

COLTIVANDO

**The convivial garden at the
Politecnico di Milano**

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Novate M.

Sesto S. Giovanni

Cologno M.

Pero

Bovisa

9
Zona

Garibaldi

Centrale

Settimo M.

Segrate

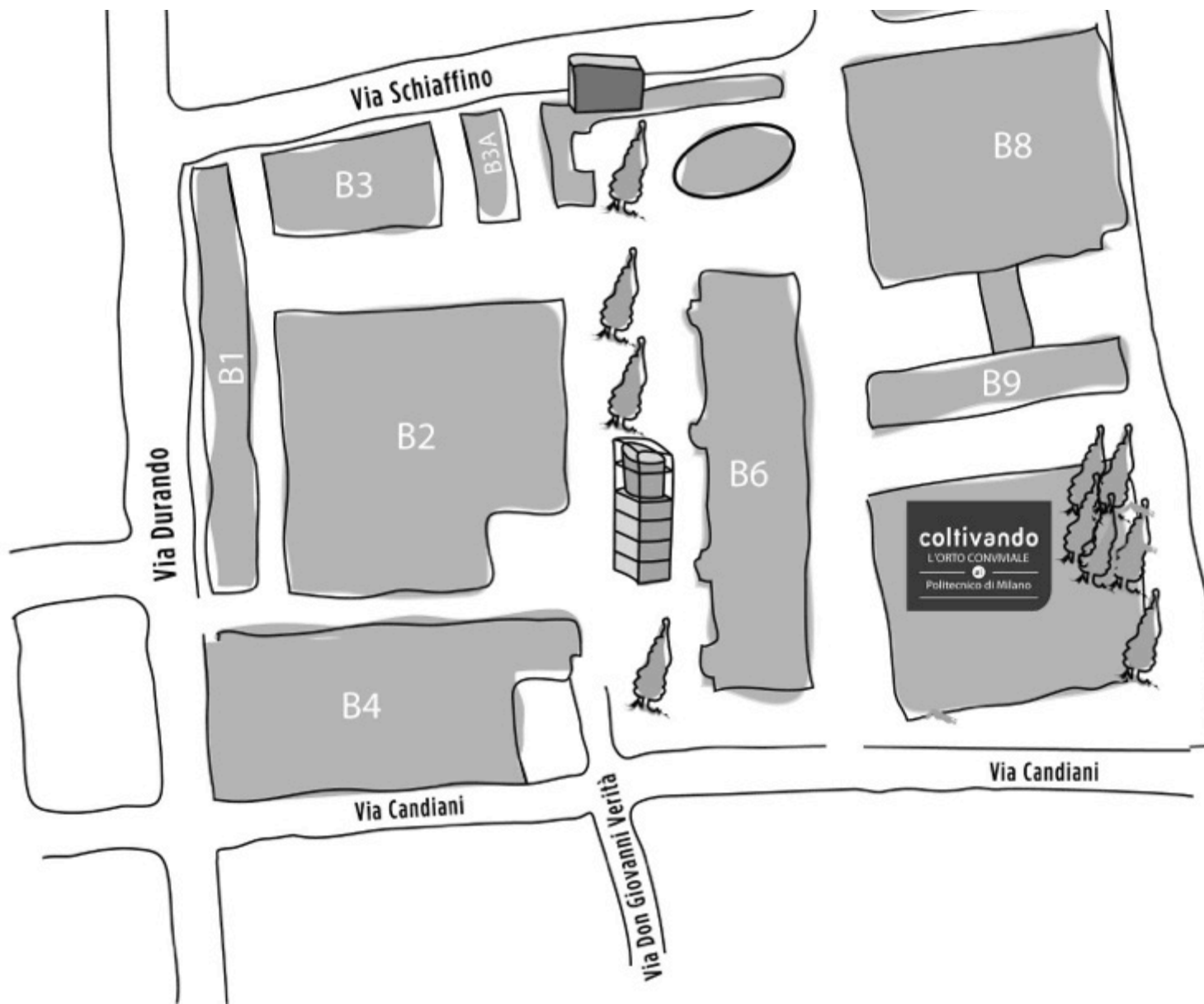
Corsico

San Donato M.

