#### SOCIAL SYNERGYST

The city - Place for all

Exploring the possibilities to attract families back in the city through the case of the Expat families



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- 69% in a home
- 2% in a bar/restaurant
- 5% in a vehicle
- 11% in an outdoor/indoor location
- 5% in an office/factory
- 8% outdoors



Jane, England Child: 0-4 years



Daan and Anna, the Netherlands Child: 0-4 years



Tom and Sarah, USA Child: 0-4 years Child: 4-8 years Child: 12+years

### **Research question**

What benefits does living in the city bring to expatriate families?

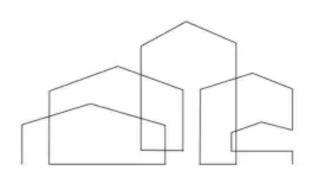
What design solutions will enhance social interaction between residents and provide a safe and child-friendly neighbourhood?

### Target group - The expat family

Who is the expat?

**AND** 

"highly skilled migrant"



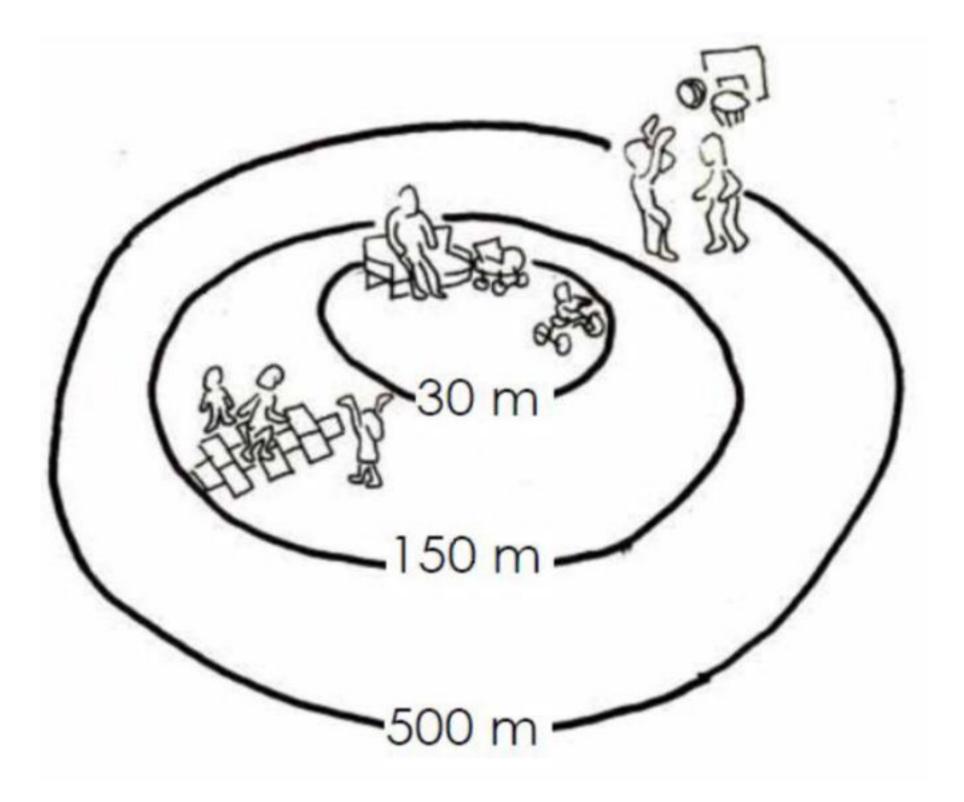
What are their housing needs?

**Statistics and Interviews** 

## **Target group - The expat family**

Household type: married/unmarried couple without children	Household type: married/unmarried couple with 1 or more children (family)	Household type: single parent with 1 or more children
Dwelling type: one level - compact	Dwelling type: one or two - levels (loft)	Dwelling type: one level - compact
Dwelling size: 50 - 80 m <sup>2</sup>	Dwelling size: 85 - 160 m <sup>2</sup>	Dwelling size: 50-80 m <sup>2</sup>
Bedrooms: 1- 2	Bedrooms: 2 or more	Bedrooms: 2 or more
Shared spaces: kitchen, event space, shared	Shared spaces: playgrounds, play rooms,	Shared spaces: playgrounds, play rooms,
working space, exercise room	multifunctional zones, exercise room	multifunctional zones, exercise room
Facilities: shops, cafe	Facilities: children daycare, shops	Facilities: children daycare, shops

## Children age group

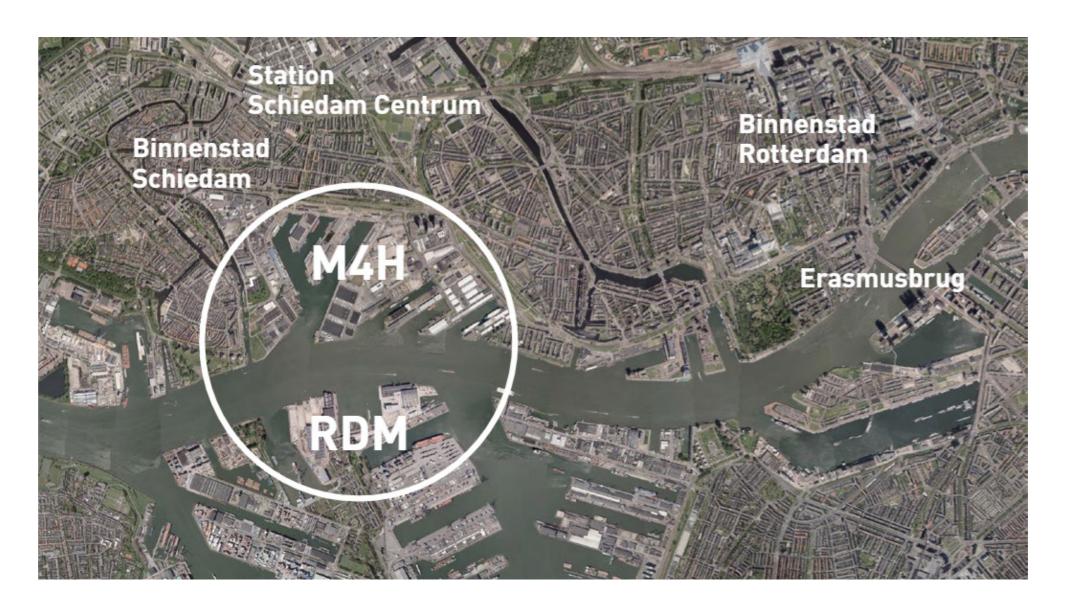


Range 1: 0-4 years

Range 2: 4-8 years

Range 3: 8-12 years

## Rotterdam and the relevance to the target group



Family gentrification

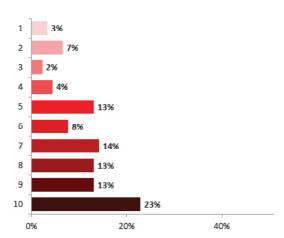
Rotterdam as the best expat city for 2019

#### Questionnaire

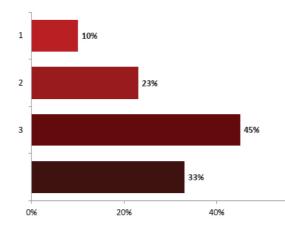
### **Important aspects**



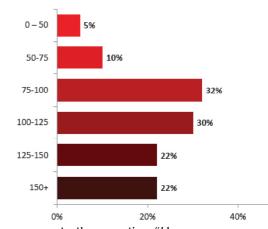
31 questions in 5 sections 99 responses



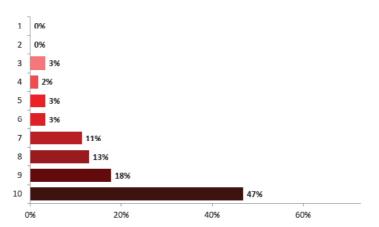
Stress related to finding proper housing



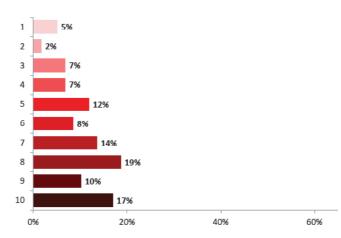
Responces to the question "How many bedrooms do you need?



Responces to the question "How many square meters do you need?



Results from rating (1 - 10) the importance of having a private outdoor space



Results from rating (1 - 10) the importance of having a shared outdoor space

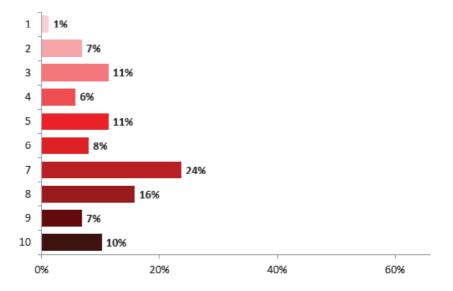
#### **Interviews**



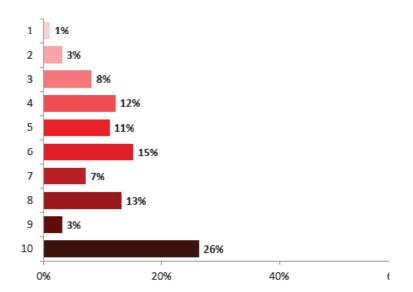
8 personal interviews

6 of them matching the target group

# Communication as a key to design



Results from rating (1 - 10) Stress related to finding friends and communication issues



