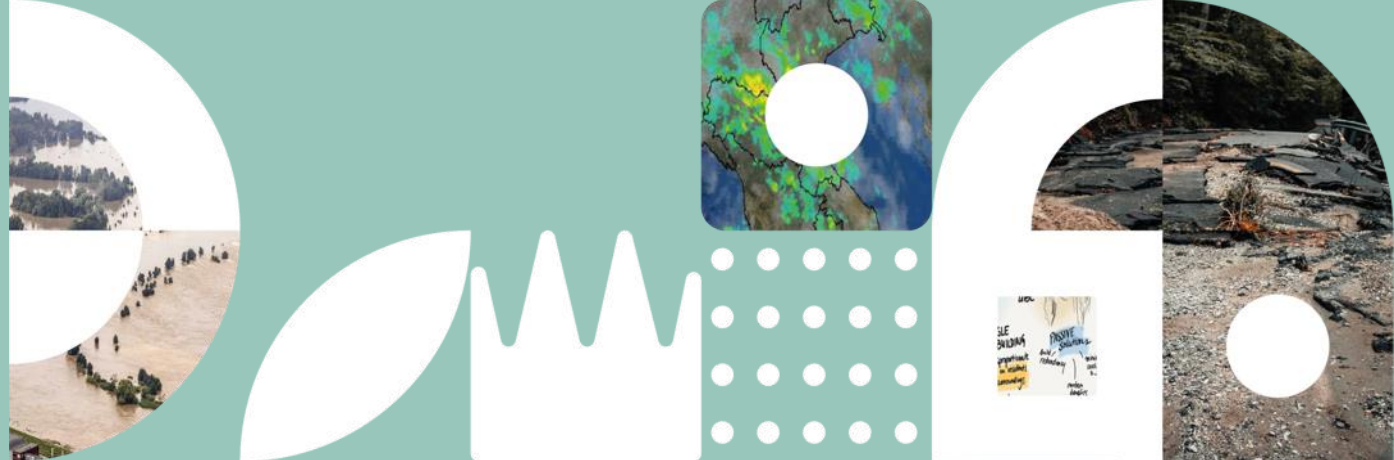


Return



RETURNLand e RETURNVille: Database e strumenti partecipati per la prevenzione e l'adattamento al cambiamento climatico per città e territorio

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RETURN - multi-Risk sciEnce for resilienT commUnities undeR a changiNg climate

PARTENARIATO ESTESO sui RISCHI AMBIENTALI NATURALI E ANTROPICI



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PARTNERS



I numeri di RETURN

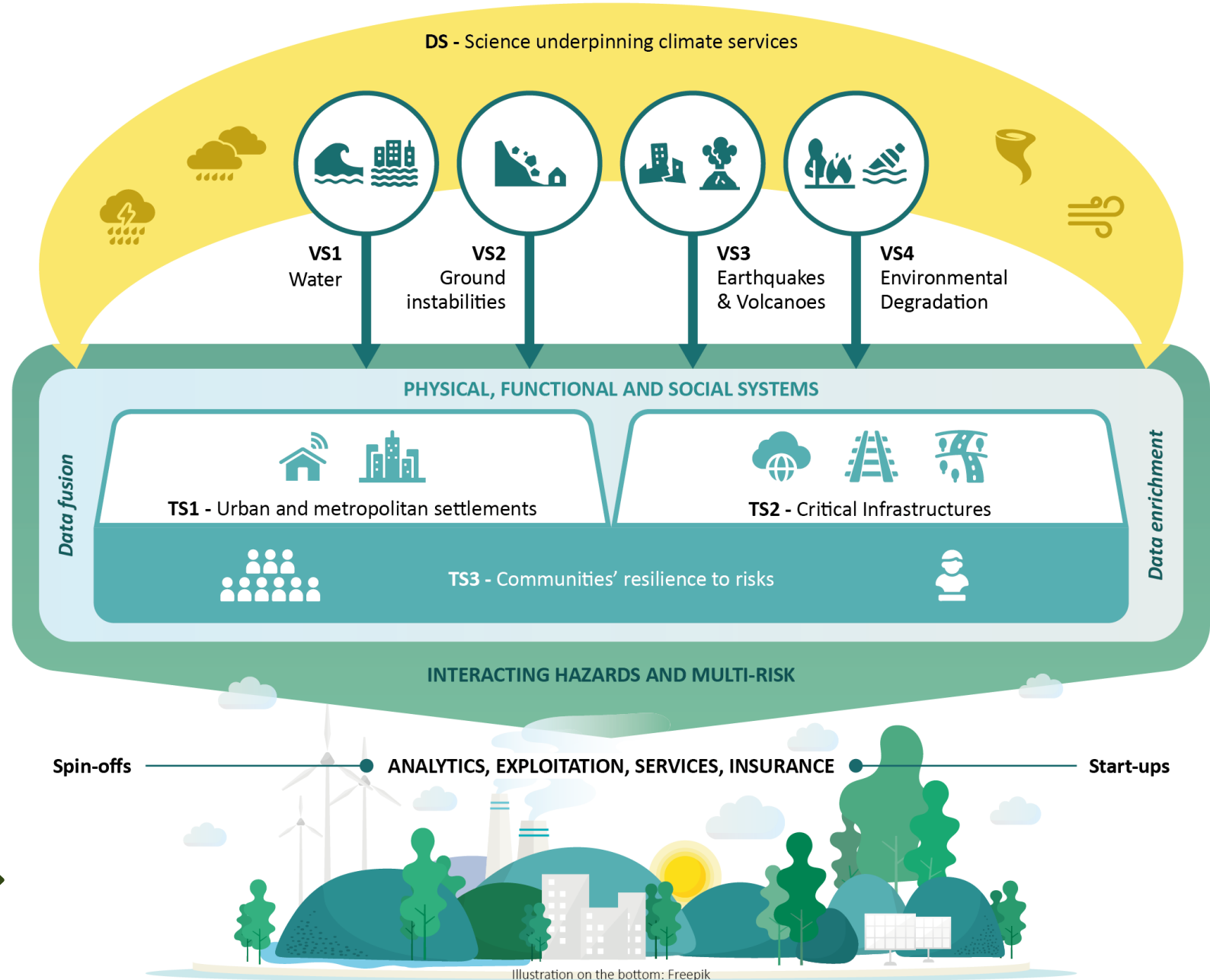
- **26 partners**
- **~115 M€** as ministerial contribution, of which 40% to partners based in southern Italy
- **~22 M€** for cascading grant calls, of which ~8 M€ for small- and medium-sized enterprises, start-ups, spin-offs
- **350 researchers** involved with at least 3 months/person («critical mass»), 350 more researchers as «aggregated mass», **in addition to a few hundred more researchers involved in the cascading grant calls**
- **122** new fixed-term researchers
- **81** PhD positions
- **~250** post-doc positions

Il concept di RETURN

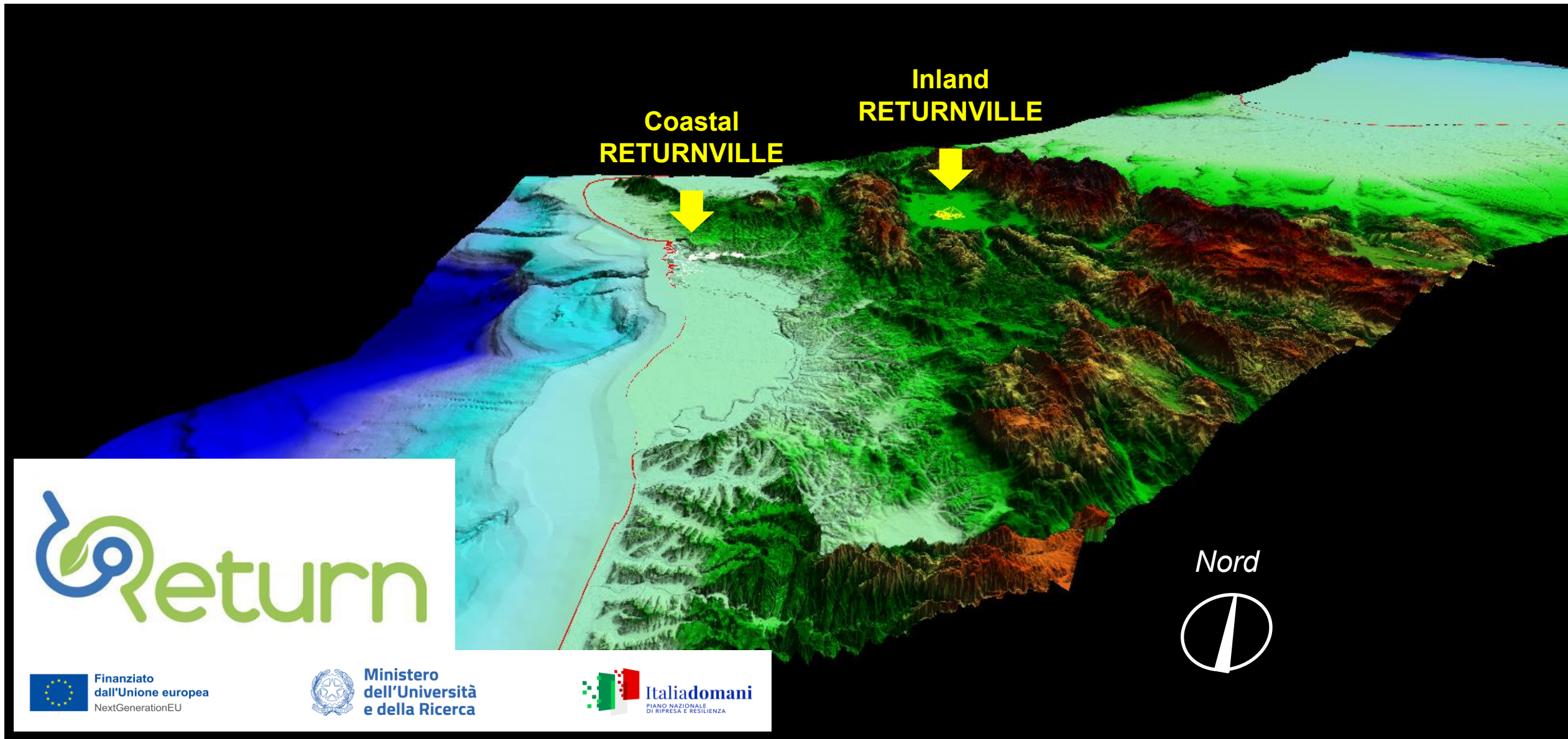
4 SPOKE “VERTICALI”
che affrontano i singoli rischi

3 SPOKE “TRASVERSALI”
per valutare gli impatti su sistemi
esposti e società in ottica multi-
rischio

1 SPOKE “DIAGONALE”
per supportare la scienza a servizio
della valutazione degli effetti del
cambiamento climatico



The RETURN digital ecosystem of Virtual Testbeds: RETURNLAND e RETURNVILLE





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THE RETURN VIRTUAL TEST BED : FROM REAL URBAN CONTEXTS TO VIRTUAL CITIES (RETURNVILLEs)

TS1 – Urban and Metropolitan settlements

TS2 – Critical Infrastructures

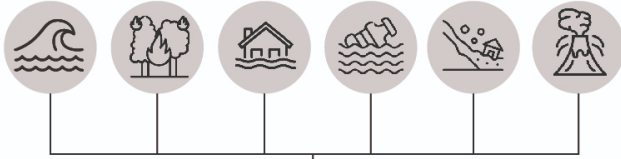
TS3 – Communities resilience to Risks

Coordinated by M. Polese



Complessità dei Sistemi Urbani- Differenti Contesti

Interacting hazards and multirisk



Complexity of urban system

SUBSYSTEMS

Built-up areas

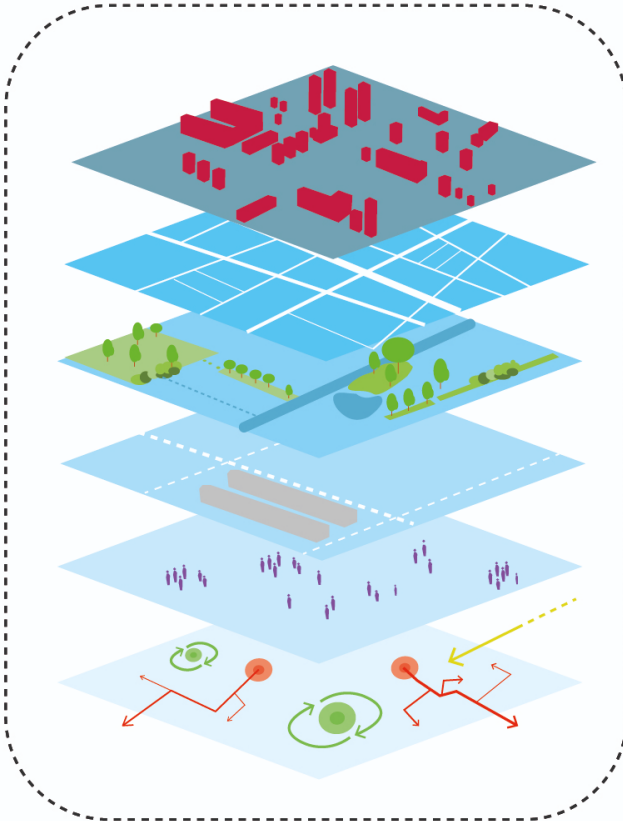
Road layout

Green and Blue

Infrastructures and special built

Social

Energy and resources flows



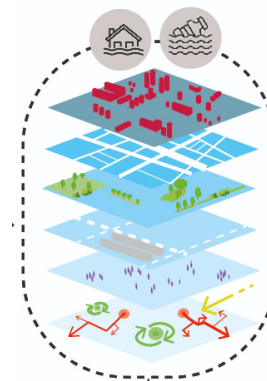
CONTESTI URBANI DIFFERENTI IN ITALIA

Le condizioni multi-rischio dipendono da:

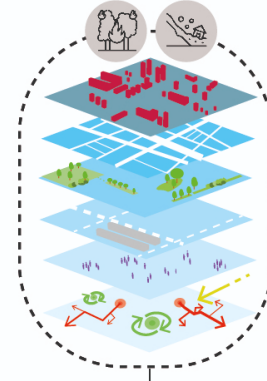
- il tipo di Contesto Insediativo
- I pericoli che insistono sull'area in un framework multirischio



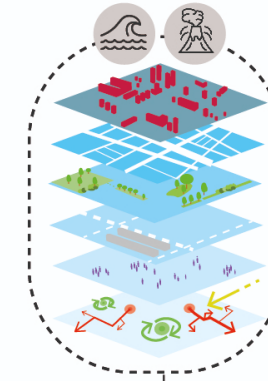
Riverside urban settlement



Hilly urban settlement



Coastal urban settlement



Knowledge model that includes different conditions related to settlement contexts

Due RETURNVILLES su RETURNLAND

RETURNLAND

DESIGN

Inland RETURNVILLE

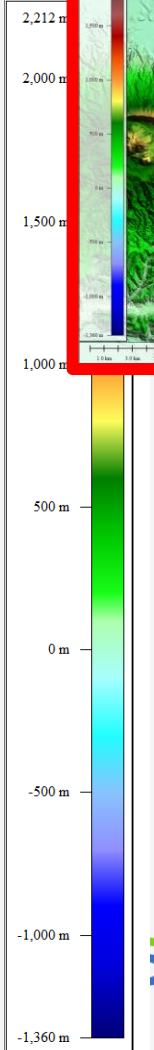
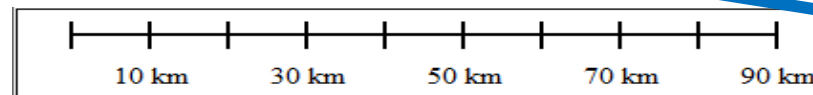
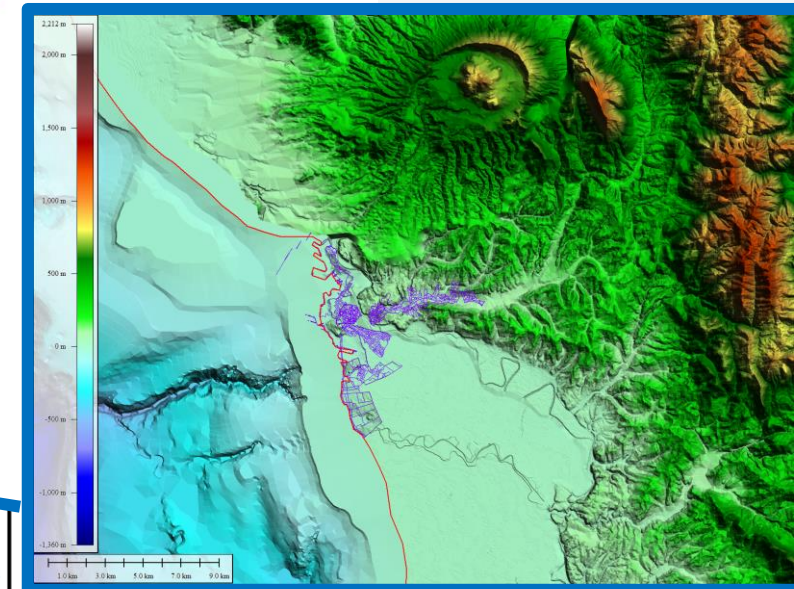
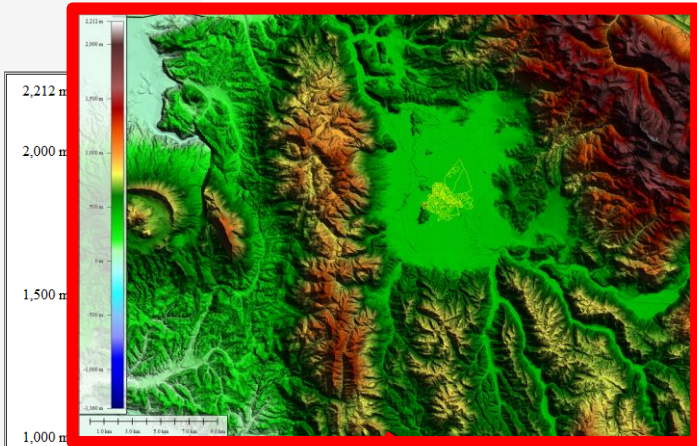
Geohazard:
Earthquake-Landslide-
Liquefaction – Ash fall

