BBB - 2024

80.000 geclusterde woonvormen zoals hofjes ter bevordering van het sociaal contact

Programma Wonen en Zorg voor Ouderen - 2022

# CoHousing...

can be more **environmentally friendly** than typical housing (Tummers, 2017)

may reduce **loneliness** (Kesler, 1991; Kleeman et al., 2023)

can improve **physical and mental health** (Carrere et al., 2020)

residents generally provide more informal **care** to their neighbours (Hamers, et al., 2023)

*But only **if** residents **engage** with the community.*



How to **design** cohousing so that it  
facilitates community **engagement**?

For the latest online version:  
Go to **CoWonen.com**

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#### How can architectural design facilitate community engagement?

Amidst growing bottom-up and top-down interest in cohousing, this study highlights that it is not simply shared spaces but an engaged community that is the source of cohousing benefits such as informal care, mental health and sustainability. While much attention has been paid to the political, financial and organisational factors involved in making cohousing a reality, this publication addresses the gap in attention to architecture.

Through literature reviews, participatory design, and site visits across the Netherlands, Belgium, and the UK, a "pattern language" of base principles and design solutions has been developed. These principles and patterns transcend specific contexts and architectural typologies, making them widely applicable. The report also links design the patterns to aspects like financial, legal and social considerations in the Dutch cohousing context.

This report is written for people who want to analyse an existing project, people who want to develop new cohousing projects and architects.

#### Architecture that facilitates community engagement in

- 7 base principles
- 40 design patterns
- 8 steps to implement



ARCHITECTURE FOR **COMMUNITY**

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*a cohousing pattern language*



*Best practice design insights for the many forms of collective housing*

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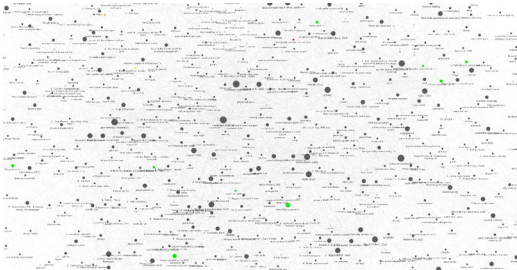
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# ARCHITECTURE FOR COMMUNITY



9 Case visits

*In Netherlands, UK & Belgium*



Literature review



Testing

*Presentations, workshops with coops,  
DDK design team, individual design*

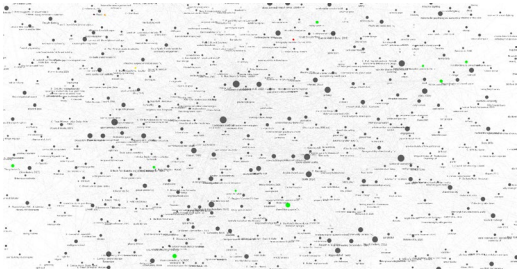
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a cohousing pattern language

# ARCHITECTURE FOR COMMUNITY



Case visits



Literature review



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How to **design** cohousing so that it **facilitates** community **engagement**?

What **base principles** explain how cohousing design facilitates community engagement?

What **design patterns** explain how cohousing design facilitates community engagement?

How can the patterns and principles be implemented in the **development of Dutch cohousing**?

a cohousing pattern language



## A longer not-now-route [19]

### Problem

Sometimes you don't want to meet your neighbours

### Proposition

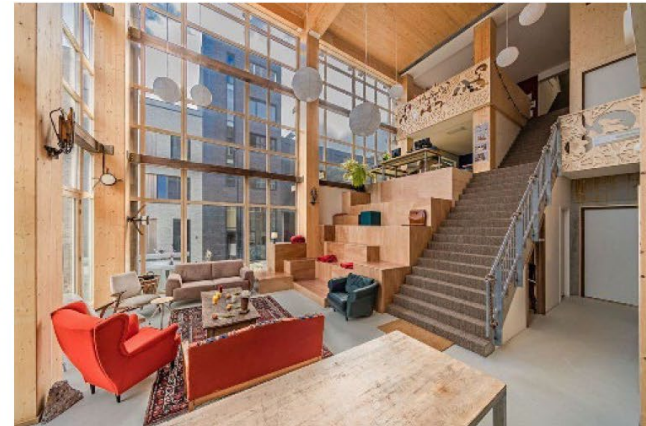
Design not-now-routes

### Precedent

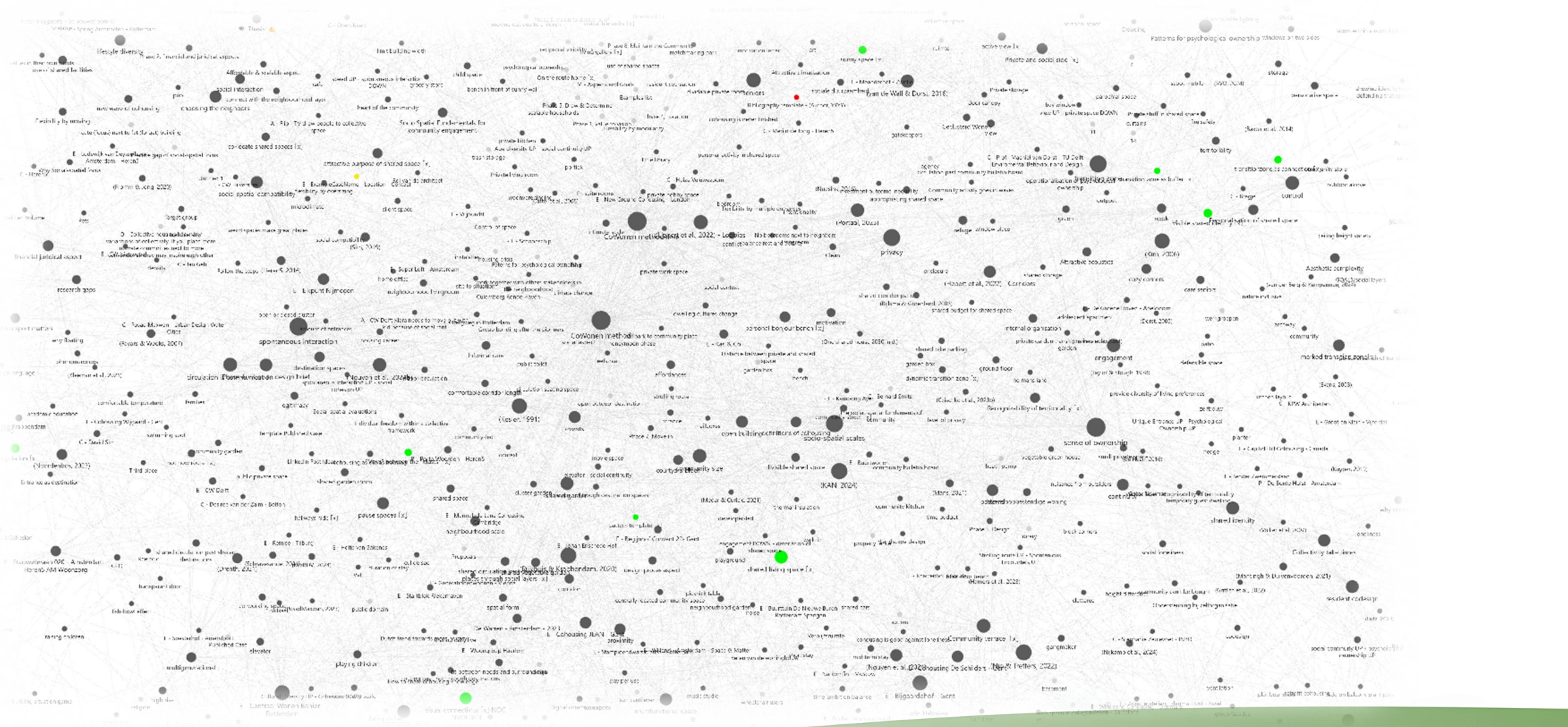
De Warren in Amsterdam

### Relations

Circulation is communication [14]



# ARCHITECTURE FOR COMMUNITY

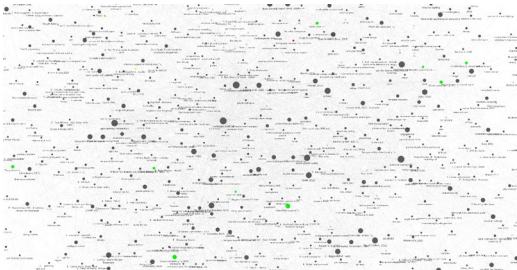


## a cohousing pattern language

# ARCHITECTURE FOR COMMUNITY



Case visits

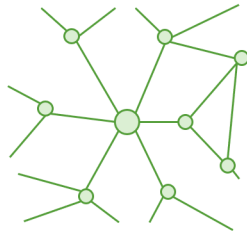


Literature review



Testing

40  
Design patterns



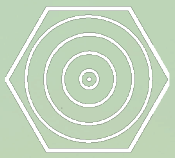
7  
Base principles



Architecture  
that facilitates  
Community  
Engagement

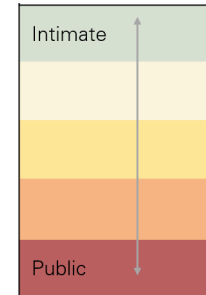
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Intimate						
Public						

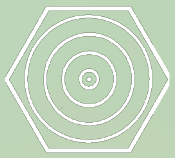
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# SOCIAL SPATIAL SCALES

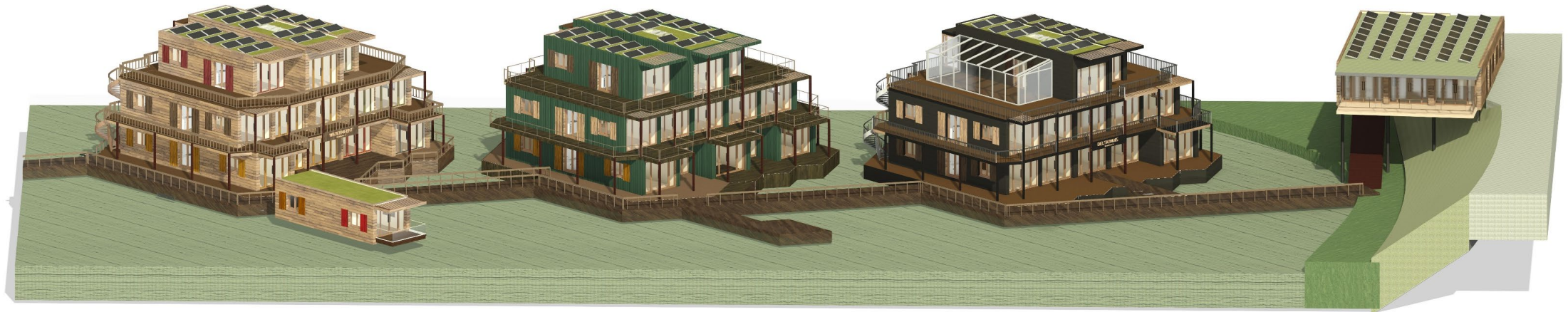
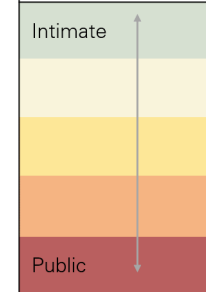
What do you want to share with **whom**?