Results from rating (1 - 10) Stress related to finding a proper housing

## **Examples**

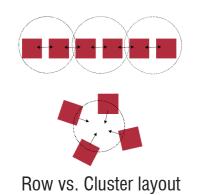


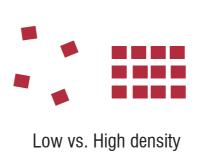








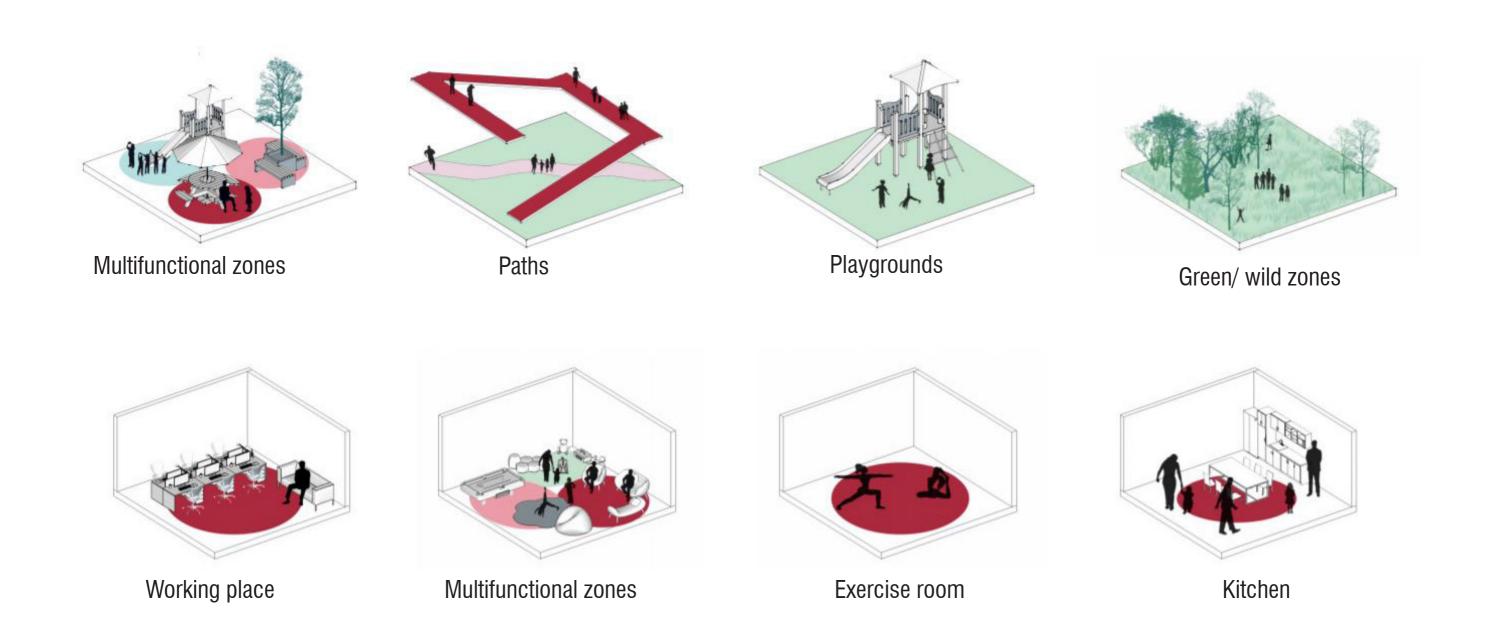




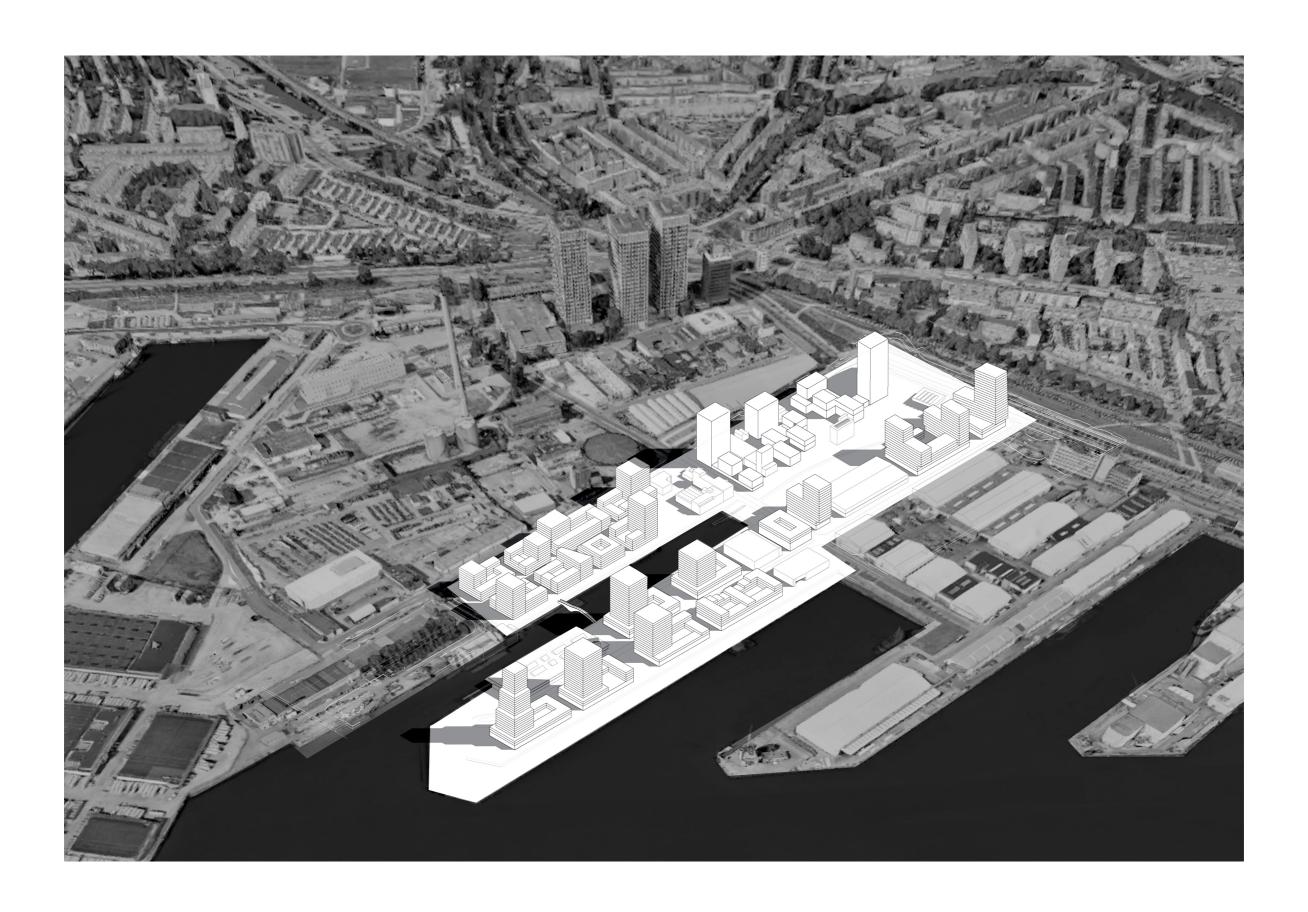




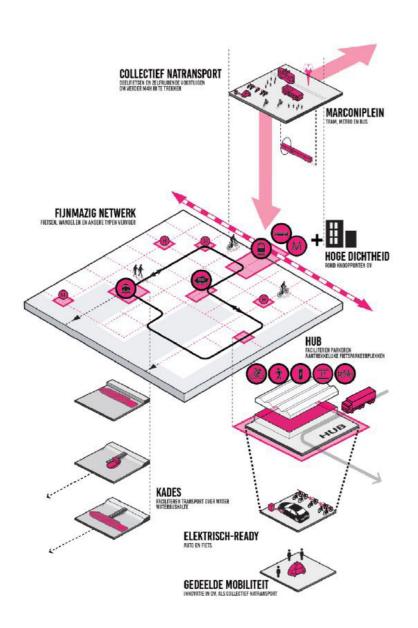
## From research to design

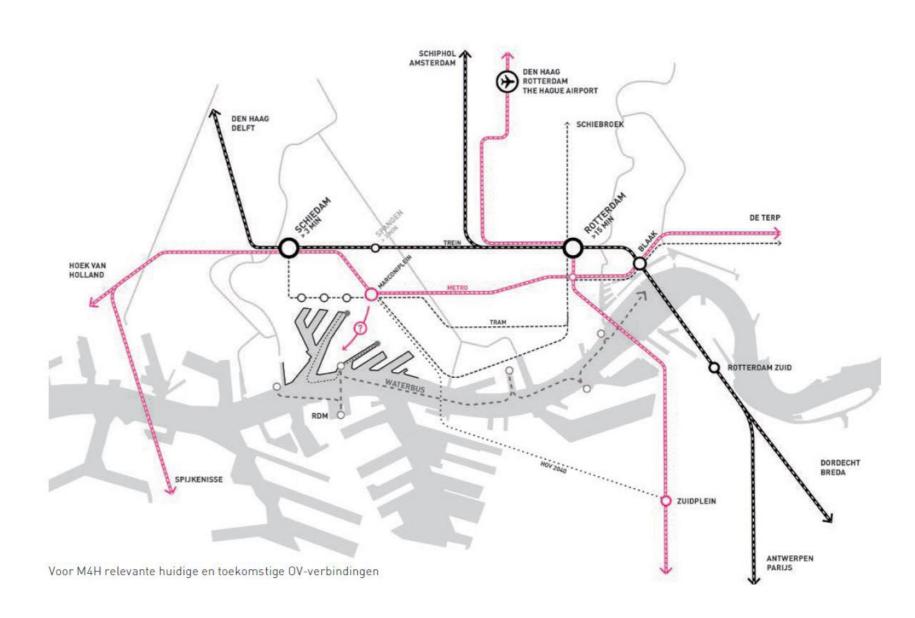


## M4H, Rotterdam

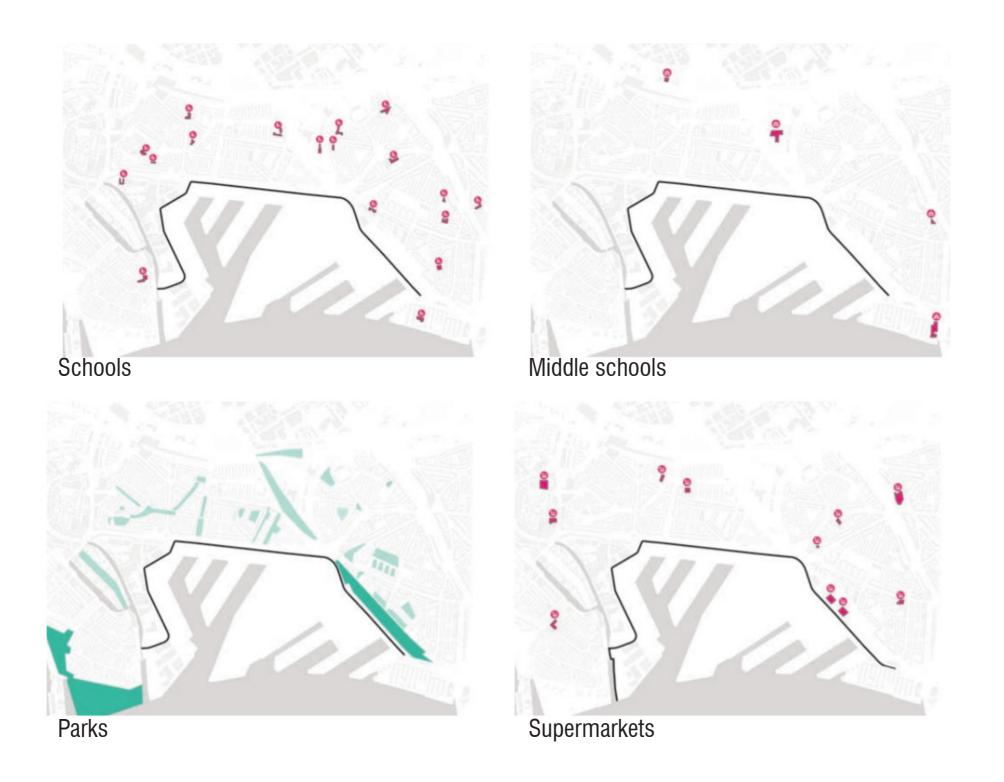


## **Mobility**





### **Public amenities**



# Masterplan



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## **Connection**





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### **Entrance**



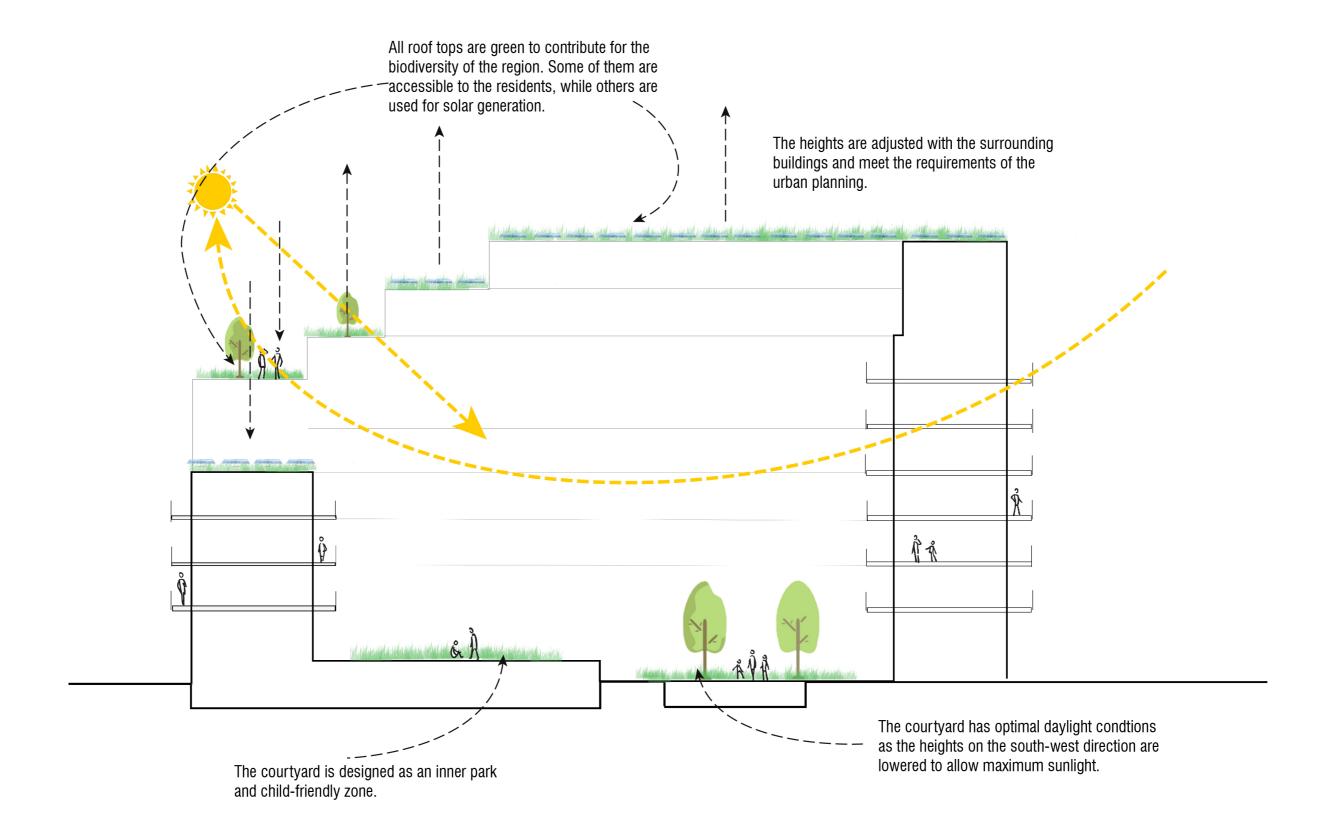
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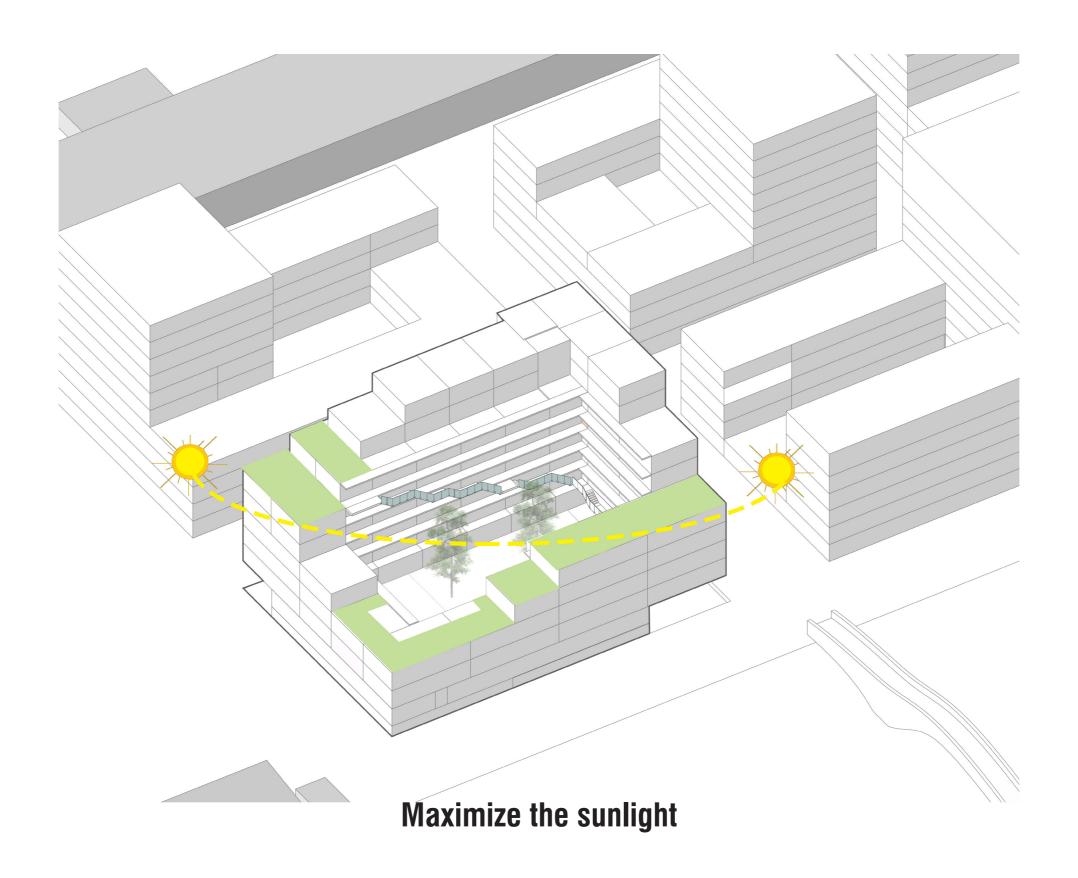


#### **Urban section**



## **Concept**





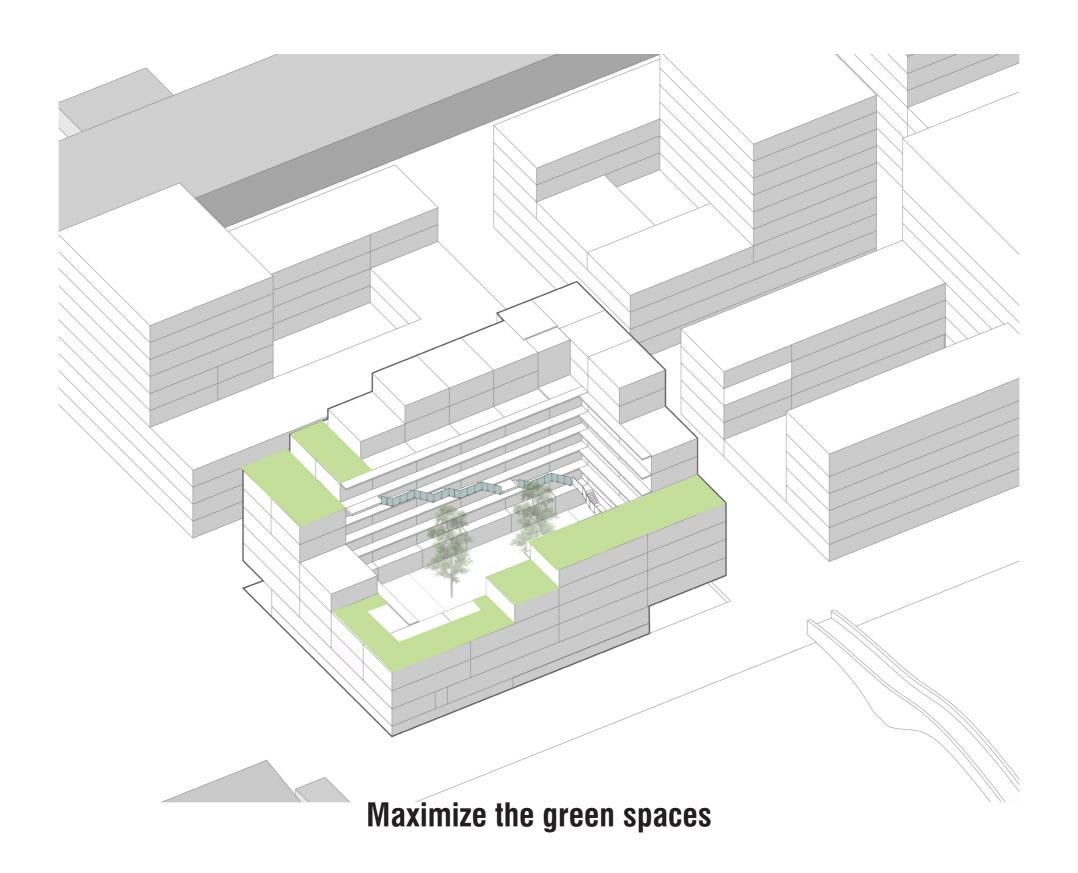
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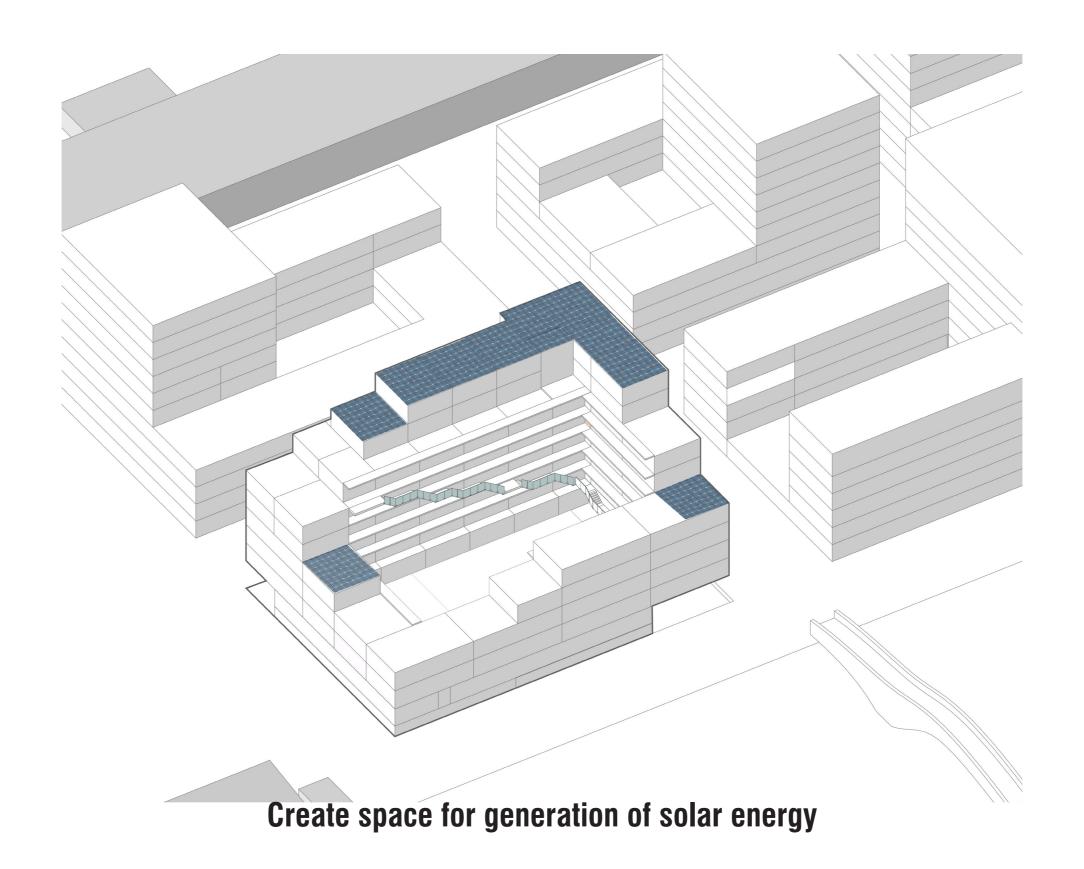


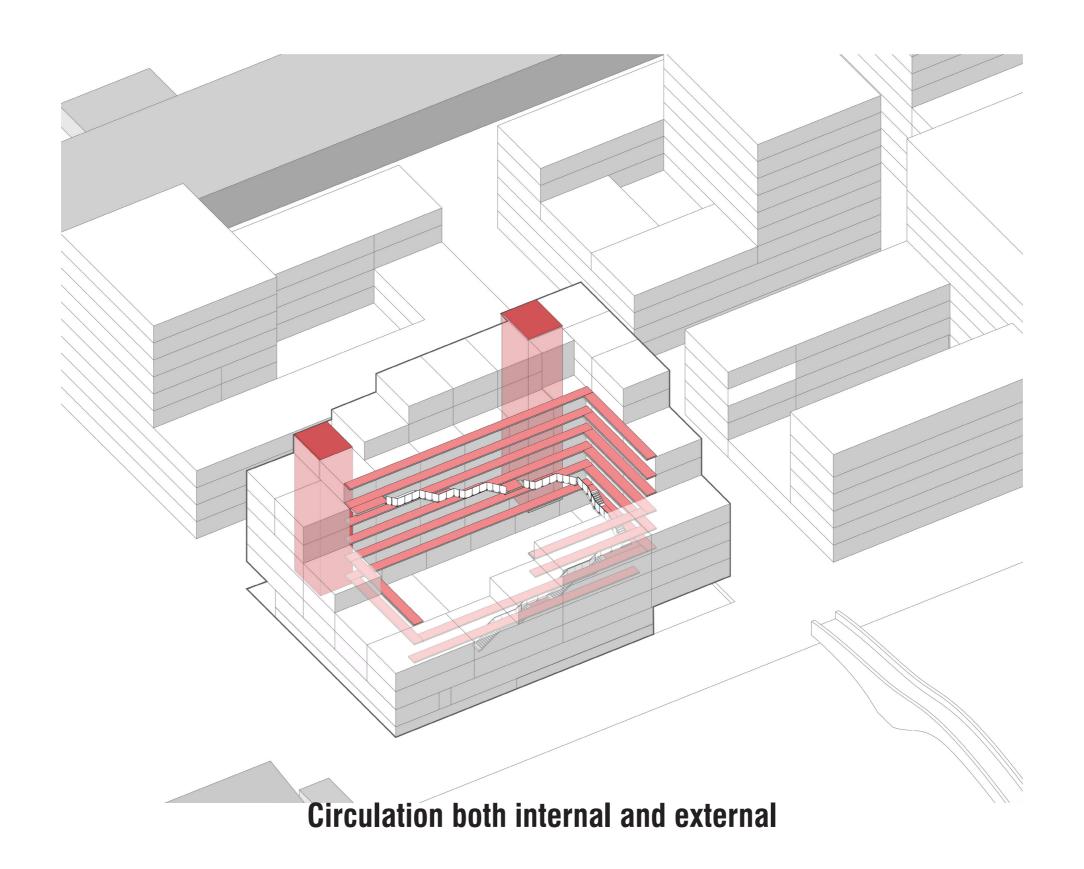
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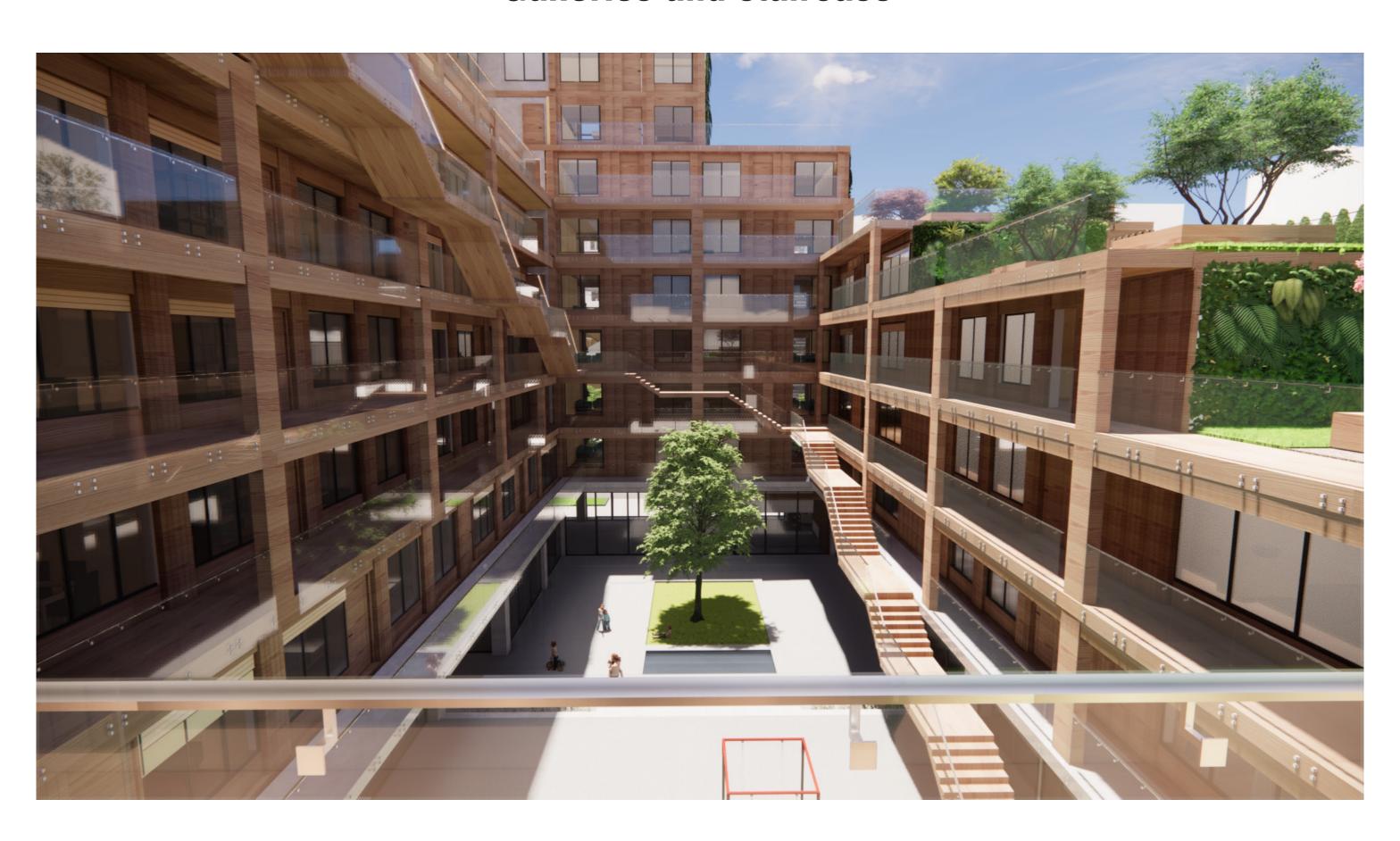
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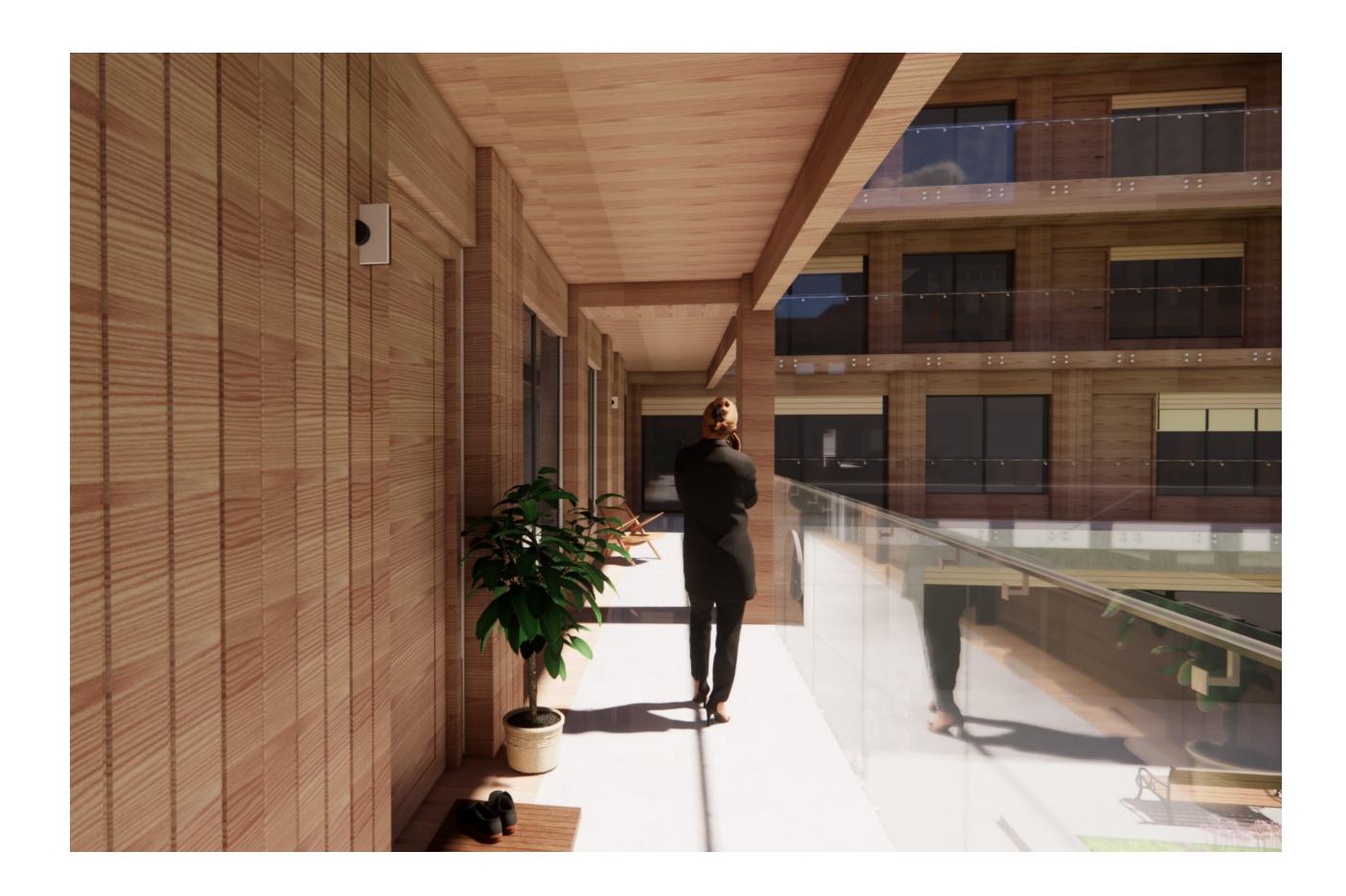