Climate control: on
preparatory

Coastal RETURNVILLE

Geohazard: Hydro-Landslide-
Flood-Tsunami – Pyroclastic
flow – River-to-Sea Pollution

Climate control: on triggers



RETURNVILLE costiera

Una città **IMMAGINARIA** ma **REALISTICA!**

- ✓ L'uso di **DATI REALI** consente di effettuare simulazioni più realistiche (anche se si tratta di VTB Immaginari)
- ✓ VTB assemblato unendo **Parti Urbane** di città reali rappresentative di **diverse configurazioni tipo-morfologiche**



Città antica (es. Napoli)

La parte più antica e centrale della città, spesso caratterizzata da *edifici storici* e *strade strette*



Città storica

Una parte elementare rappresentativa



Città consolidata (es. Livorno)

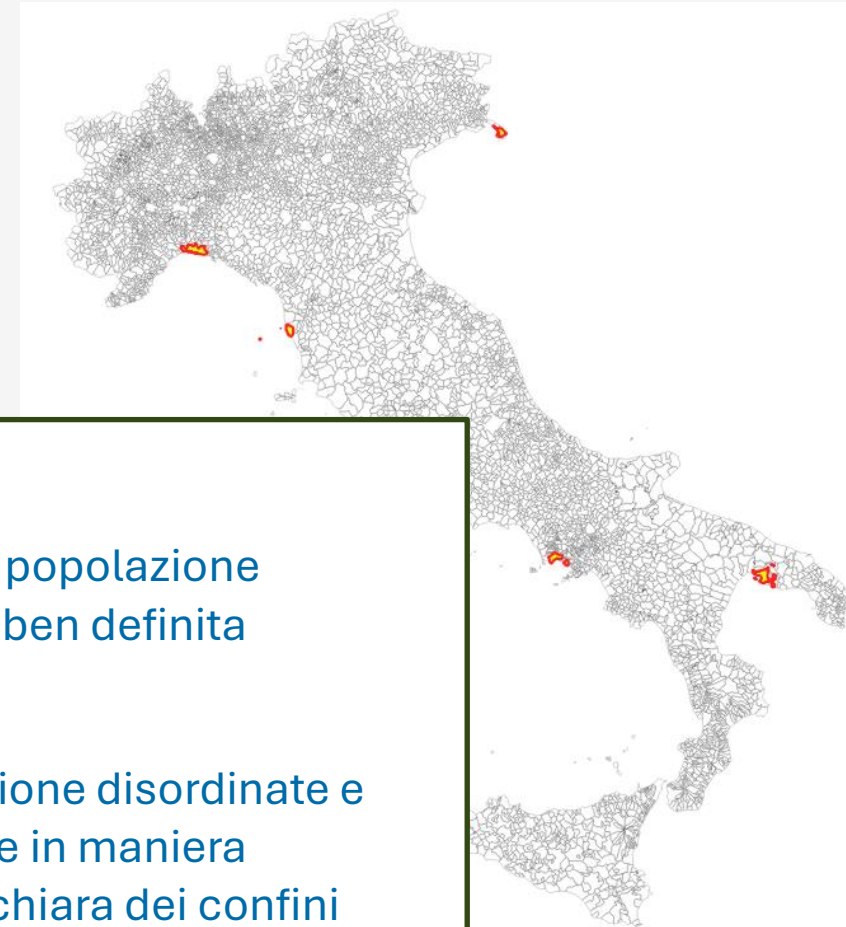
Indica un'area urbana con una struttura e popolazione stabilita, spesso con una storia e identità ben definita



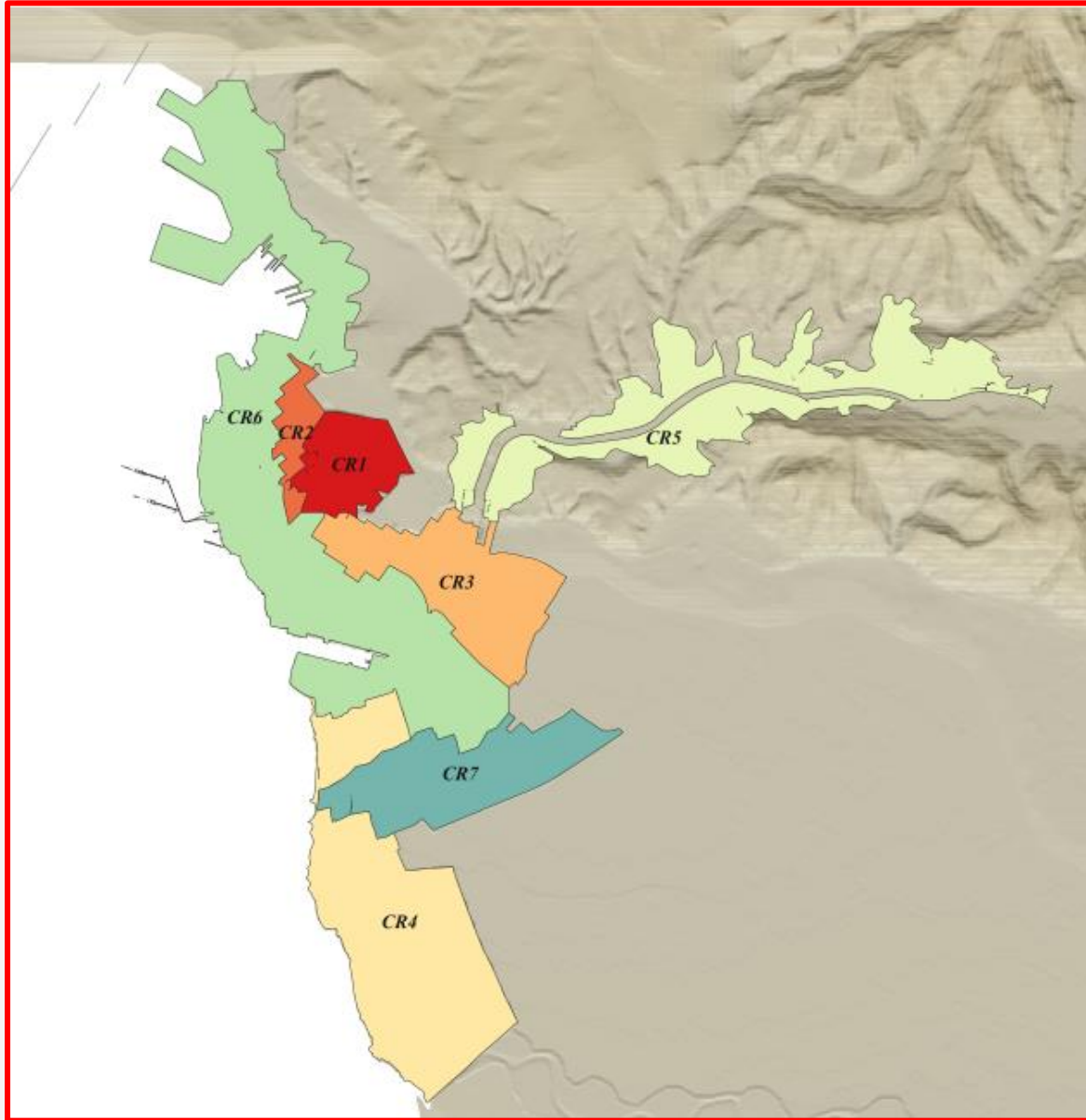
Città diffusa (es. Torre del Greco)

un'area urbana caratterizzata da espansione disordinate e caotica, con edifici e infrastrutture sparse in maniera discontinua e senza una demarcazione chiara dei confini

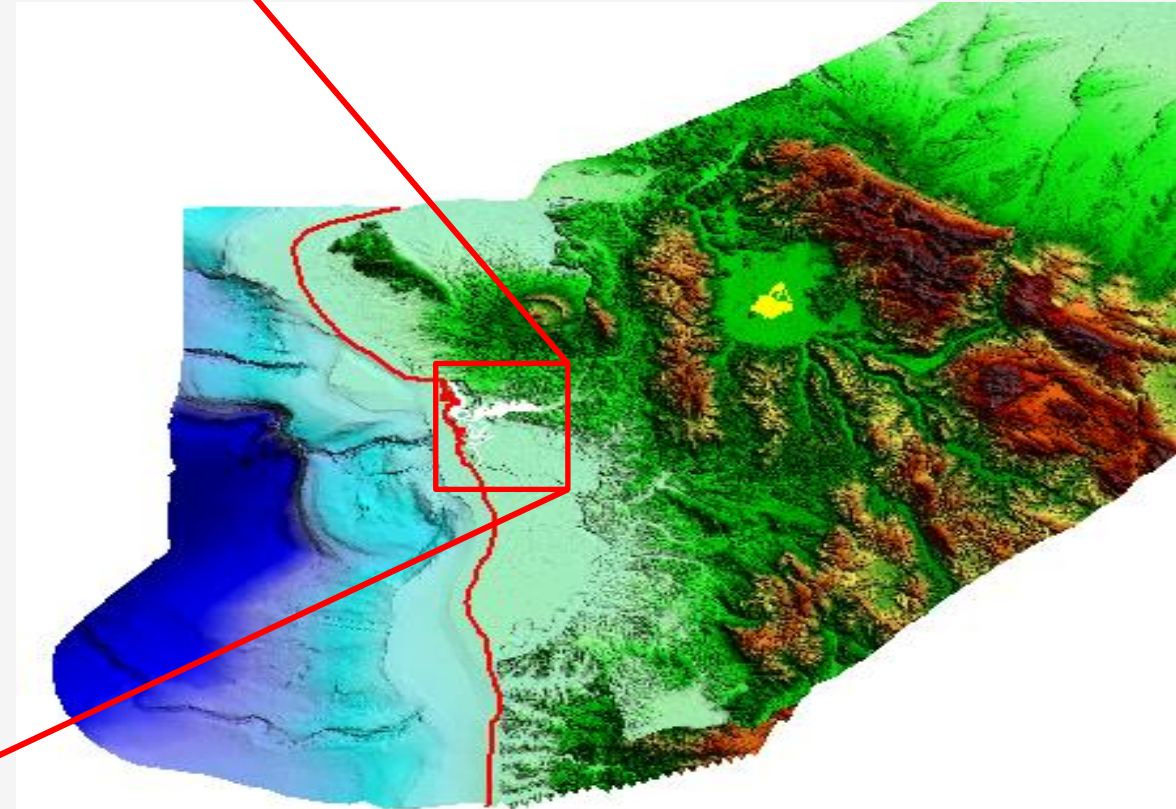
- **Contesto:** Città costiere, poli o poli inter-comunali
- **Hazard:** Elevato hazard score per frane, alluvioni, ondate di calore



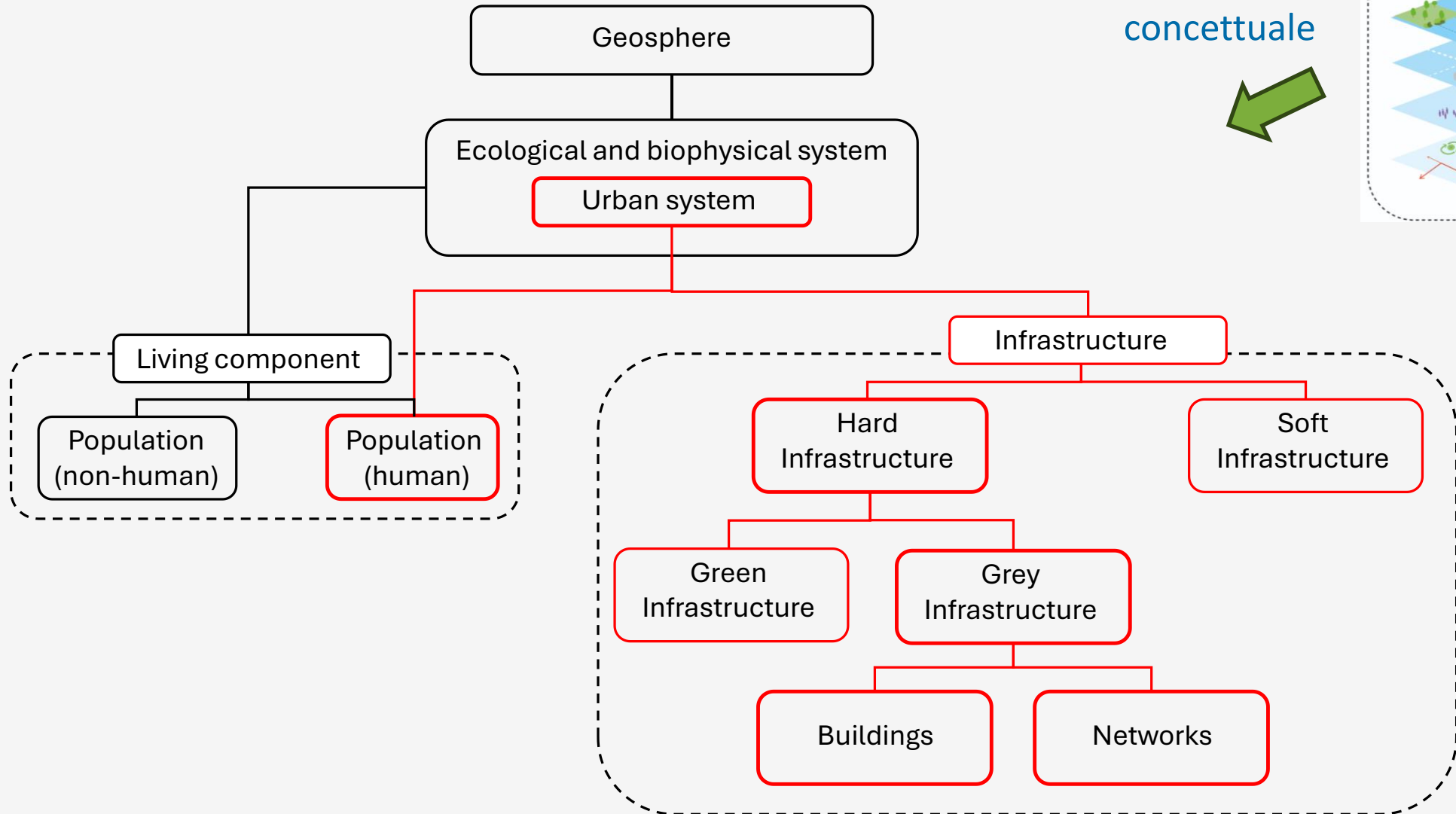
RETURNVILLE costiera



- ✓ CR1 – Napoli;
- ✓ CR2 -Taranto;
- ✓ CR3 -Trapani;
- ✓ CR4 -Torre del Greco;
- ✓ CR5 -Genova;
- ✓ CR6 -Trieste;
- ✓ CR7 -Livorno