# SOCIAL SPATIAL SCALES

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# SOCIAL SPATIAL SCALES

**Neighborhood**  
Shared event space

**Cooperative Community**

Shared music studio, guest rooms, silent space, gym, woodworking

**Cluster**

Shared laundry, living space

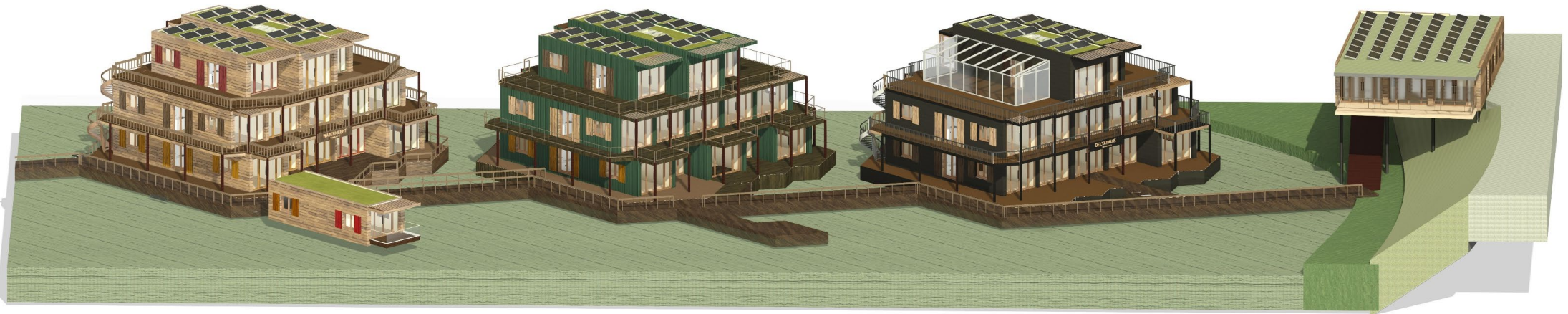
**Household**

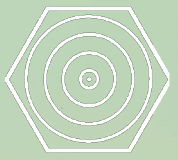
Bathroom

**Intimate**

Bedroom

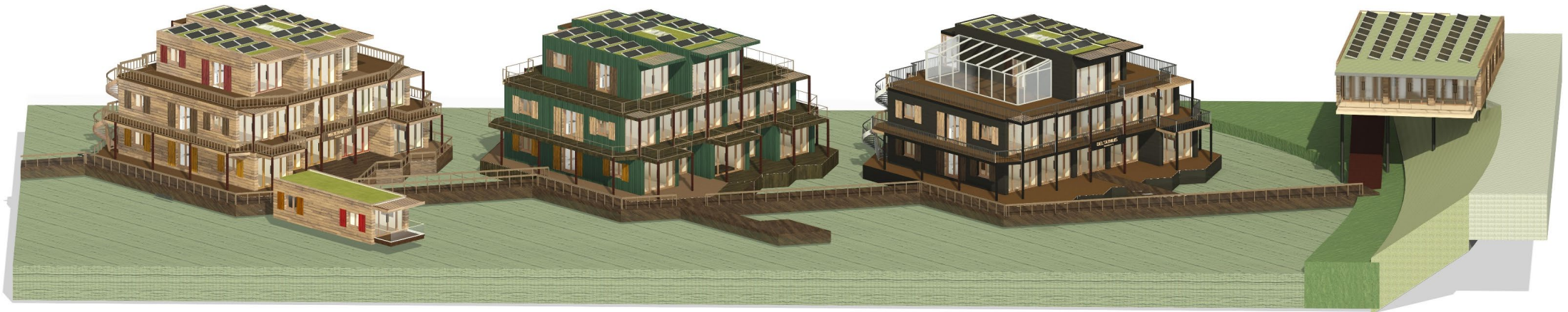
## A layered community [1]





# SOCIAL SPATIAL SCALES

*Home, **community**, and similar concepts are **not binary** but exist along a **spectrum** of scales*





# SENSE OF OWNERSHIP

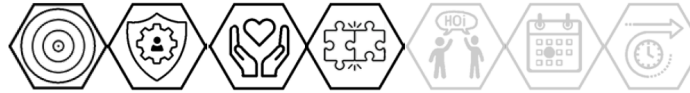
People **care** for things that feel a **sense of ownership** for





# SENSE OF OWNERSHIP

Show those scales and clusters [3]

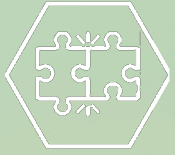




# SENSE OF OWNERSHIP

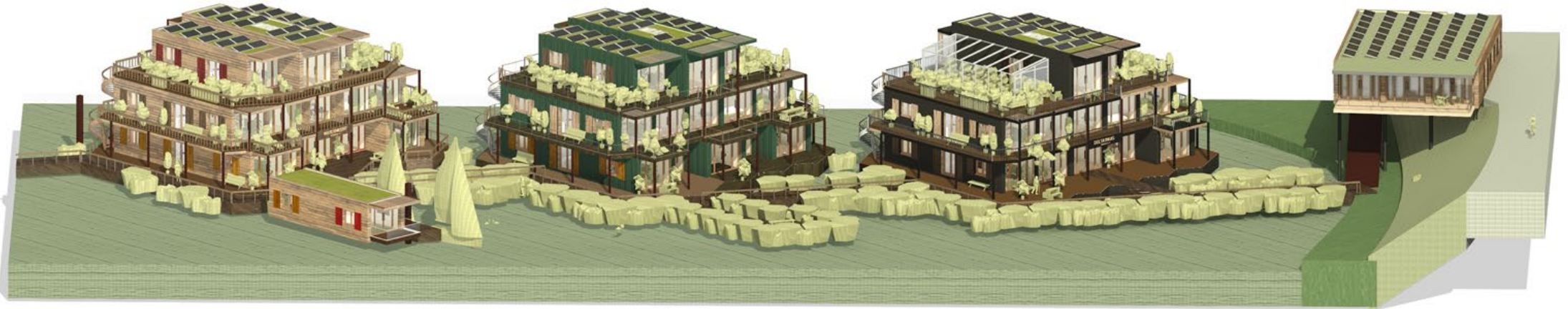
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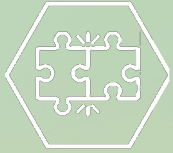




# CLICK

The **people**, their **lifestyle** vision and the **design** to facilitate that, should ***click*** with each other





# CLICK

**Neighborhood**  
Shared event space

## Cooperative Community

Shared music studio, guest rooms, silent space, gym, woodworking

### Cluster

Laundry, shared living space

### Household

Bathroom, kitchen, living room

### Intimate

Bedroom

### Cluster

Laundry, living room, bathroom(s),  
Kitchen(s)

### Intimate

Bedroom

### Cluster

Laundry

### Household

Bathroom, kitchen, living room

### Intimate

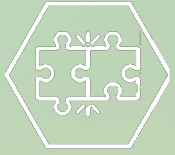
Bedroom

## Cluster Cohousing

## Shared Living

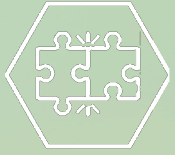
## Classic Cohousing



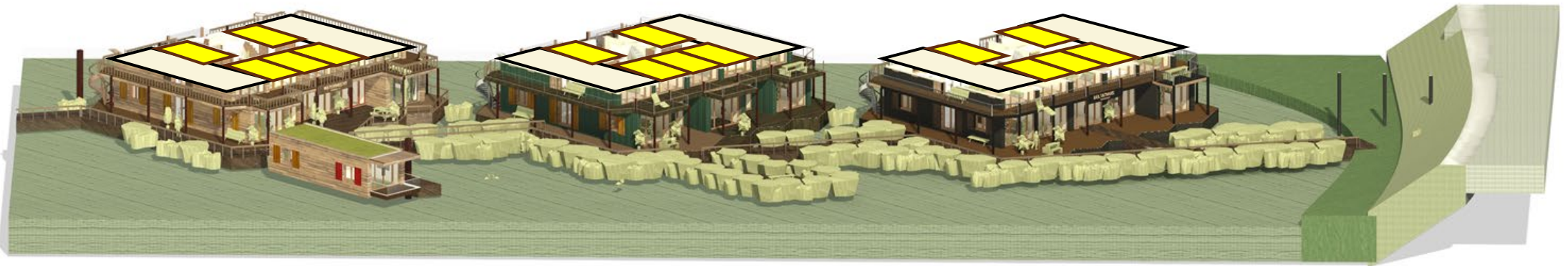


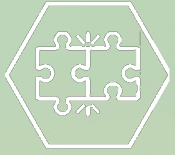
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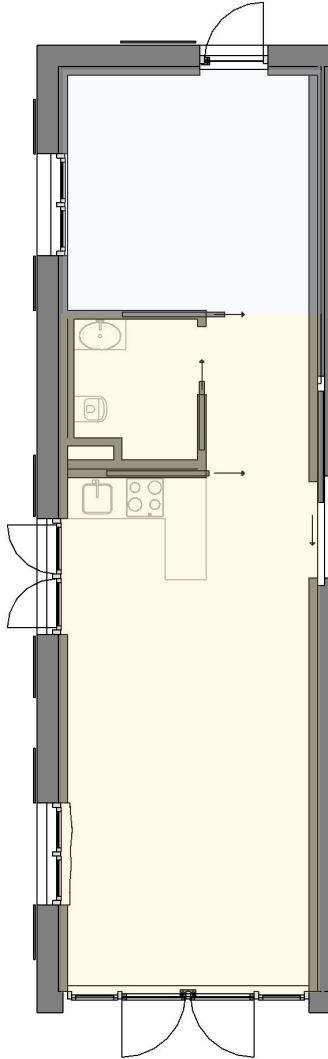


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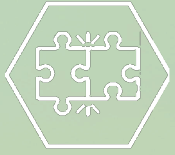




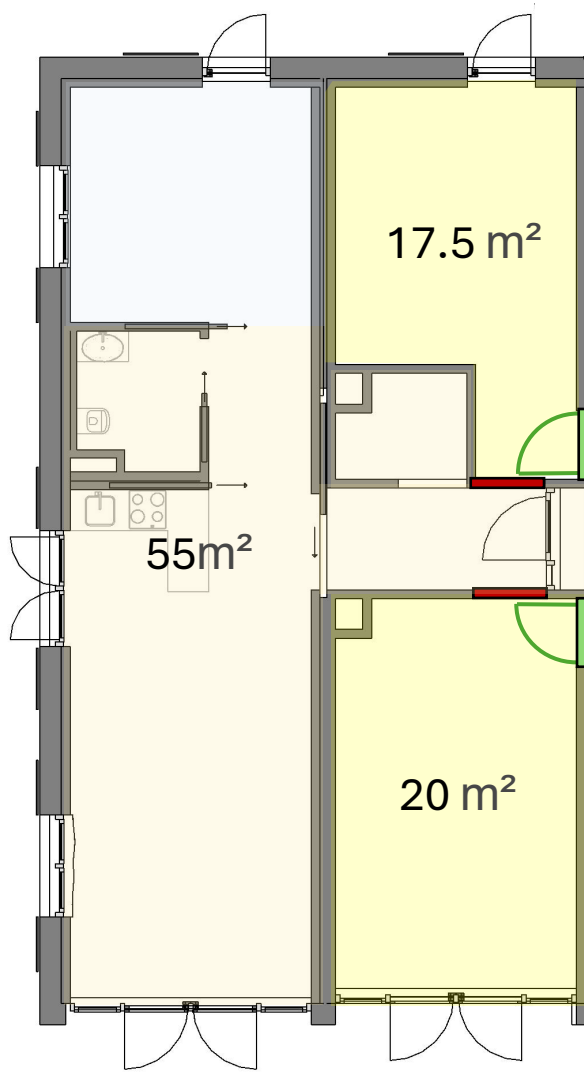
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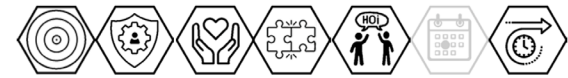


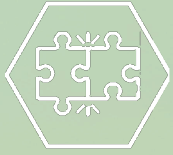


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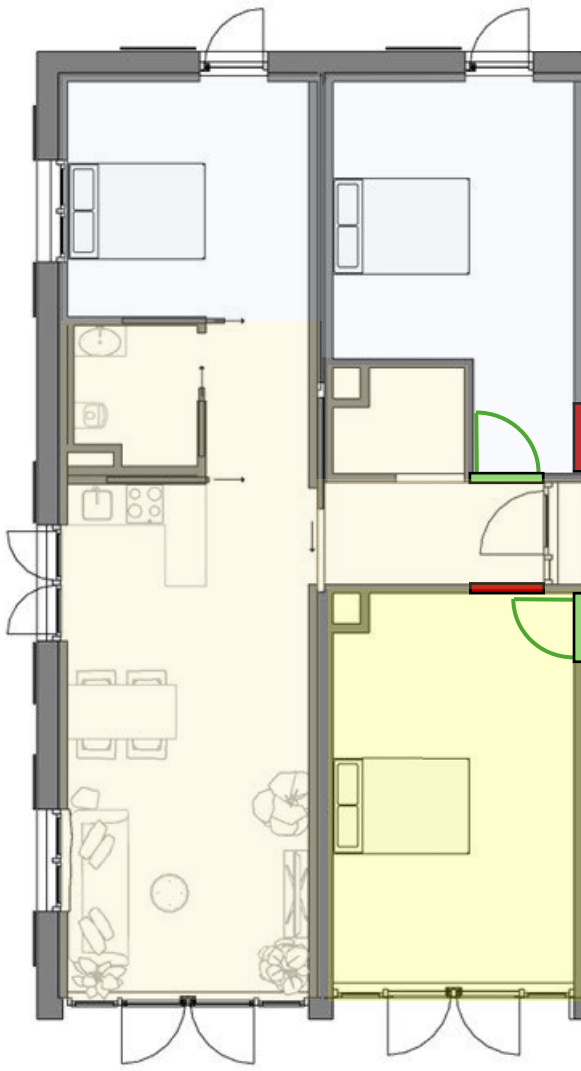


Swap rooms [39]