### **Galleries and staircase**





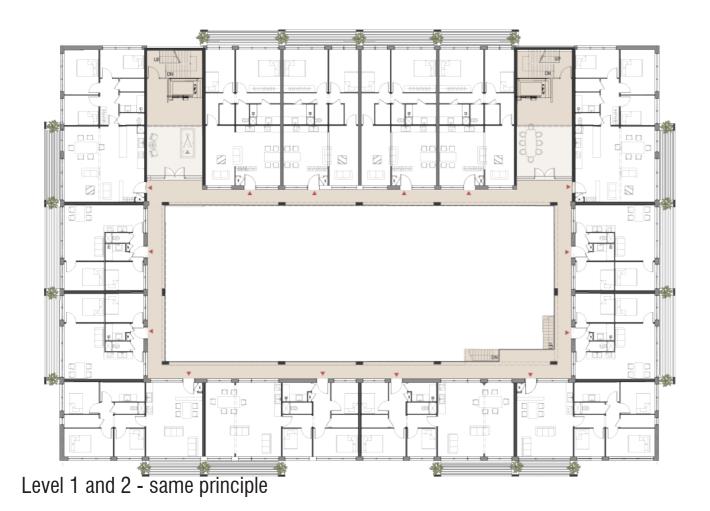
## **Structure**

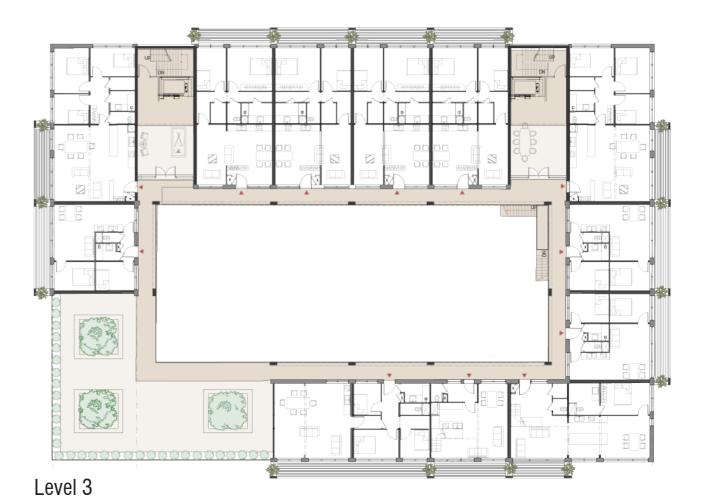


# **Child friendly**



#### Internal and external circulation





Circulation

Collective space

## Internal circulation with collective space





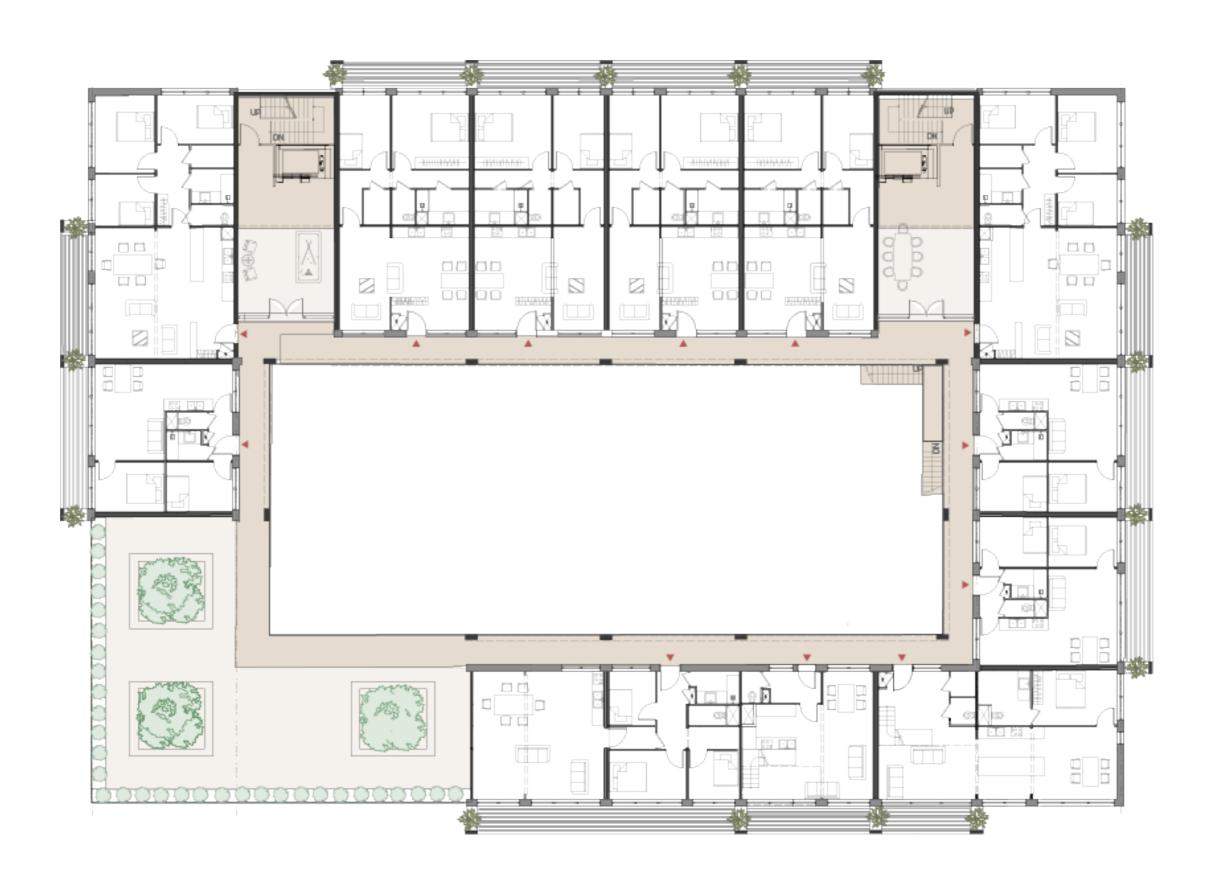




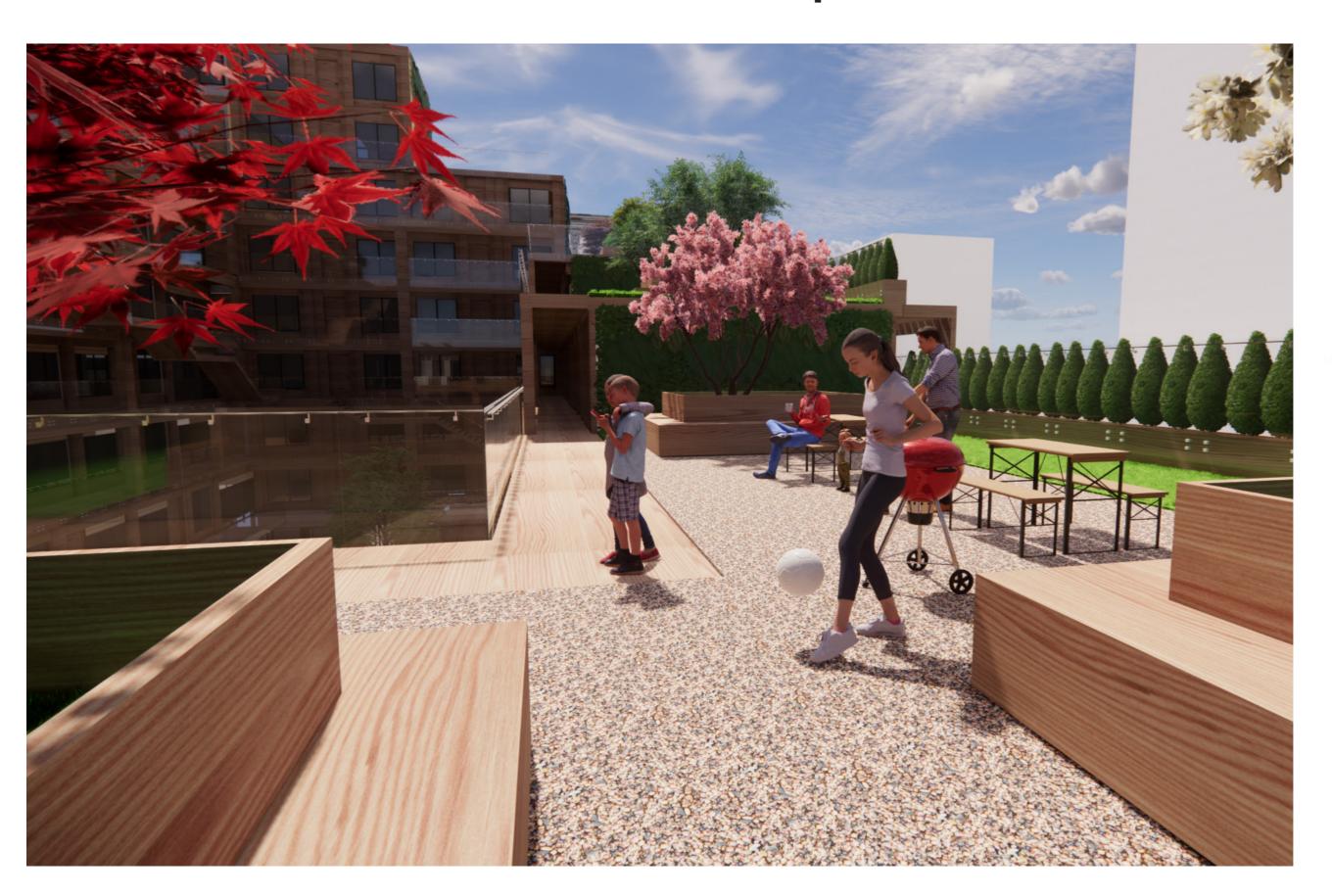
## **Circulation and collective spaces**



## Level 3



# **Roof top**



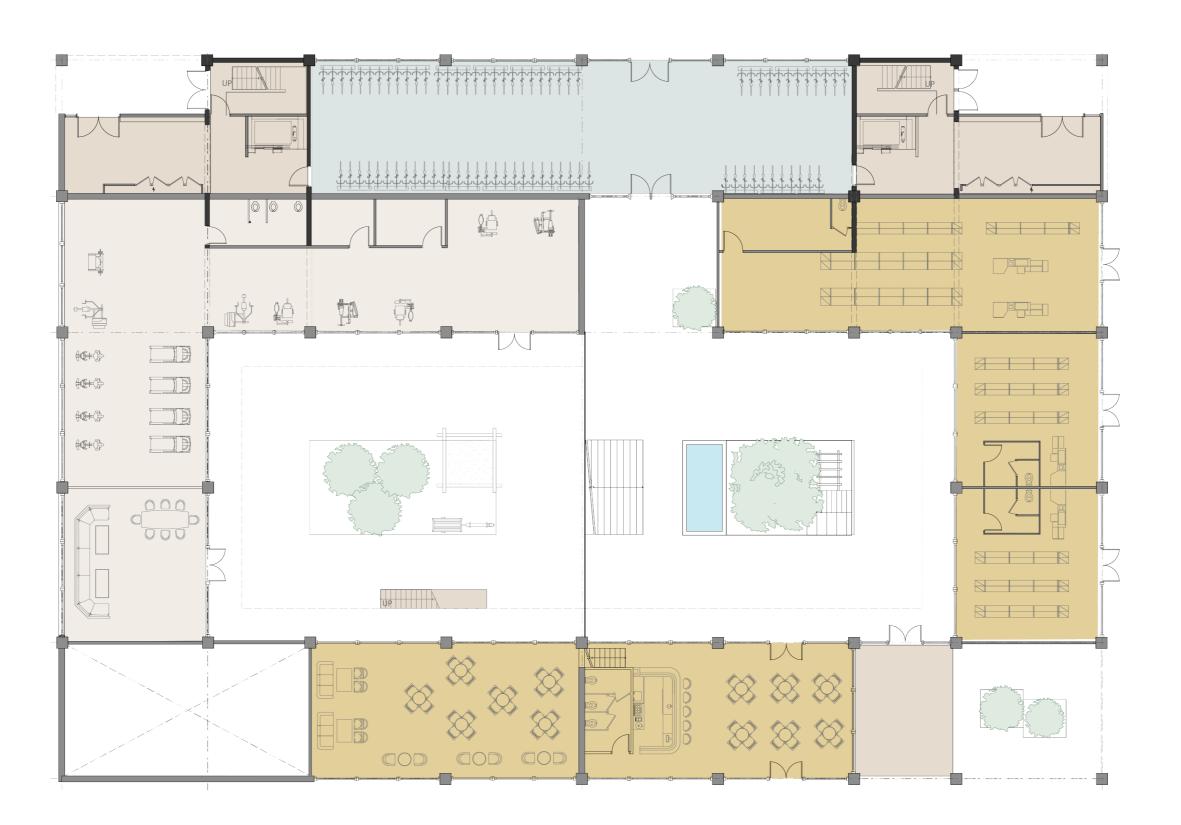
Unaccopanied: 8+



Accopanied: 0-8



#### Level 0



## **SECTION**





# The courtyard



Unaccopanied: 4+



Accopanied: 0-4

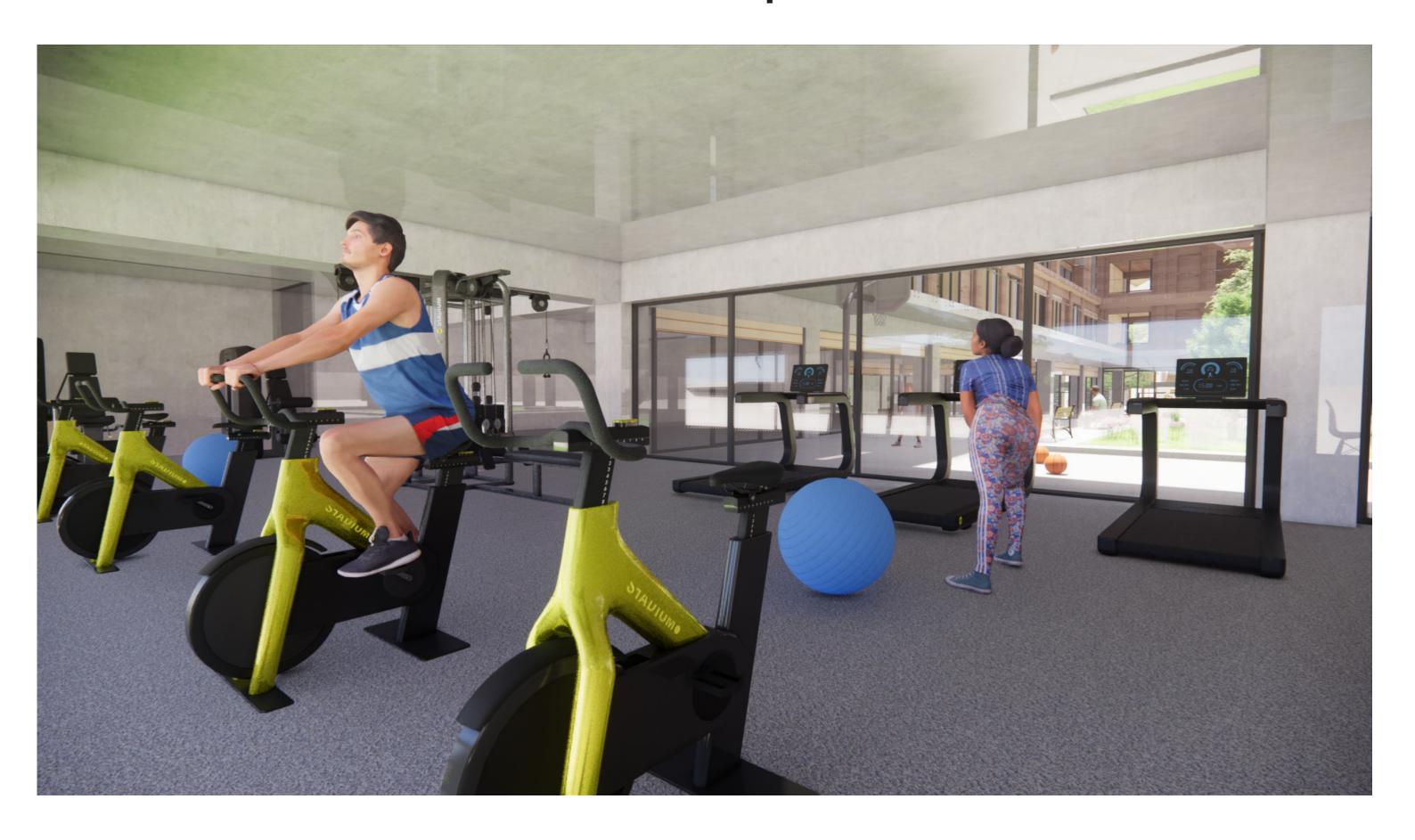


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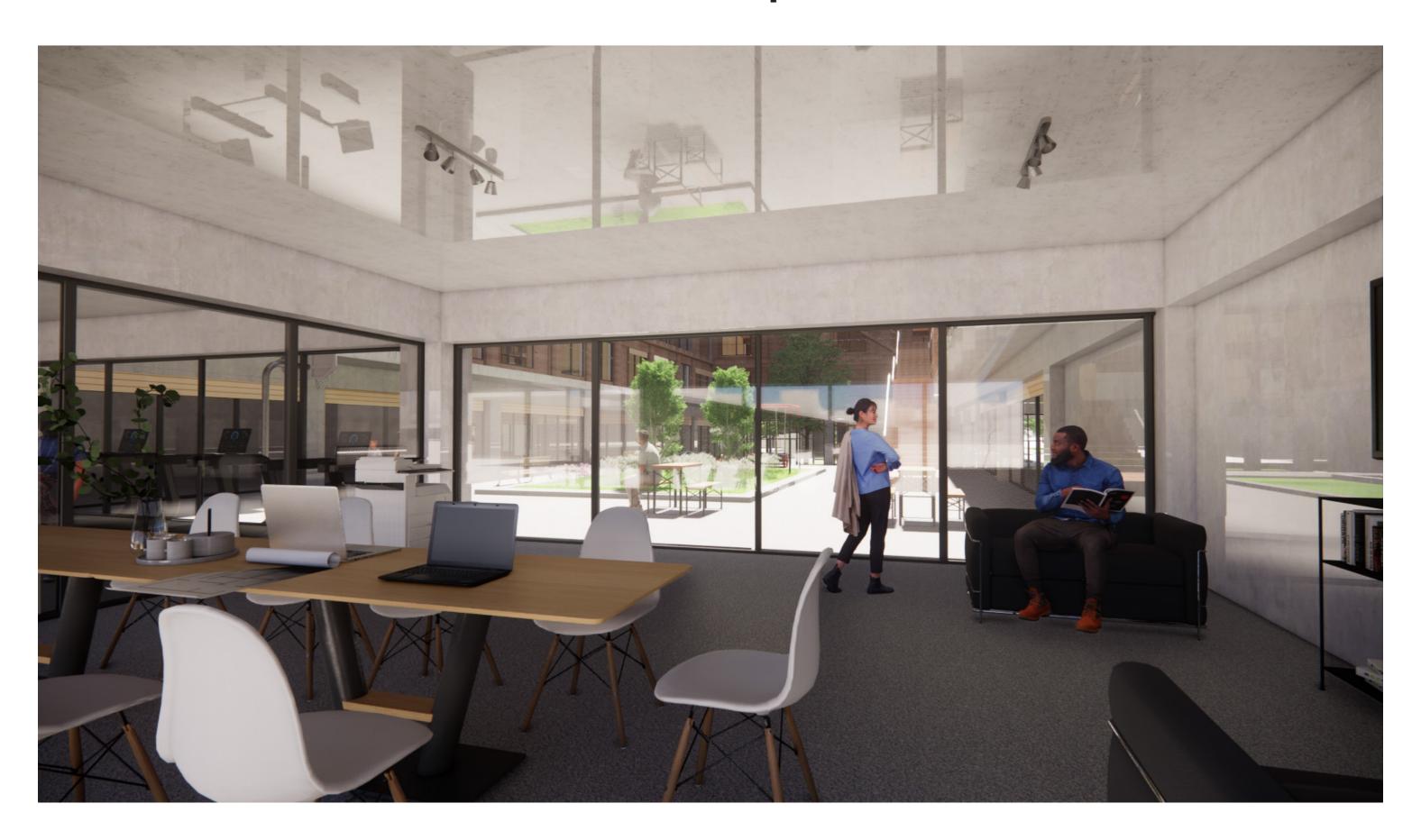
# The courtyard



