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# Application of Nature-Based Solutions for local adaptation of educational and social buildings to Climate Change

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## LIFE myBUILDINGisGREEN

• Project location: Alentejo Central, Porto (Portugal) and Badajoz (Spain)

• Project coordinator: CSIC: RJB y IETcc

• Beneficiaries: CARTIF, DIPBA, CIMAC y MP

• Budget: 2.854.102 €; EU funding: 60%

• **Duration**: 4 years. 01/09/2018 to 31/08/2022

• Demonstration: 3 pilot schools y 1 follower social building











## LIFE myBUILDINGisGREEN

- Schools and Social Centres located in cities and towns.
- 70% of the schools in Spain and Portugal have been built before the NBE-CT-79.
- Buildings with insufficient thermal insulation, without mechanical ventilation, with poor waterproofing on roofs and the surface in window openings occupies 70% of the E, S, W façade.
- Energy rating of buildings F or G.
- Occupied for 10 hours a day by teachers, schoolchildren, janitors, maintenance services in 10 months. Ratios of 25-30 students / classroom.
- Buildings without sun protection in window openings. Temperatures inside the classrooms above 32°C. Heat waves. Outside temperatures above 27 degrees from April to October.
- CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations above 1200 ppm. High concentrations of formaldehydes and benzenes.
- Public buildings with little investment for maintenance and rehabilitation.
- Indoor Well-being conditions highly improvable.





### **OBJECTIVES**

The overall objective of the project is to contribute to increasing the resilience of these buildings by implementing in them Nature Based Solutions (as prototypes of climate adaptation and improved well being).





#### **HOW**

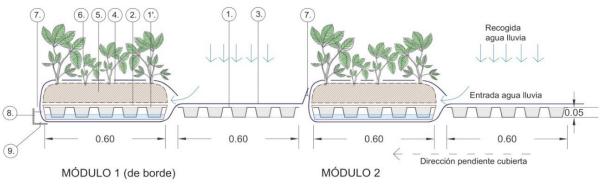
Using Nature-based Solutions for existing buildings adaptation:

- Bioclimatic roofs
- Green shadow structures for walls
- Outdoor Playground
  - Green pavements
  - Natural solutions for playgrounds
- Adapted vegetation criteria
- Creation of natural ventilation measures

mBiG WTray







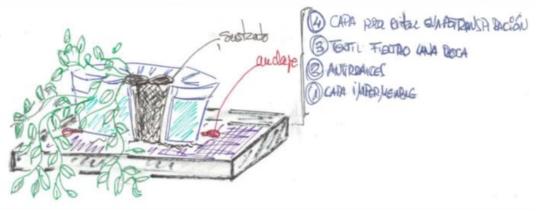
Prototype. Evora.



mBiG WBox

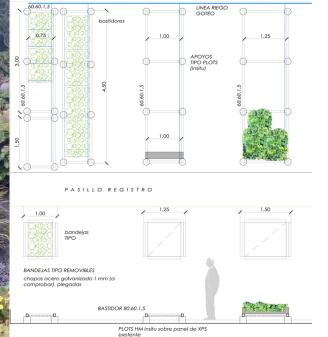






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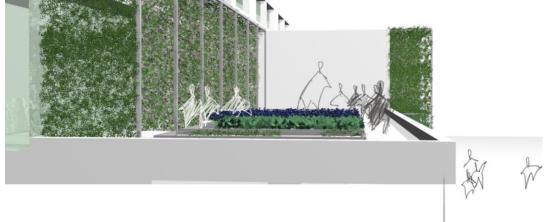
#### mBiG CUVE



PROTOTIPO NBS "CUVE"

E. 1/90 PECHA: JUNO 2019 REV. JAA. 29-5-19
PLANO: PLANTA. ALZADOS. SECCIONES







#### mBiG GUL



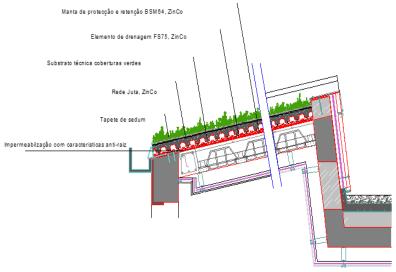






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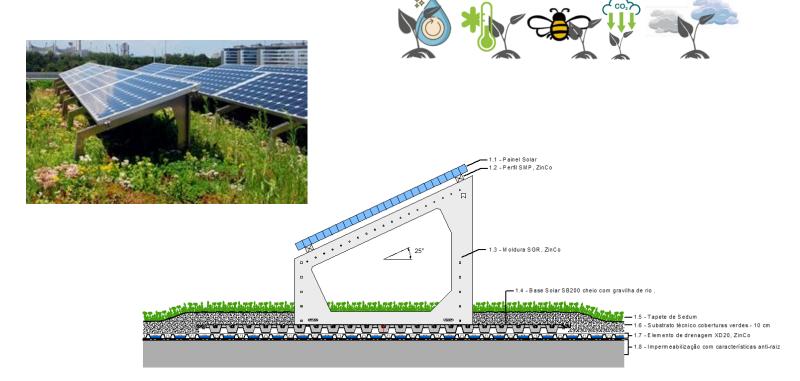




Prototype. Landlab, PORTO.



