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6.2 Ecocity, landscape and and territory

Currently, the city is the common home, the place where human life develops. It sets and determines the life conditions of its inhabitants. In the words of *Laudato Si'*: “Given the interrelationship between living space and human behaviour, those who design buildings, neighborhoods, public spaces and cities, ought to draw on the various disciplines which help us to understand people’s thought processes, symbolic language and ways of acting. It is not enough to seek the beauty of design. More precious still is the service we offer to another kind of beauty: people’s quality of life, their adaptation to the environment, encounter and mutual assistance. Here too, we see how important it is that urban planning always take into consideration the views of those who will live in these areas.”