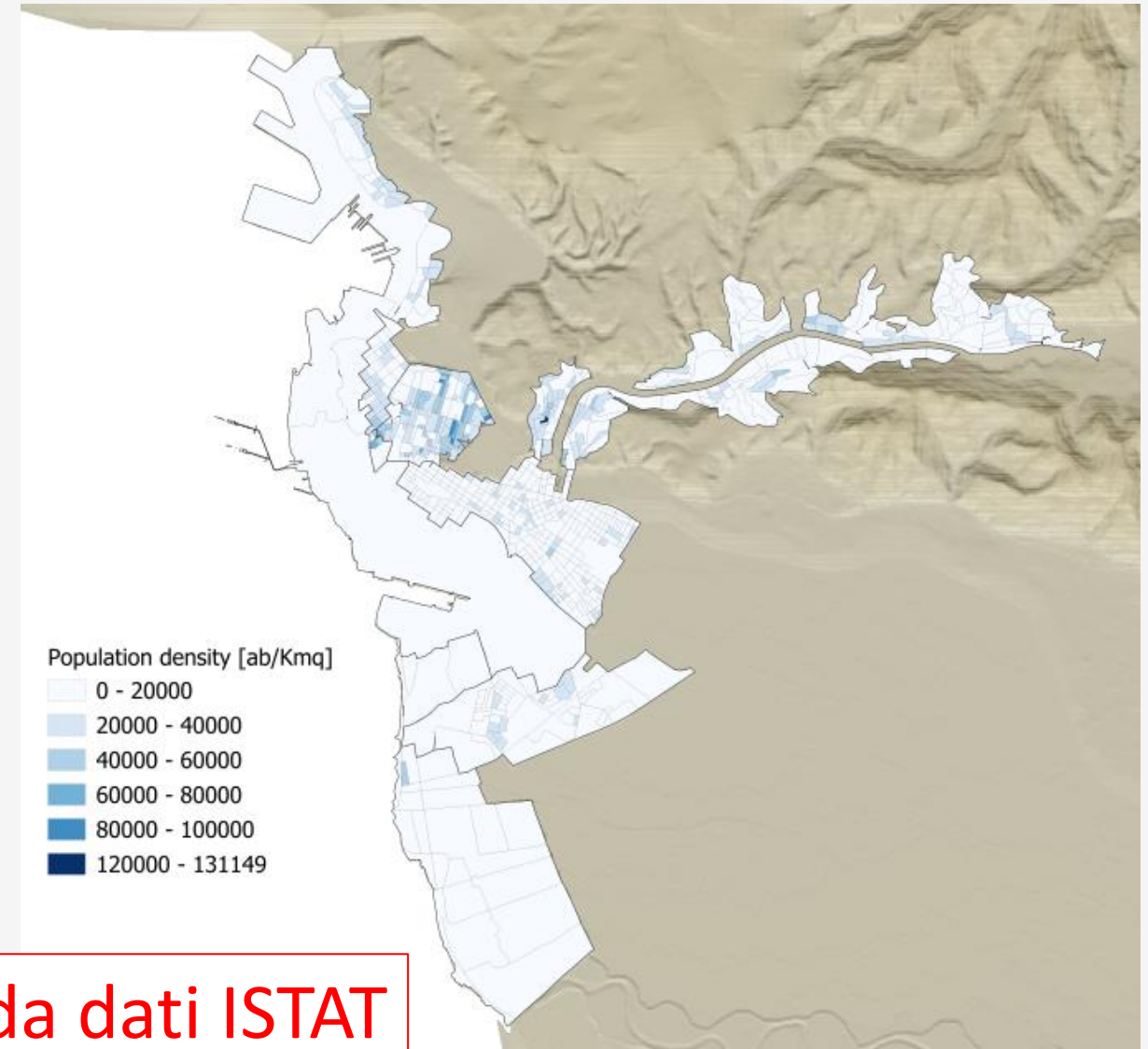
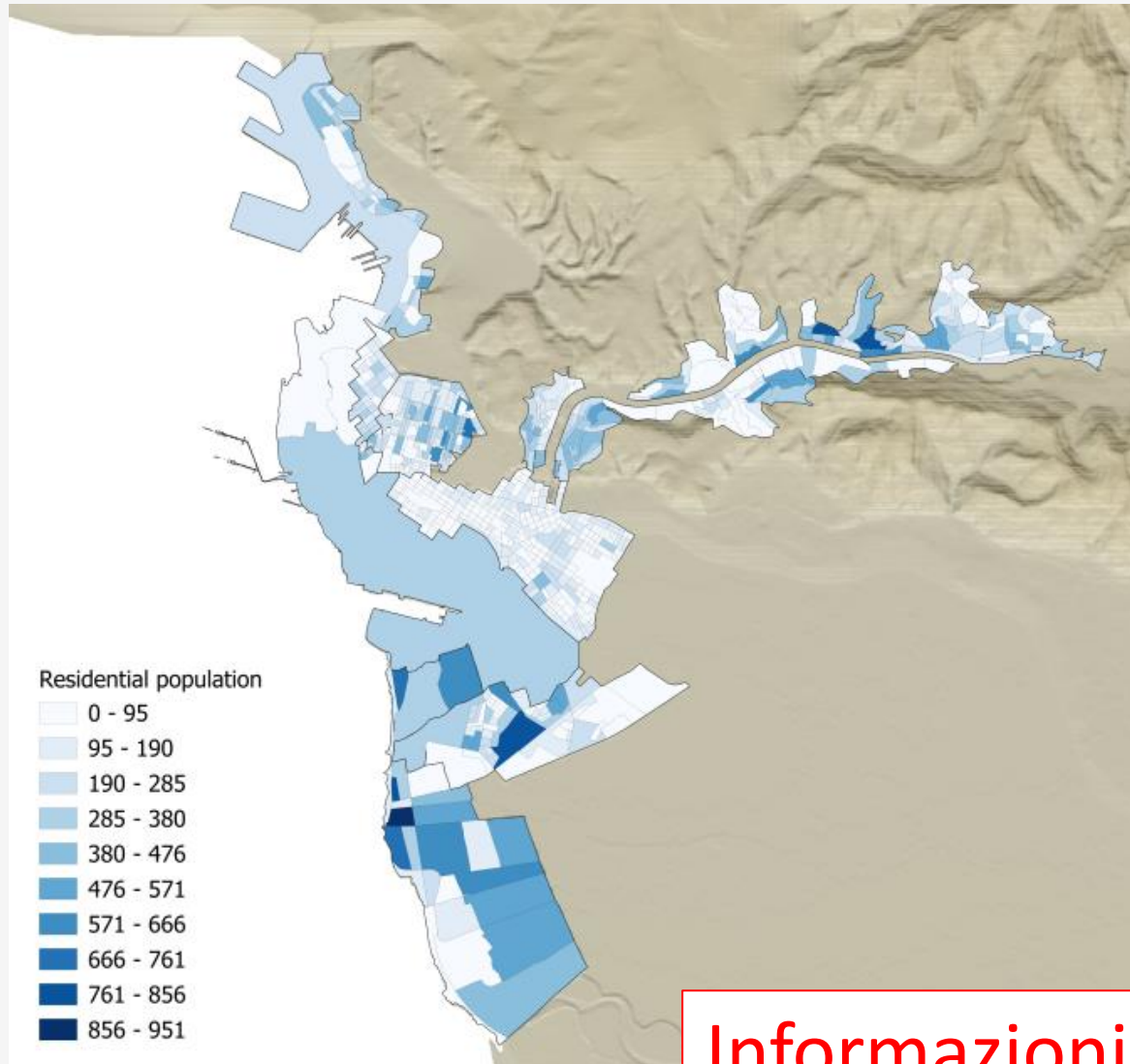
Modellazione della città



Popolazione

Population
(human)

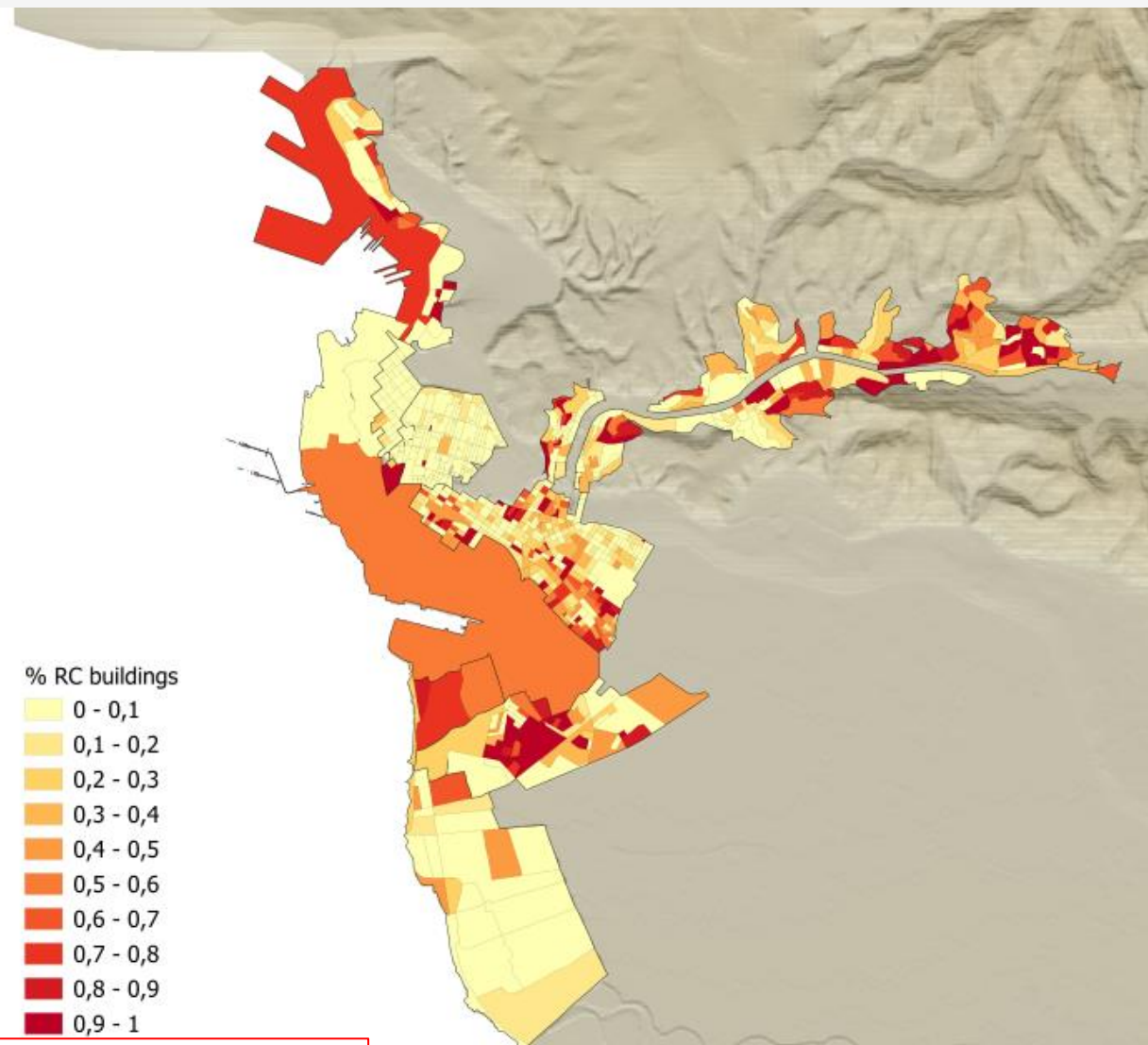
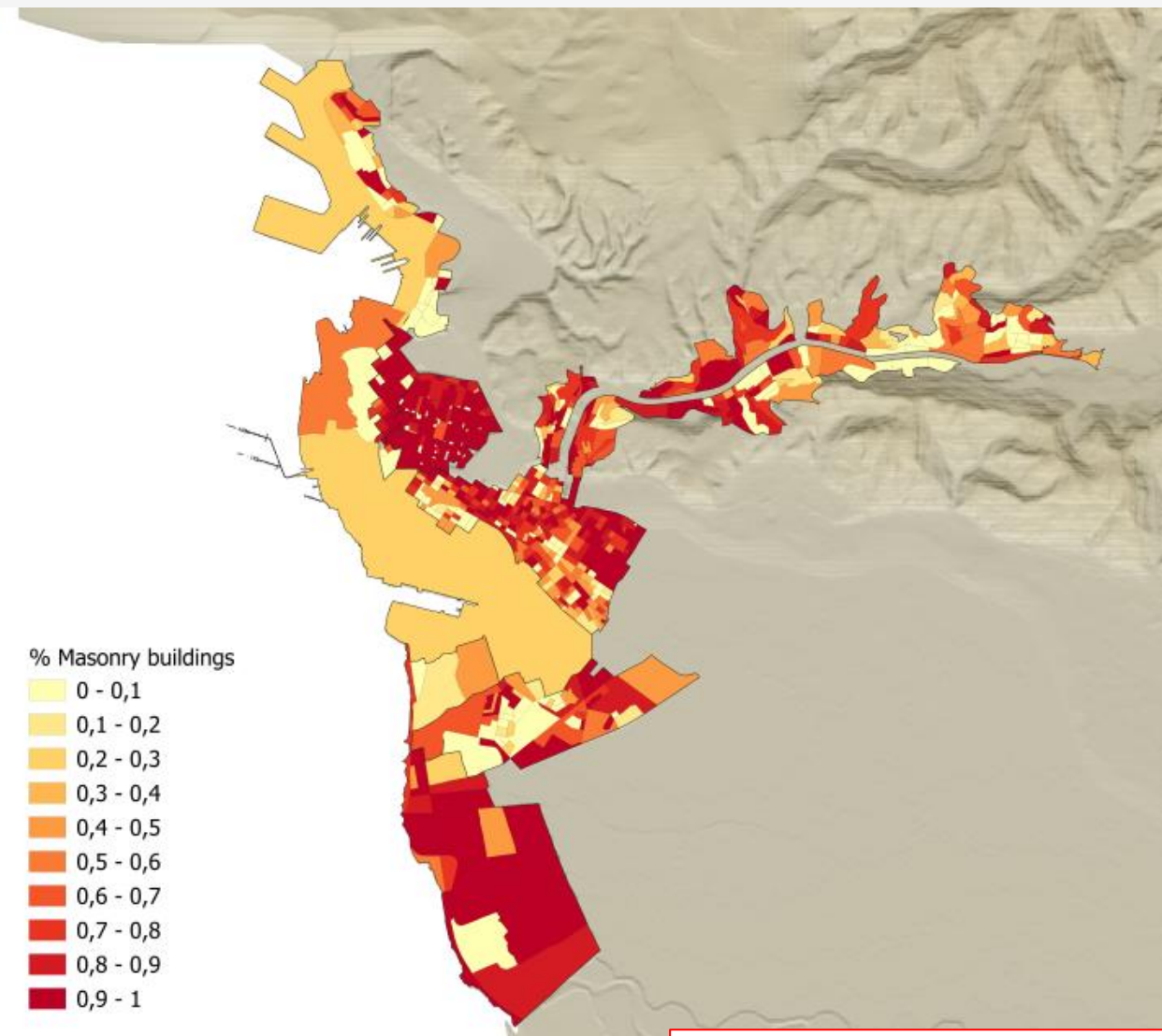
~ 115.000 abitanti