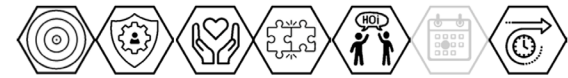


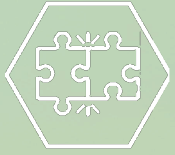


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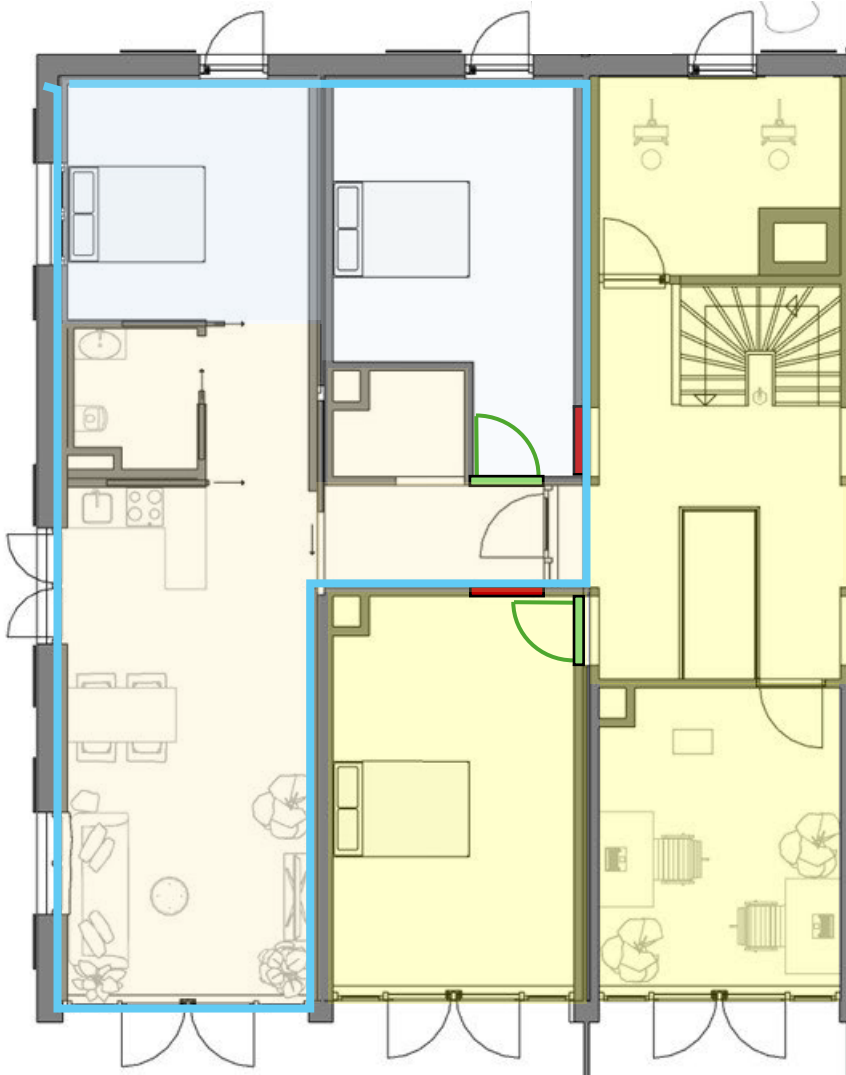


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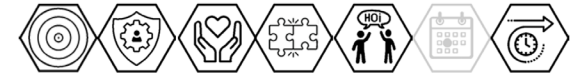




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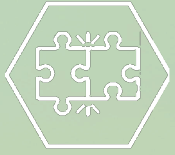


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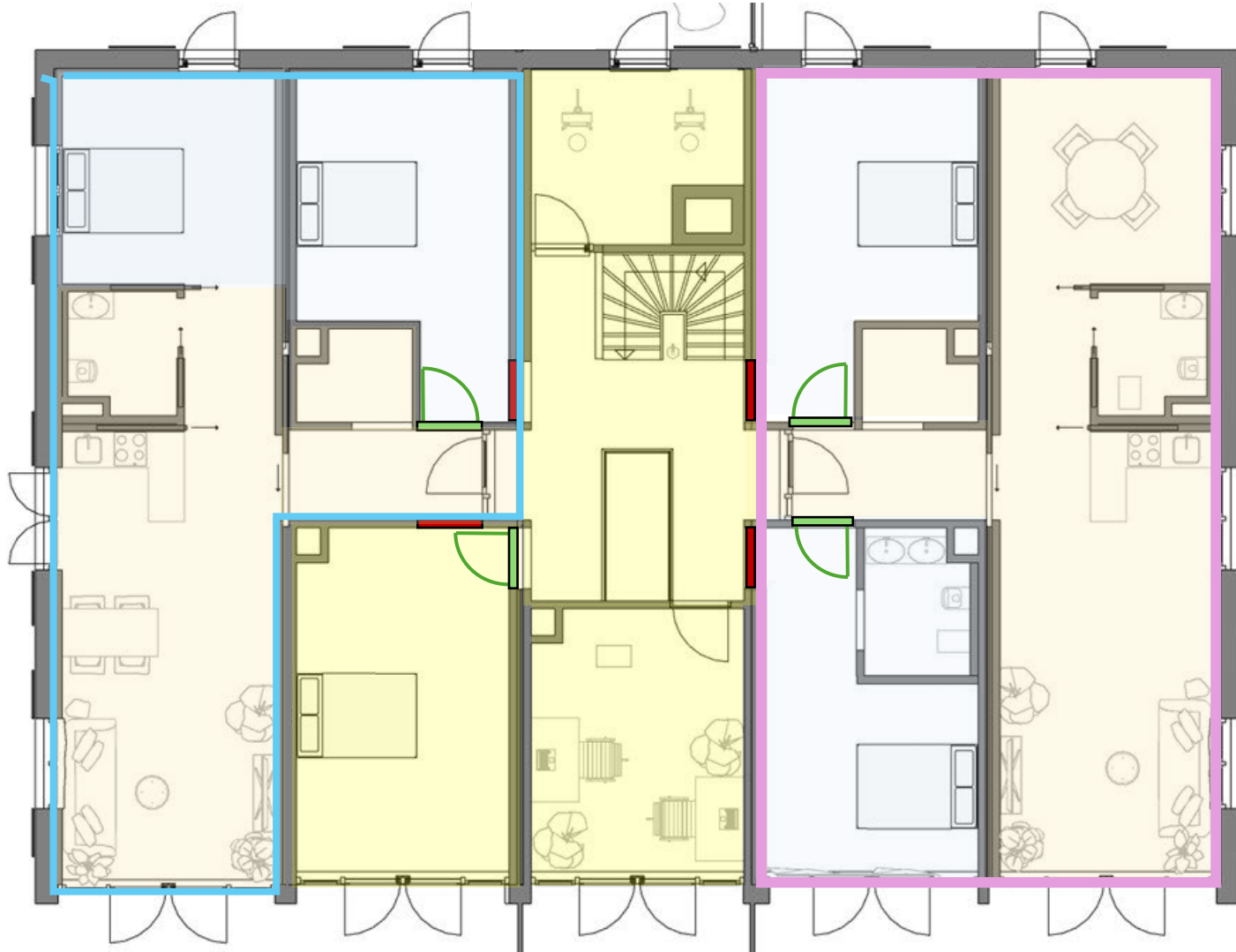


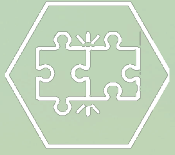
Option space [27]



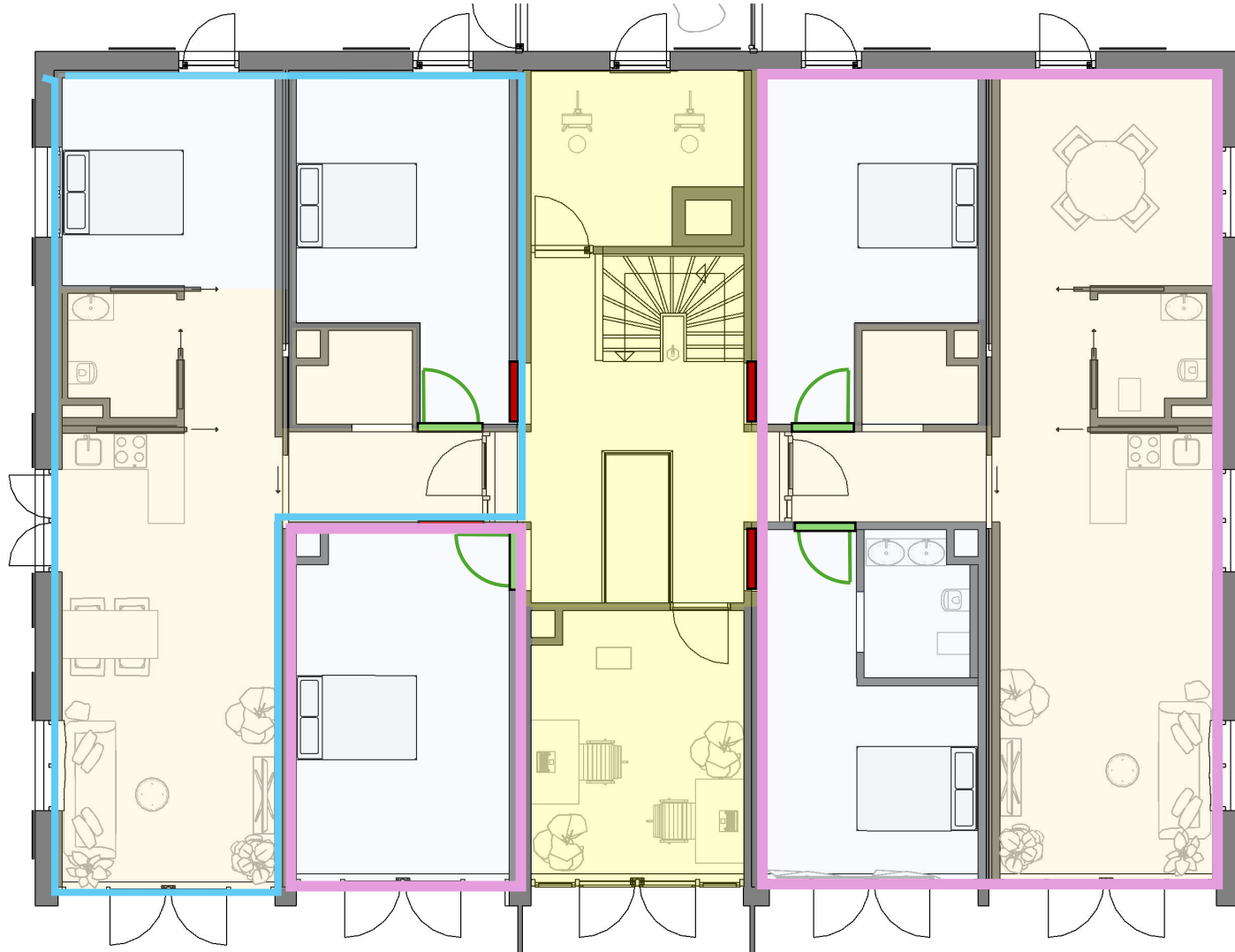


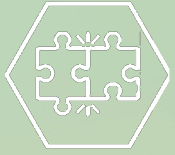
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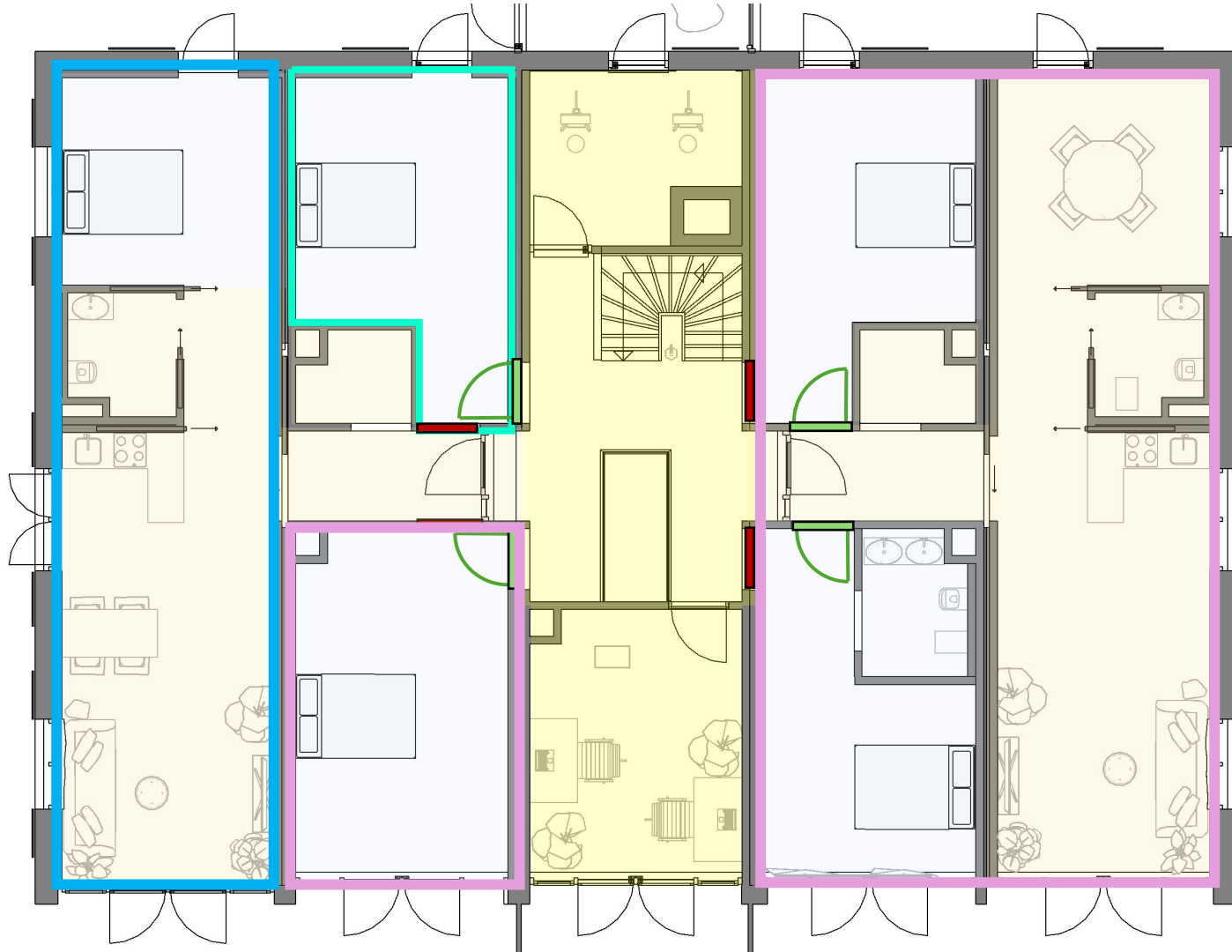