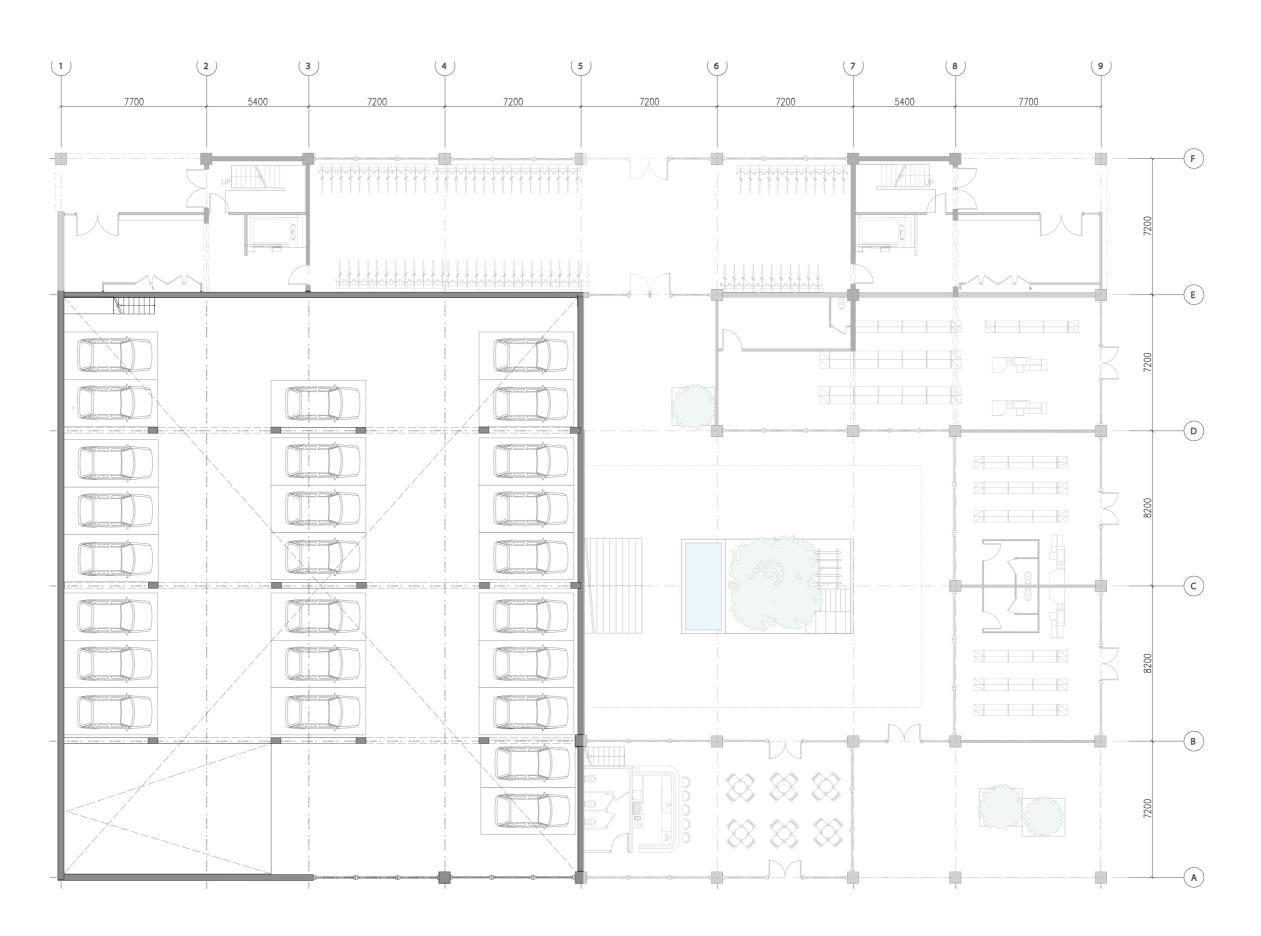
# **Collective space**



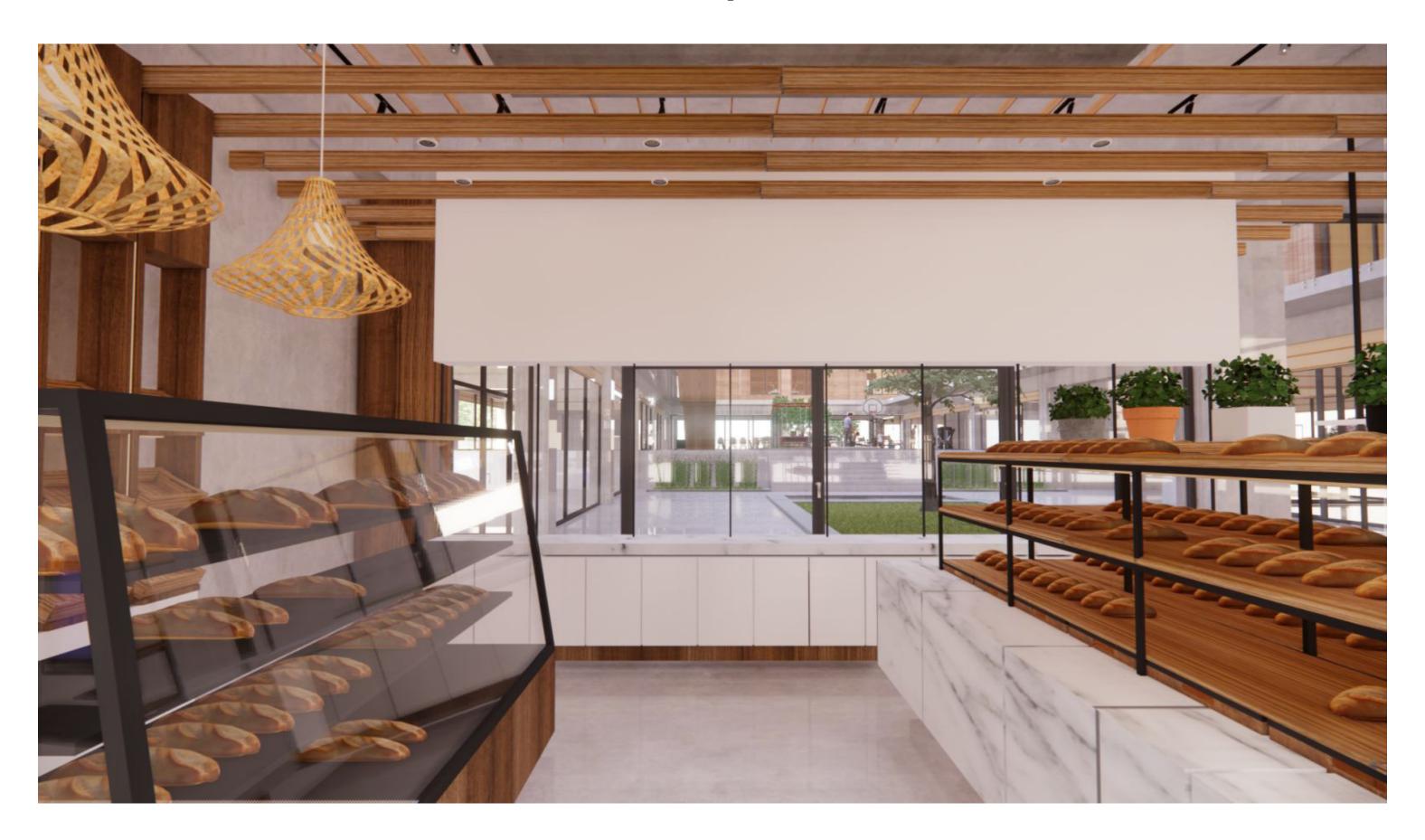
# **Collective space**



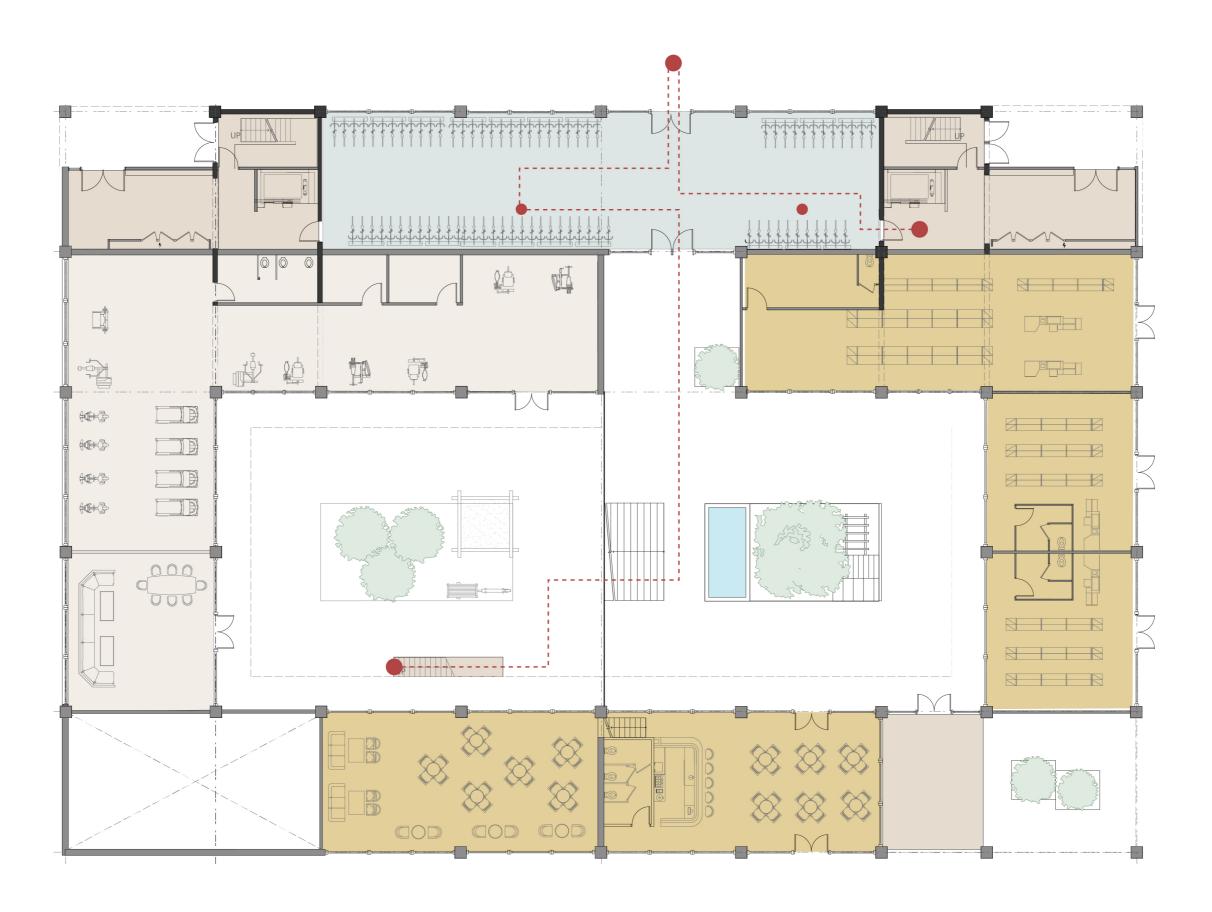
## Garage



# **Shops**



## **Bicycle storage**



## **North Elevation**



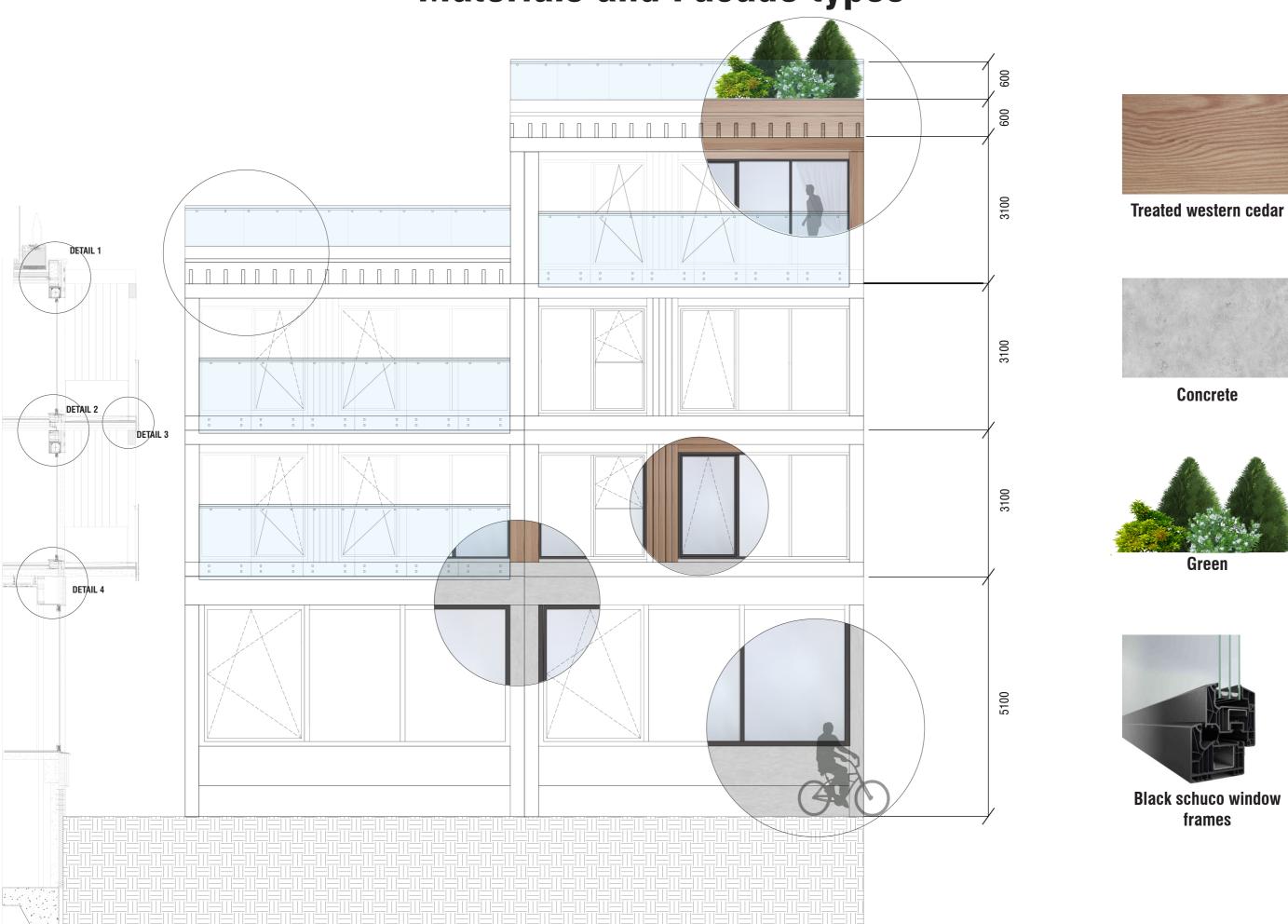
## **West Elevation**



## **East Elevation**



## **Materials and Facade types**





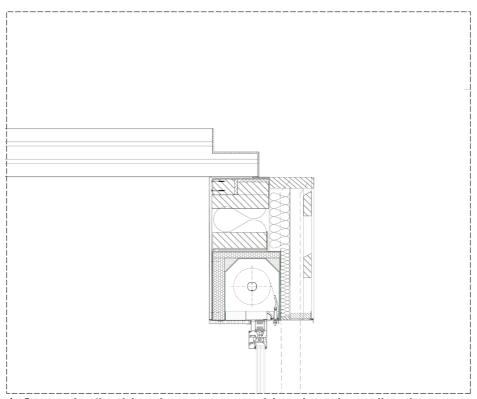




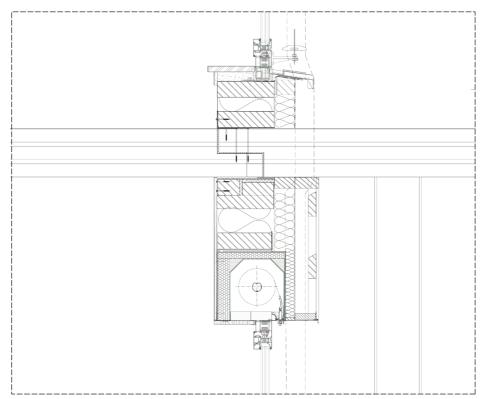


Black schuco window

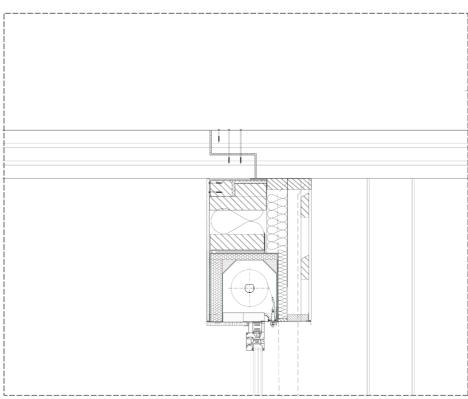
## Sequence of assembly



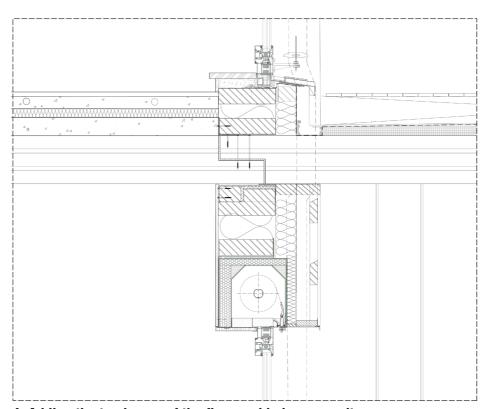
1. Start point (load-bearing structure and facade on lower floor is on place)



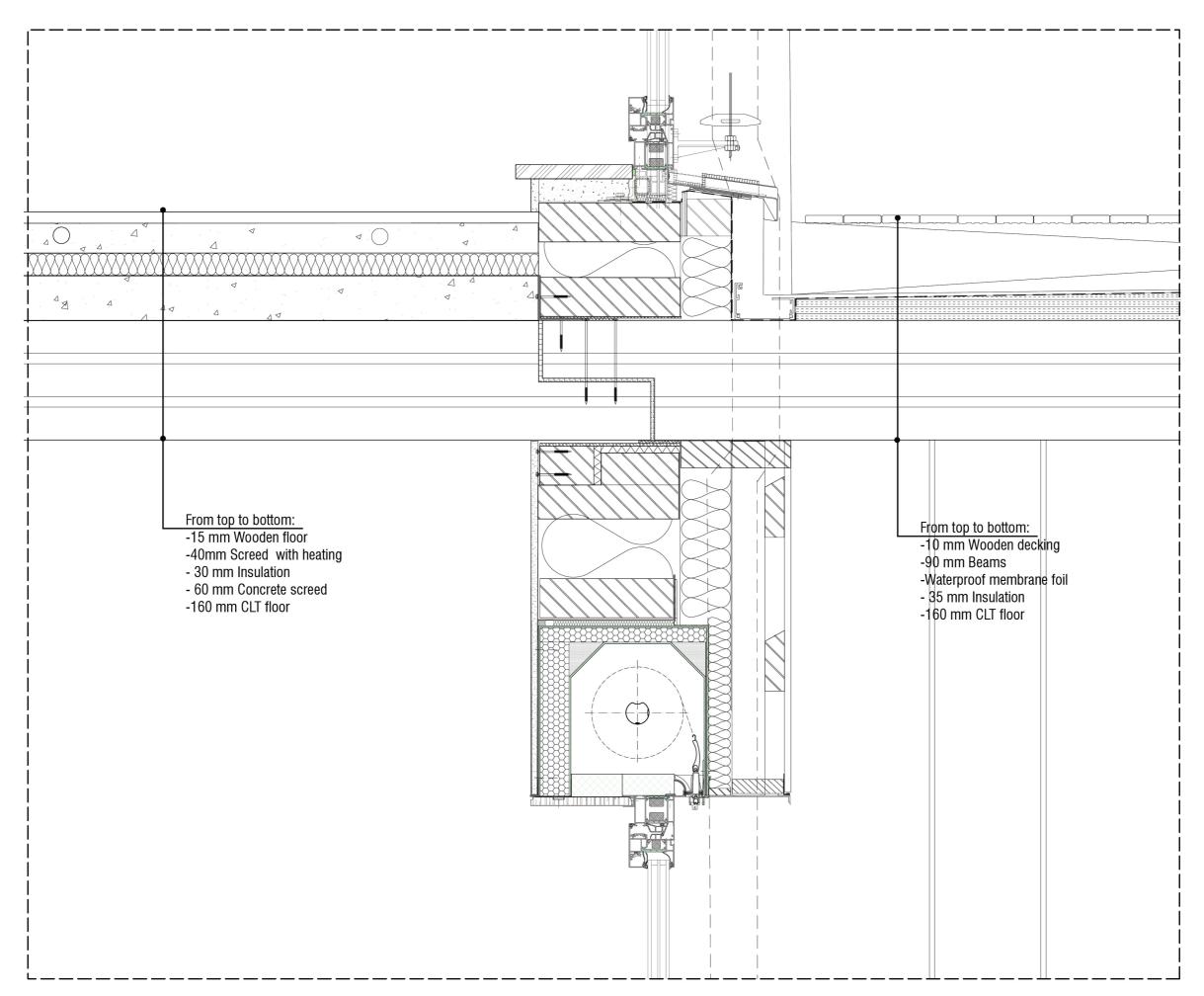
3. Mounting the facade element (prefabricated)



2. Connecting the structure of the balcony with the structure of the floor



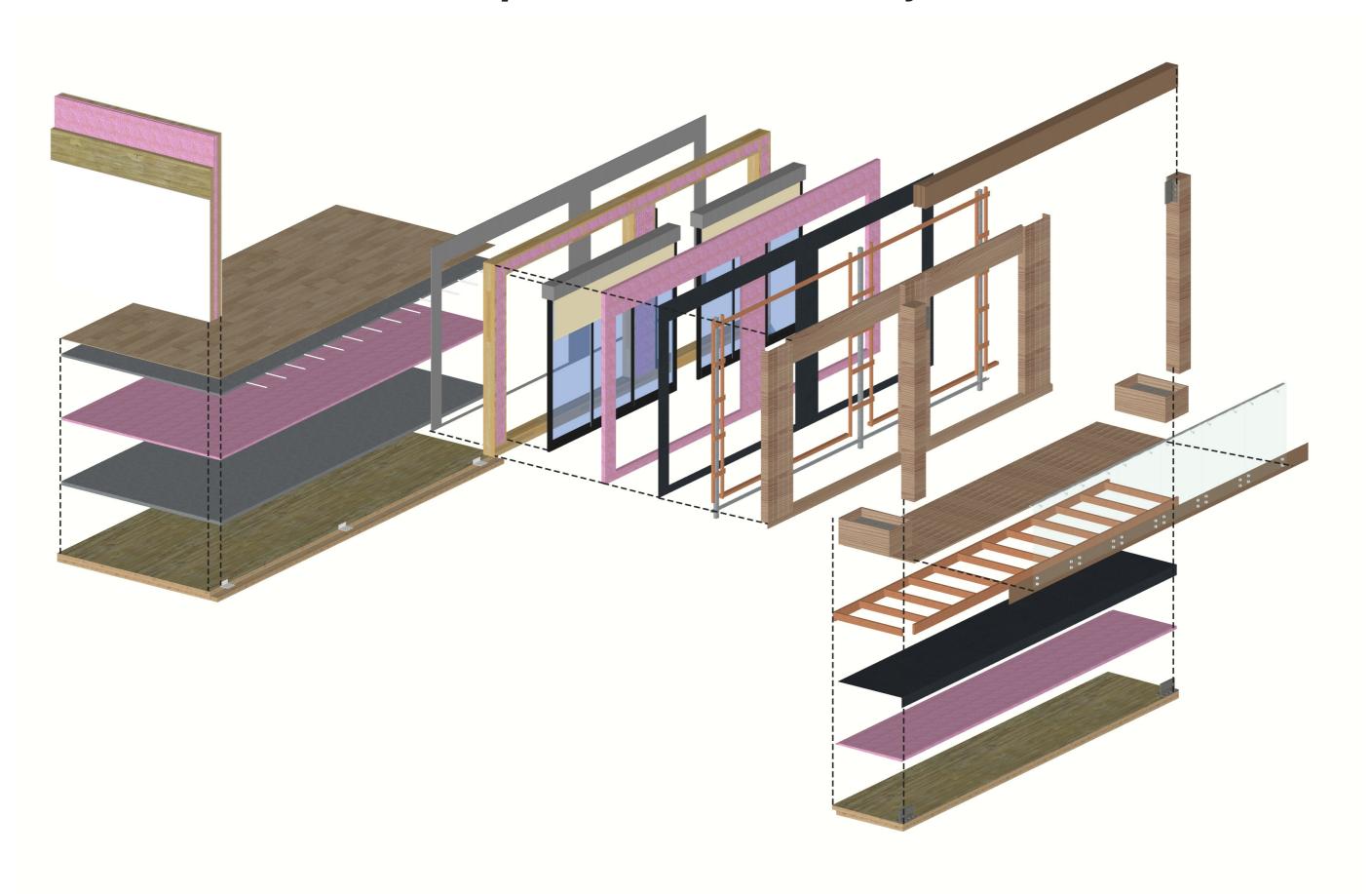
4. Adding the top layers of the floor and balcony on site