Informazioni da dati ISTAT

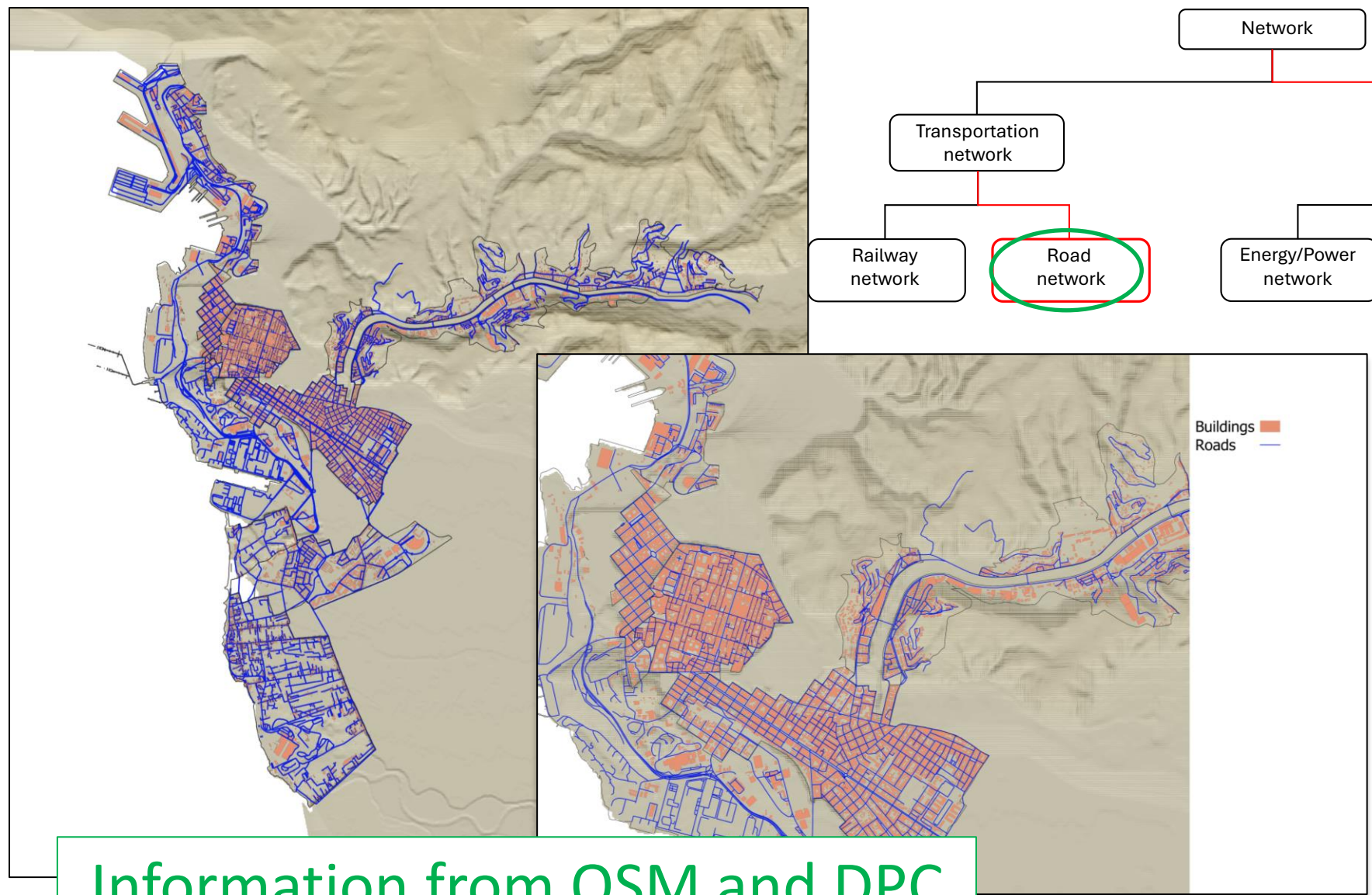
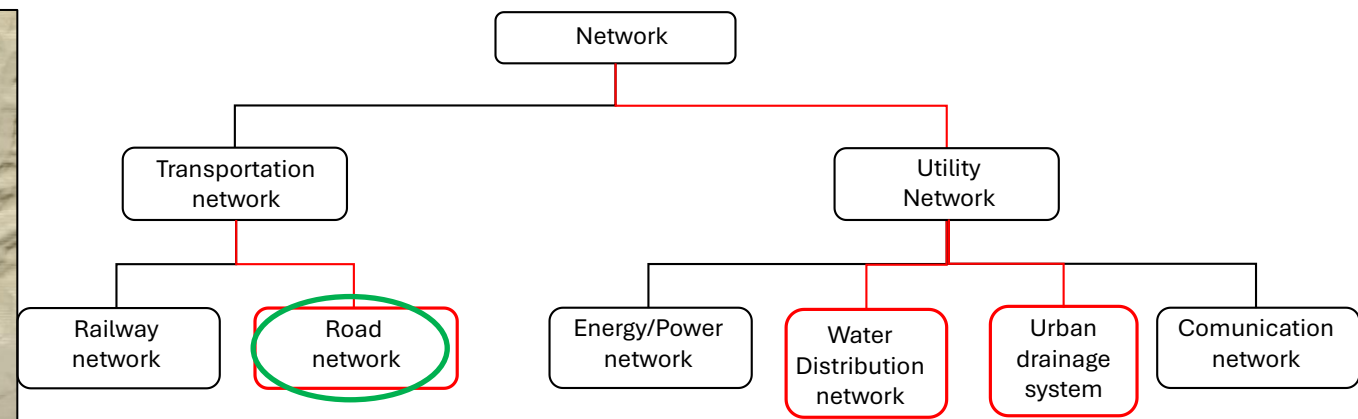
Edifici

Buildings



Networks

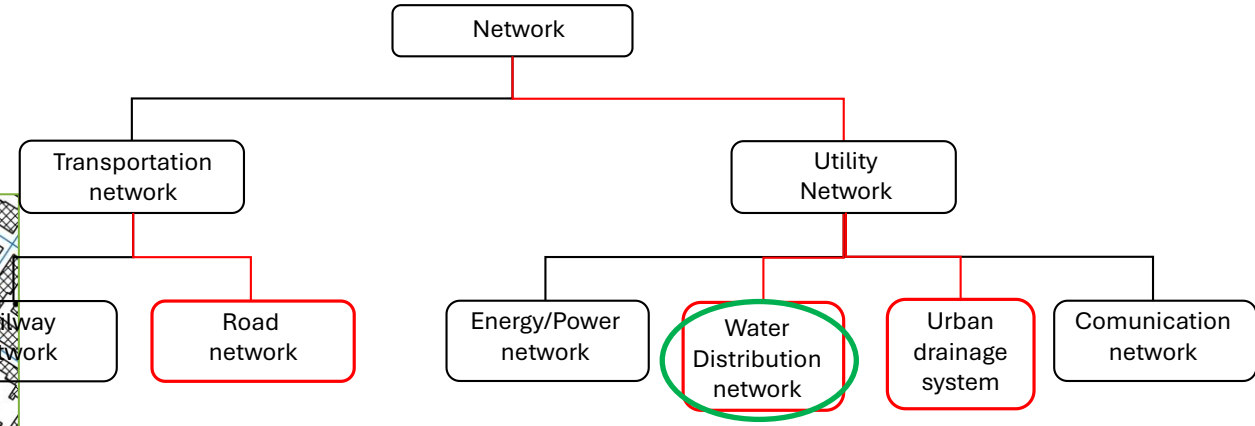
Networks



Information from OSM and DPC

Networks

Networks



RETE DISTRIBUZIONE IDRICA

Progetta sulla base di **key input data**, incluso il **reticolo stradale**, la distribuzione spaziale e l'area di impronta degli **edifici**, e I dati sulla **popolazione** a livello di sezione censuaria.

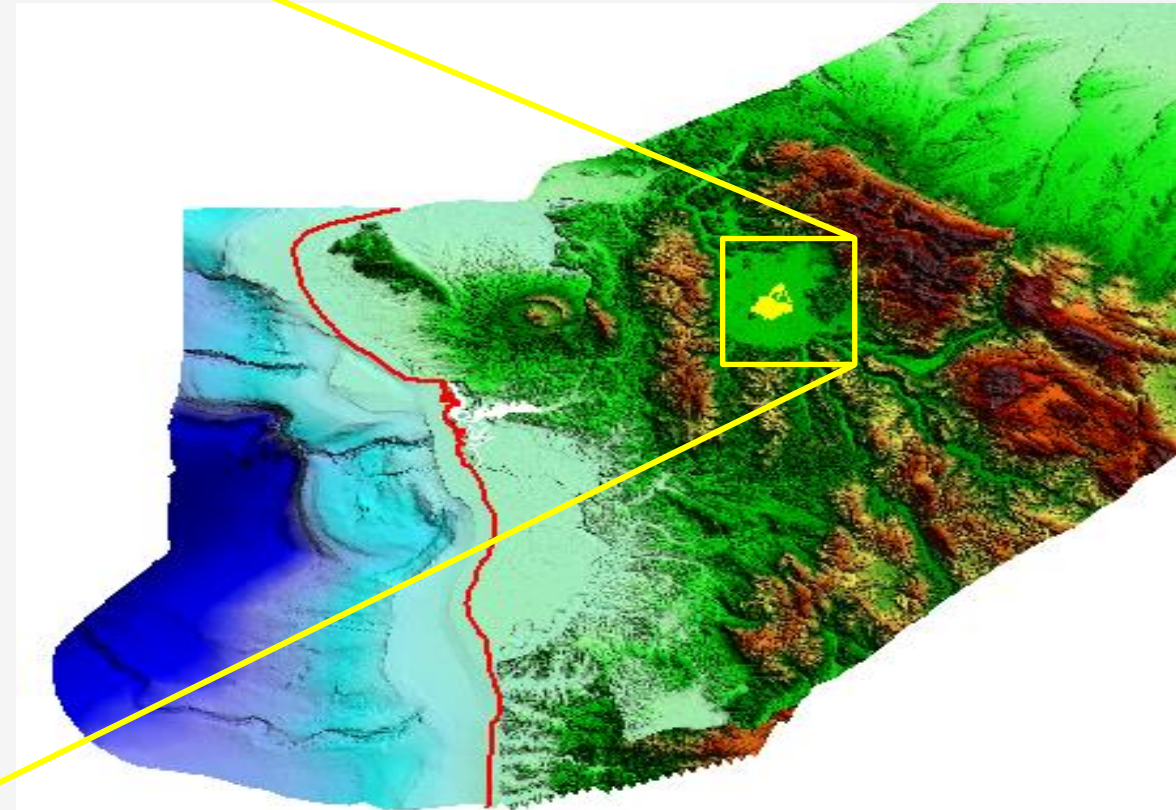
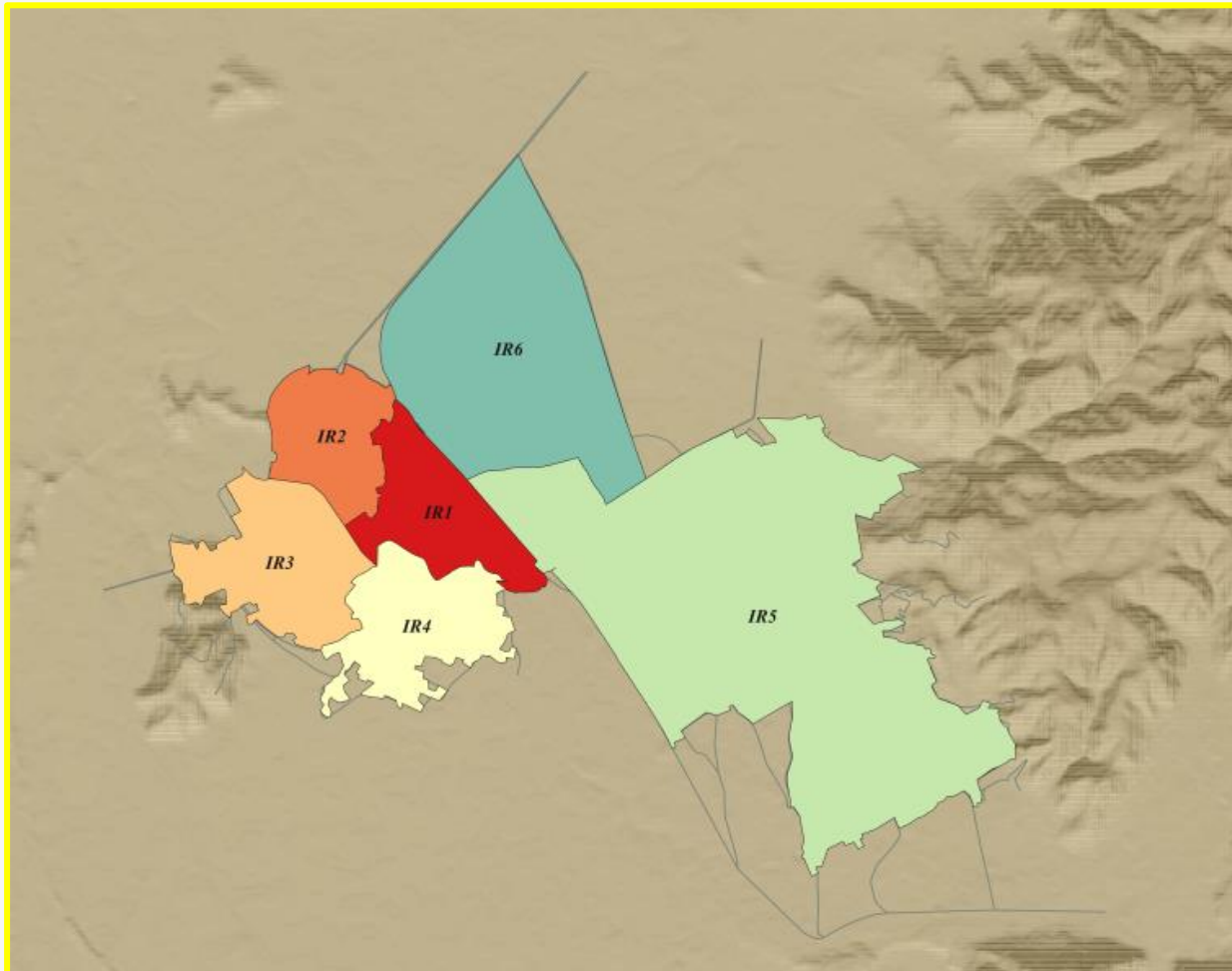
Designed ad hoc

RETURNVILLE interna

IR1- Rieti; IR2-Ascoli Piceno; IR3-Benevento; IR4-Avellino; IR5-Pistoia; IR6-Gemona del Friuli

➤ **Contesto:** Città interne in aree collinari o montuose, poli o poli inter-comunali

➤ **Hazard:** Elevato hazard score per sisma, alluvioni, ondate di calore





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Return

THE VIRTUAL TEST BED RETURN: FROM the REAL ENVIRONMENT TO A VIRTUAL LANDSCAPE (RETURNLAND)