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CERETTI & TANFANI S.A.

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C'è spazio per tutti 13/11/2011

One day event with 9 design actions



Cooking, exploring, modeling, soft-gym, gardening



COLTIVANDO//Developing

A photograph of a grassy field with a pile of mulch in the center, trees in the background, and a blue sky. The field is green and appears to be a garden or park area. The mulch pile is made of brown, shredded wood or leaves. The trees are green and leafy. The sky is clear and blue.

**RESEARCH PHASE
SERVICE+SPATIAL DESIGN
LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS
VISITING RESEARCHER**

COLTIVANDO//Goals

SOCIAL

The **university community** could live its workspace not only as a commuter but as part of a larger group merging with the citizens.

The **Bovisa citizens** could know better the university life, people and places, by being involved in some activities that could improve their quality of life.

COLTIVANDO//Goals



PRODUCTIVE

Producing food for a community of almost 25 people who will take care of COLTIVANDO being self-sufficient with vegetables and fruits.

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A person wearing a black jacket and white gloves is using a red and black tool to work on a metal surface. Another person wearing a black jacket and white gloves is sitting next to them, also wearing white gloves. The background shows a grassy area with trees and a blue building.

EXPERIMENTING

Awareness of the collective potentialities and skills

Didactic labs

COLTIVANDO//How



CO-DESIGN ACTIVITIES

3 workshop, 80 citizens, 20 university staff

Space+Service

A group of people are seated around a table in a workshop setting. They are focused on reviewing documents and a laptop. The environment appears to be a collaborative workspace with large windows in the background. The text 'COLTIVANDO//How' is overlaid on the top left of the image.

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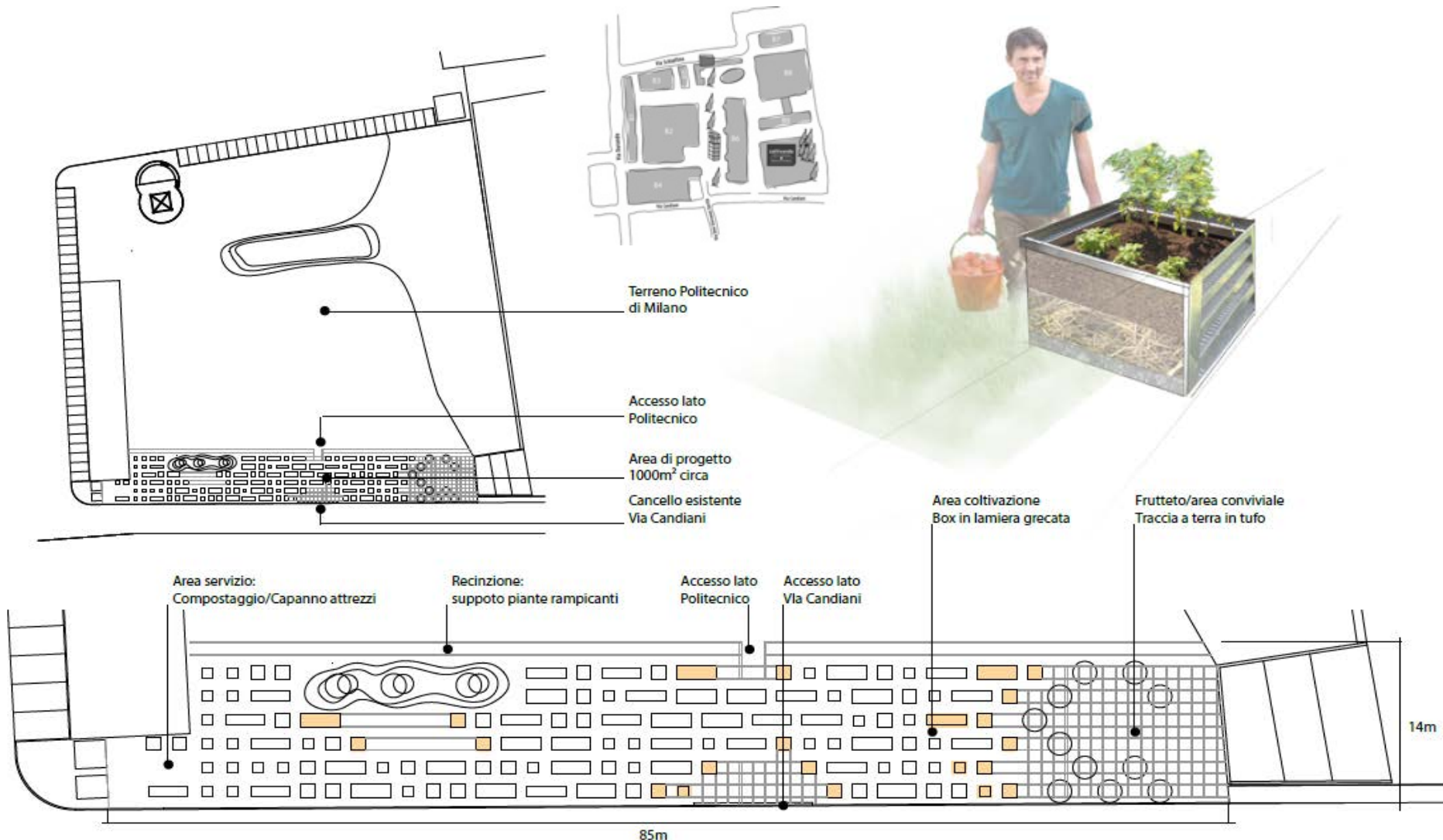
CO-DESIGN ACTIVITIES