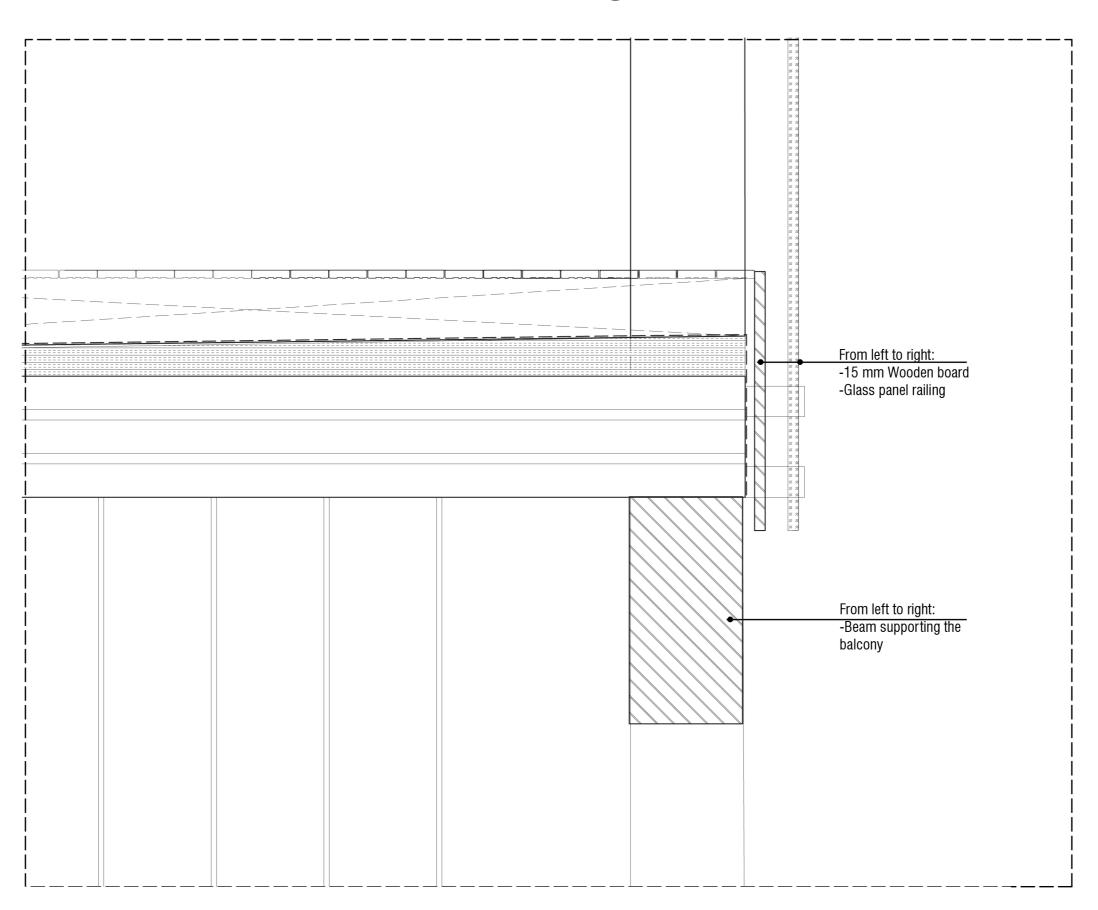
## **Balcony**



# **Exploded view of balcony**



## Railing



## **South elevation**



## **Biodiversity**

Grass types

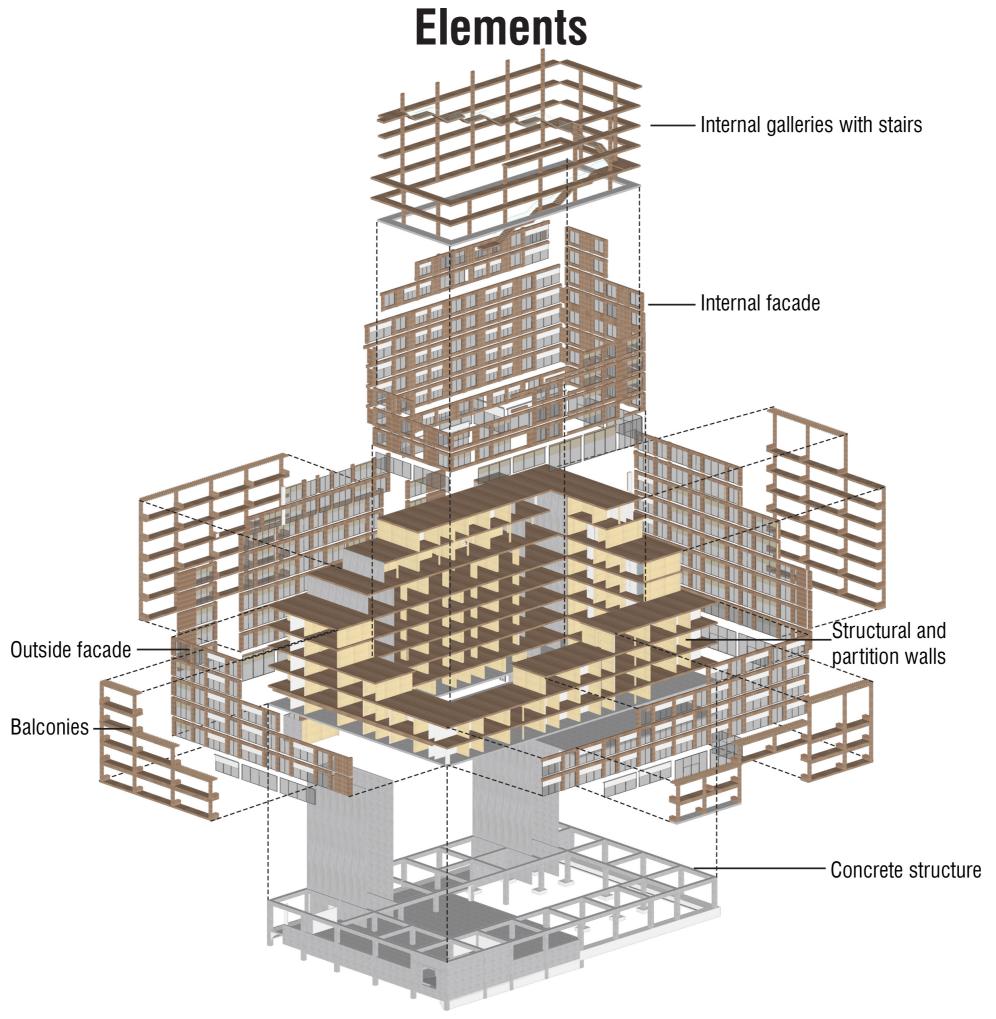




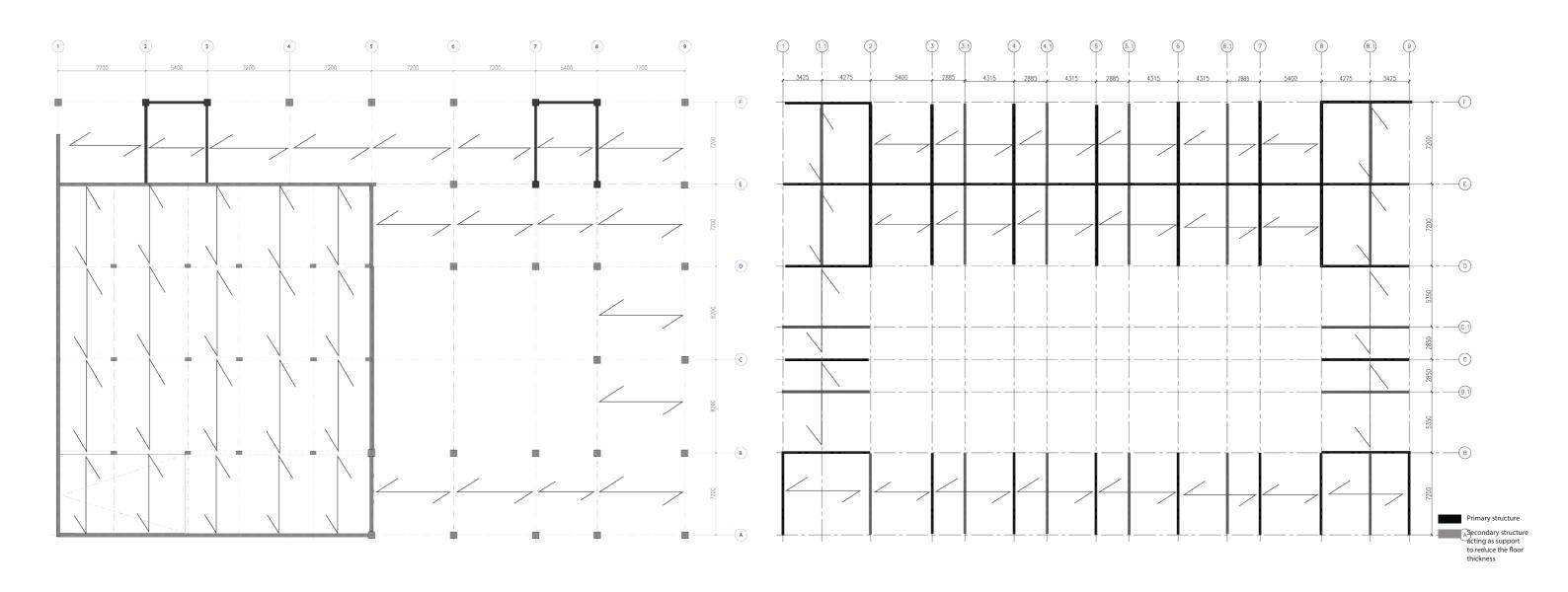




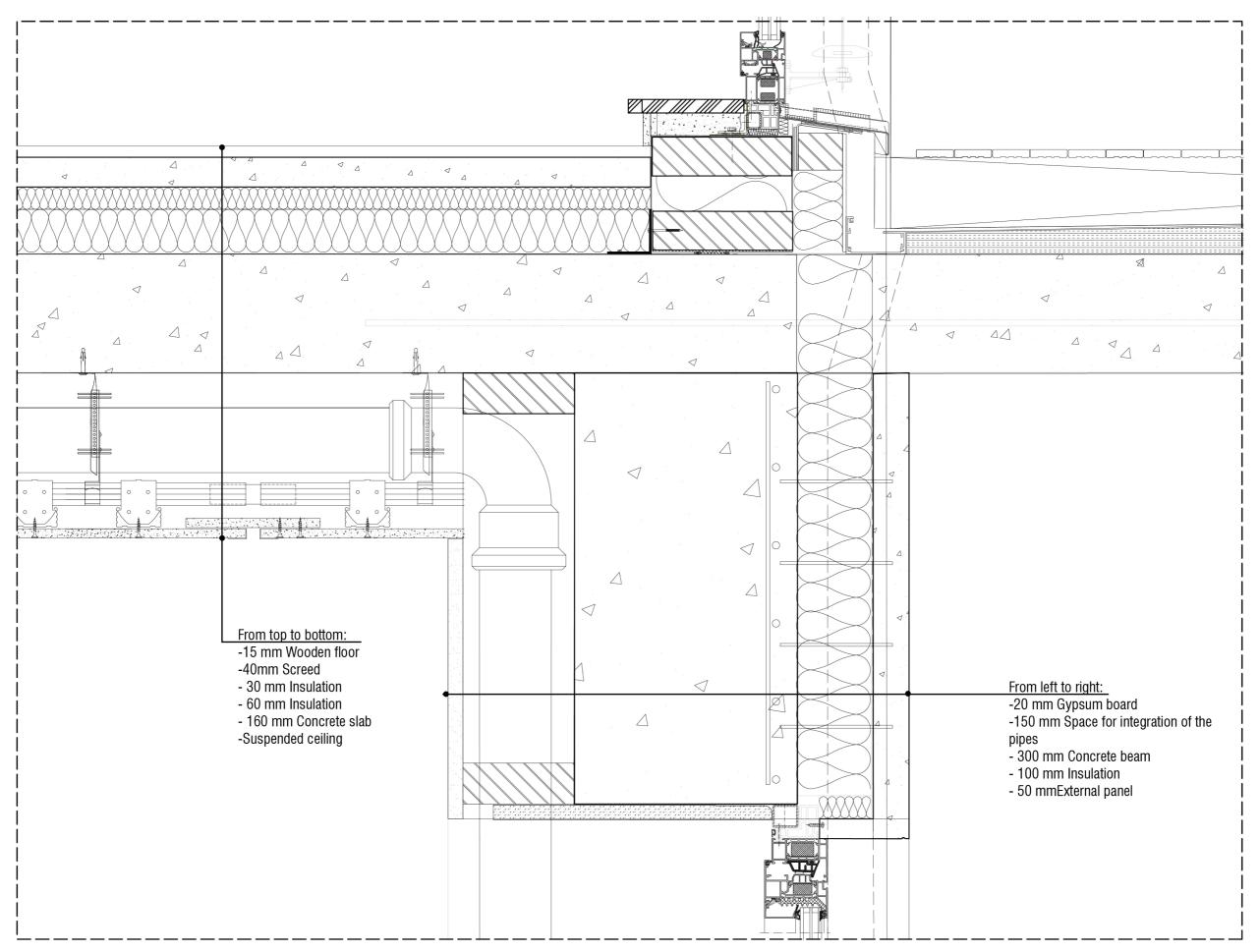




## **Structure**

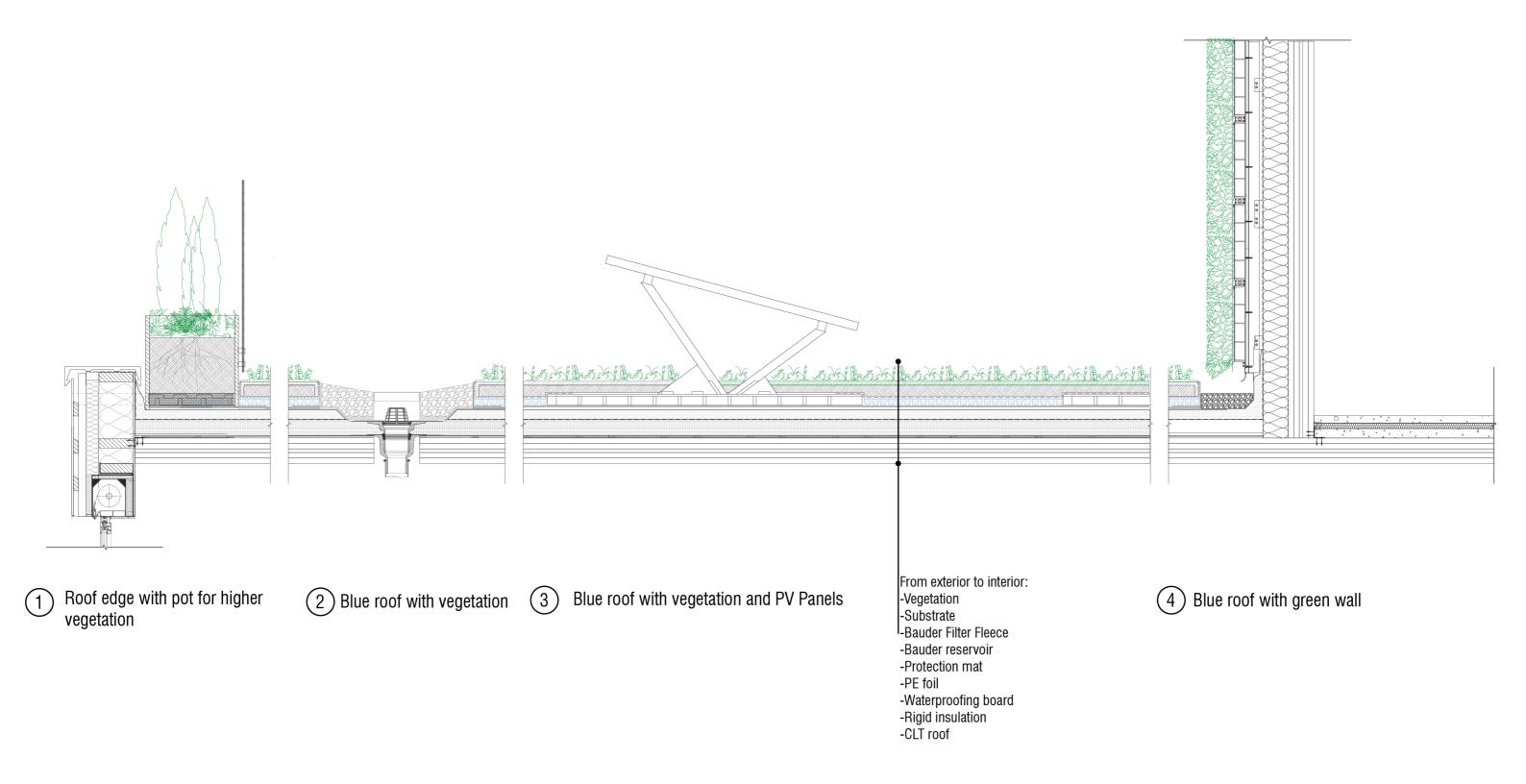


#### **Concrete**

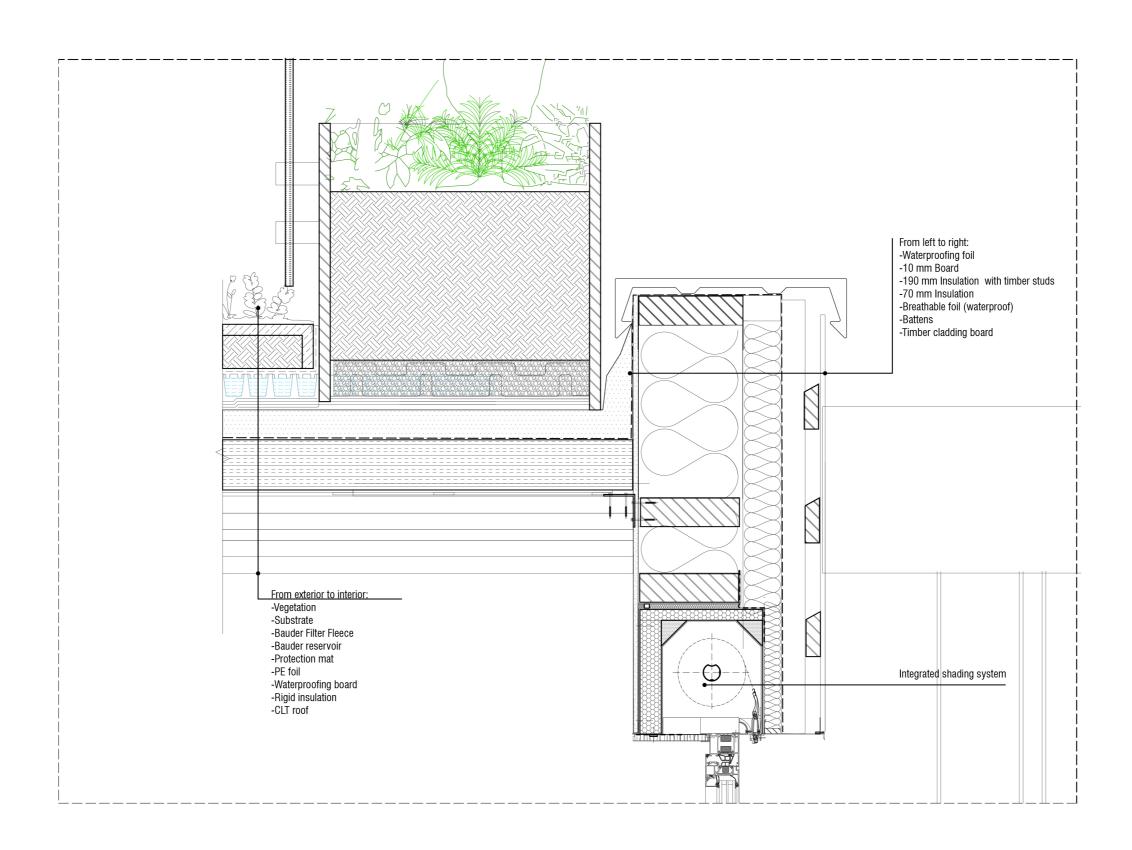




#### The roof



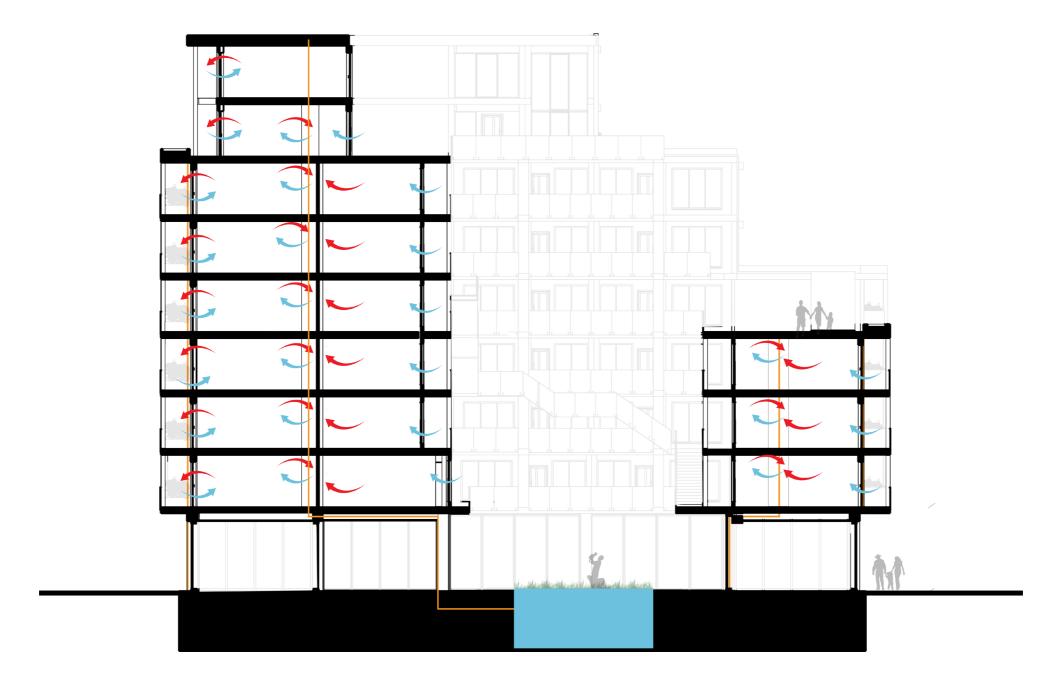
## The edge





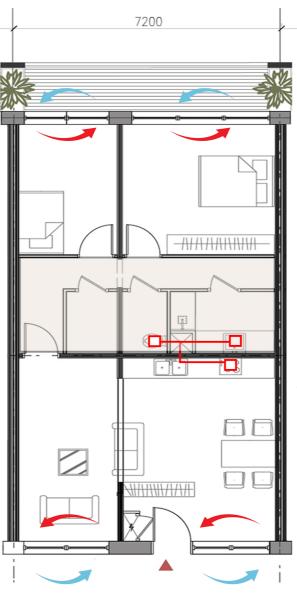


#### **Ventilation and water collection**



Collection of the rainwater from the balconies and the rooftops would allow reusing the water for watering the plants.

#### **Ventilation**



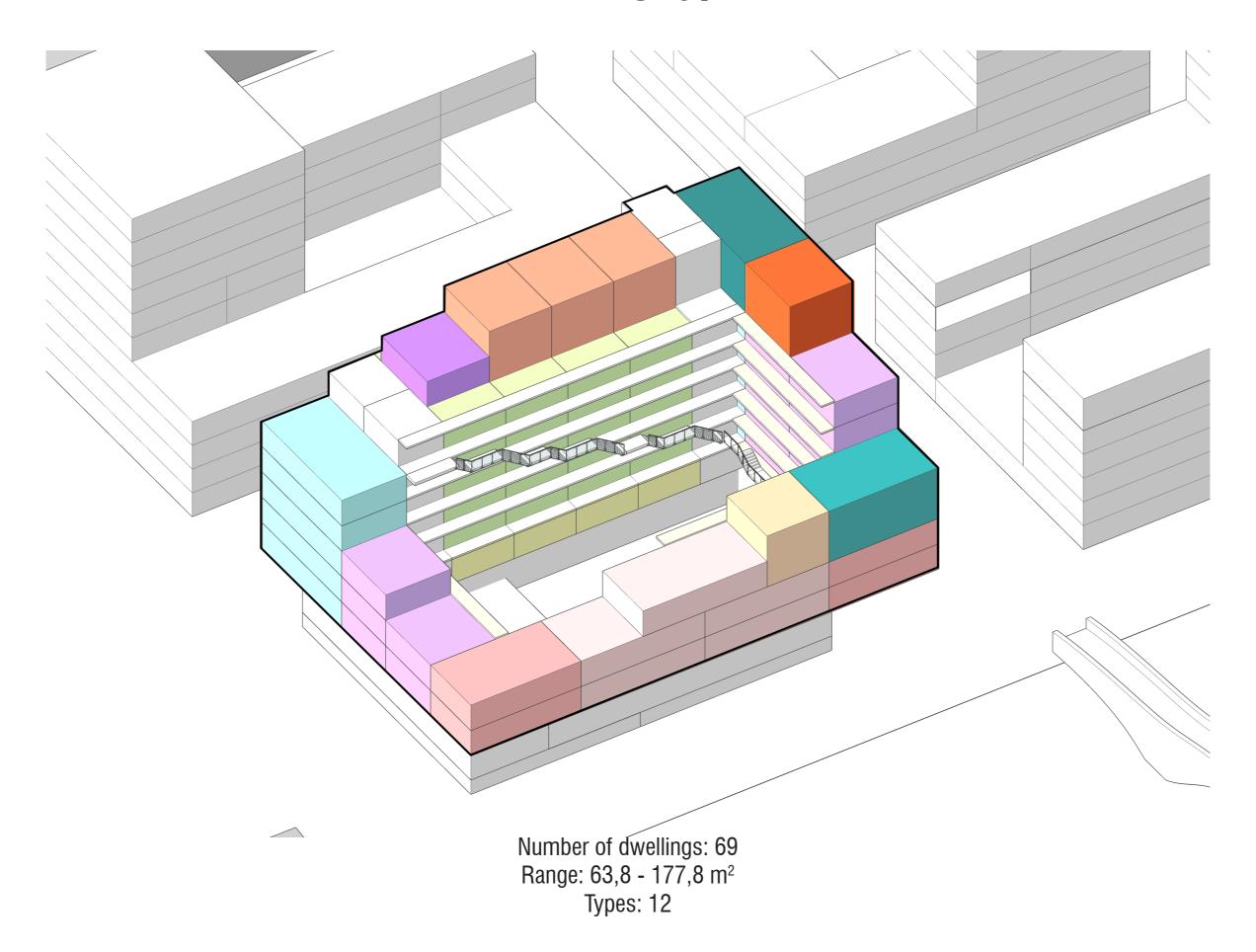
Schuco frames for ventilation and preheating the air
The supplied fresh air is alreafy preheated by the used exhaust air.