VS2 – Ground Instabilities

VS1 - Water

VS3 – Earthquakes and Volcanoes

VS4 – Environment degradation

DS – Science Underpinning Climate services

Coordinated by S. Martino



RETURNLAND: FINAL DESIGN

1- ALLUVIAL PLAINS Emilia alluvial plain

2 - MOUNTAIN AND HILL AREAS Central Apennines chain and piedmontal areas

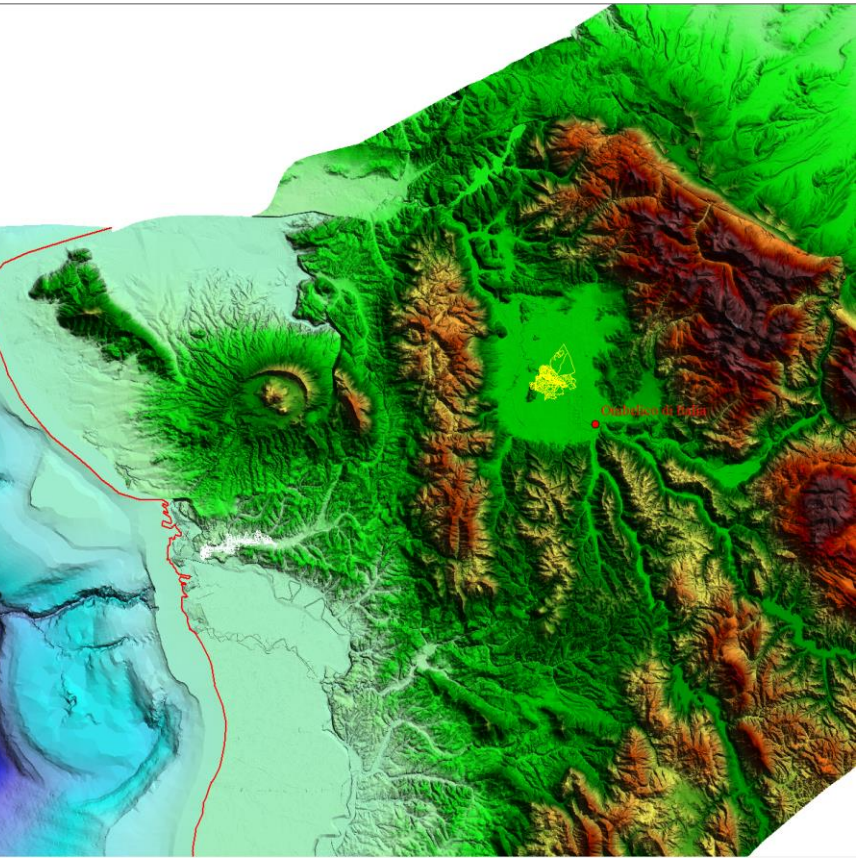
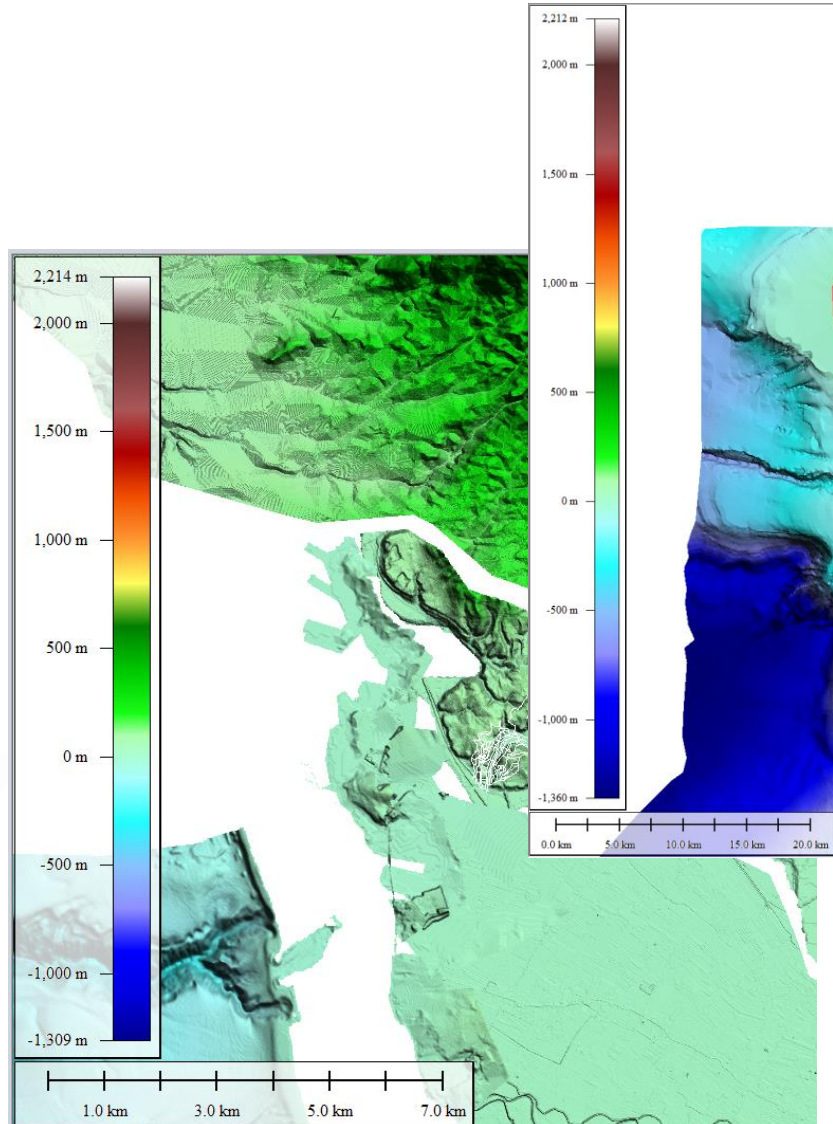
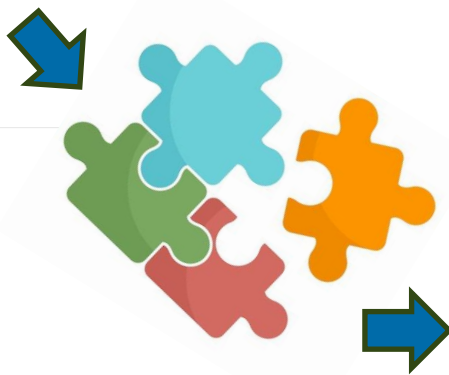
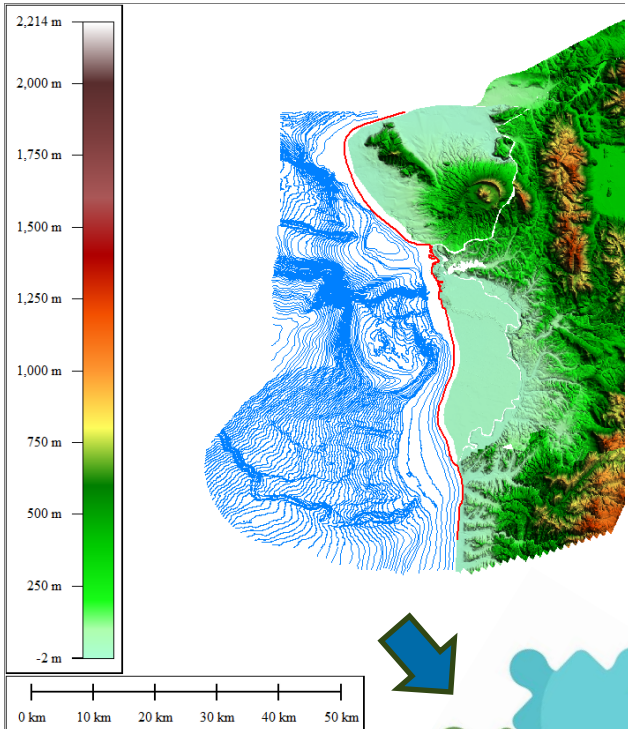
3 – VOLCANIC AREAS Roccamonfina volcano

4,5 - HIGHLANDS AND SINKHING COASTS Tavoliere delle Puglie mesa and Bradanica coast

6, 8 - SUBMARINE CANYONS Calabria Tyrrhenian coast and Sicily northern coast

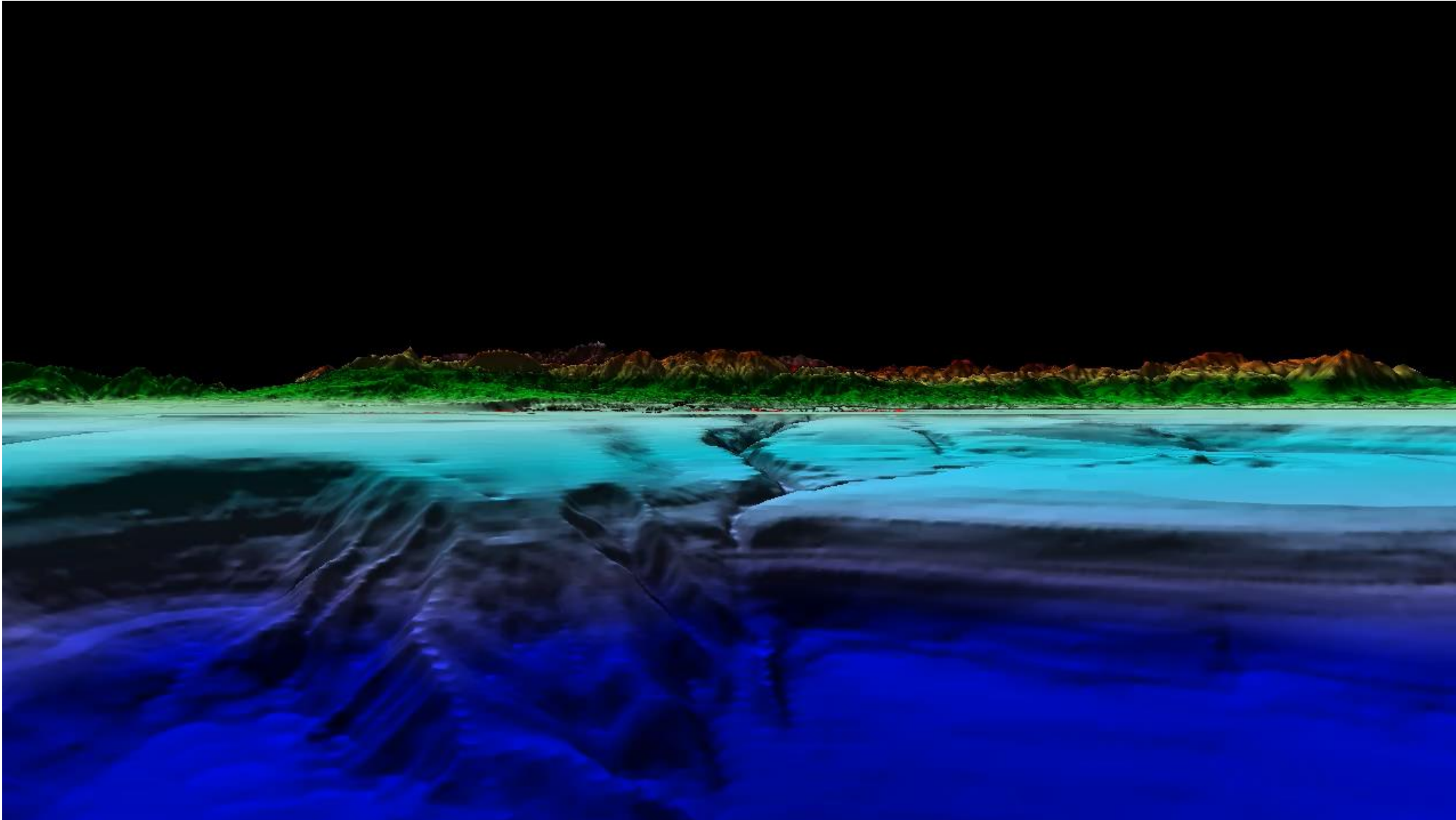
7 – SUBMARINE SLOPES Ionian Calabria

RETURNLAND: CONCEPT AND DESIGN






by Working Team VTB – VS2

RETURNLAND: FINAL DESIGN



Dataset di RETURNLAND & RETURNVILLE su zenodo

Digital Ecosystem: RETURNLAND and RETURNVILLES

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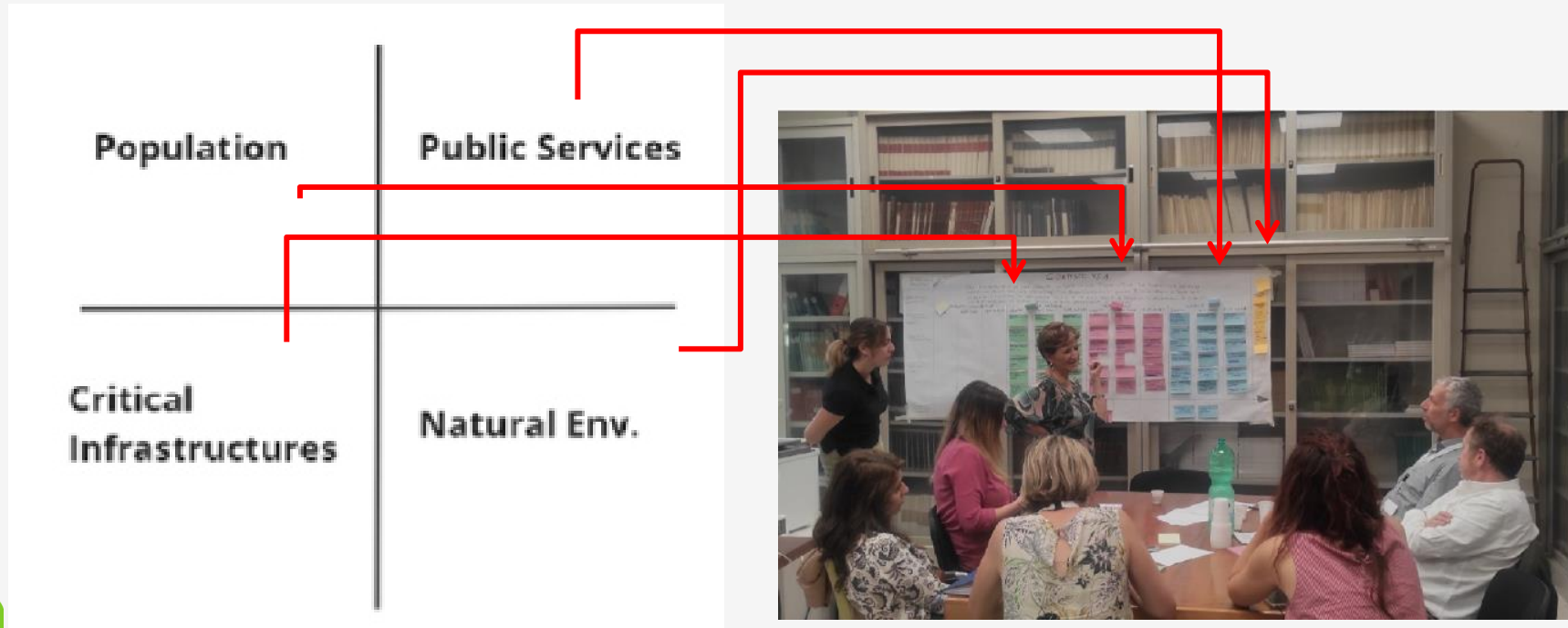
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Storylines – approcci narrativi e partecipati per la costruzione di scenari multi-rischio

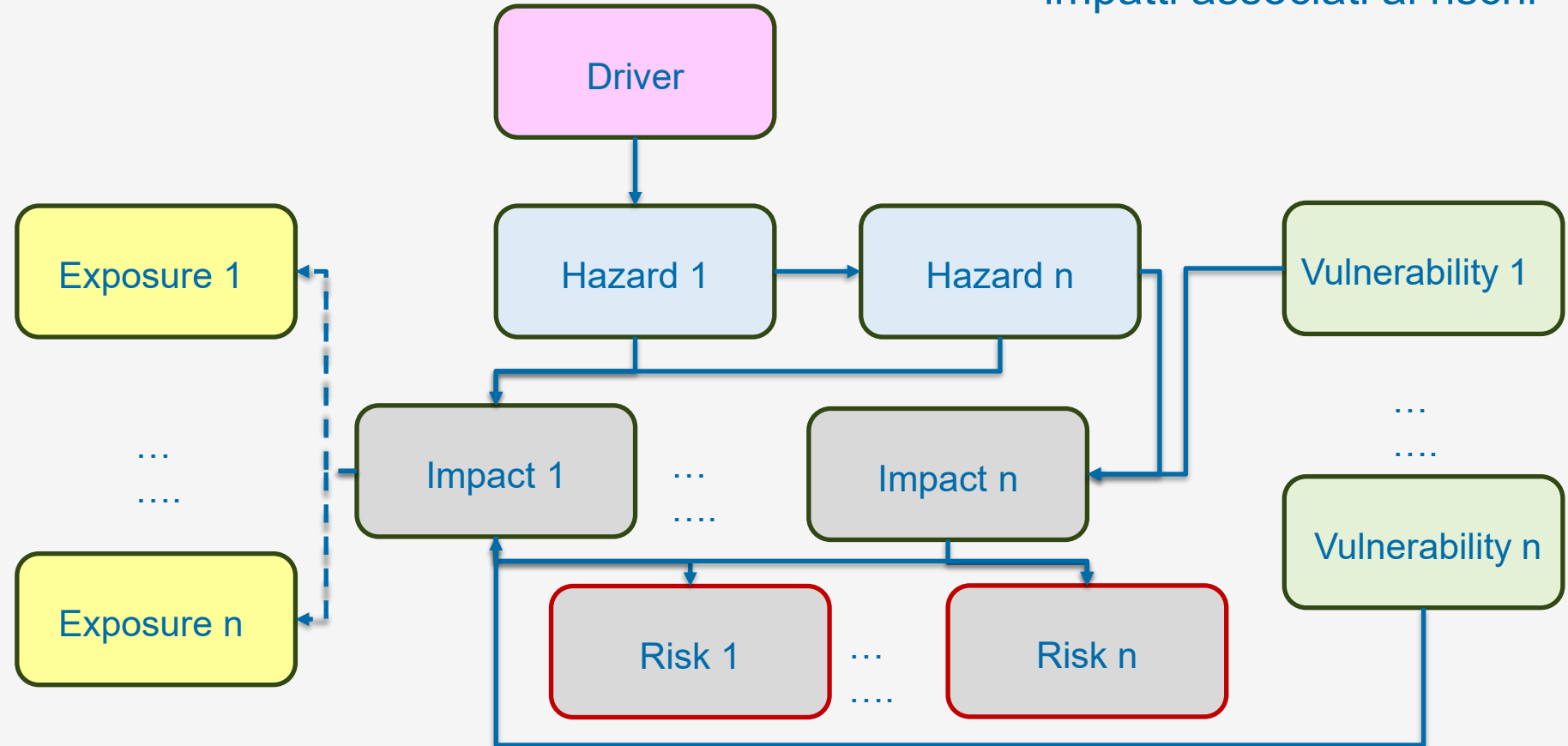
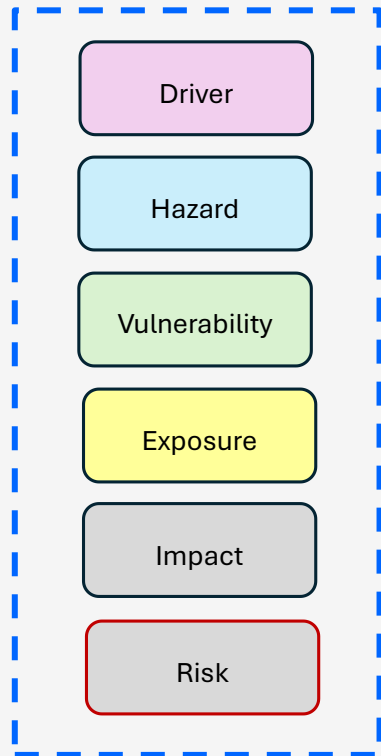
Le storylines sono sviluppate **per considerare la COMPLESSITÀ DEI RISCHI** nei sistemi socio-ecologici in relazione a **CONDIZIONI MULTI-HAZARD**

si racconta una breve storia (che dipende dal contesto e dagli hazards)...poi i partecipanti **CATEGORIZZANO GLI IMPATTI** per