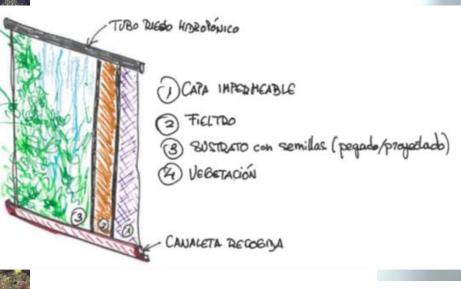
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## GREEN SHADOW STRUCTURES FOR WALLS

mBiG Toldo







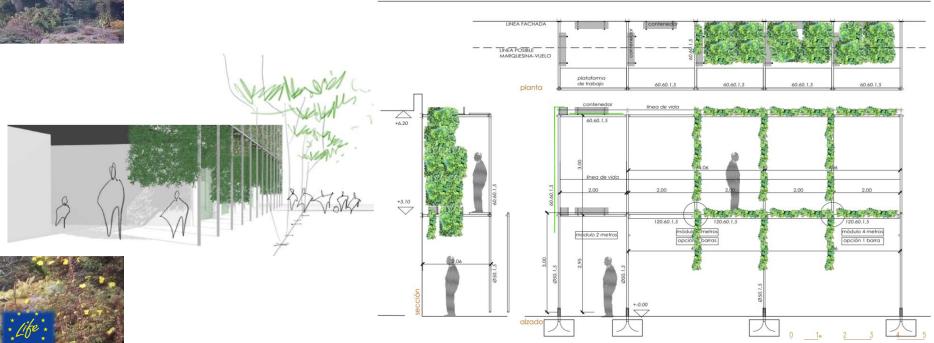
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## GREEN SHADOW STRUCTURES FOR WALLS

mBiG FAVE

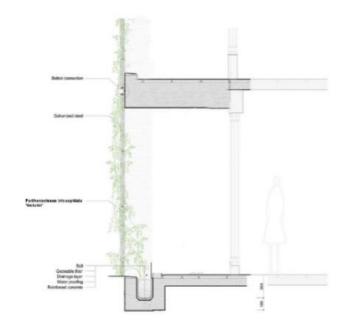




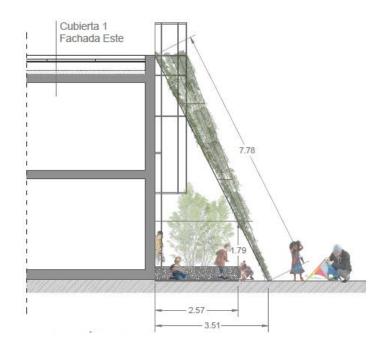


## GREEN SHADOW STRUCTURES FOR WALLS

mBiG FAC





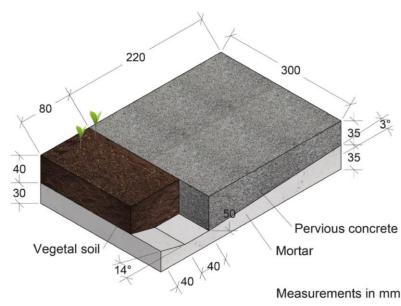


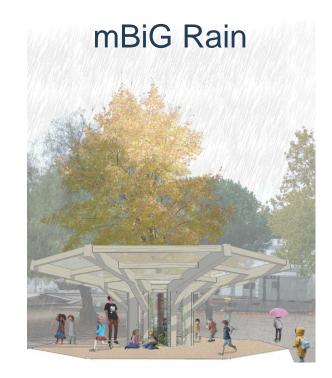


## **OUTDOOR - PLAYGROUND**





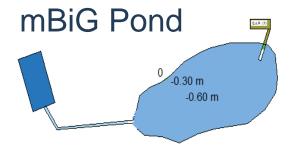


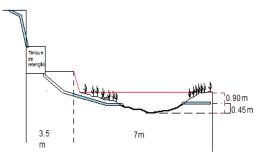




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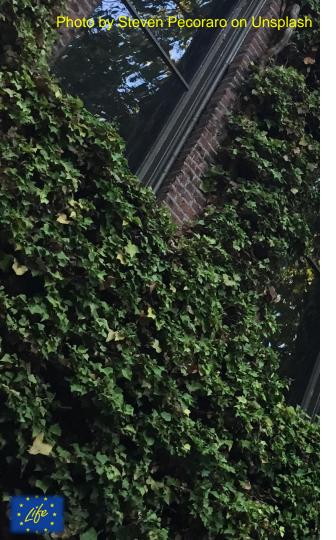






#### Vegetables garden





### ADAPTED VEGETATION

- Natural habitats creation in urban buildings
- 2. Selection of native plant species by type of climate
- 3. Selection Criteria Carpoteca of fruits, seeds and plants. Species sheets.
- 4. Plant species database. Selection criteria.
- Germplasm Bank and preservation of plant species
- Selection and mixture of seeds according location climate.
- Herbarium and Collections of the RJB-CSIC.
- lberian flora, GBIF.



#### EXPECTED RESULTS

- Climatic adaptation of 3 pilot buildings.
- Well-being improvement for 2.000 people.
- 4°C reduction inside the building in summer time.
- Improvement of the energy rating.
- Reduction of 27t of CO<sub>2</sub> / year and 144kg of NO<sub>x</sub> / year.
- Collection of 2700m<sup>3</sup> of rain water from each building.
- 50% reduction in water consumption for irrigation (4.5m³ / year / building).
- 50% reduction in energy costs for refrigeration.
- 15 agreements with local and regional authorities.
- Project replication (15 actions).



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