Suspended ceiling

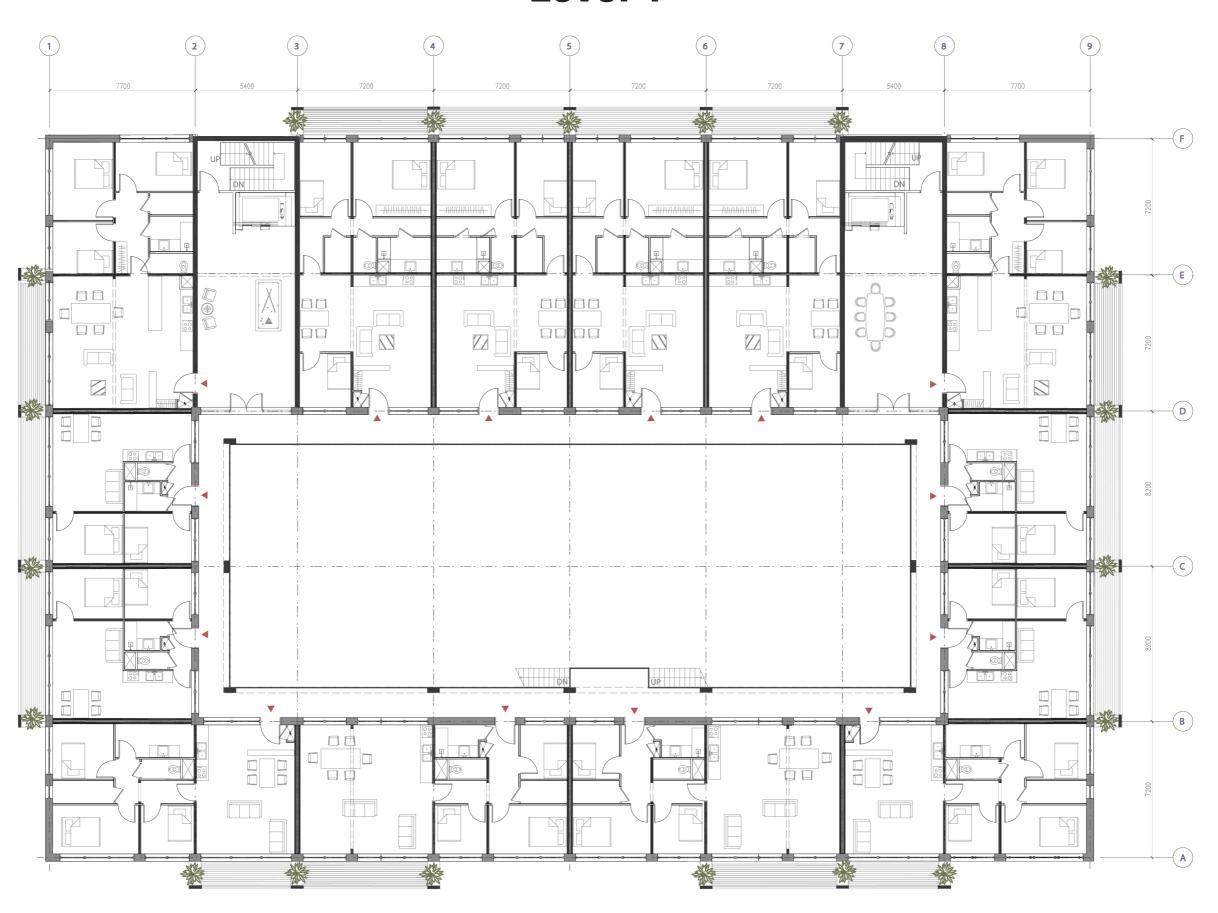
Air outlets for exhaust air from kitchen, bathroom and toilet.

Schuco frames for ventilation and preheating the air
The supplied fresh air is alreafy preheated by the used exhaust air.

# **Dwelling types**



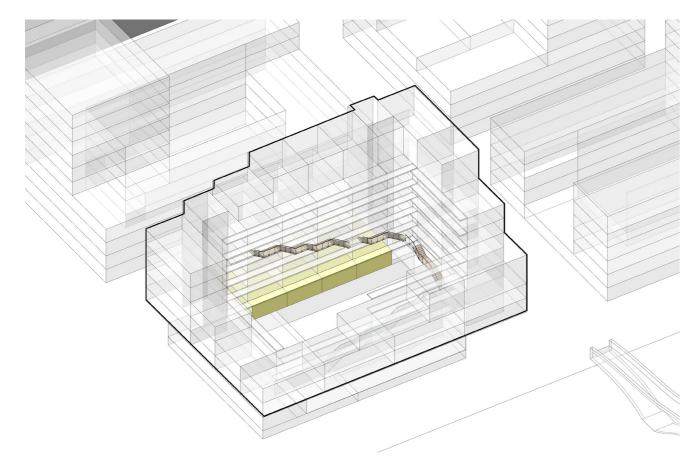
#### Level 1

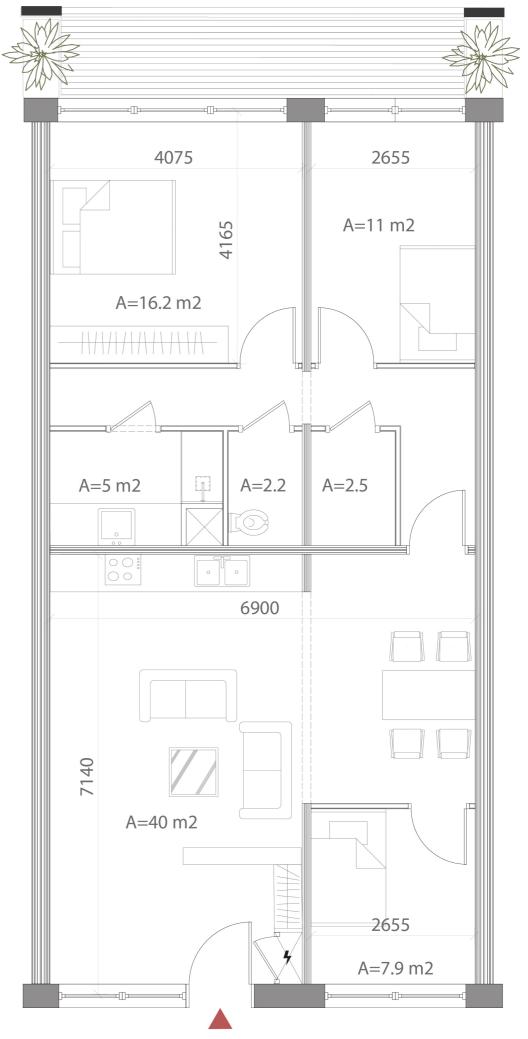


#### **DWELLING 1**

Dwelling size: 107,5 m<sup>2</sup>
Outside space: 10,5 m<sup>2</sup>
Number of bedrooms: 3
Suitable household: Family

Number of dwellings: 4 on Level 1

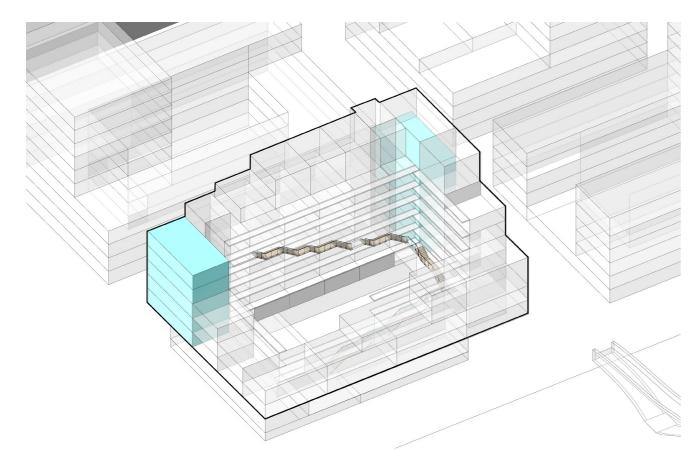


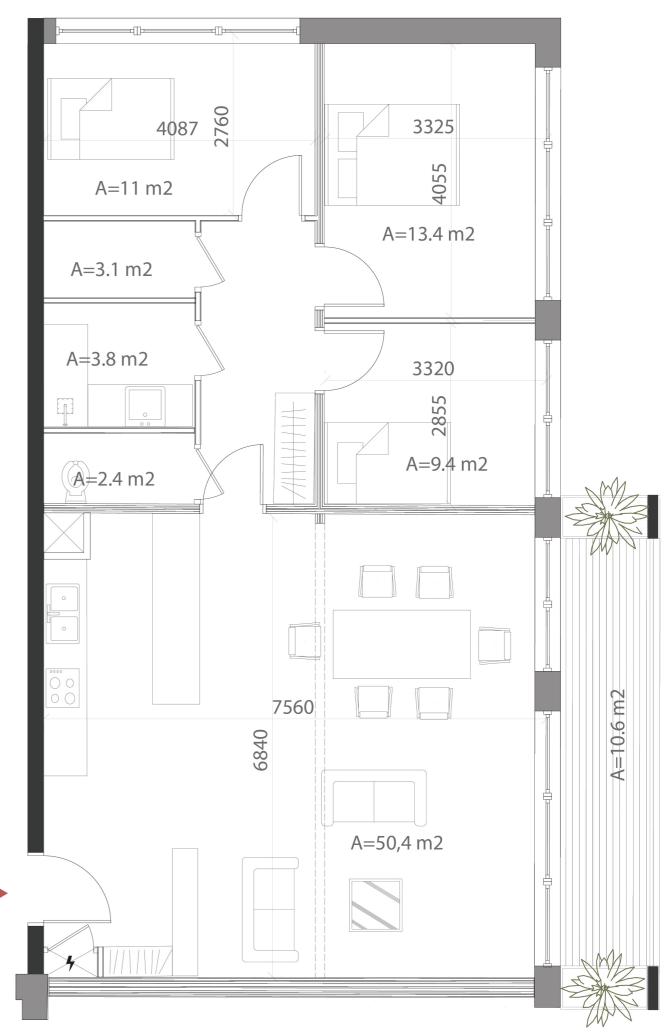


#### **DWELLING 2**

Dwelling size: 109,5 m<sup>2</sup>
Outside space: 10,6 m<sup>2</sup>
Number of bedrooms: 3
Suitable household: Family

Number of dwellings: 11 on Levels 1, 2,3,4,5,6

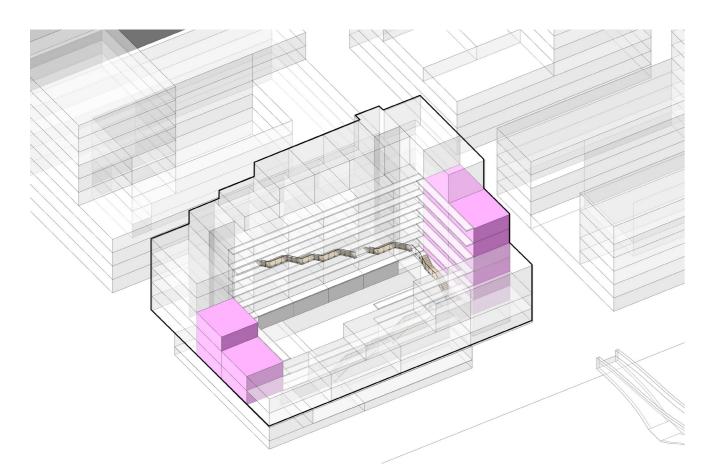


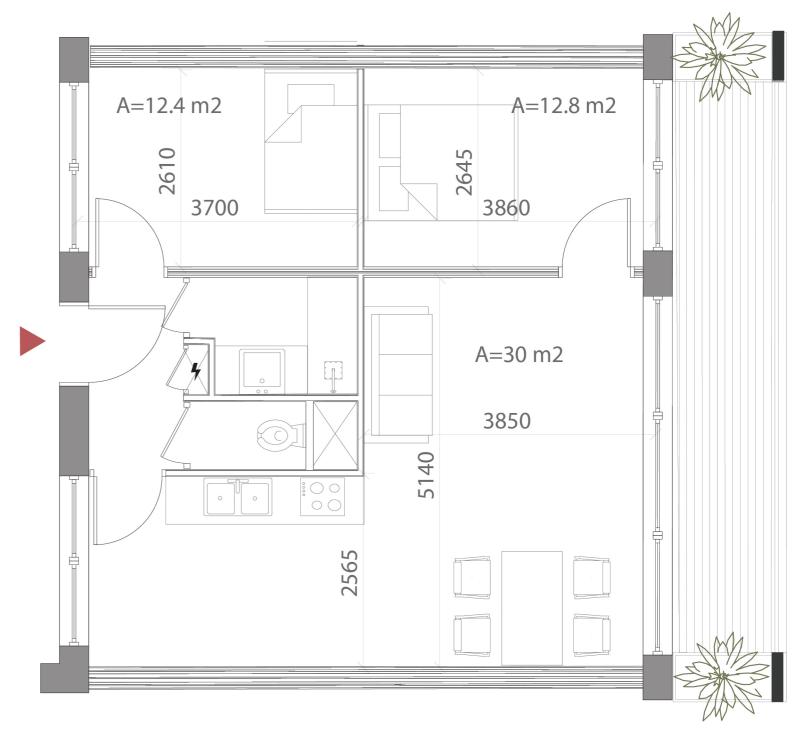


Dwelling size: 63,8 m<sup>2</sup> Outside space: 10, 6 m<sup>2</sup> Number of bedrooms: 2

Suitable household: Family/ Couple

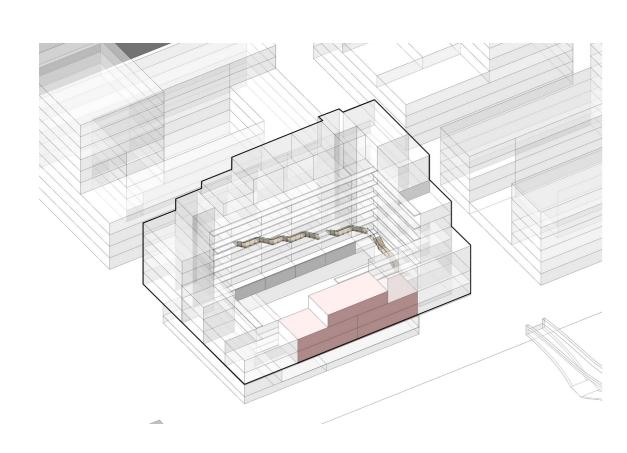
Number of dwellings: 17 on Levels 1,2,3,4,5,6

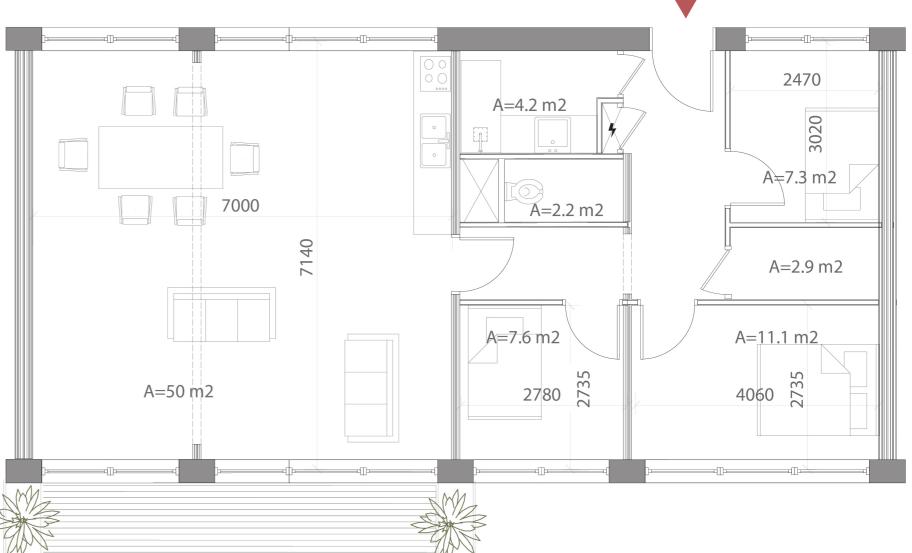




Dwelling size: 101,8 m<sup>2</sup>
Outside space: 10,5 m<sup>2</sup>
Number of bedrooms: 3
Suitable household: Family

Number of dwellings: 5 on Levels 1,2,3



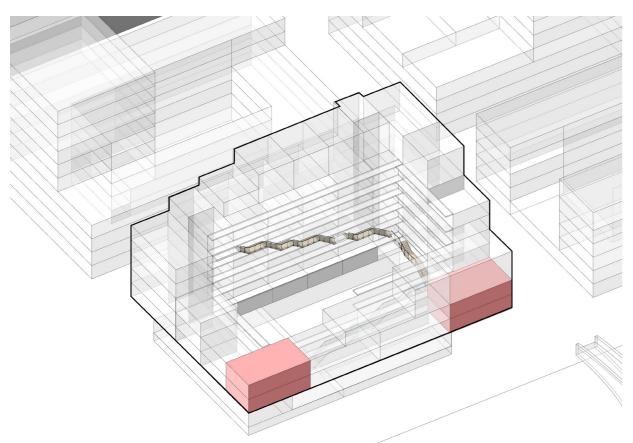


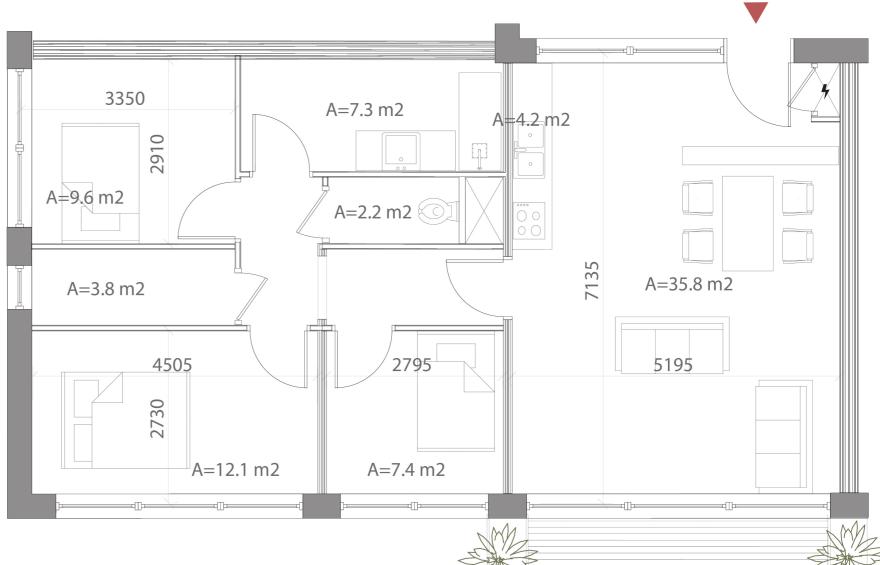
# **Living room**



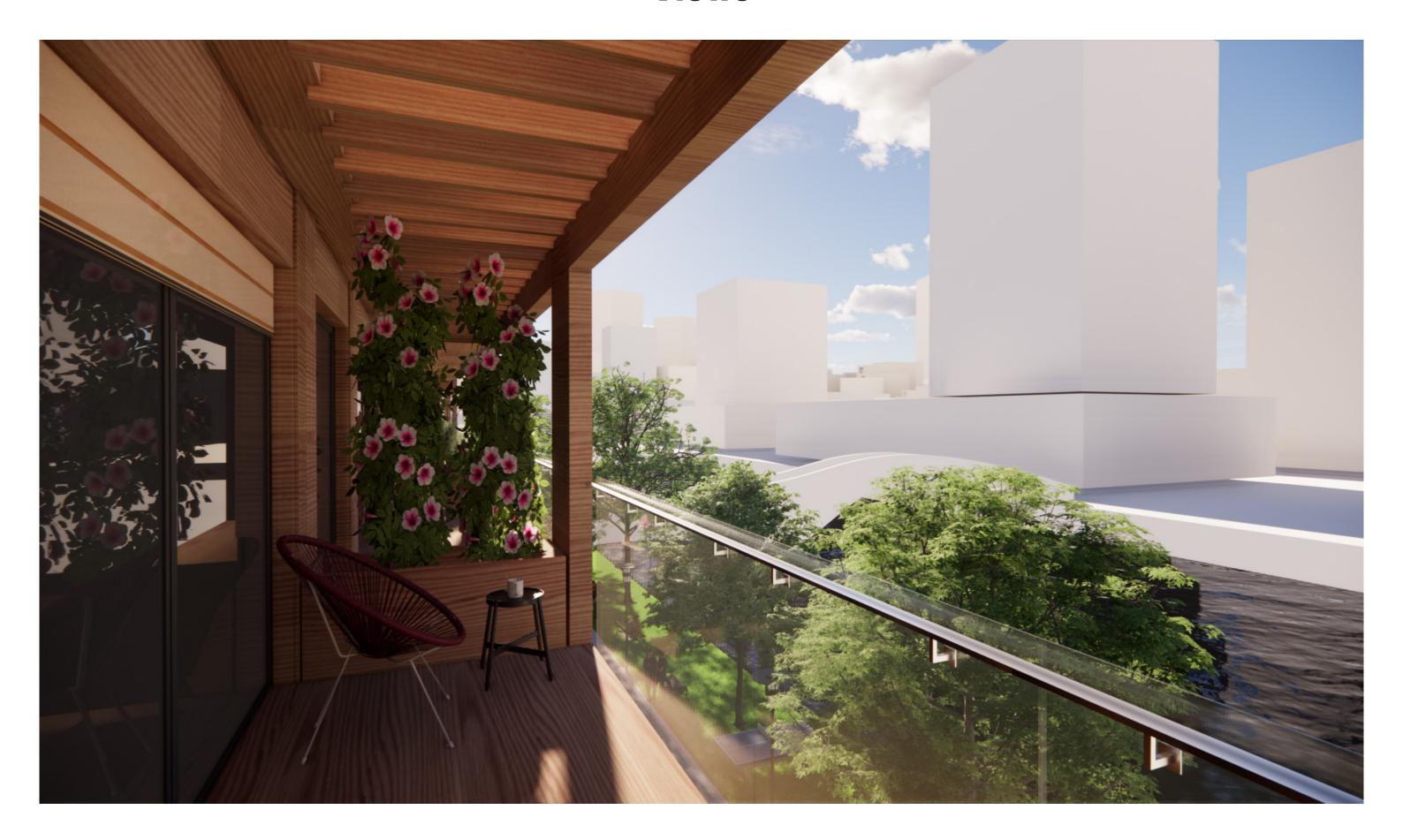
Dwelling size: 92 m<sup>2</sup>
Outside space: 7,6 m<sup>2</sup>
Number of bedrooms: 3
Suitable household: Family