Dalle Storylines alle Catene di Impatto

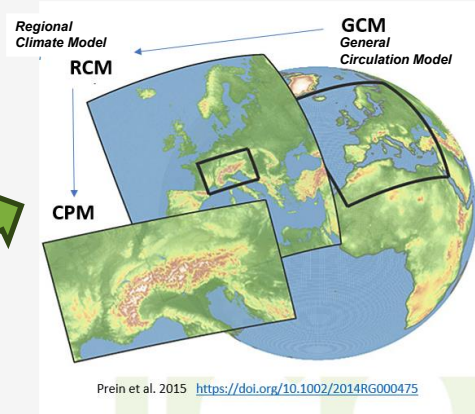
CATENE DI IMPATTO: una rappresentazione strutturata e concettuale che descrive gli impatti associati ai rischi



Simulazioni specifiche per ogni rischio

Identification of available simulations for each layer
(Risk)-Domain specific simulations

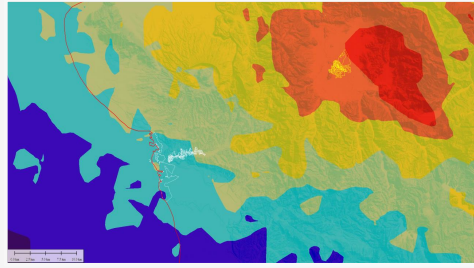
Climate change



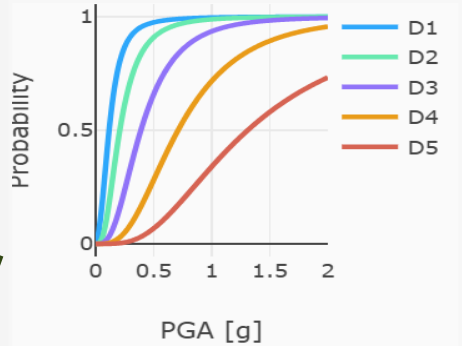
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Future projections

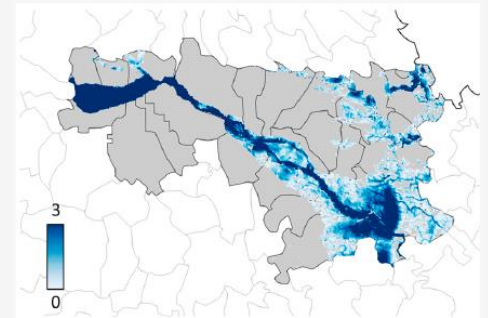
Seismic hazard



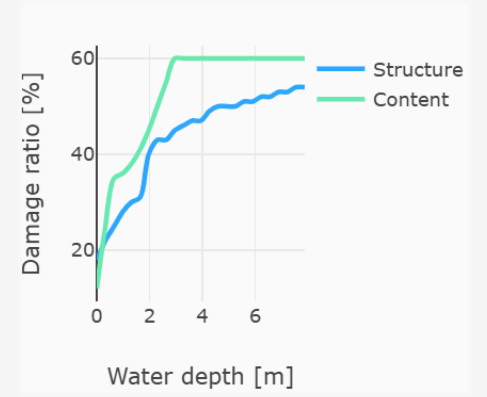
Build. Seismic vulnerability



Flood hazard

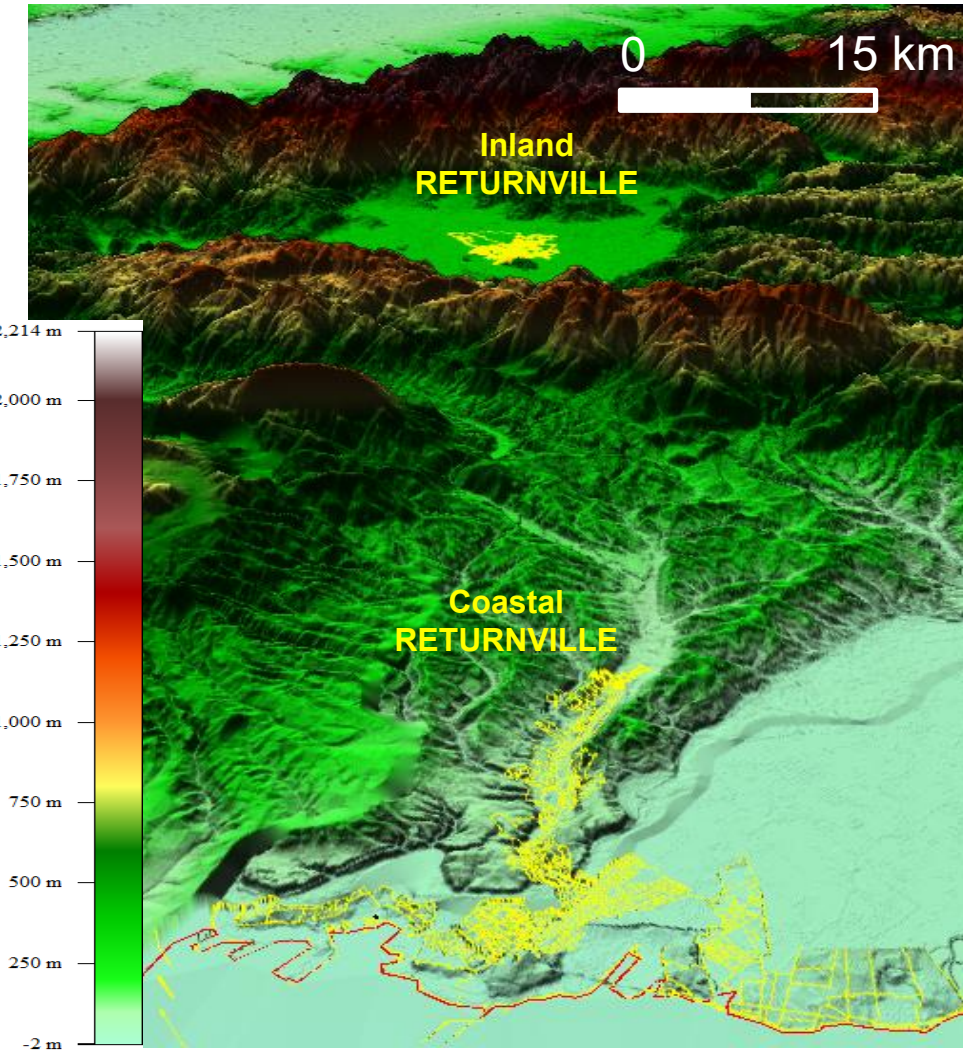
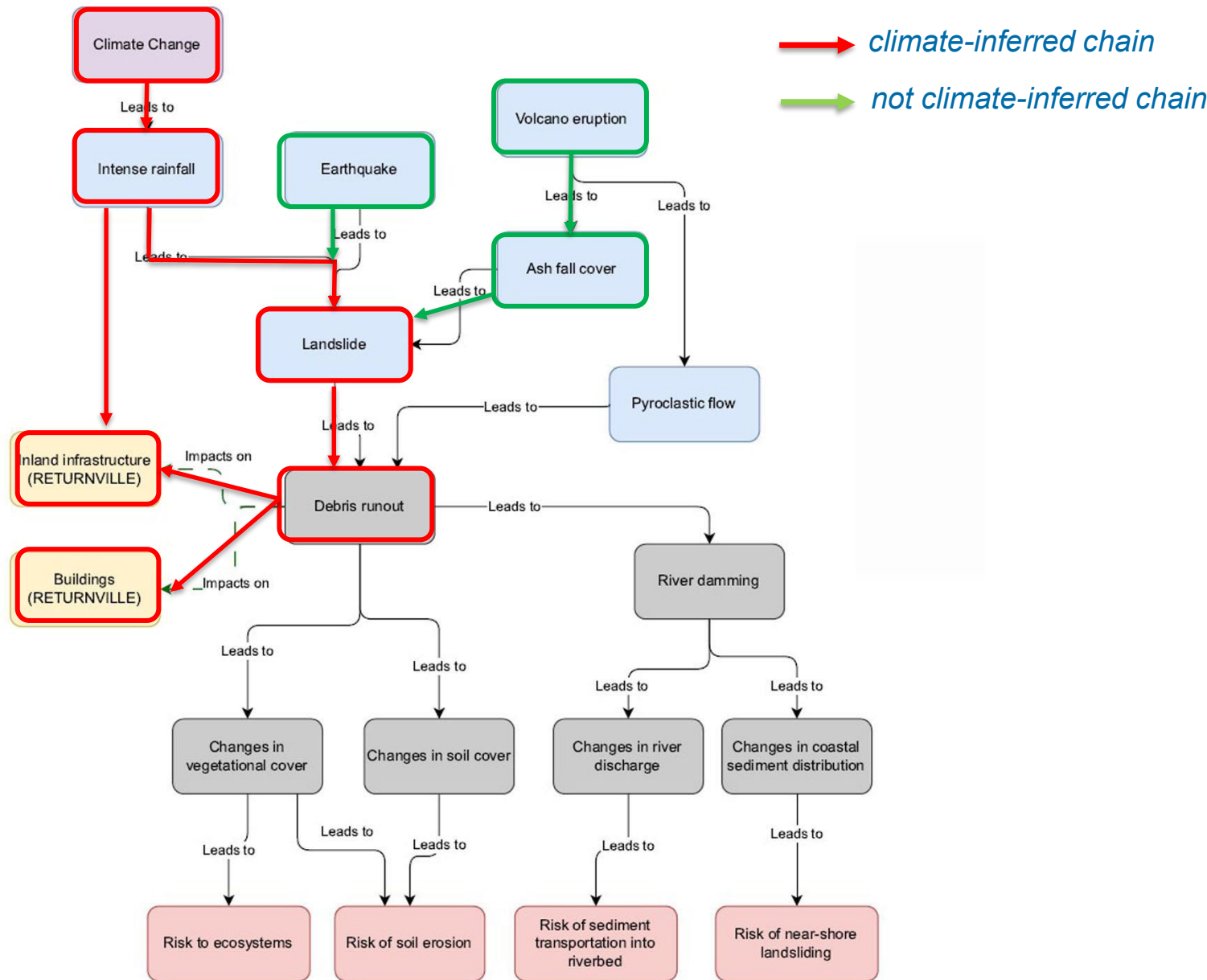


Build. Flood vulnerability



Esempi di valutazione di scenari multi-rischio
(con applicazione delle catene di Impatto)
su RETURNLAND e RETURNVILLE

RETURNLAND: IMPACT CHAIN

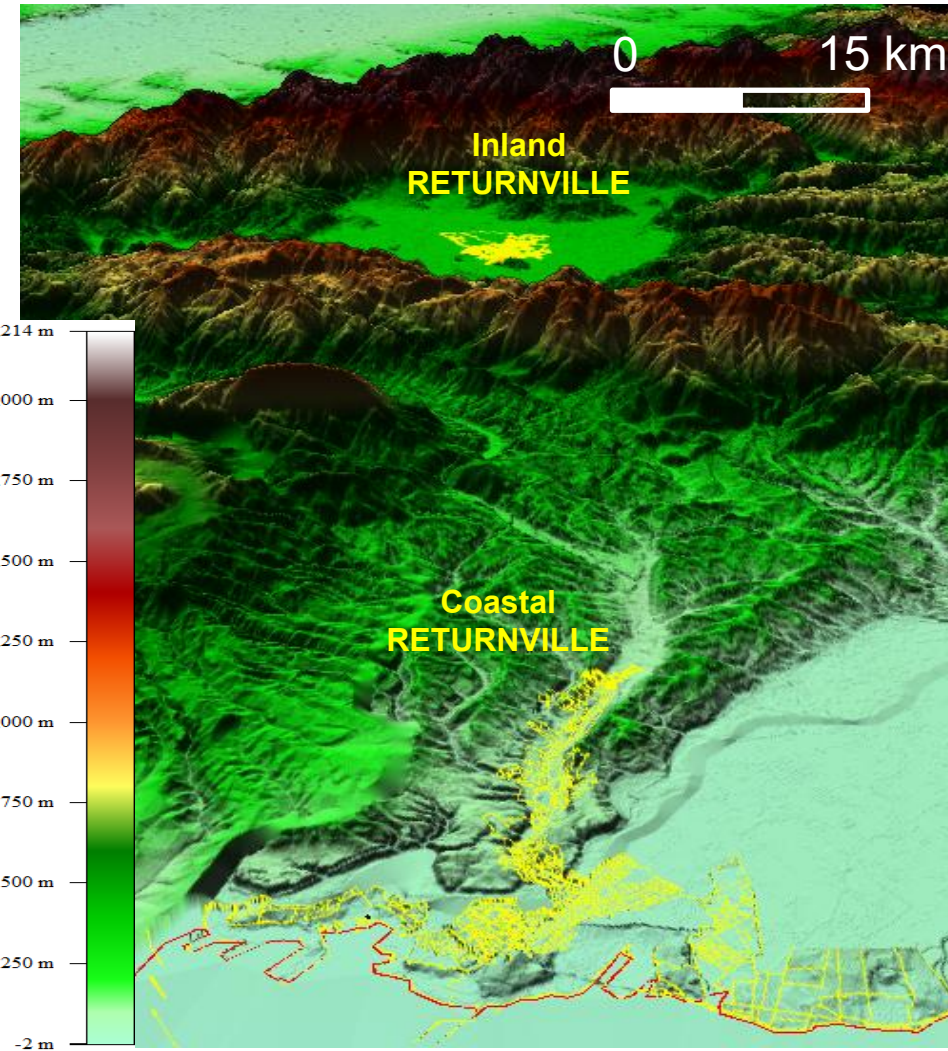
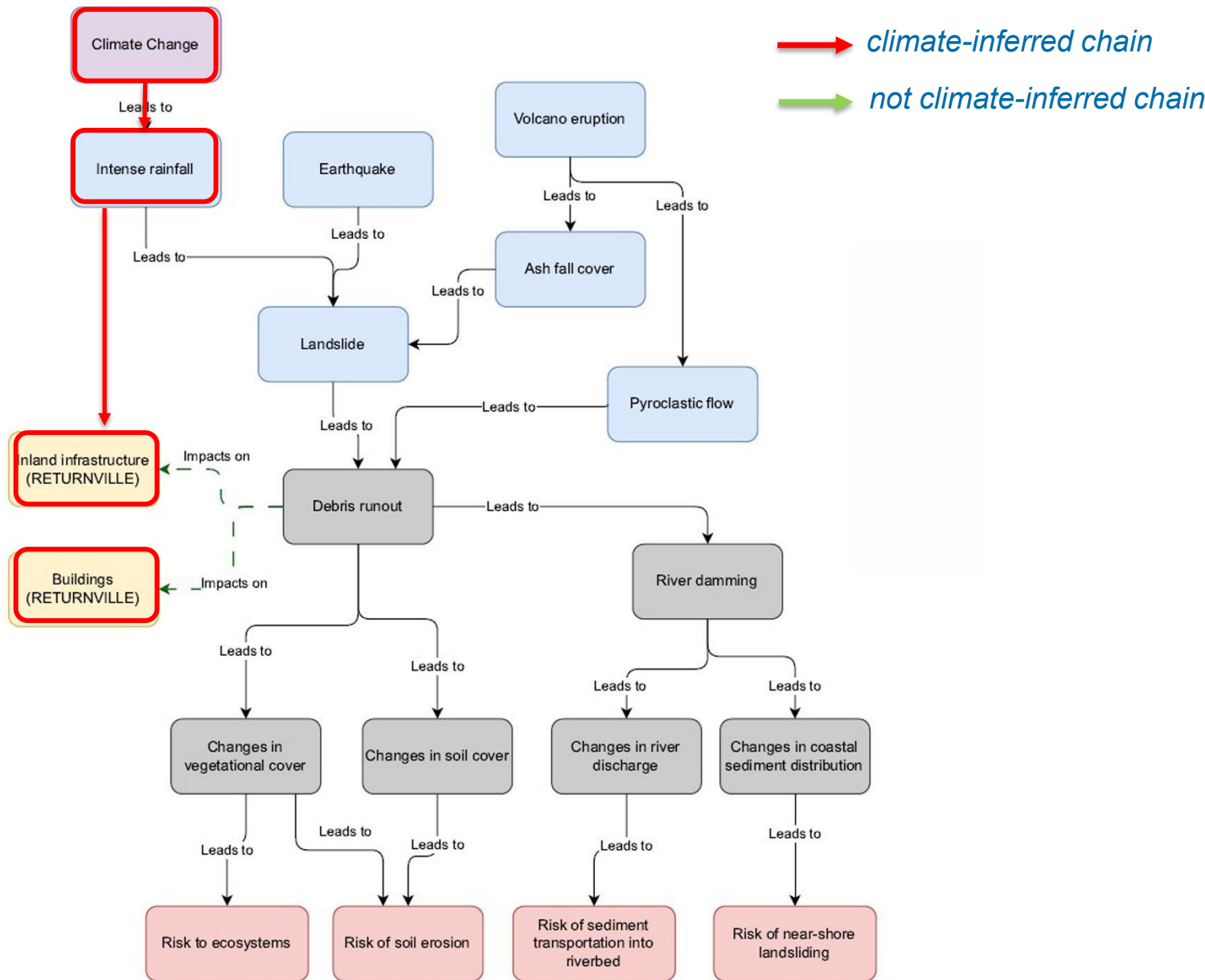