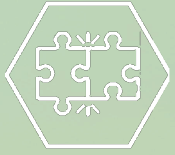
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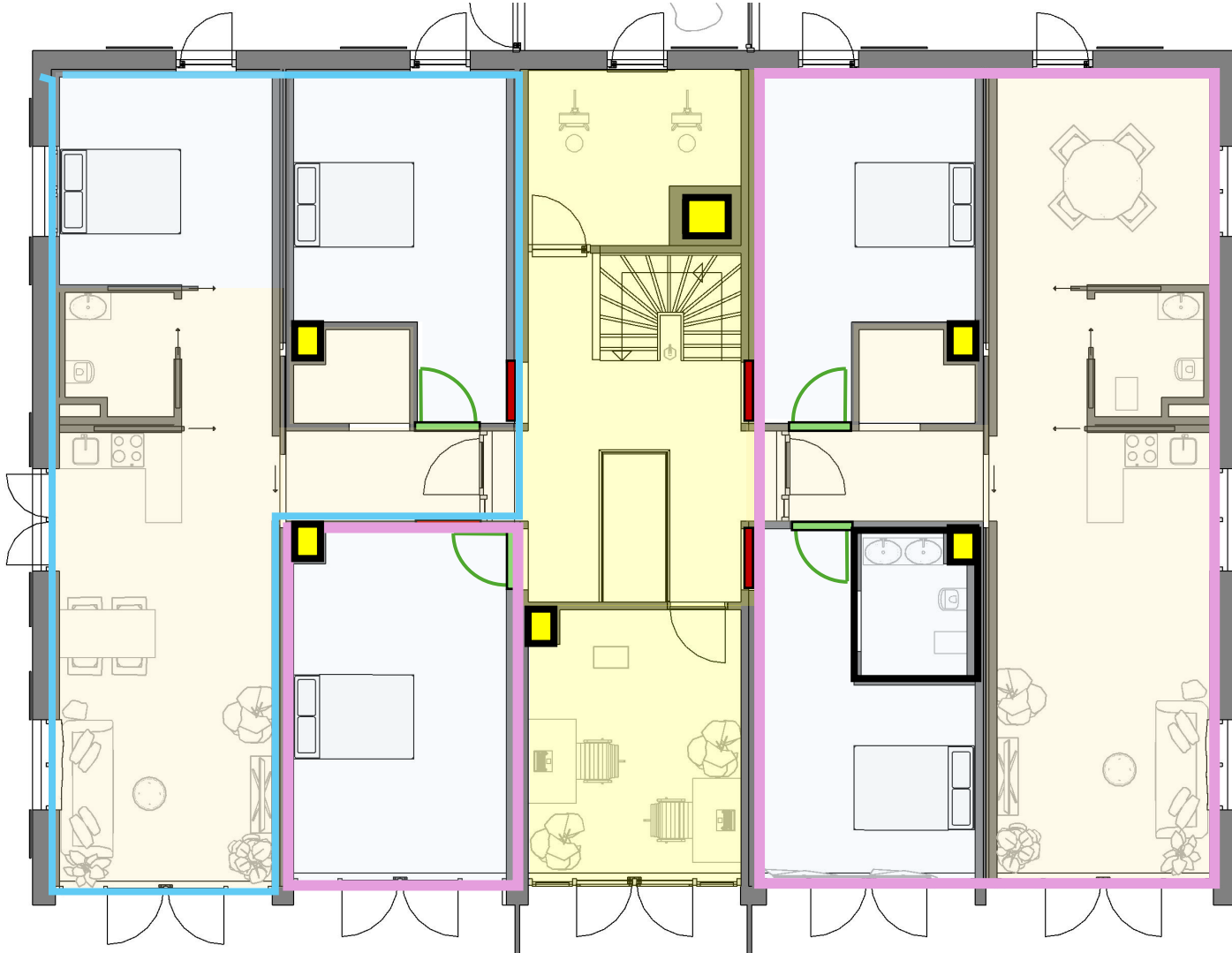


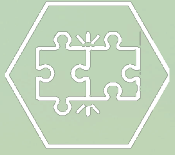
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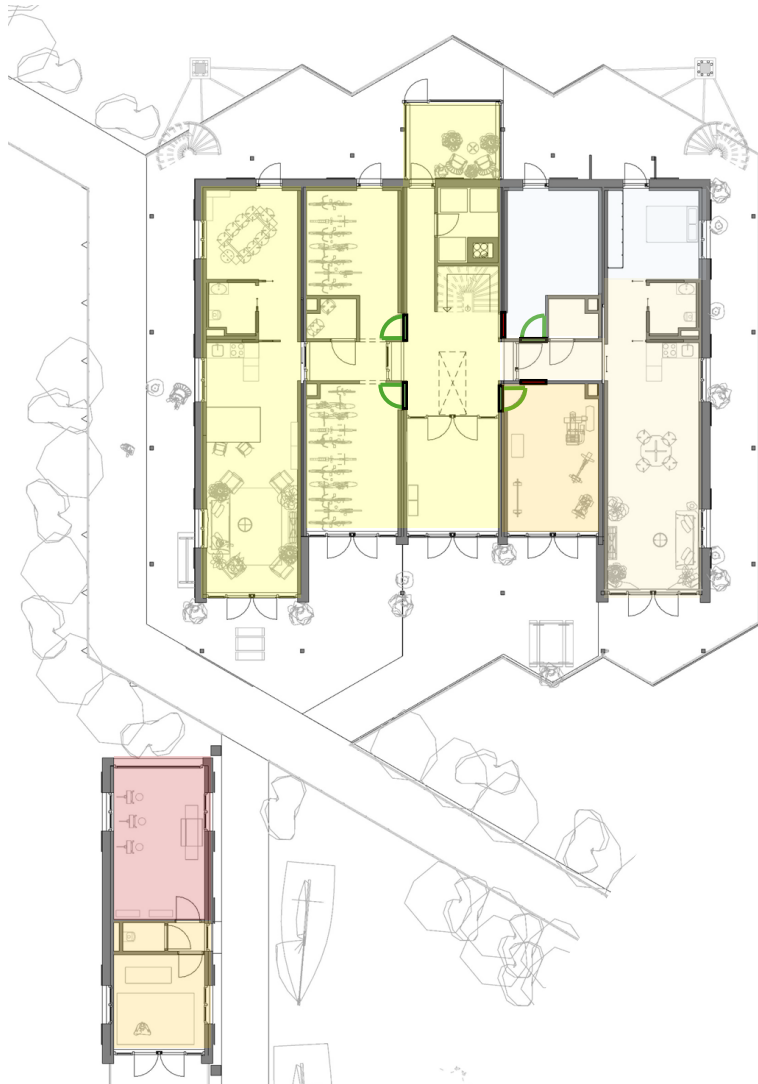
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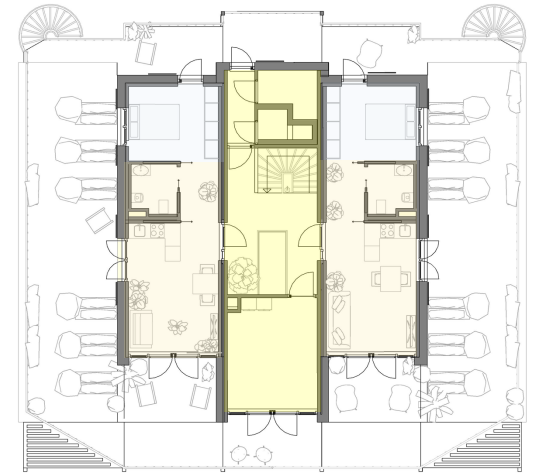
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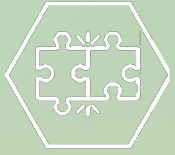


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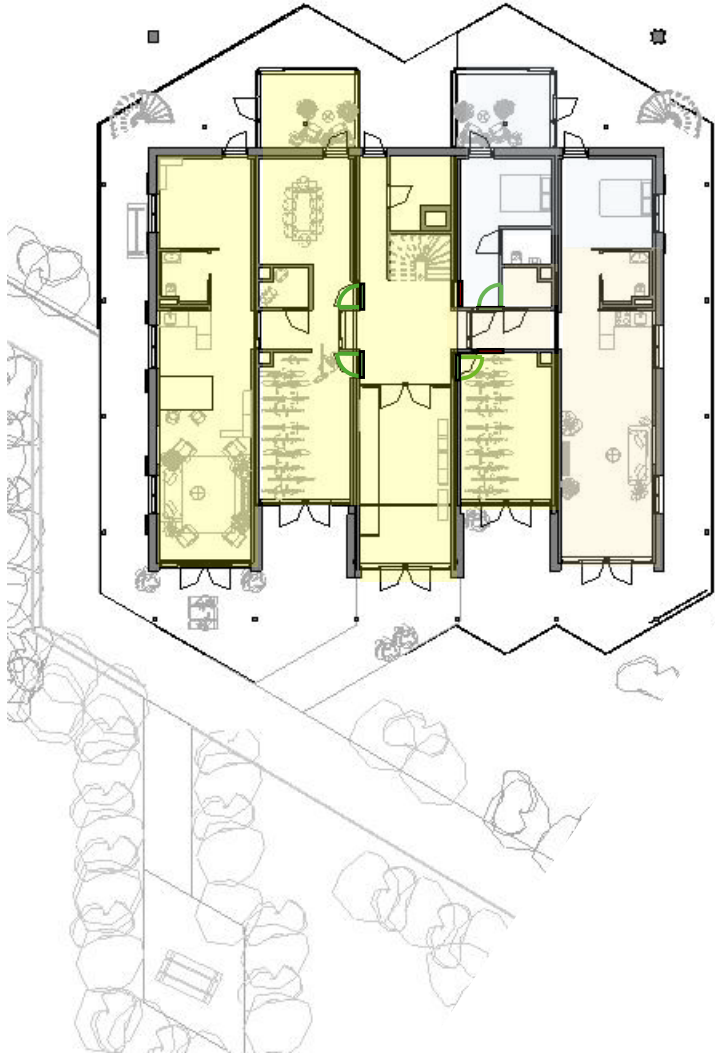
**2<sup>nd</sup> floor**





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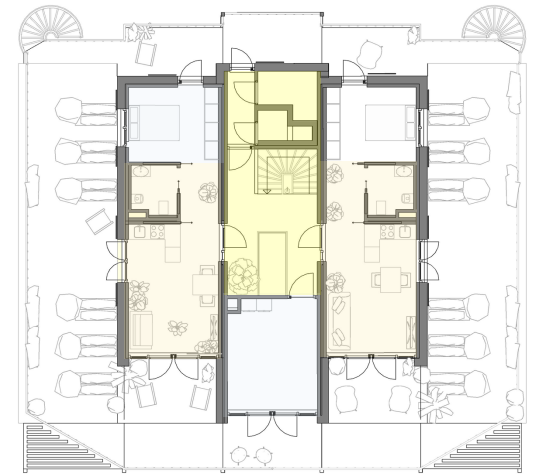
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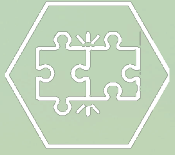