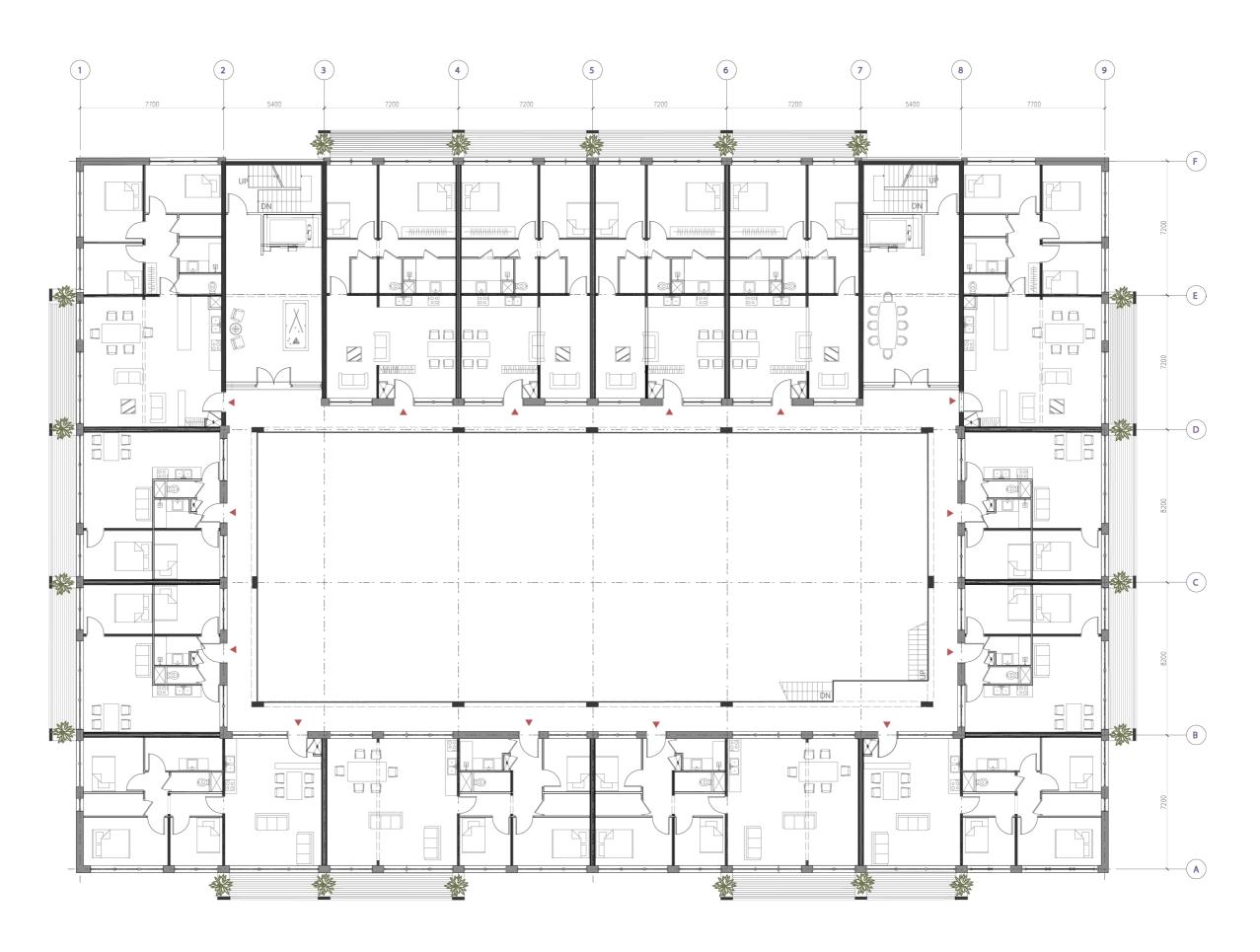
Number of dwellings: 4 on Levels 1 and 2





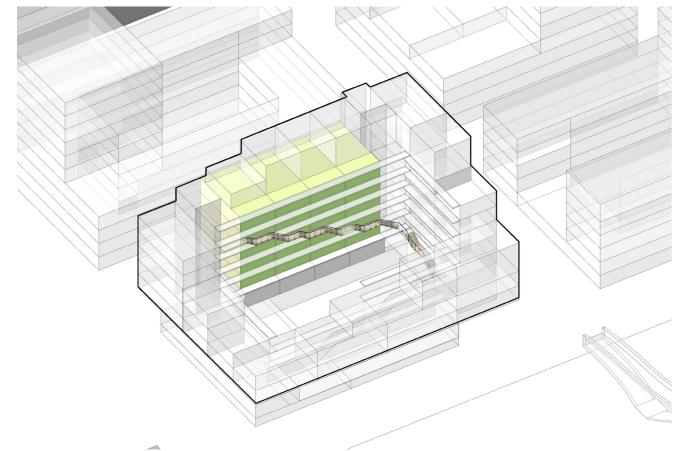
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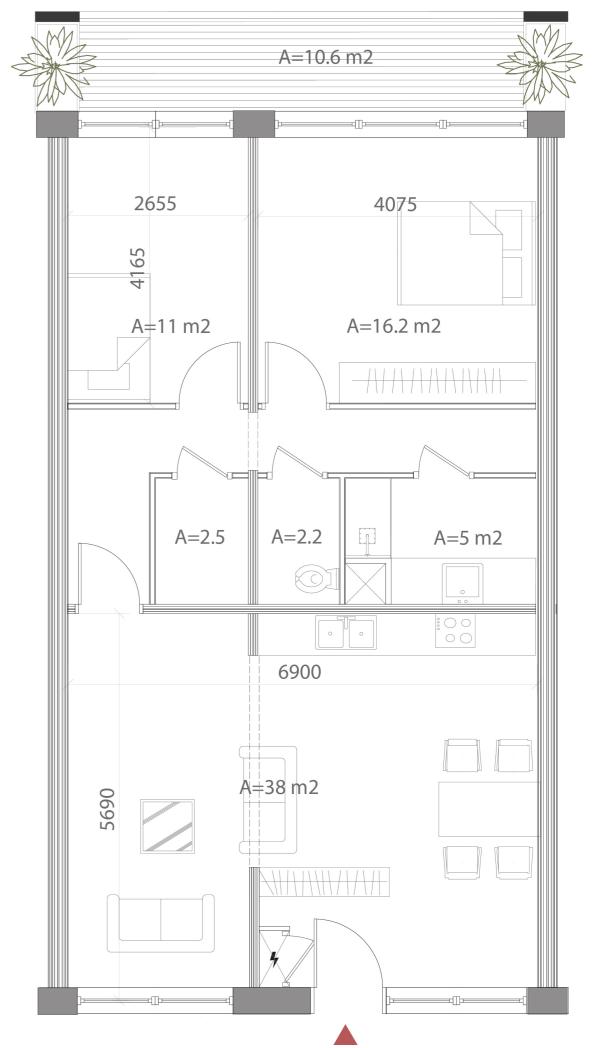


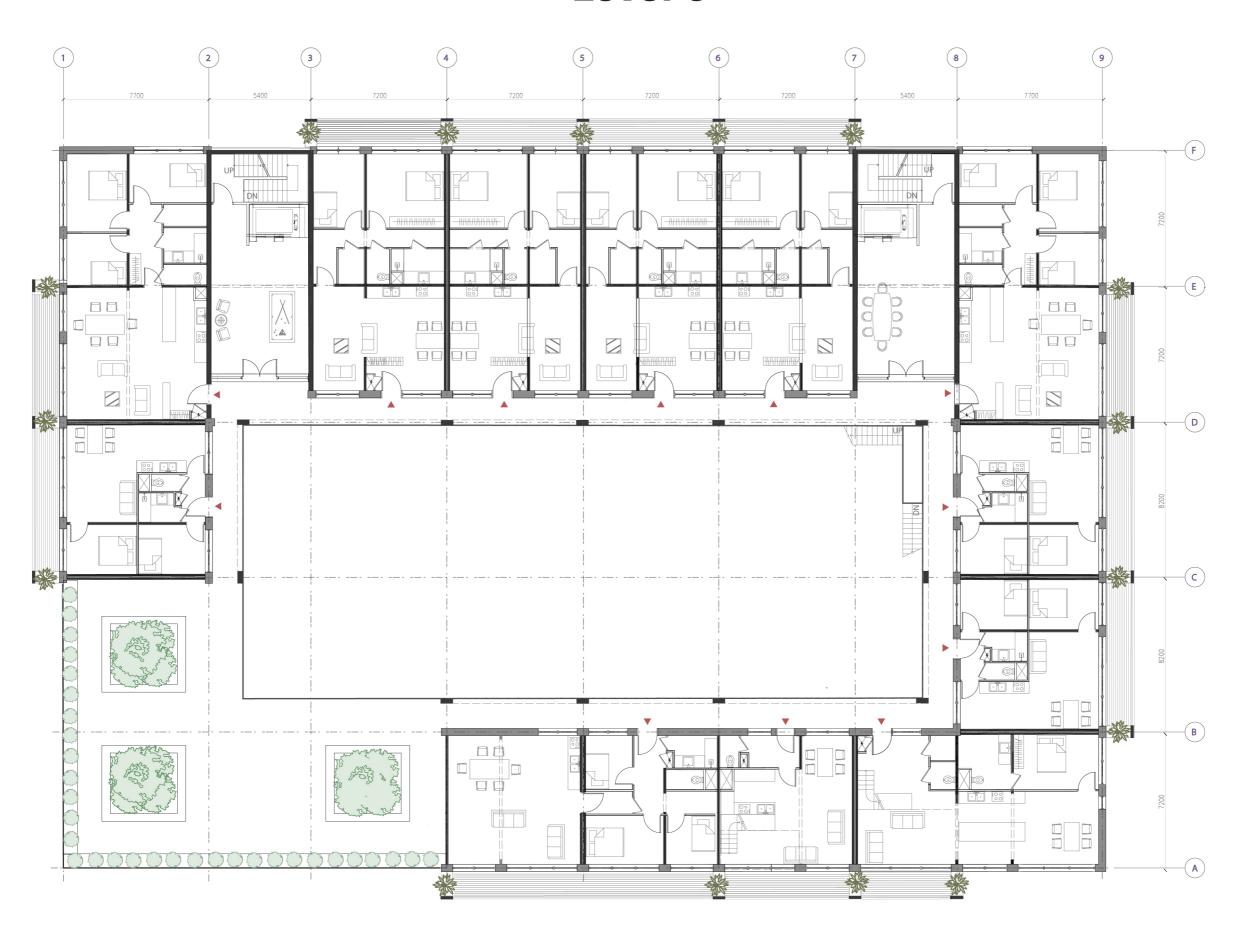


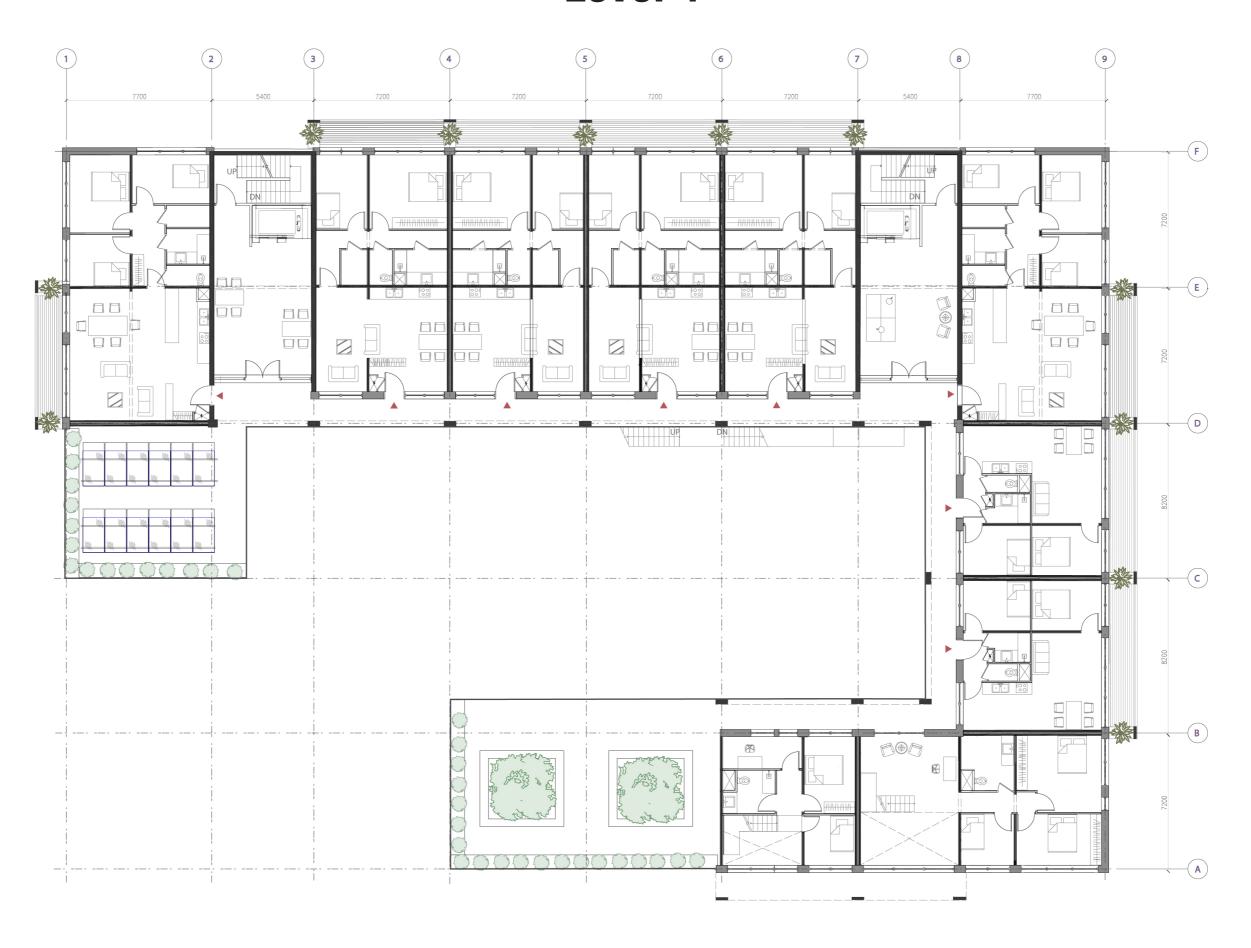
Dwelling size: 94 m<sup>2</sup>
Outside space: 10,6 m<sup>2</sup>
Number of bedrooms: 2
Suitable household: Family

Number of dwellings: 20 on Levels 1,2,3 and 4



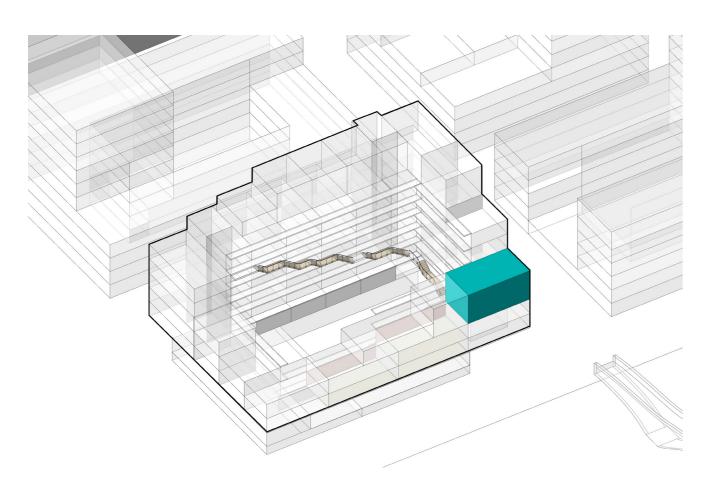




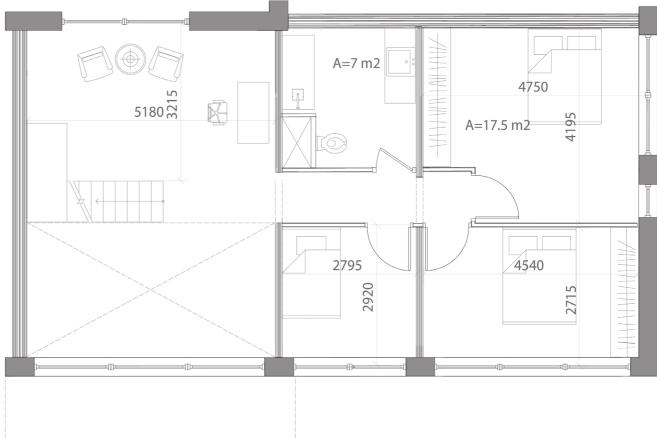


Dwelling size: 161,3 m<sup>2</sup>
Outside space: 10,5 m<sup>2</sup>
Number of bedrooms: 4 + 1
Suitable household: Family