28/04/2012

Internal workshop

Design department

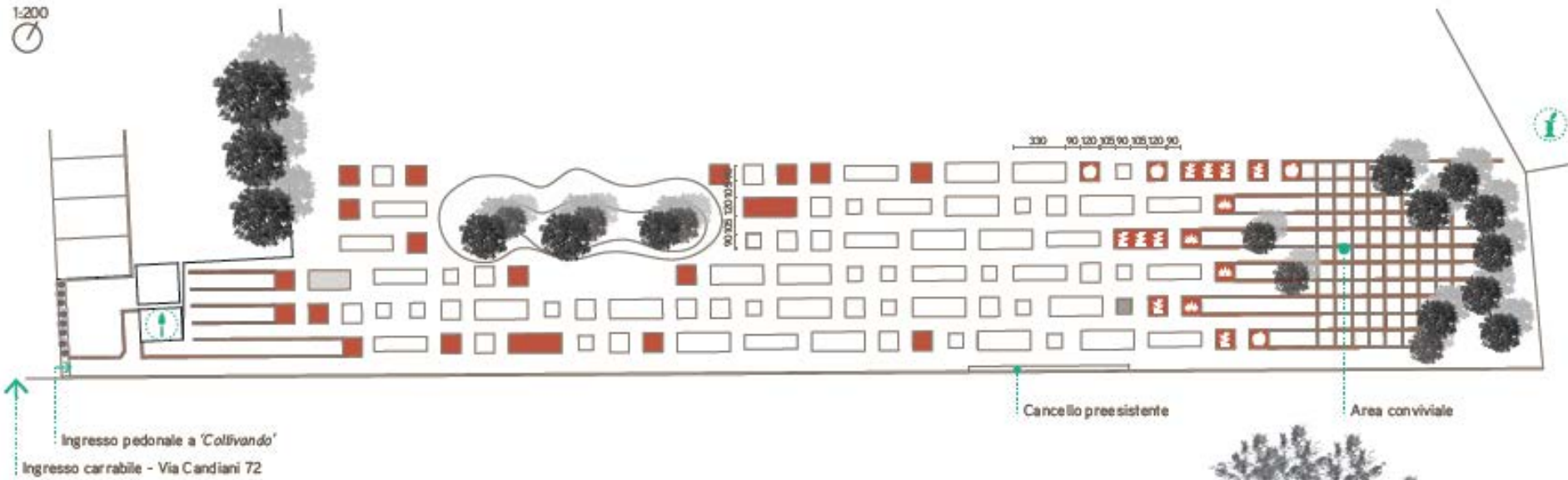
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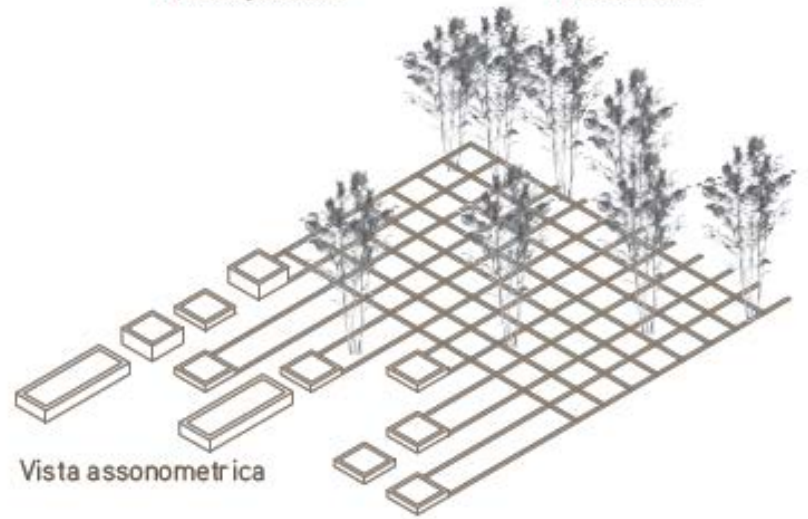
DEVELOPING AND TESTING THE PROJECT