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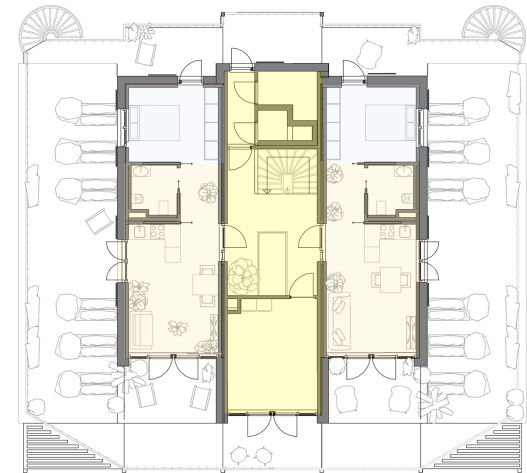
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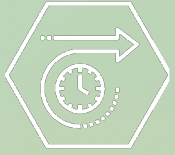


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# SOCIAL CONTINUITY







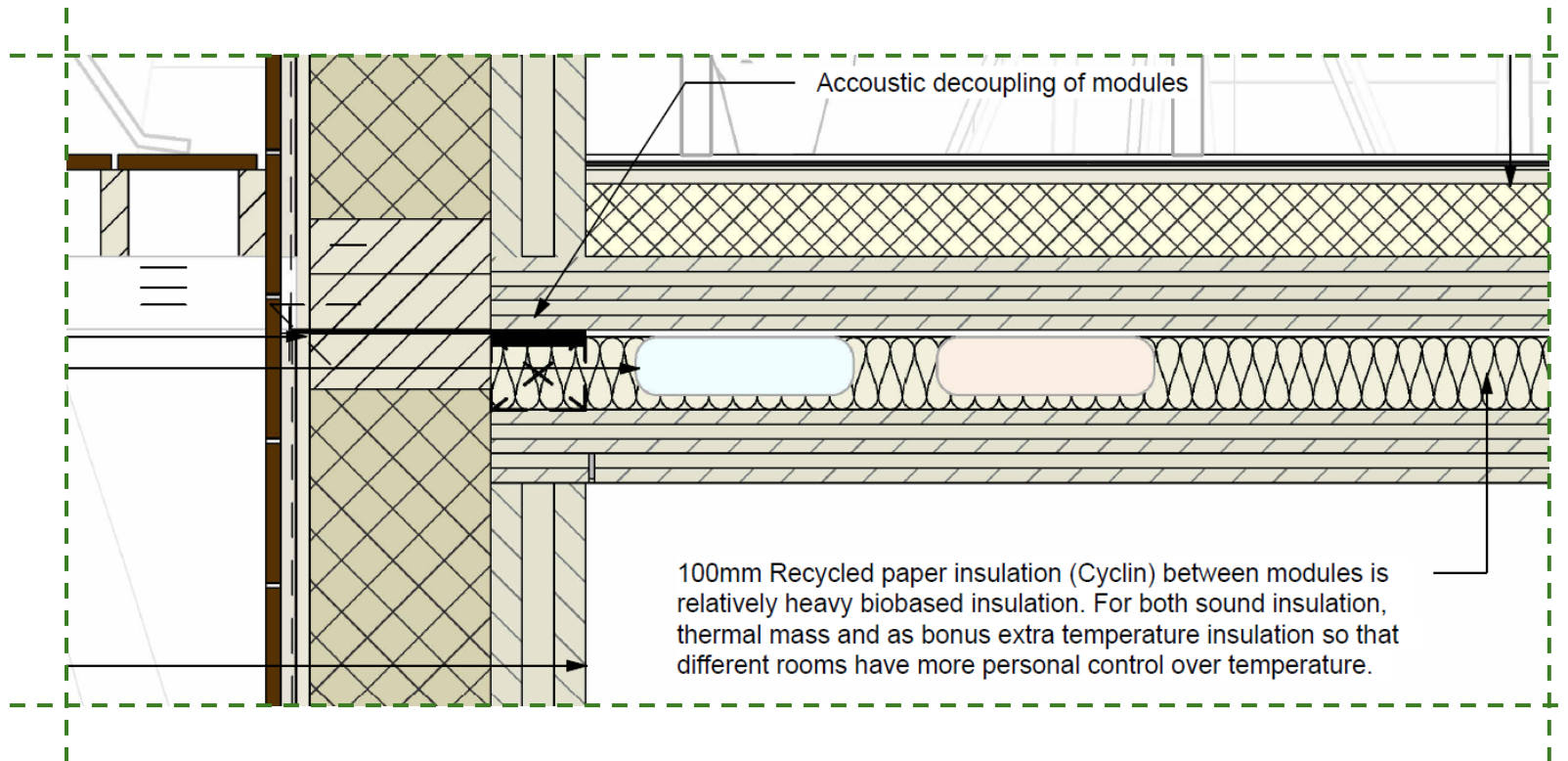
# PRIVACY

**Control** over **less or more access** to the self or one's group.

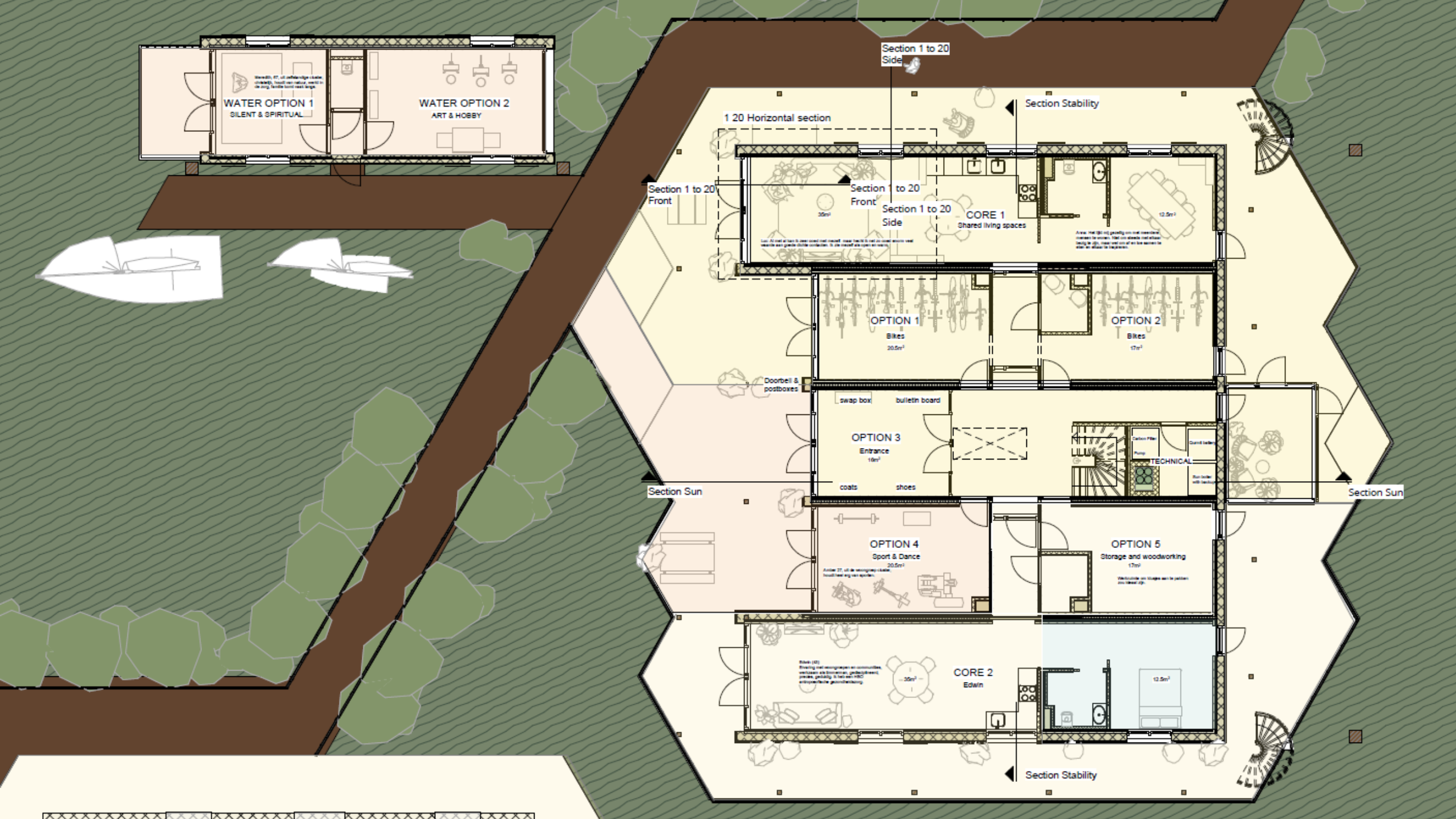


# PRIVACY

## Serious sound insulation [40]



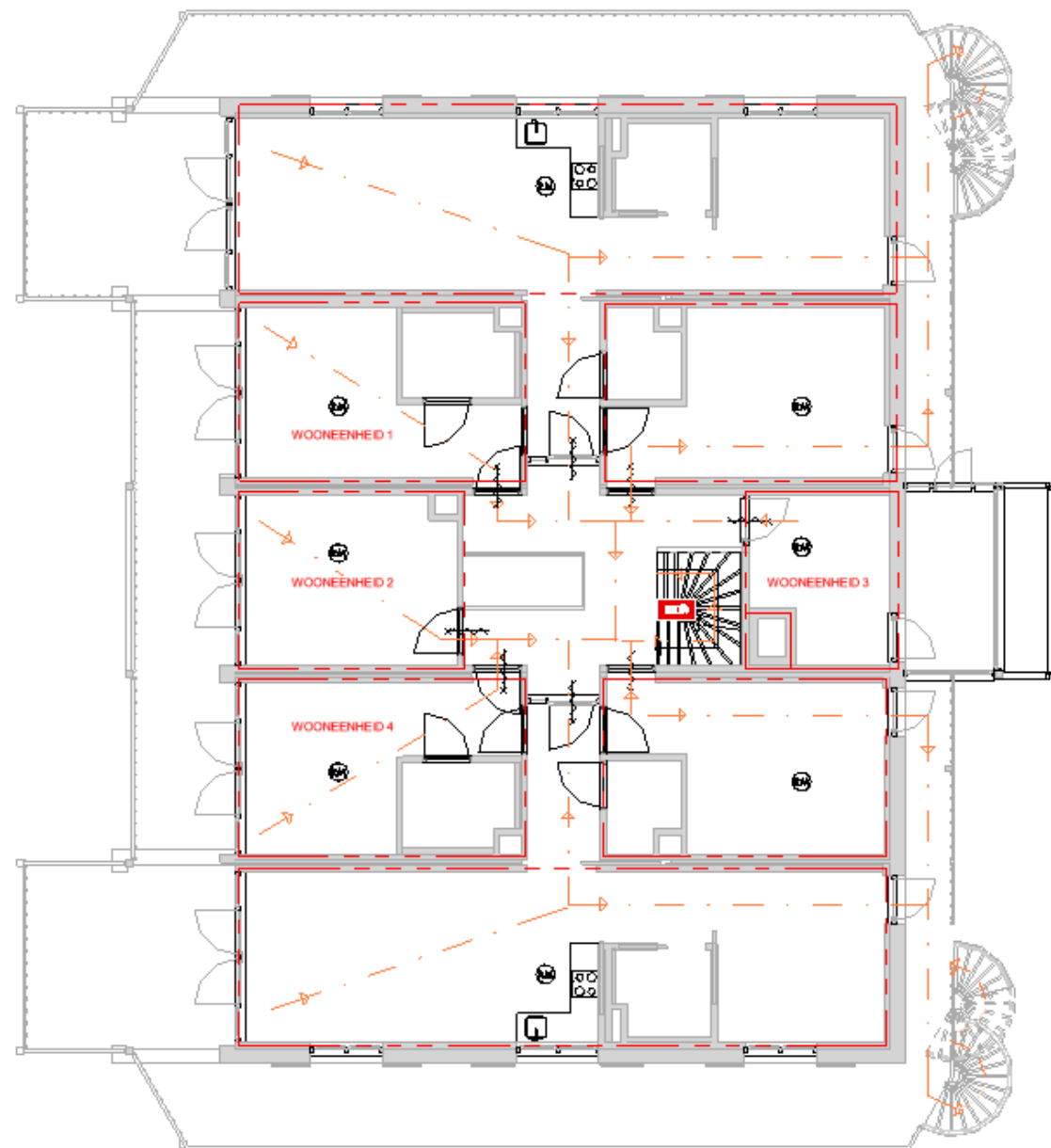
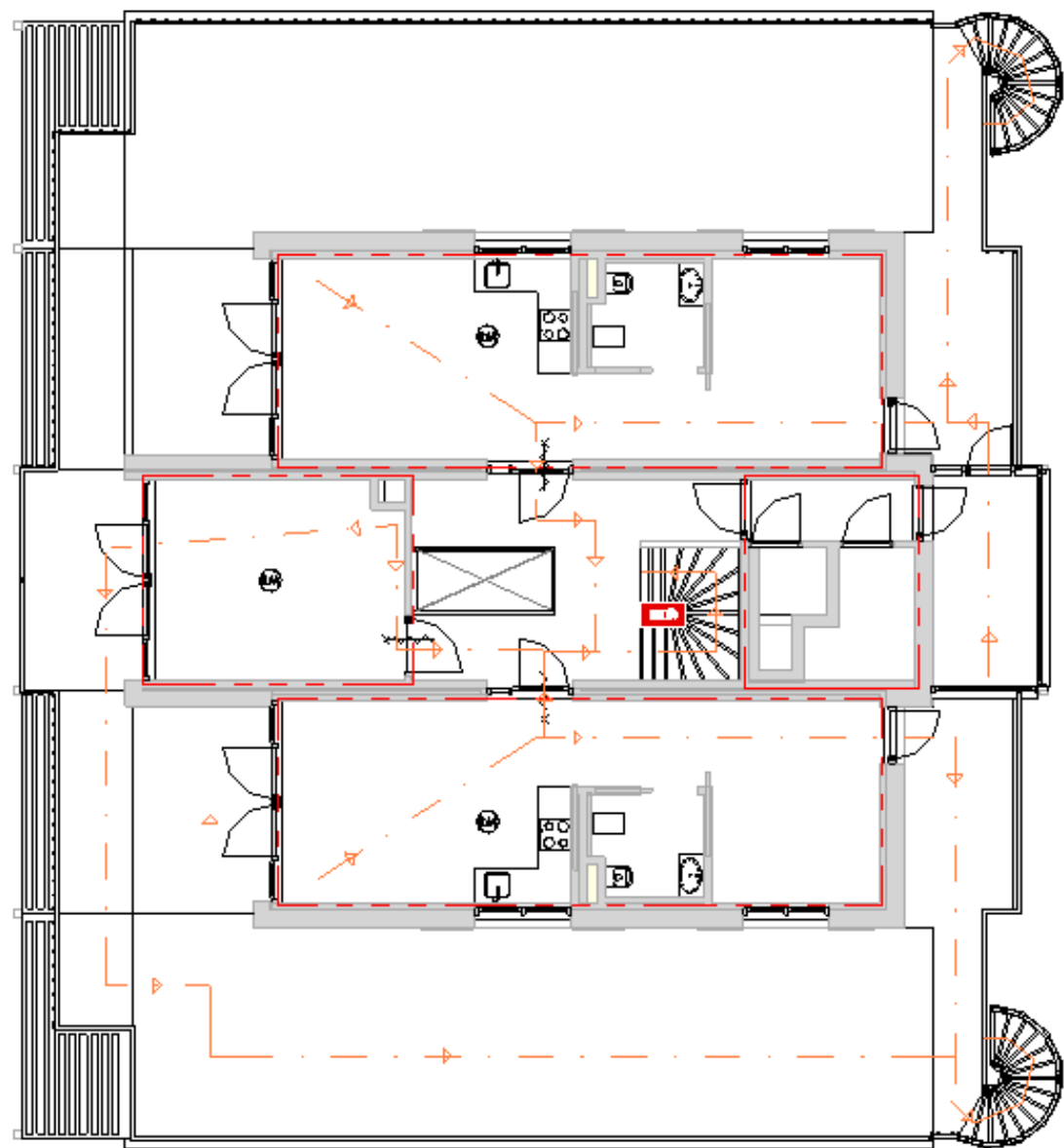
RC = 8,2  
Resident flooring of choice  
6mm Gutex Happy Step  
25mm OSB  $R=0,19$   
100mm Gutex Pressure Woodfiber .  $R = 2,5$   
100mm CLT  $R = 1,28$   
100mm Recycled paper insulation.  $R=2,56$   
130mm CLT  $R = 1.67$