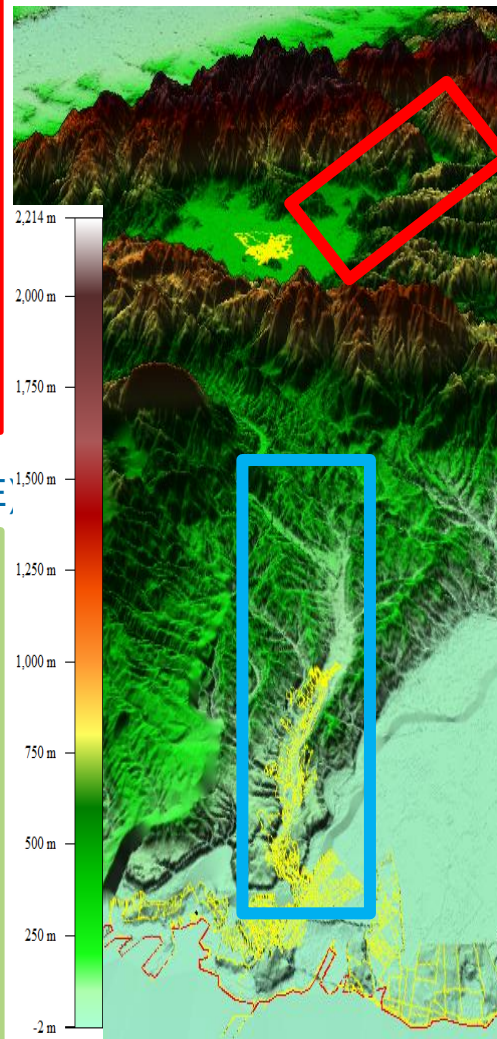
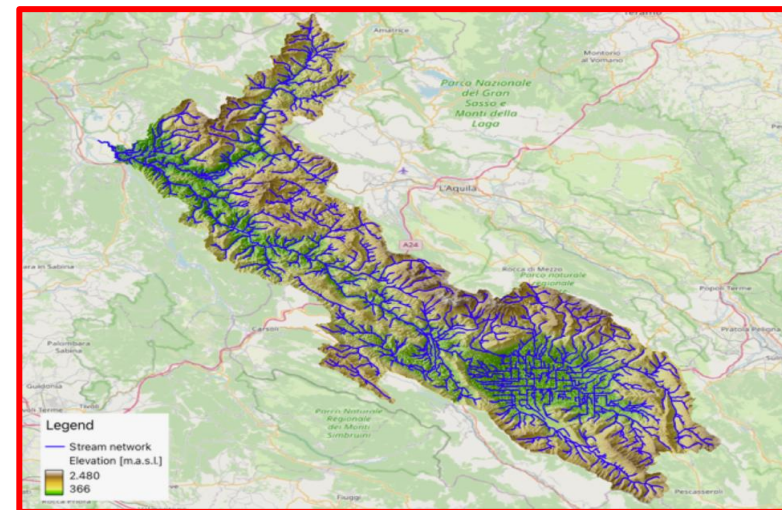
GROUND INSTABILITY TOOLS

		STEP 1 - Predisposing factors	STEP 2 - Preparatory factors	STEP 3 - Triggering factors	STEP 4 - Scenario analysis
REGIONAL	Sinkholes	SRS1	SrS2	No further analysis required	No further analysis required
	Subsidence	SRSu1	SRSu2	Preparatory factors generate site instability, enhancing the probability of occurrence of the phenomenon.	SRSu4
	Liquefaction	SRL1	SRL2	SRL3	No further analysis required
	Landslide - Rock	SRLndRck1.1, SRLndRck1.2	SRLndRck2	SRLndRck3	SRLndRck4
SUBAERIAL	Liquefaction	SRLl1	SRLl2	SRLl3	SRLl4
	Landslide - Rock	SRLndRck1	SRLndRck2	Rainfall-induced triggering SRLndRck3.1	SRLndRck4
				Earthquake-induced triggering SRLndRck3.2, SRLndRck3.3	
	Landslide - Soil	Optional tools SRLndSoil1.1, SRLndSoil1.2	SRLndSoil2	Rainfall-induced triggering SRLndSoil3.1	SRLndSoil4.1, SRLndSoil4.2
Earthquake-induced triggering SRLndSoil3.2, SRLndSoil3.3, SRLndSoil3.4				SRLndSoil4.3, SRLndSoil4.4	
REGIONAL AND LOCAL	Landslide - Soil	Canyon Retreat MRLndSoil1.1, MRLndSoil1.2	SRLndSoil2	Earthquake-induced triggering SRLndSoil3.1, SRLndSoil3.2	SRLndSoil4.1, SRLndSoil4.2
		Open Slope MRLndSoil1.3			
	Liquefaction	MRll1	MRll2	MRll3	No further analysis required
	Sinkholes	SRS1	SrS2	No further analysis required	No further analysis required

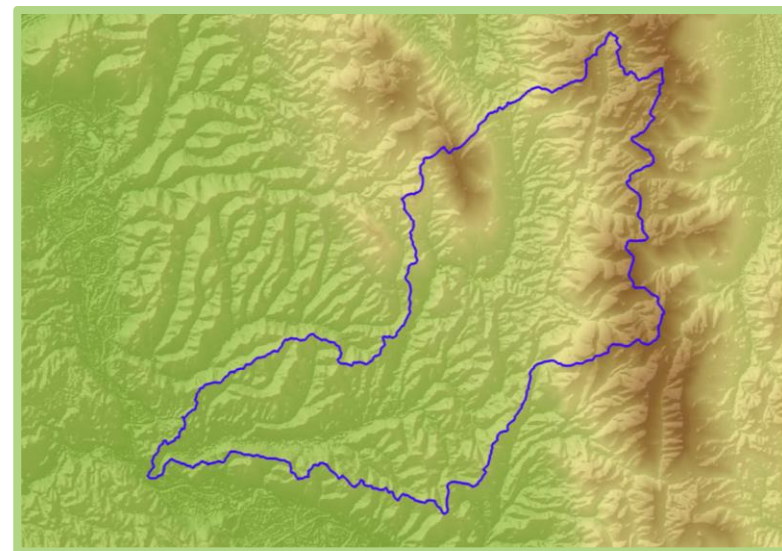
RETURNLAND: IMPACT CHAIN



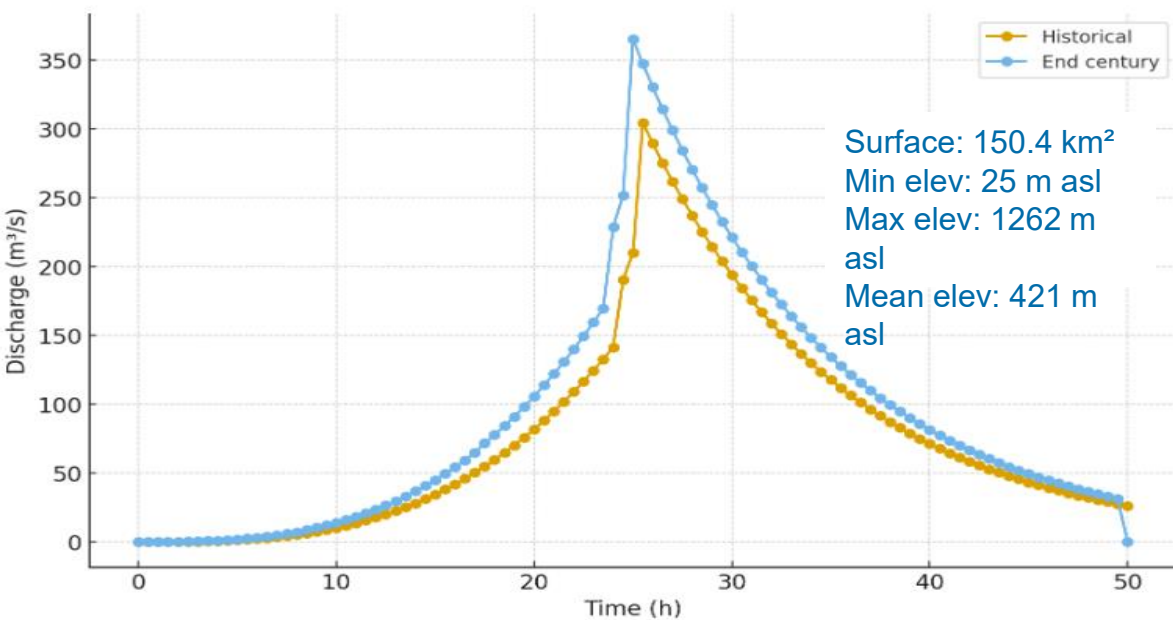
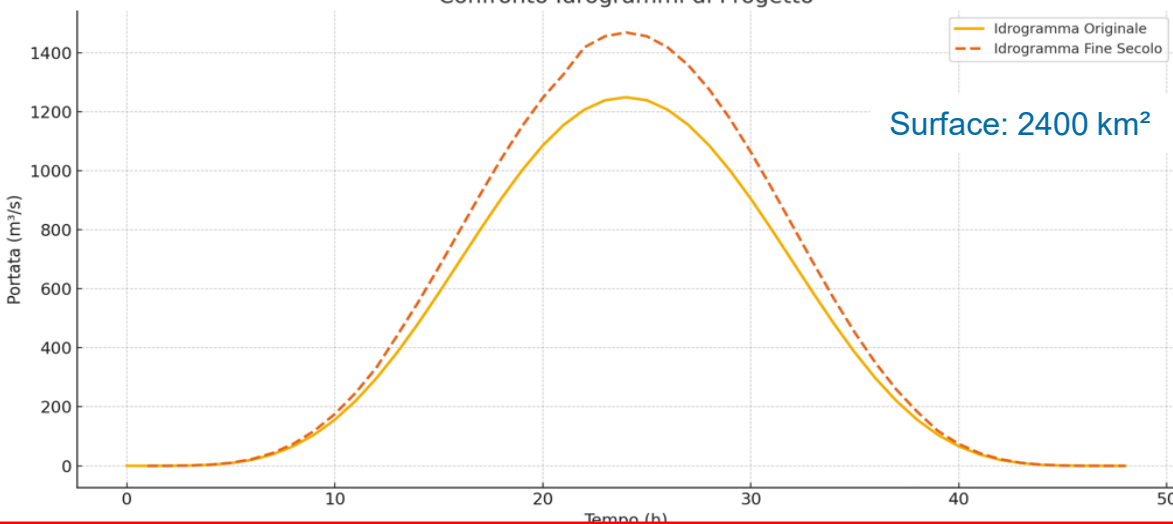
Map of the river basin (Inland RETURNVILLE)



Map of the river basin (Coastal RETURNVILLE)



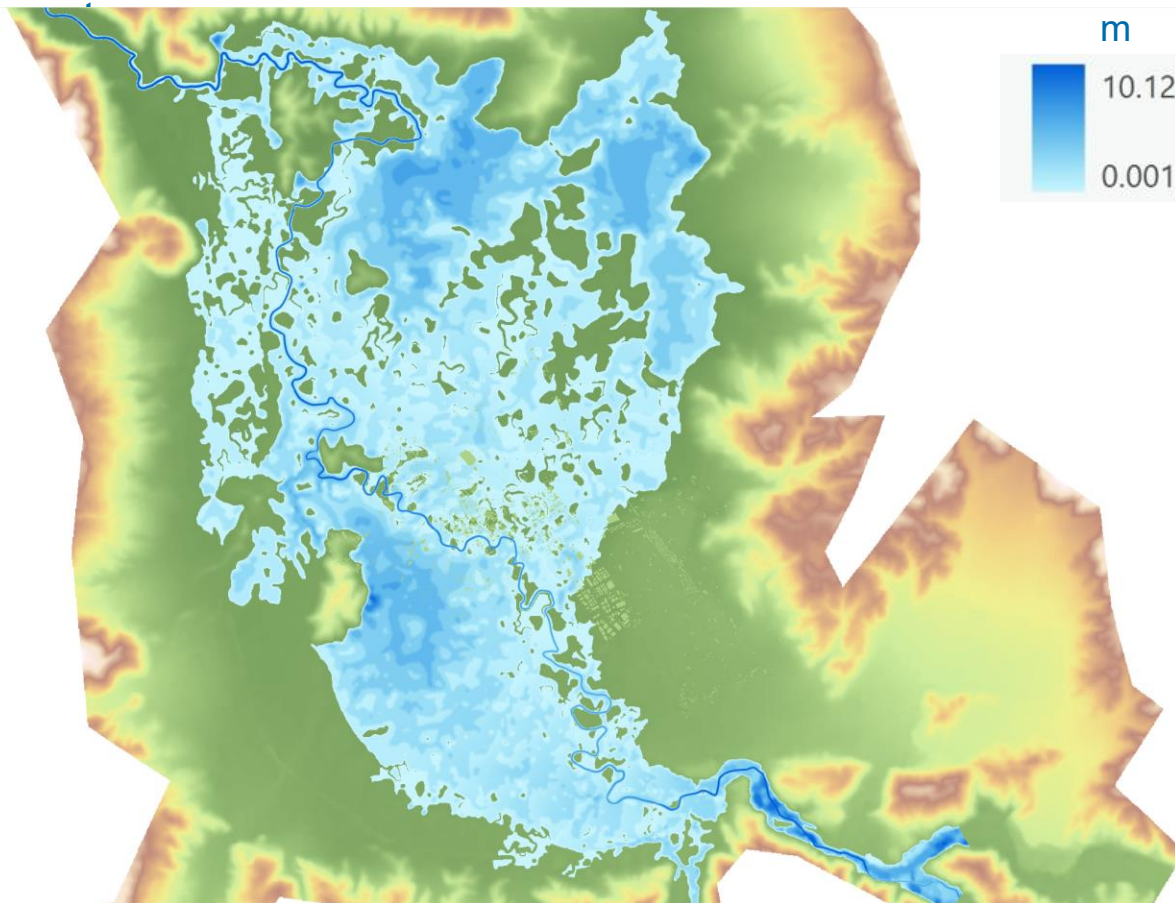
Confronto Idrogrammi di Progetto



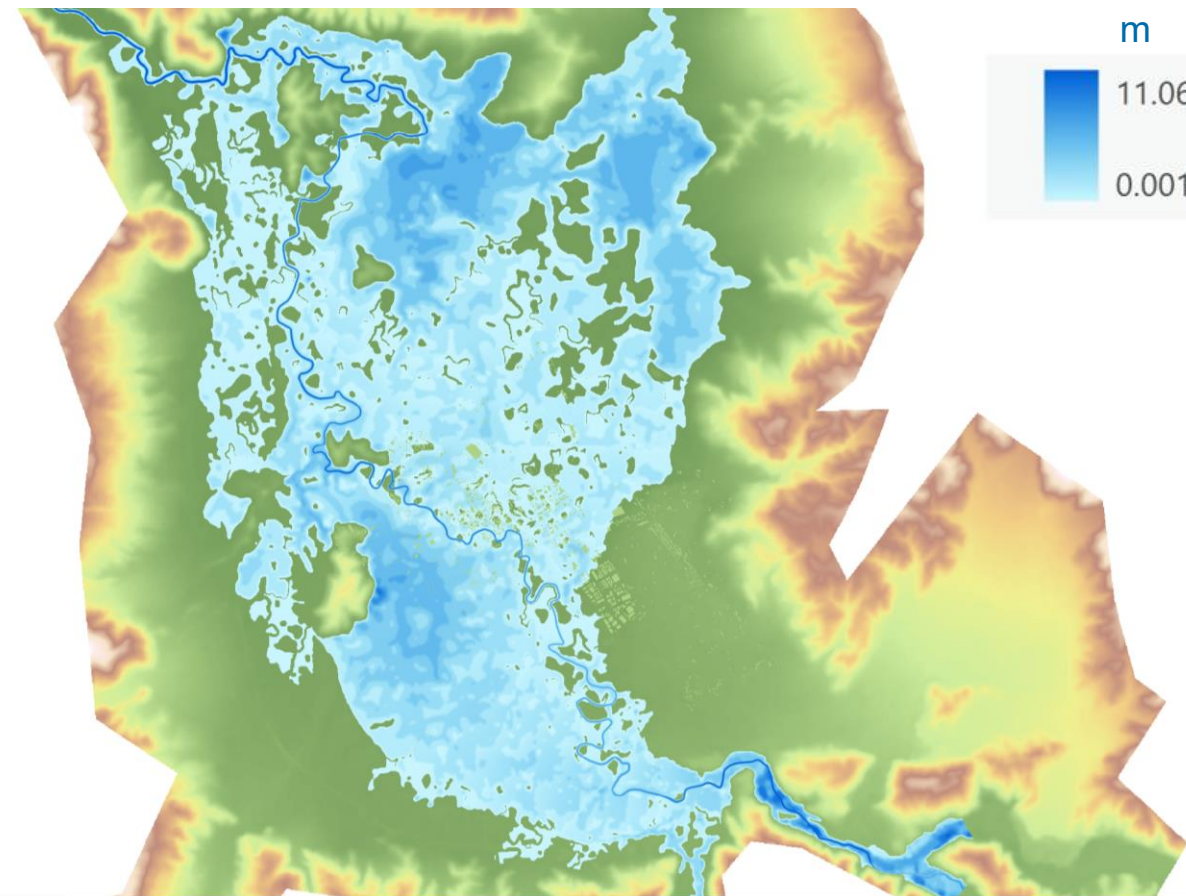
Modelling Hec-Ras (square grid of 12 m)
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IMPACT CHAIN: Floods