Number of dwellings: 1 on Level 3-4



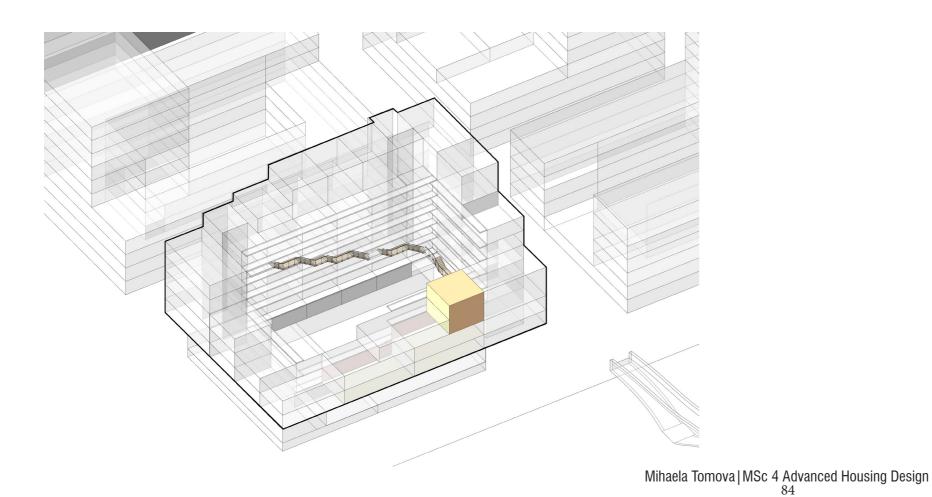


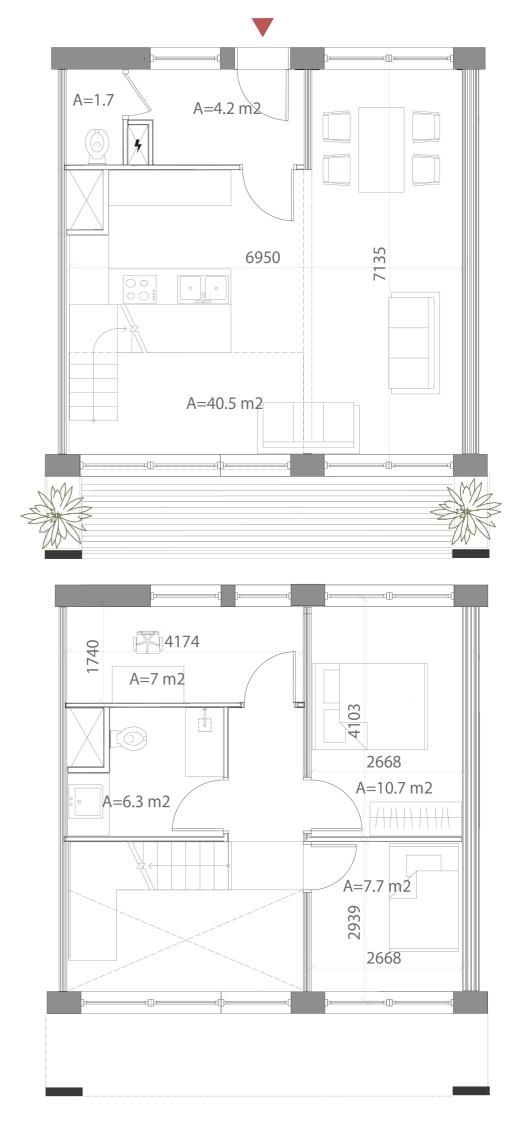


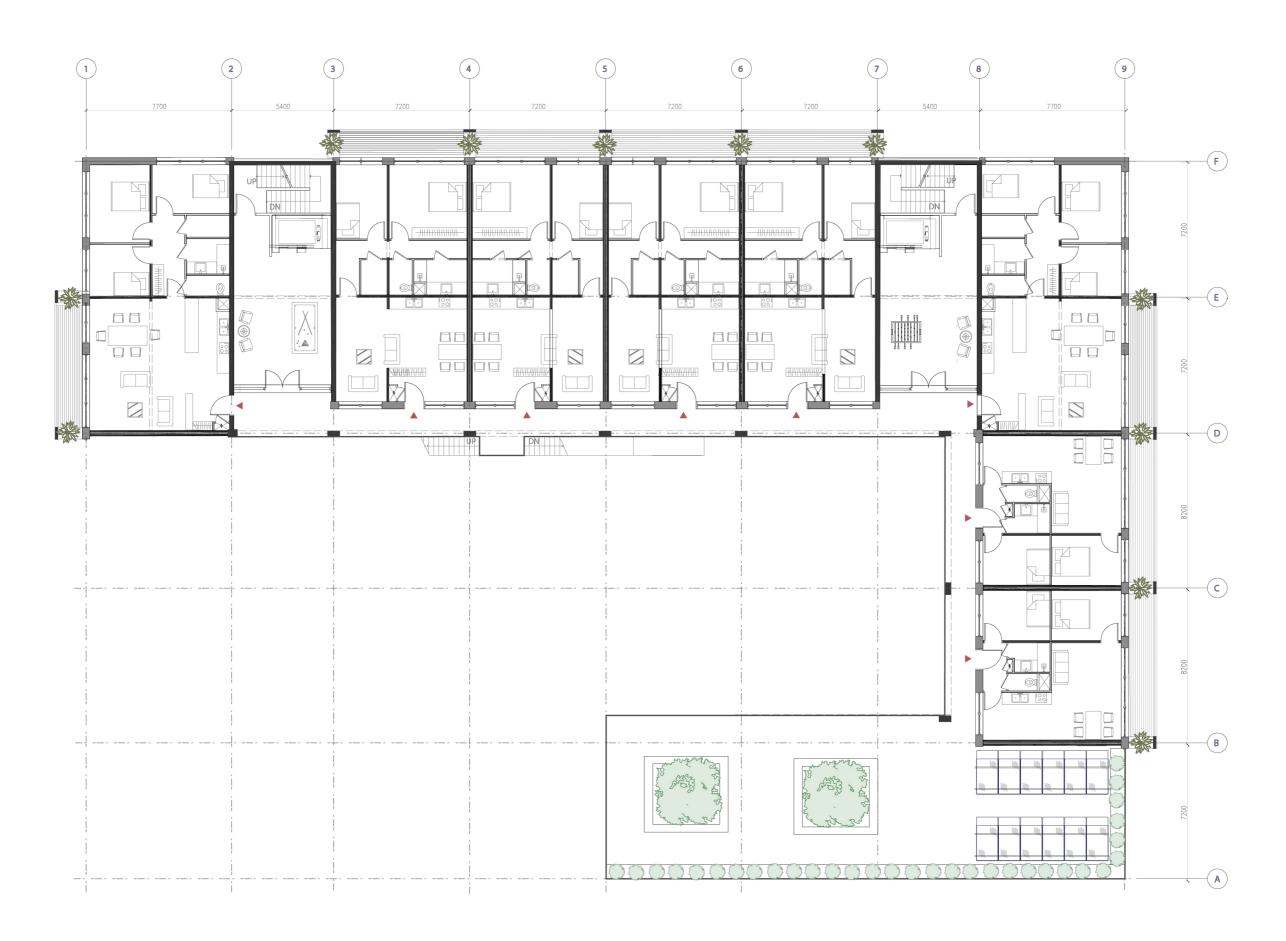


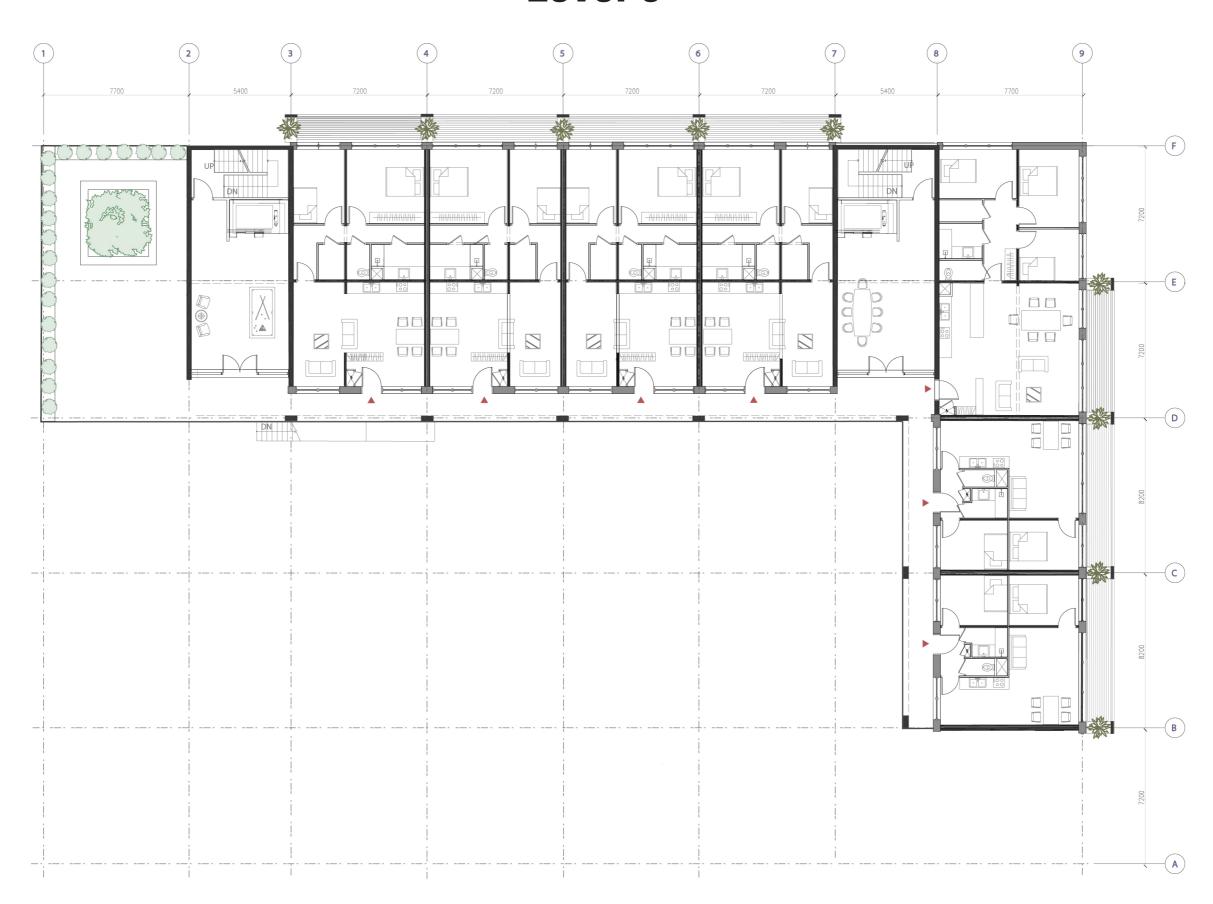
Dwelling size: 89,6 m<sup>2</sup>
Outside space: 10,5 m<sup>2</sup>
Number of bedrooms: 2+1

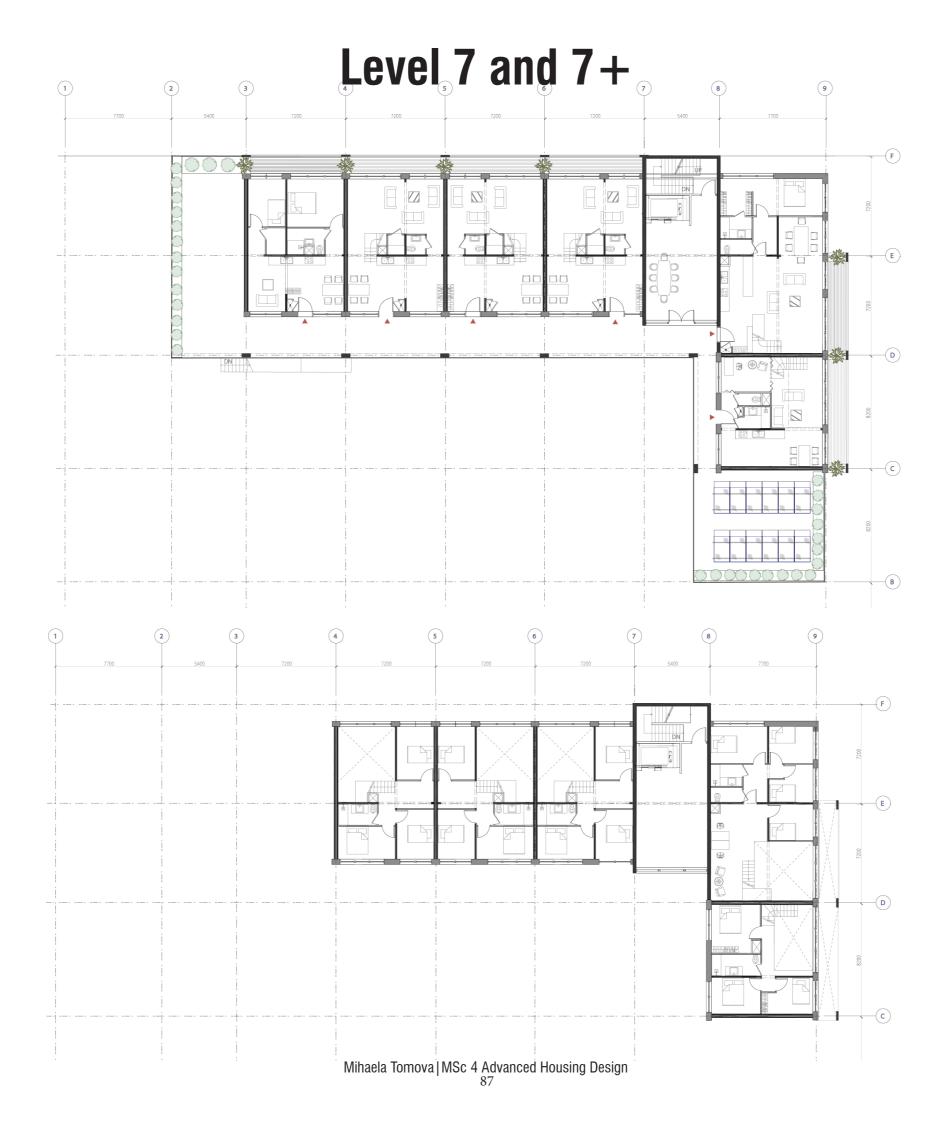
Suitable household: Family/Couple Number of dwellings: 1 on Level 3-4





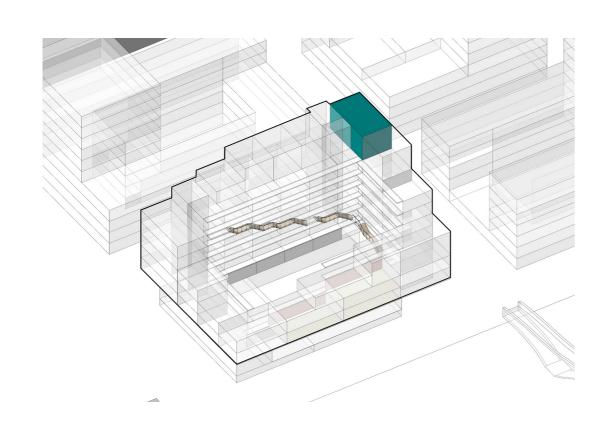


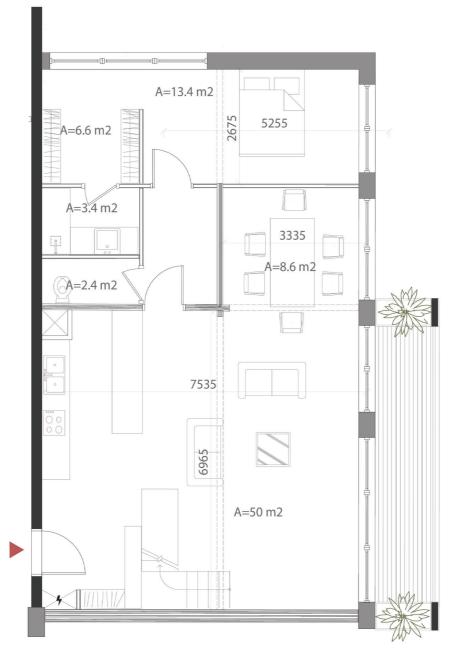


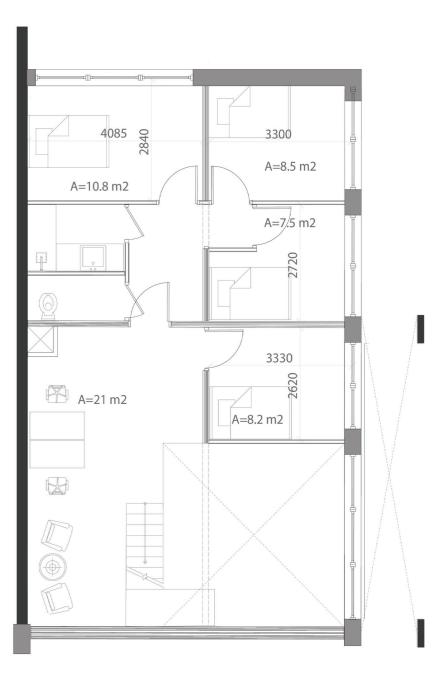


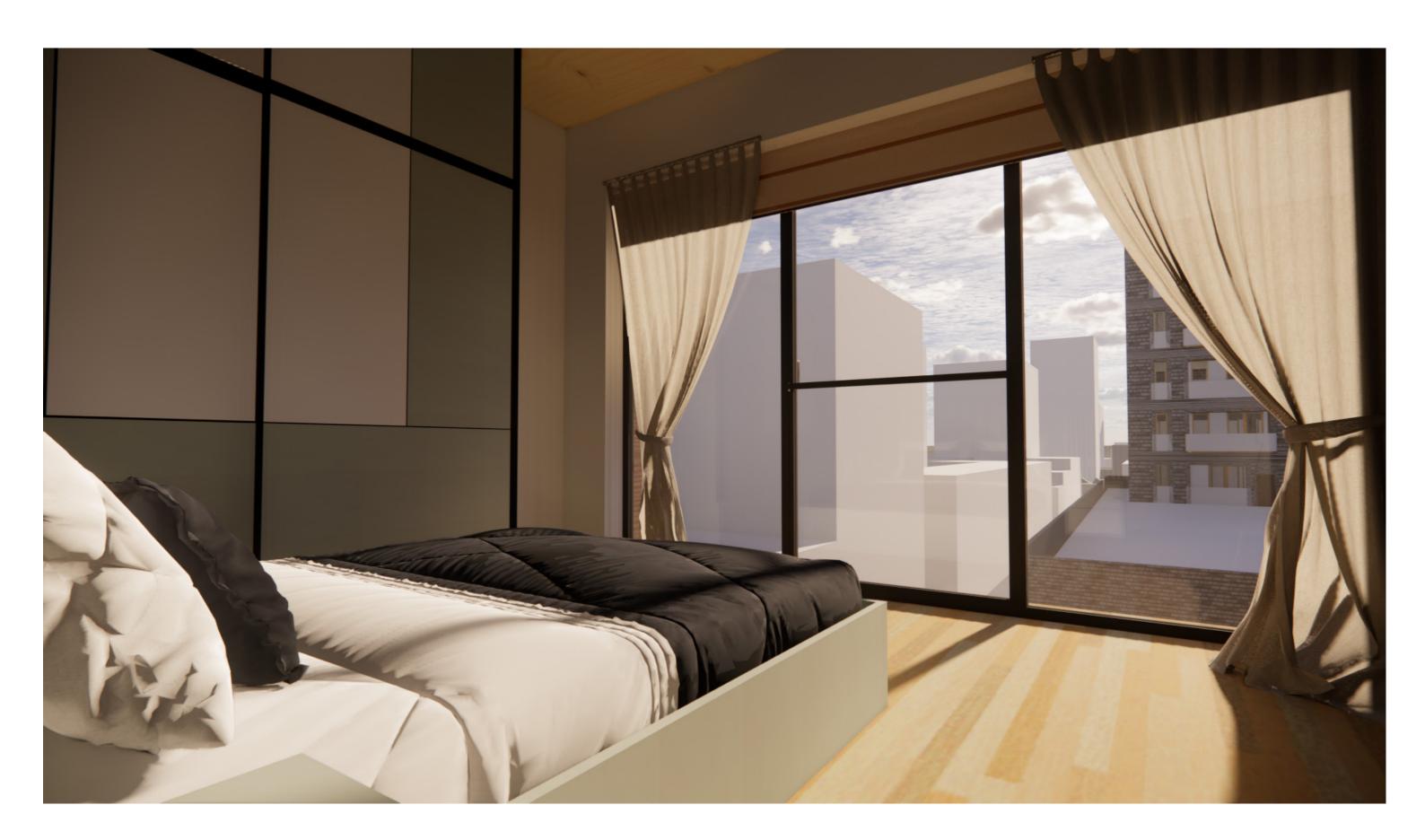
Dwelling size: 177,8 m<sup>2</sup>
Outside space: 10,6 m<sup>2</sup>
Number of bedrooms: 5
Suitable household: Family

Number of dwellings: 1 on Levels 7 and 7+



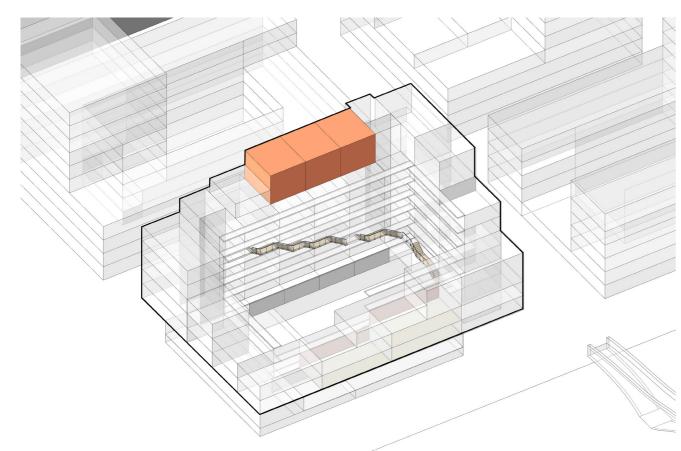


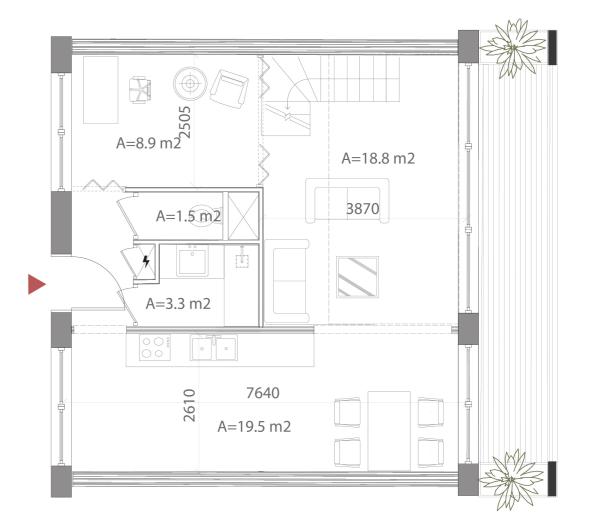


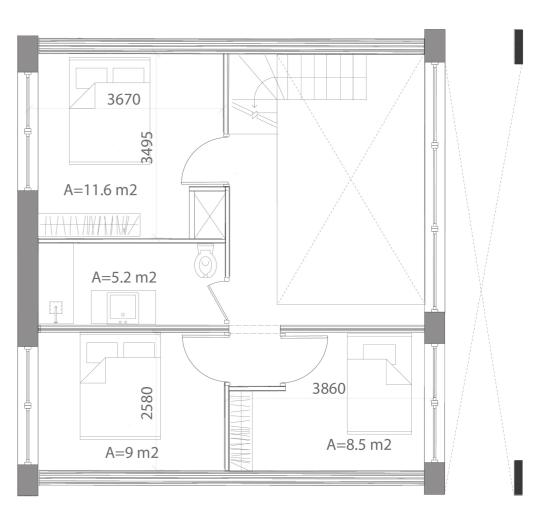


Dwelling size: 114 m<sup>2</sup>
Outside space: 10,5 m<sup>2</sup>
Number of bedrooms: 3 +1
Suitable household: Family

Number of dwellings: 1 on Levels 7, 7+

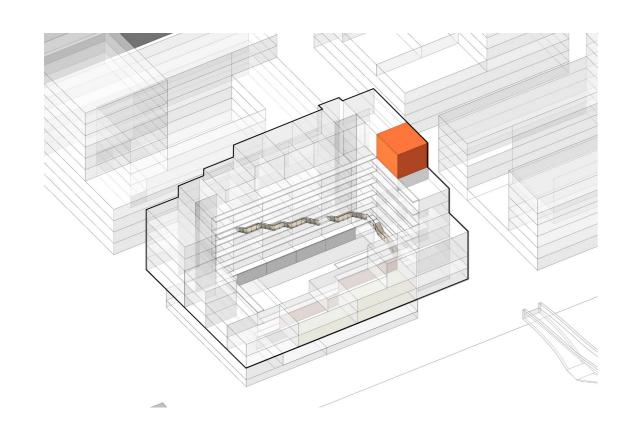


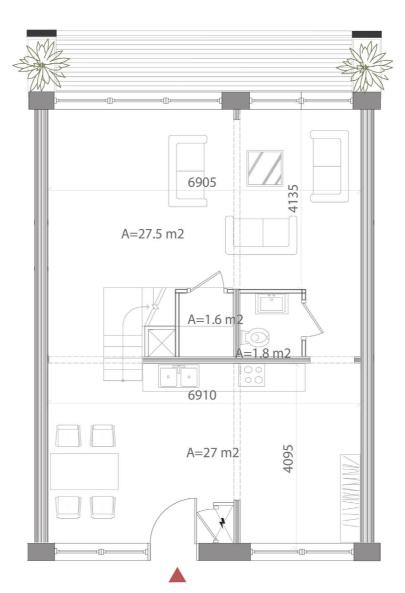


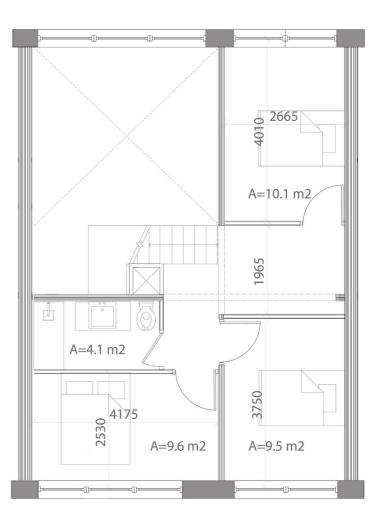


Dwelling size: 120 m<sup>2</sup>
Outside space: 10,5 m<sup>2</sup>
Number of bedrooms: 3
Suitable household: Family

Number of dwellings: 3 on Levels 7, 7+

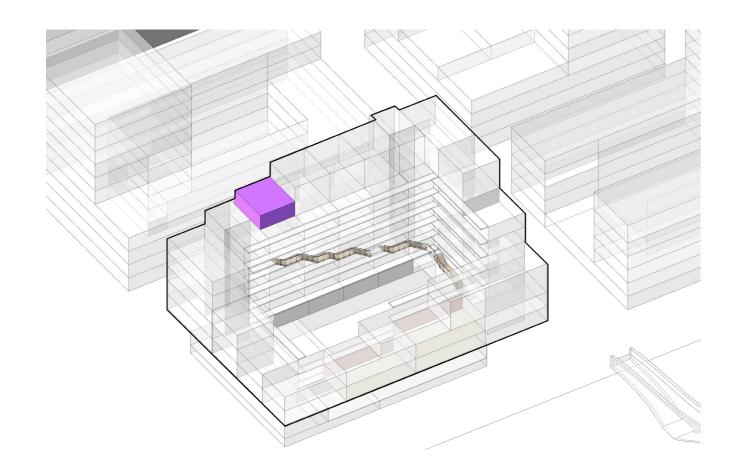


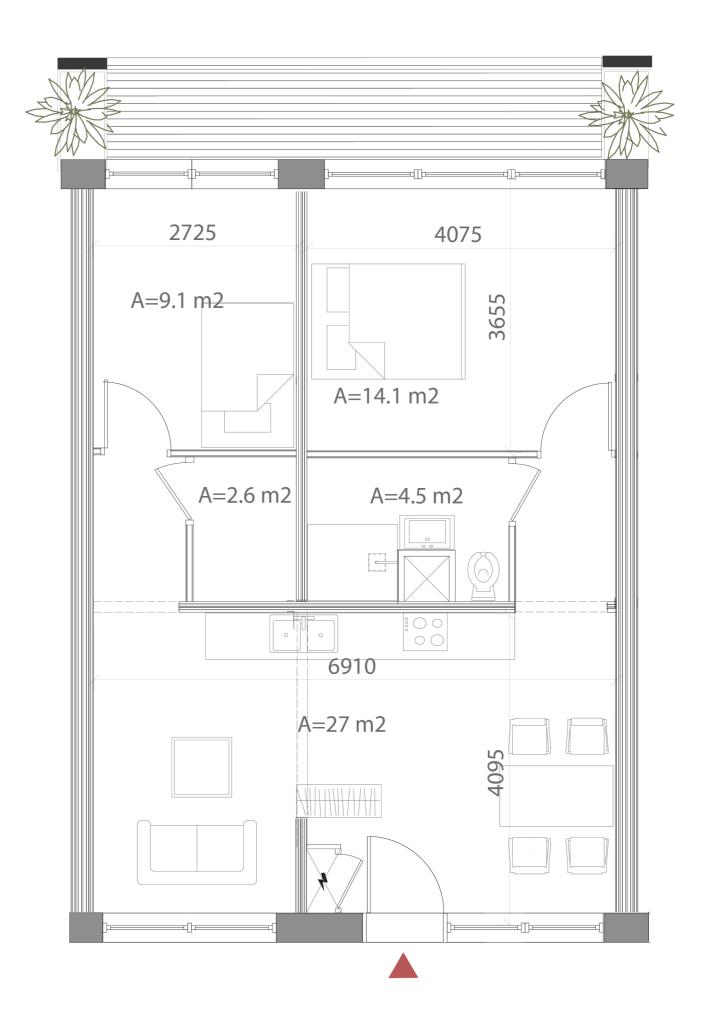




Dwelling size: 70.8 m<sup>2</sup>
Outside space: 10,5 m<sup>2</sup>
Number of bedrooms: 2
Suitable household: Family

Number of dwellings: 1 on Level 7





# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