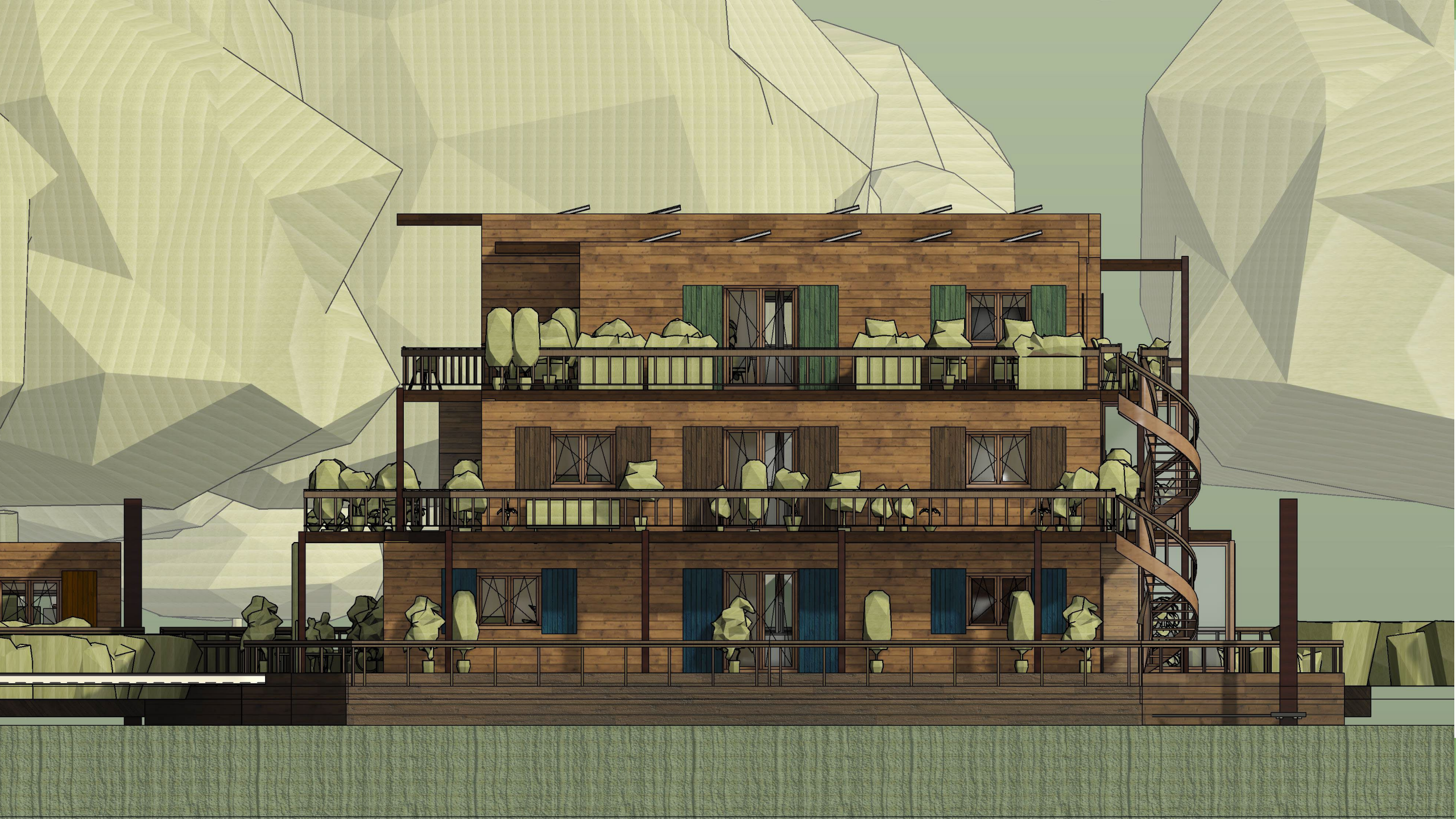




## A longer not-now-route [19]





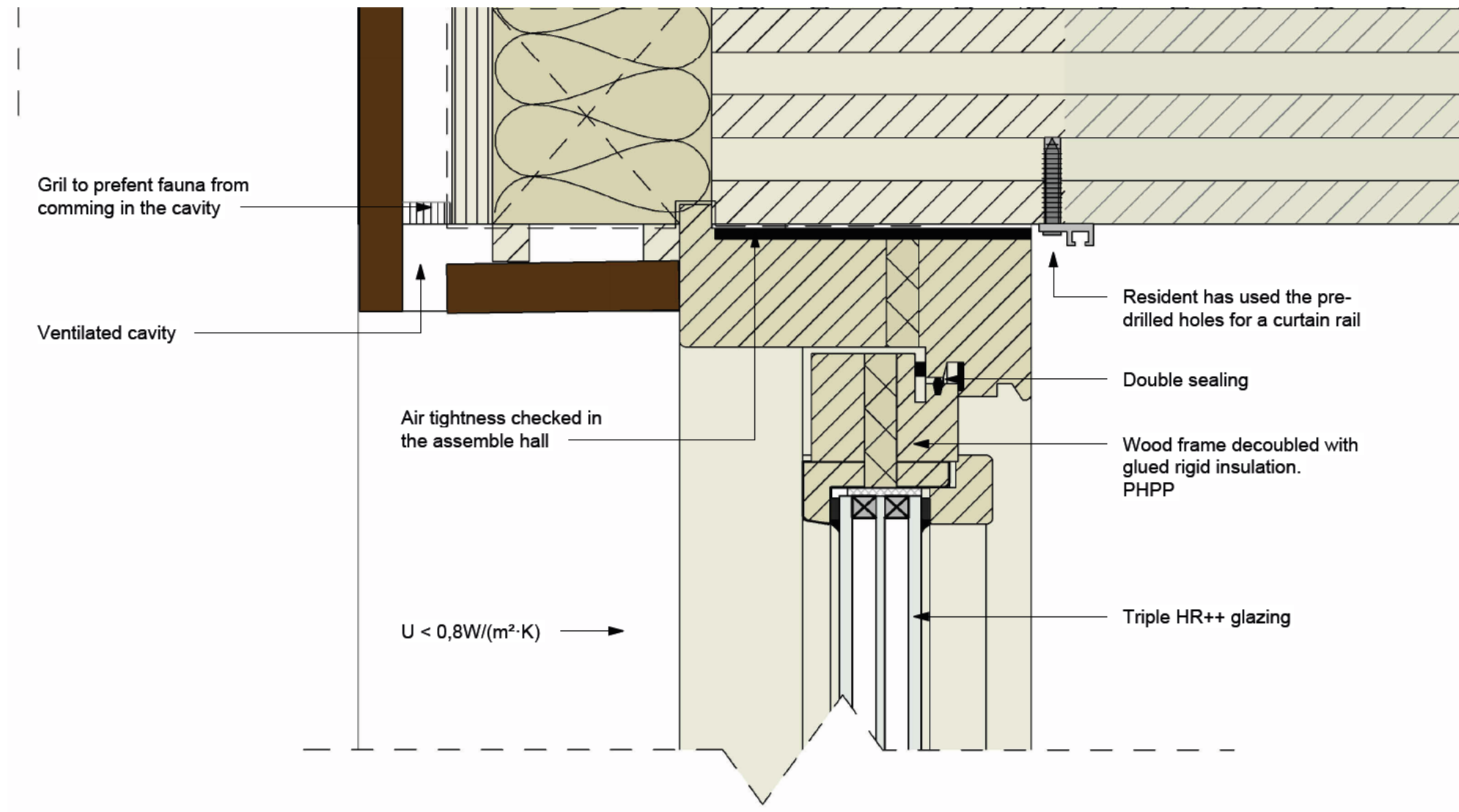






WATERMEENT

Ronde Haven 1-6

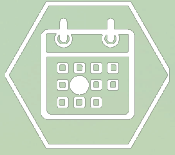




# SPONTANIOUS INTERACTION

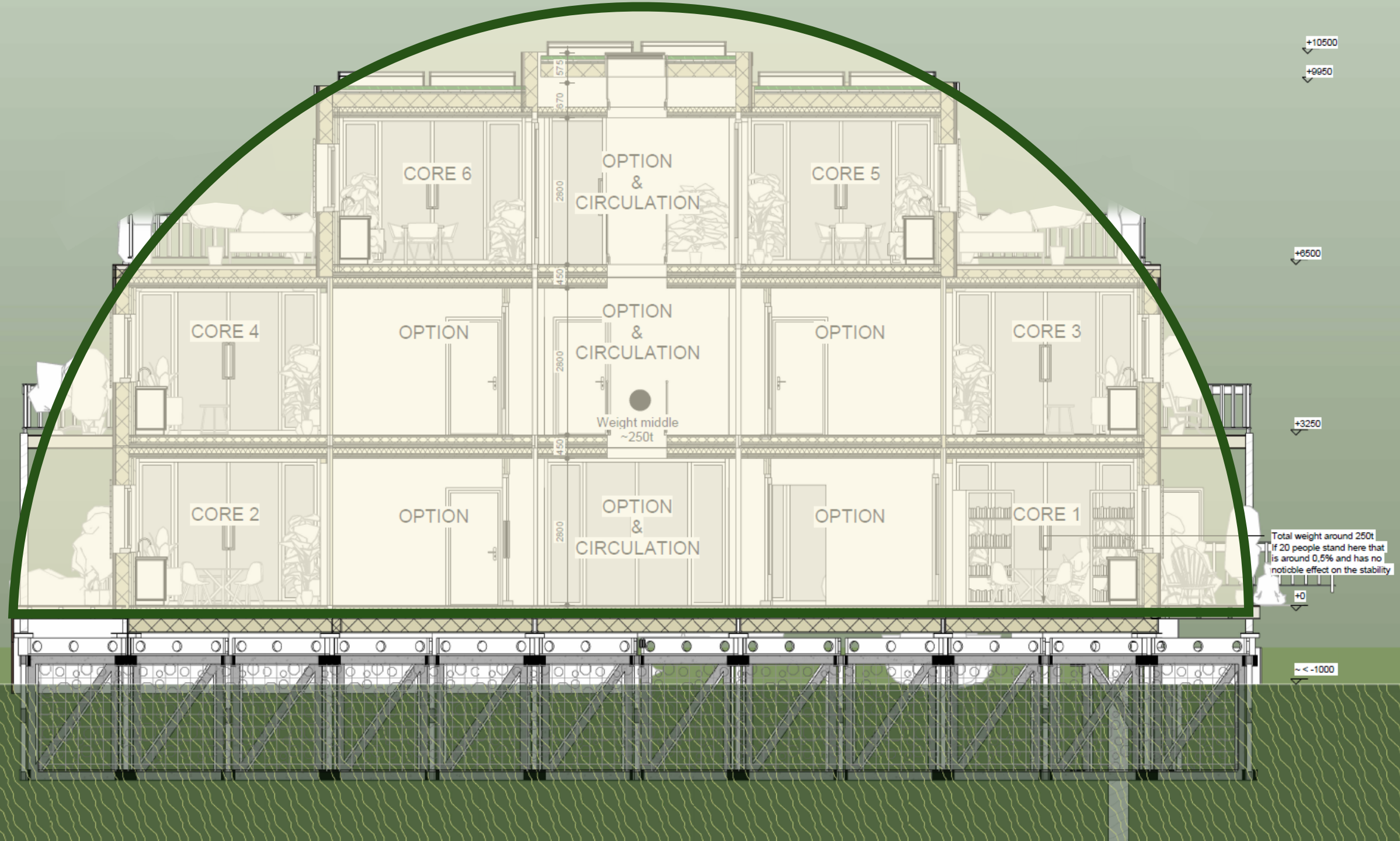
**Unplanned**, informal, light-hearted encounters, are the oxygen of any **community**.

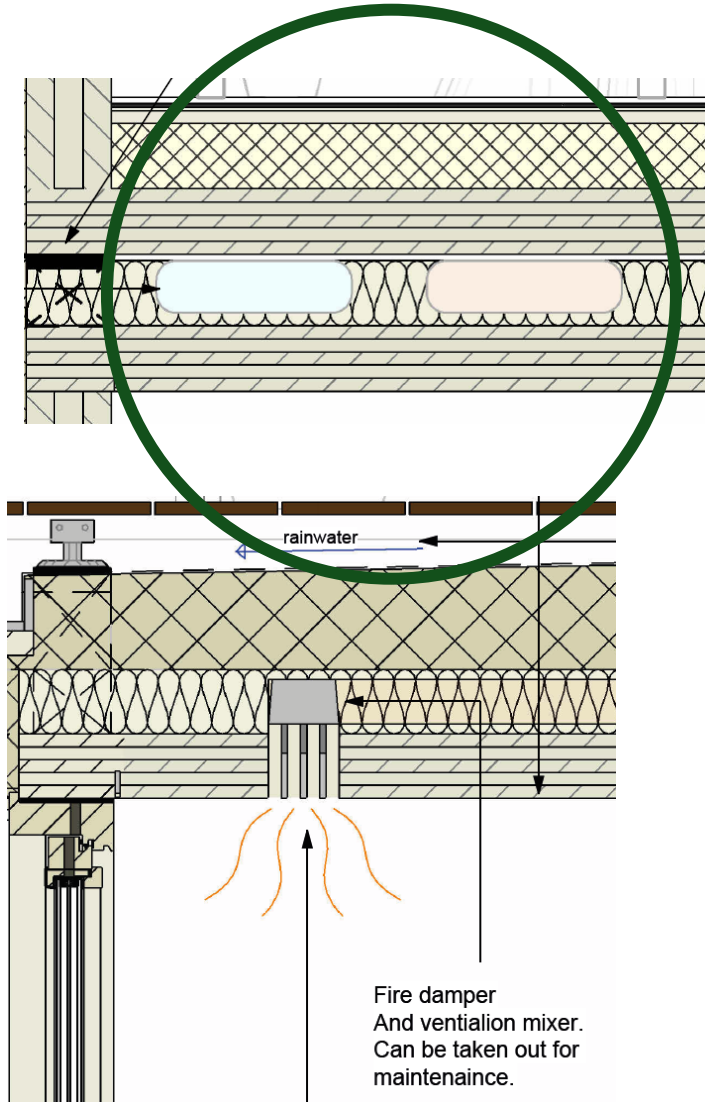