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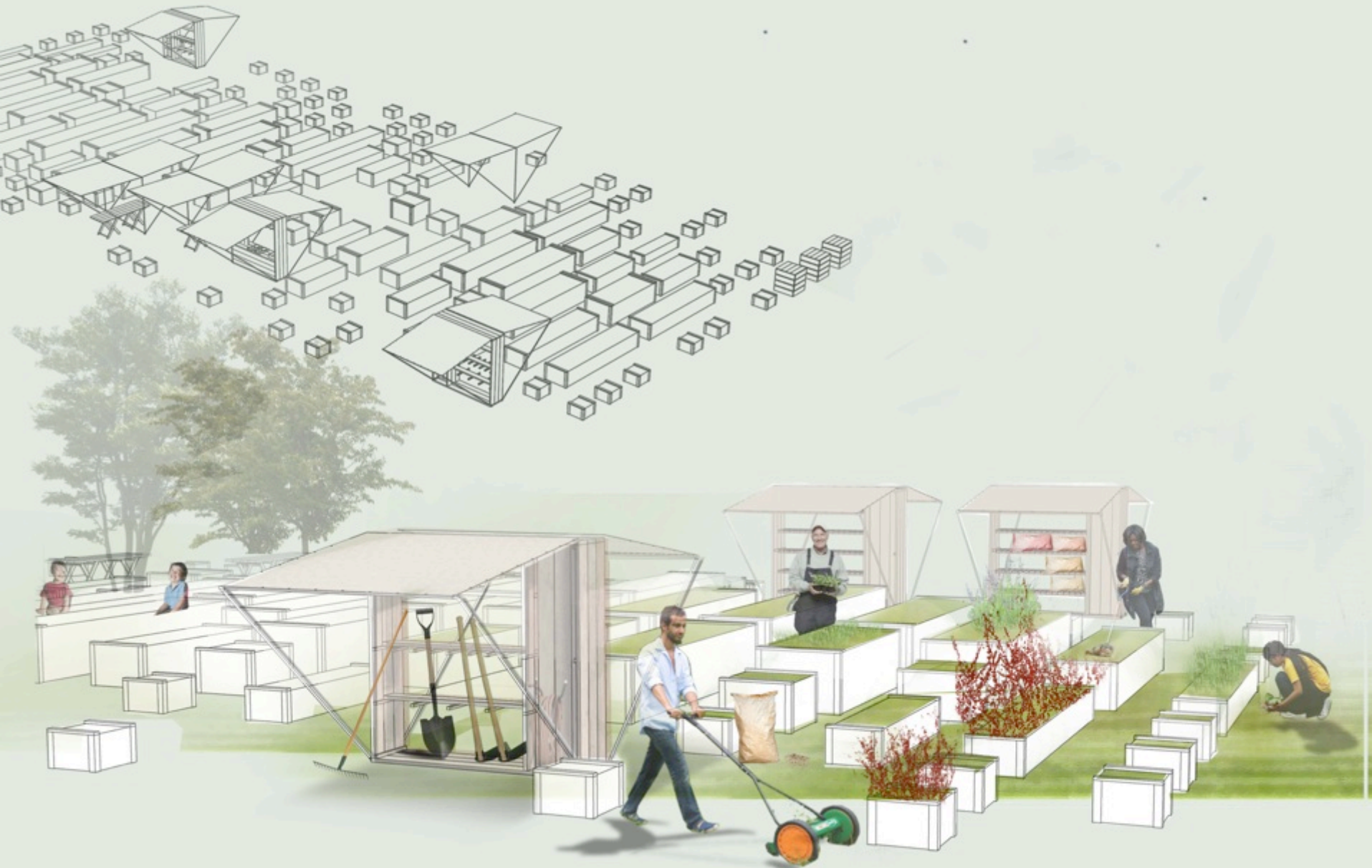


