

[DD]_Downzoning & Desealing

Is practicable and practised?

How can urban plans meet the EU 'no net land take' strategy?

Despite the EU's commitment to achieving no net land take, urban expansion and land consumption remain pressing challenges. While DD are potential strategies to counteract these trends, their practical implementation raises critical questions.

This research seminar will explore the latest advancements in DD strategies, assessing their feasibility and effectiveness. Are countries implementing meaningful policies? Do current planning frameworks support the transition towards land conservation? These and other key issues will be discussed in this open seminar

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Welcome_9.15

Massimo Bricocoli (PoliMI)

Introduction_9.30|10

Peter Lacoere (HOGENT & KULeuven), Downzoning and Desealing as goals and instruments

Stefano Salata (PoliMI), Mainstreaming Downzoning and Desealing in Urban Plans

Setting the scene_10|11

Davide Geneletti (UniTN), Land Take and Soil Sealing: their interaction and implications for urban planning

Andreas Moser (ETH Zurich), Monitoring the extent and use of impervious land in rural areas in Switzerland

Gundula Prokop (Environment Agency Austria), Measures related to de-sealing and downzoning in Austria

11:00 **Coffee break**

Local Policies_11.20|12.40

Silvia Ronchi and Beatrice Mosso (PoliMI), Downzoning and desealing in practice; the case of Varese

Ilaria Giuliani (Comune di Milano), Desealing Milano: what opportunities?

Linde Vertriest (City of Ghent), From grey to green in Ghent: a policy overview

Suzanne Van Brussel (HOGENT), Zoning and sealing reductions for the municipality of Zemst

Panel discussion

Andrea Arcidiacono (PoliMI)

Michele Munafò (ISPRA)

Martina Koll-Schretzenmayr (ETH Zurich)

