



## Special Session Proposal

### **Integrated ecological planning of territories and cities to achieve the objectives of the UN 2020 - 2030 Agenda**

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#### **Abstract**

The Session aims to highlight the cultural and operational change, through theoretical reflections, experiences and good practices, which is necessary to pursue the philosophy of sustainable development of UN 2020 - 2030 Agenda, participating in the construction of "cultured technology" of which Del Nord speaks since 1991.

The intention is to involve the different skills, as the UN Charter of 2015 requires, dealing with both the ancient and the modern. So trying to build synergies, from the Greek word *συνεργός*, to try to reconstruct and move into a holistic perspective of transformations. The keys words of the Session are: water and green, energy, security, mobility, Community. Each will be declined in an interdisciplinary way with the territory and the city that, in fact, are experimental laboratories: the local conditions from being constraints must become suggestions for action both for the transformation of the existing and in the construction of places, as Settis has remembered in 2014 in his *Lectio Magistralis The ethics of the architect and the restoration of the landscape* for the conferral of the honorary degree in Architecture.

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