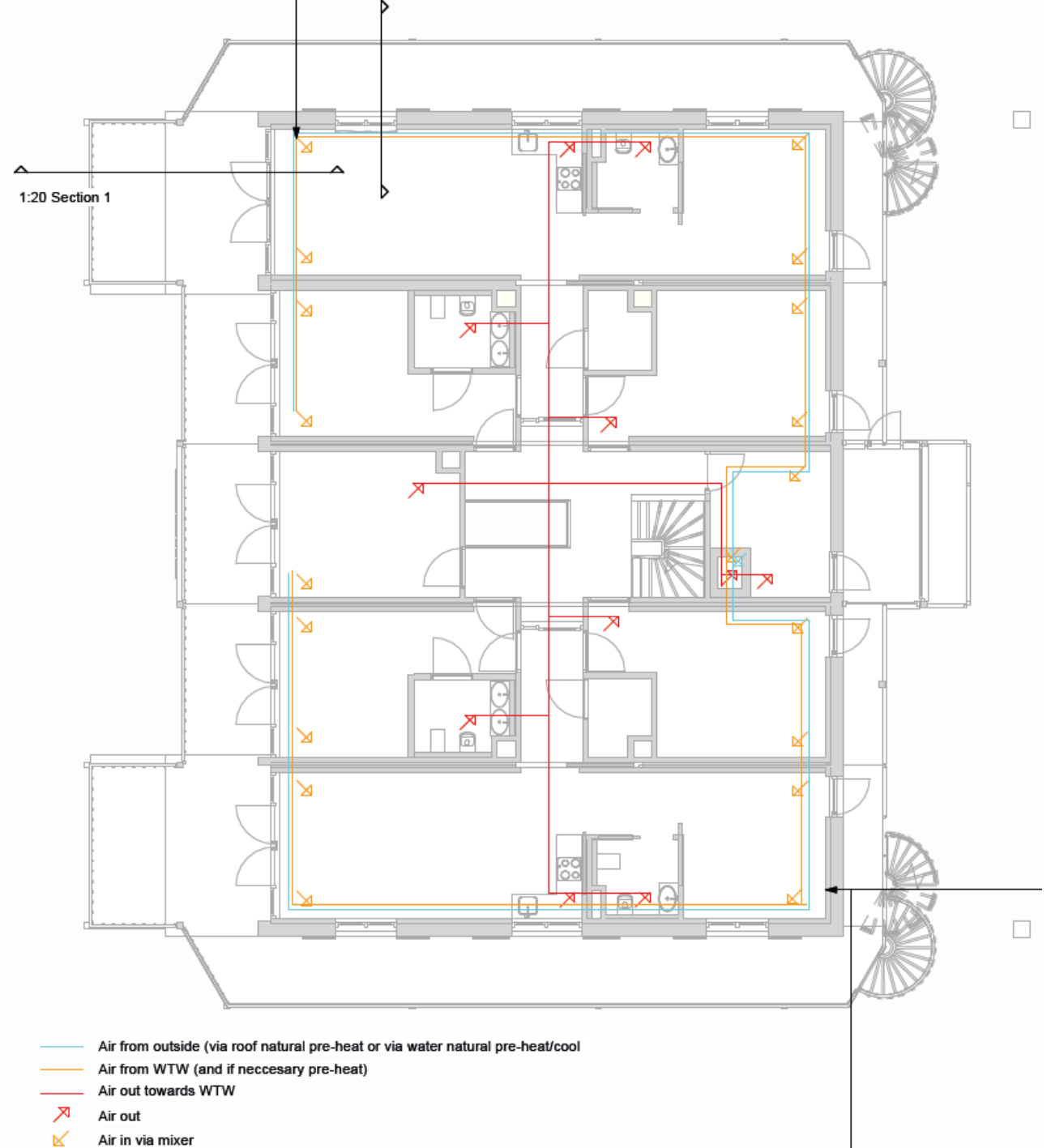
# PLANNED INTERACTION

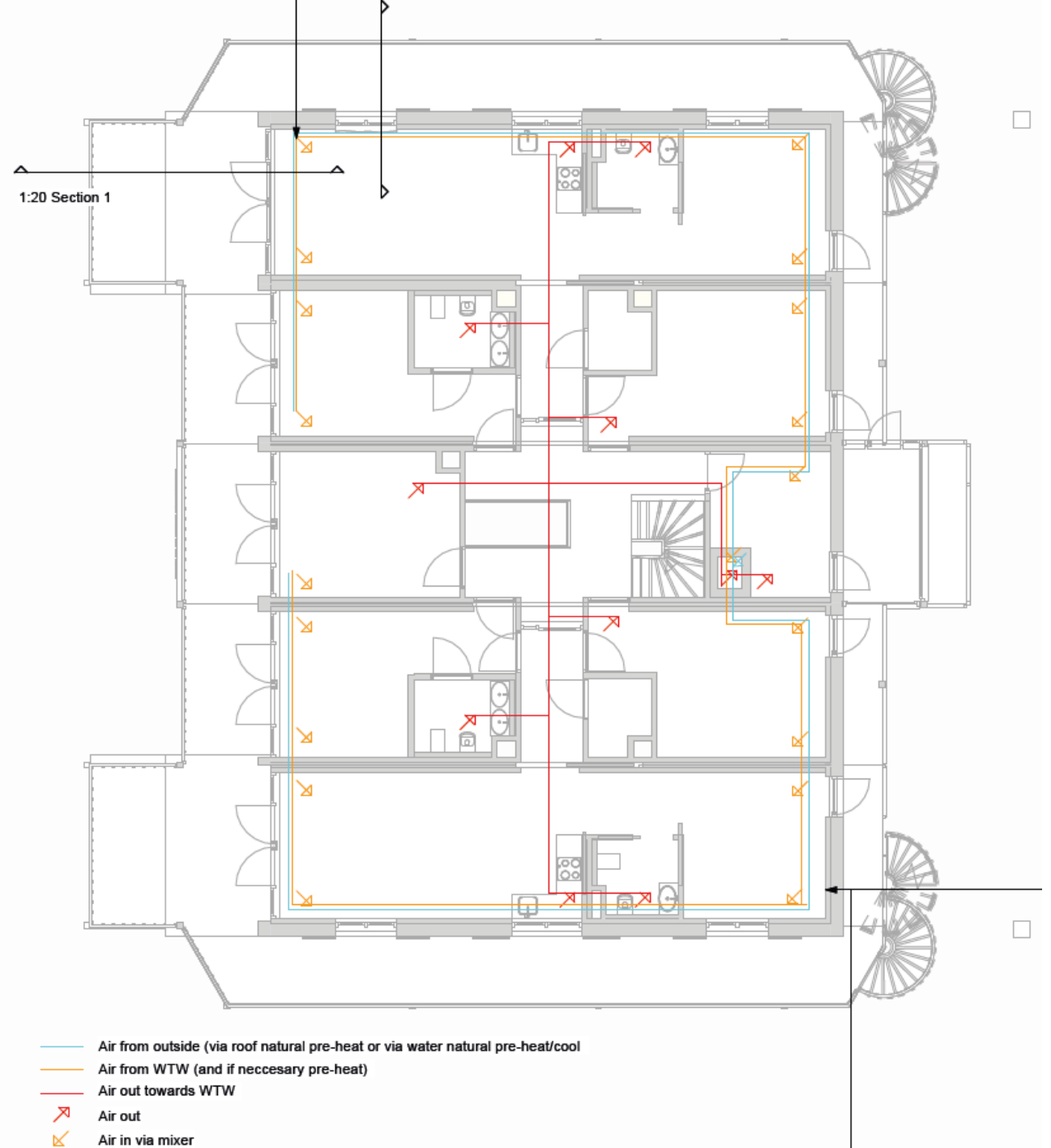
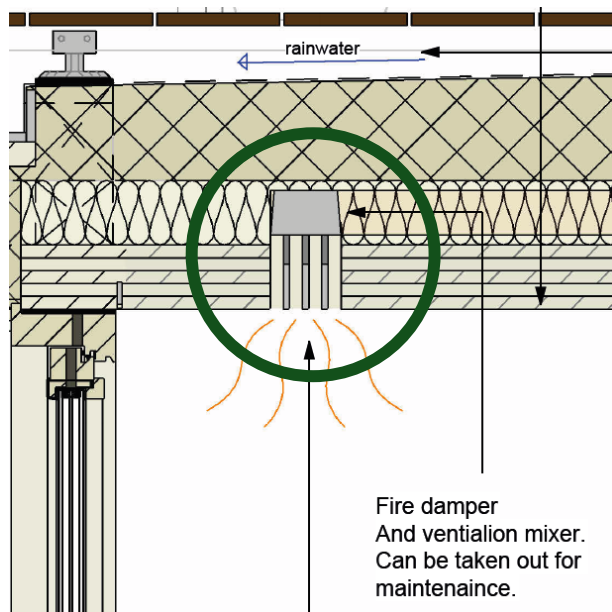
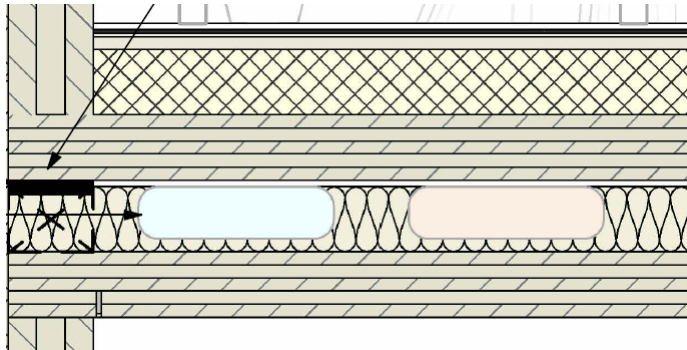
Traditions, rituals and **events** provide social **structure** and **identity** in a community



