Sezione



Vista assonometrica

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OPENING//CREATING COMMUNITY
“C’è spazio per tutti” event, 12/11/12

COLTIVANDO//Building



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COLTIVANDO//Today



COLTIVANDO//Today



99 garden beds

80 tons of soil delivered

3000 meters of tubes for irrigation

COLTIVANDO//People



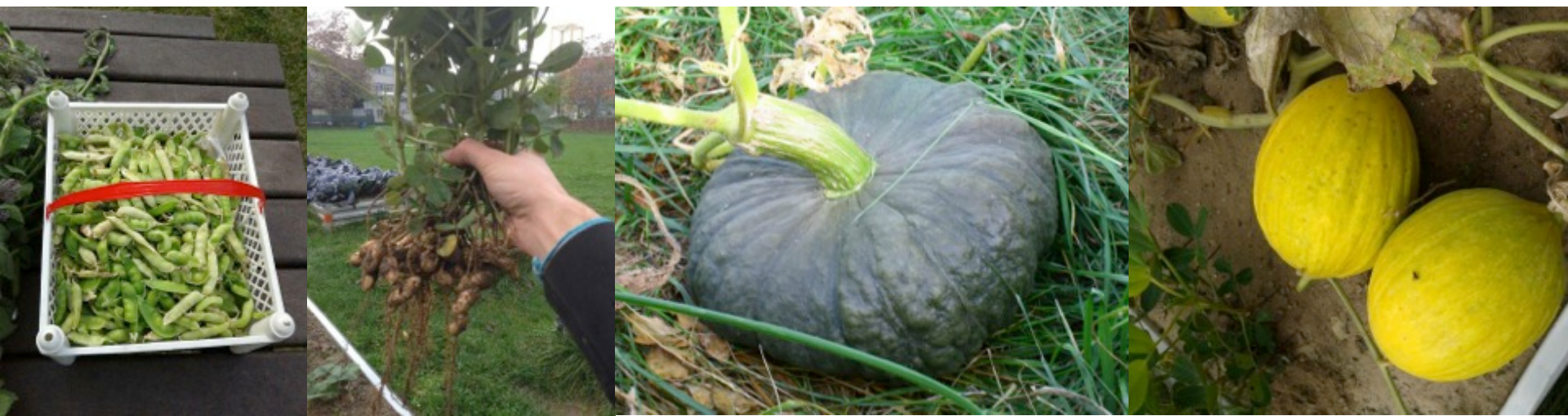
10-15 participants (core group)

COLTIVANDO//Vegetables

More than 50 different vegetables



and fruits



COLTIVANDO//Communication



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