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# ARCHITECTURE FOR COMMUNITY

Socio Spatial Scale levels	Control over Privacy	Sense of ownership	Social-spatial Click	Spontaneous encounters	Planned interaction	Social continuity
						
Intimate  Public						



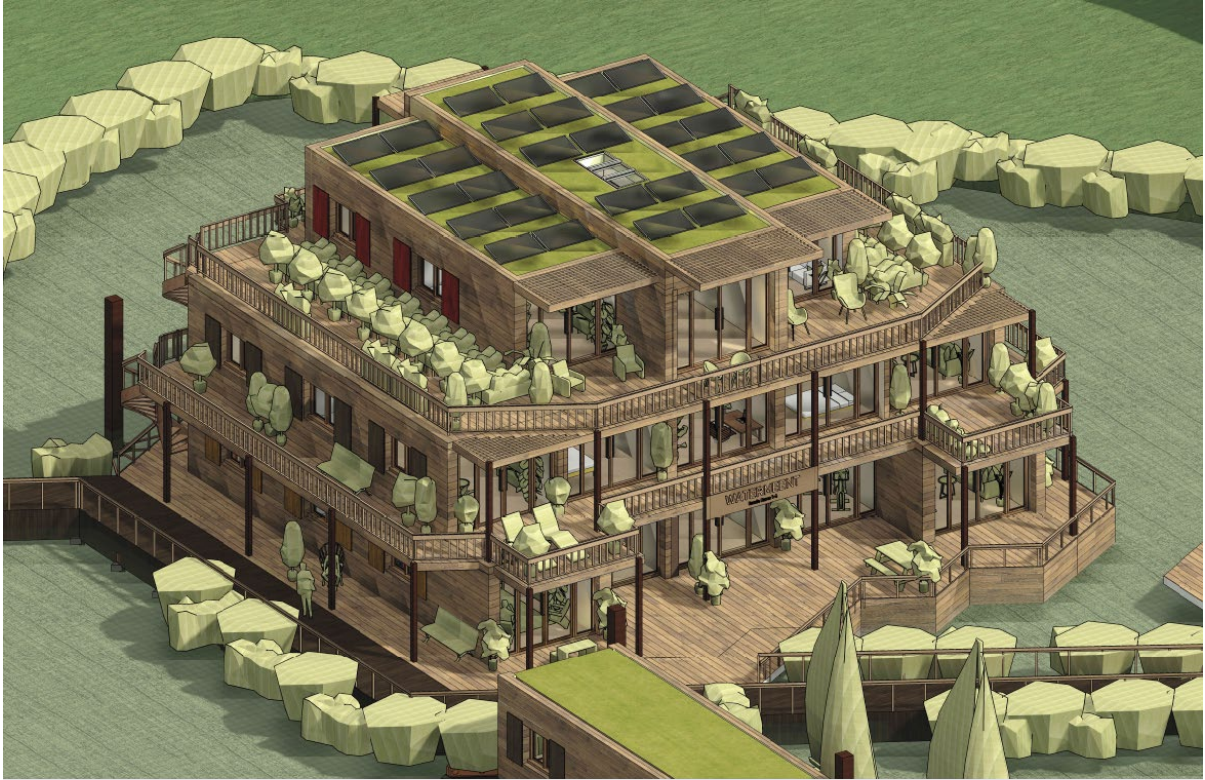
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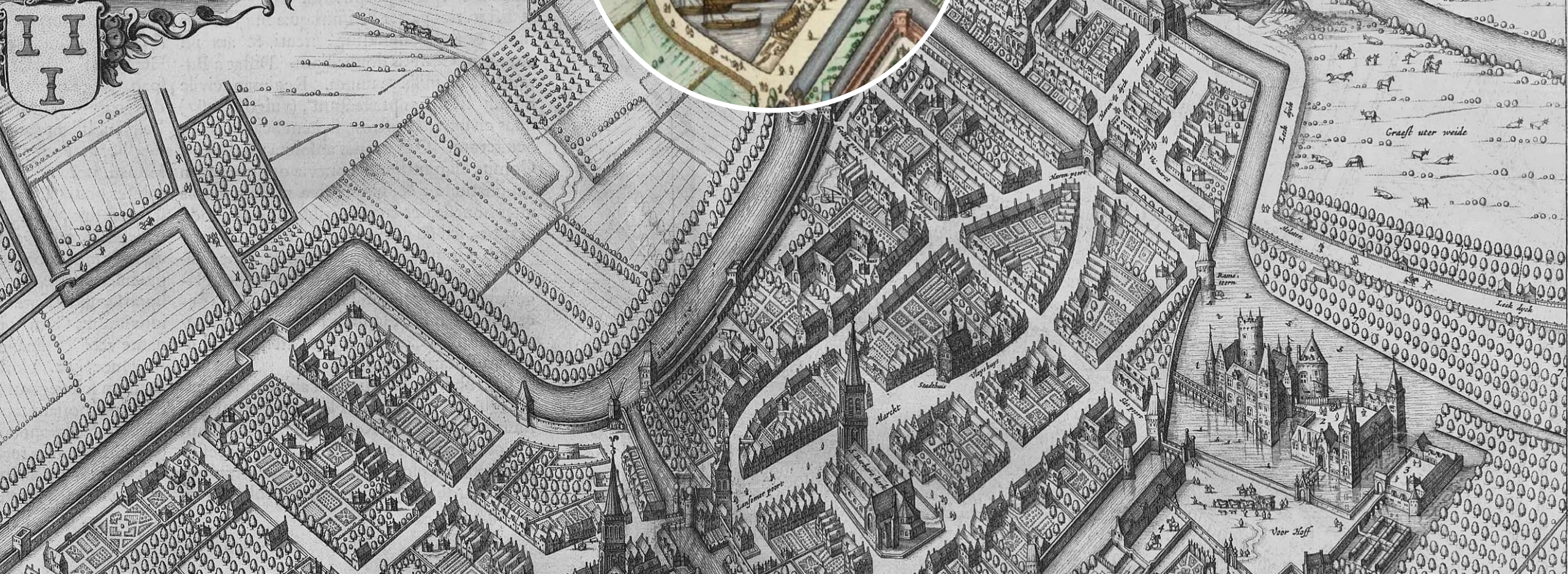
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## Loud space [30]

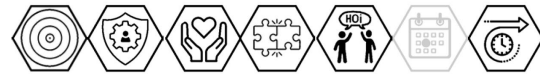




## Multifunctional space [26]



Circulation is communication [14]



## Comfortable connections [15]









Water filtering system may be made entirely floating. But if possible, on land is preferred:

- Less material needed for floating construction (wetland needs to be enclosed)
- One pump less is needed

The system is drawn stacked but in reality elements are not above eachother.

Vertical wetland filter  
(Helofyten filter in Dutch)  
50m2

Compost  
Empty once a year

Control well

Floating greenery with roots in the water  
benefits the biodiversity and water quality

Pump put

VST  
pre-sedimentation  
septic tank

Vetvang

Hand pump

Grey and black water  
collected sepperately

Ventilation temperature  
and quantity can be controlled  
and mixed per room

Piping through shafts

Cold  
piping

Warm  
piping

Carbon  
Filter  
pump

Sun  
boiler  
with-  
backup

Qurmit  
battery

Zonnecollectorer

WTW

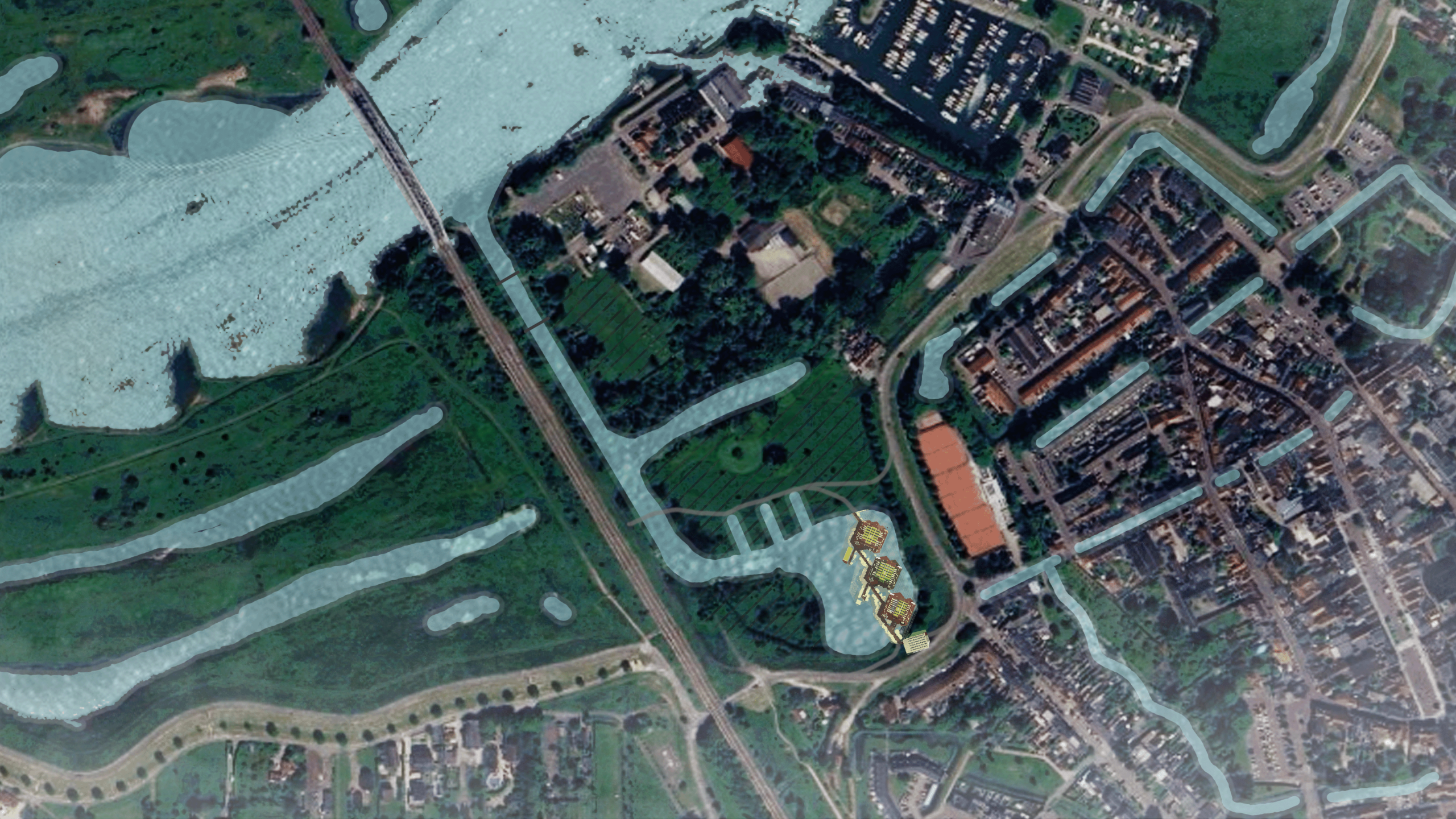
pre-heat

PV panels

Cold clean in

Cold dirty out







+ 10 years





  
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Through literature reviews, participatory design, and site visits across the Netherlands, Belgium, and the UK, a "pattern language" of base principles and design solutions has been developed. These principles and patterns transcend specific contexts and architectural typologies, making them widely applicable. The report also links design the patterns to aspects like financial, legal and social considerations in the Dutch cohousing context.

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