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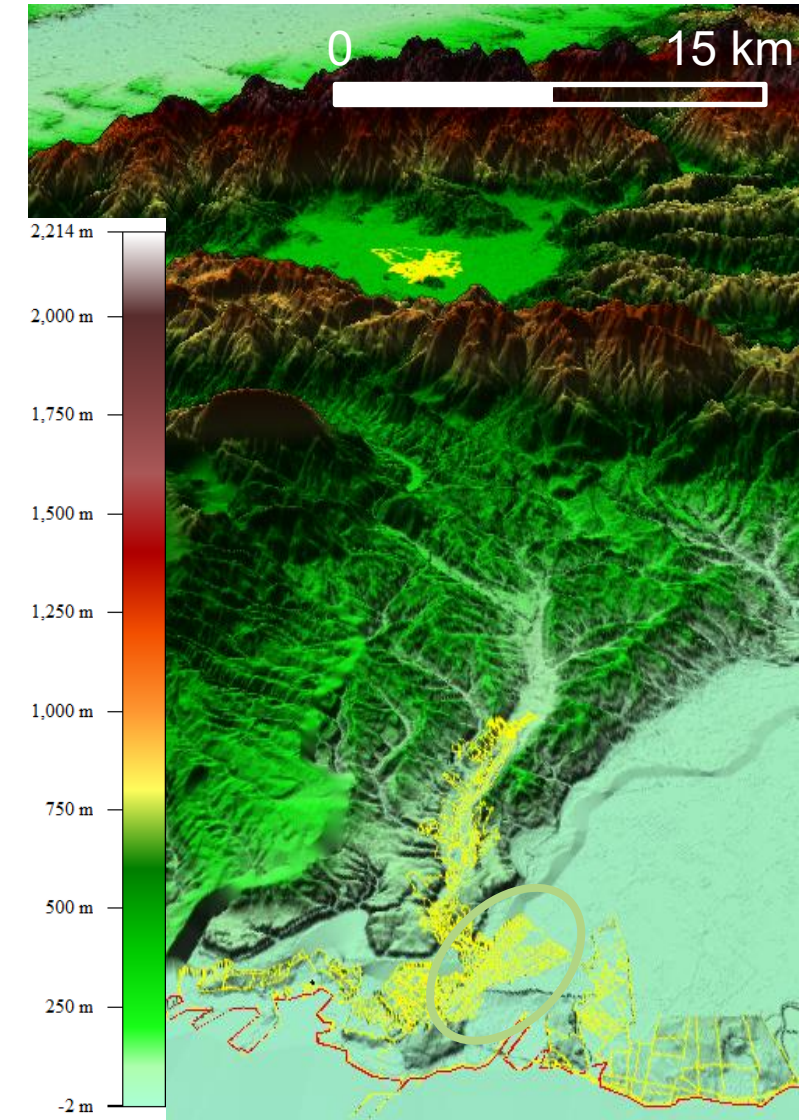


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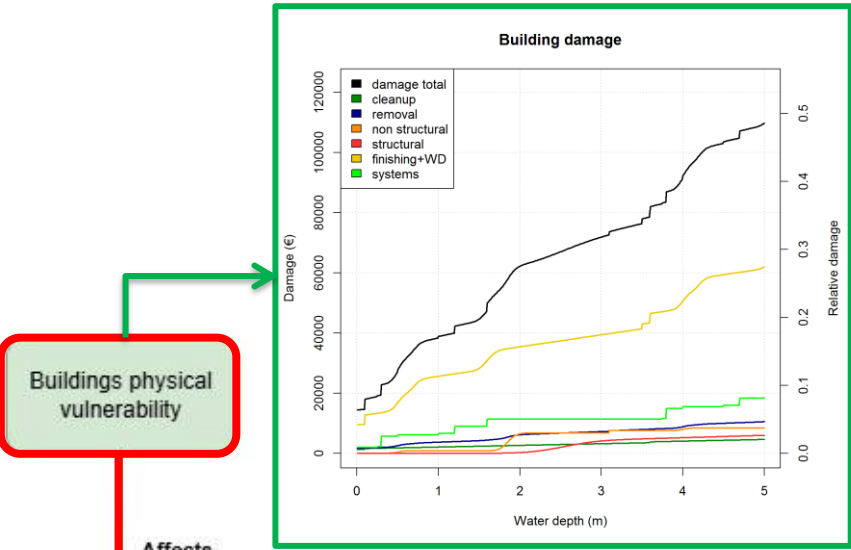


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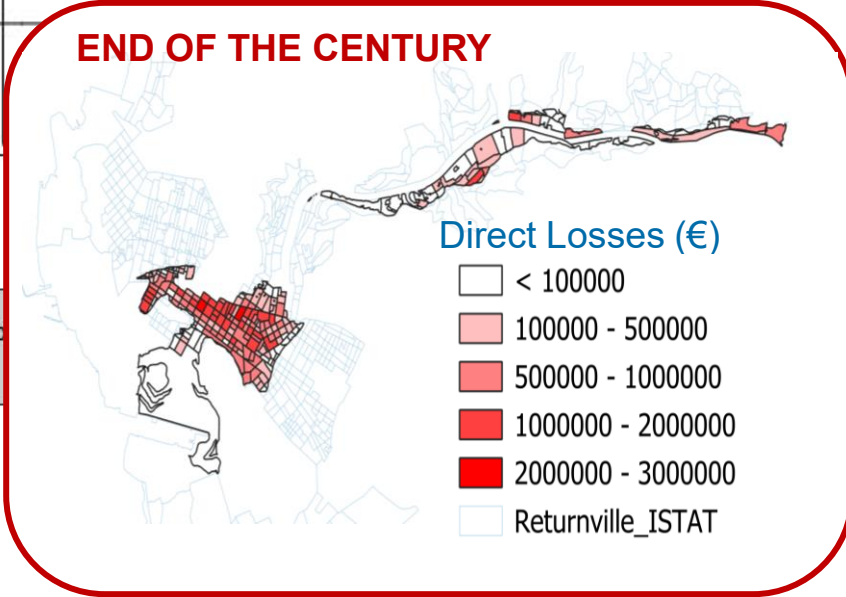
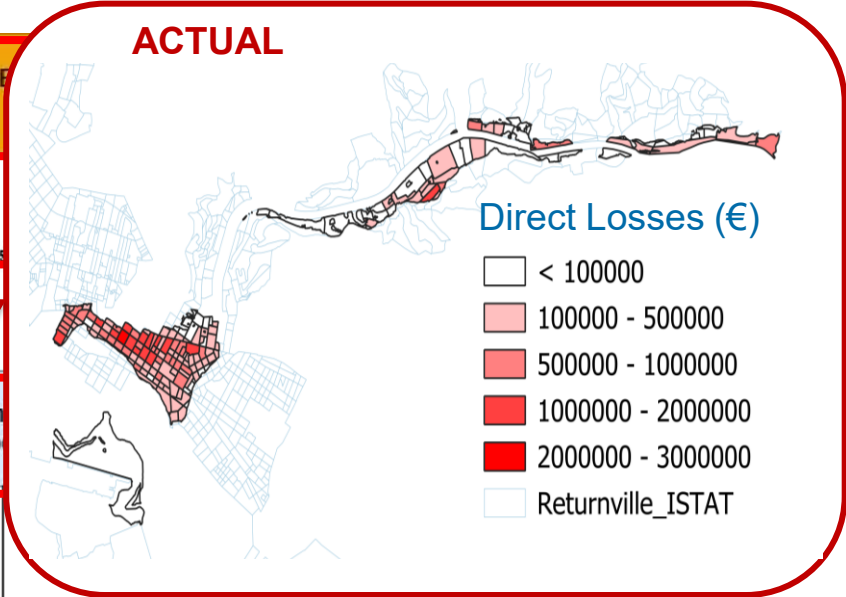
Alluvione- Coastal RETURNVILLE



Buildings physical vulnerability

Affects

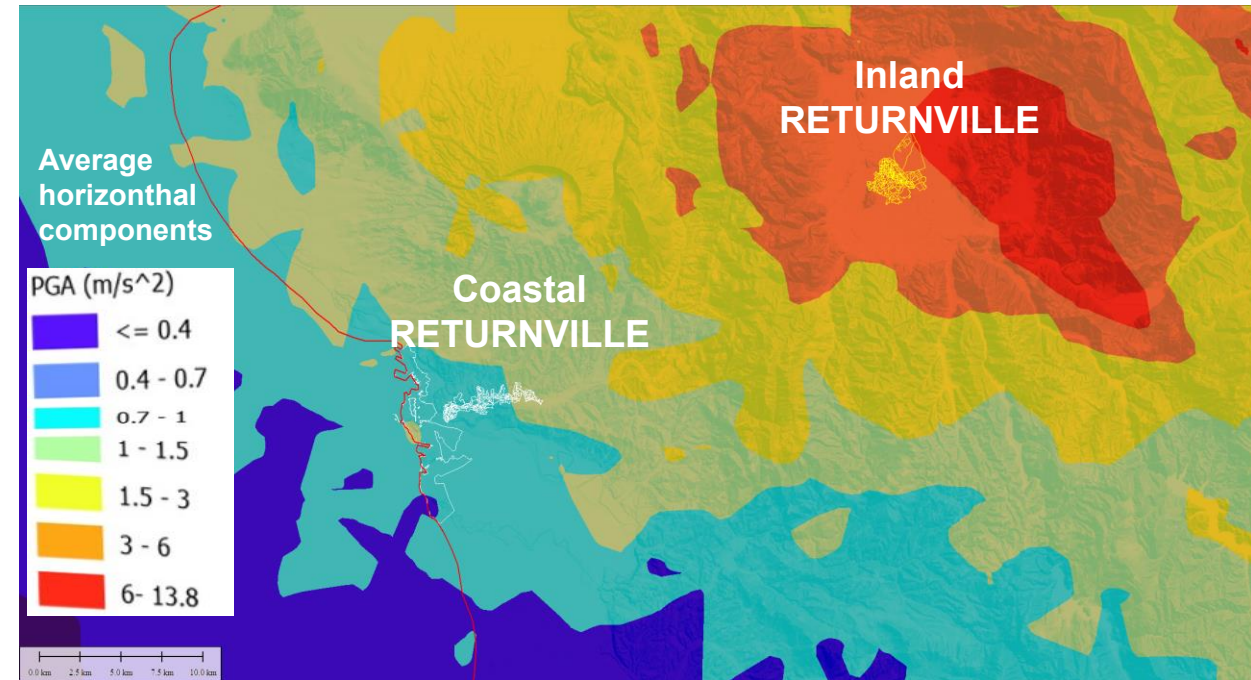
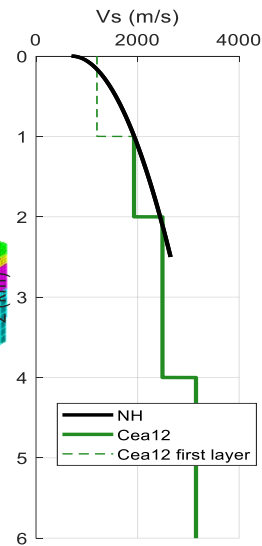
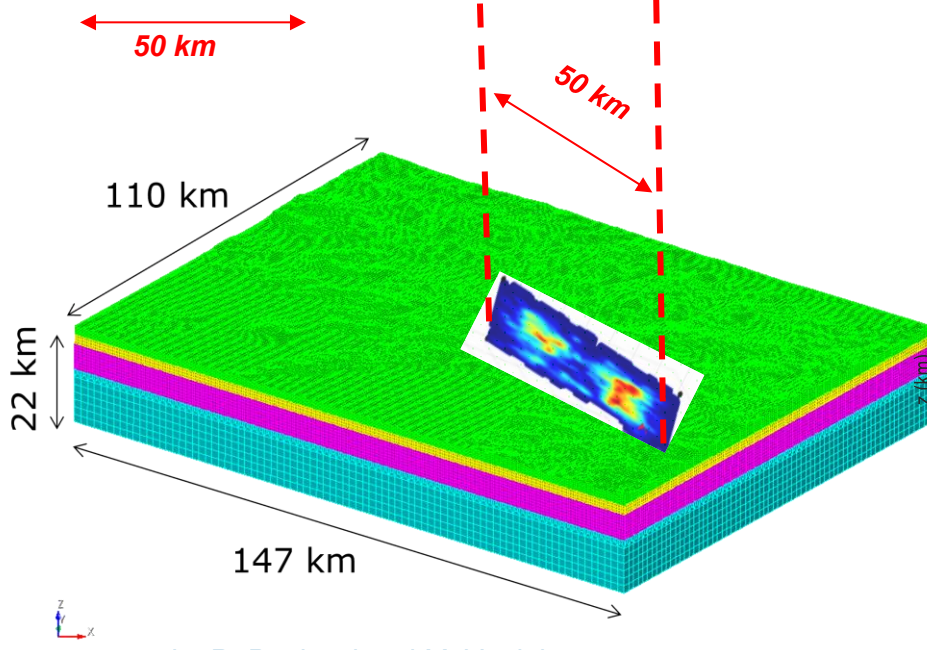
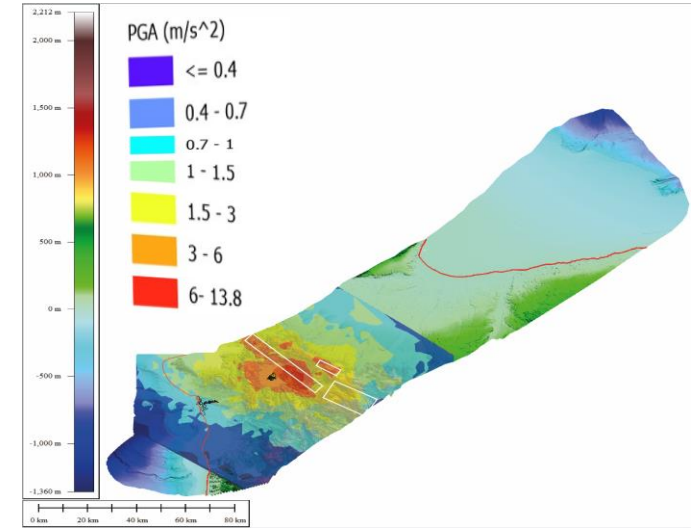
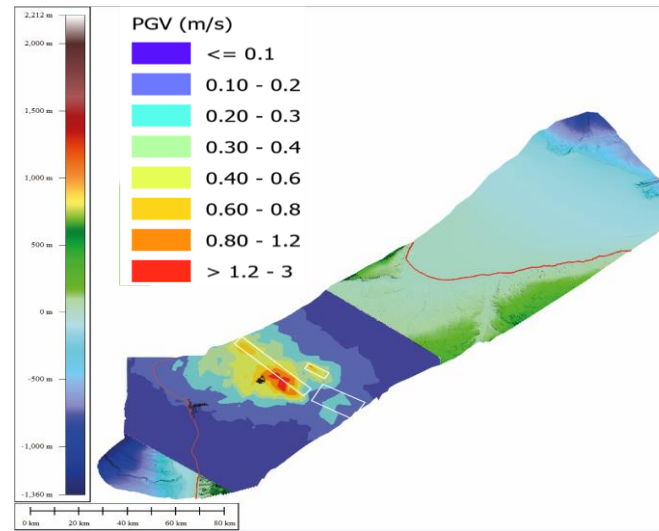
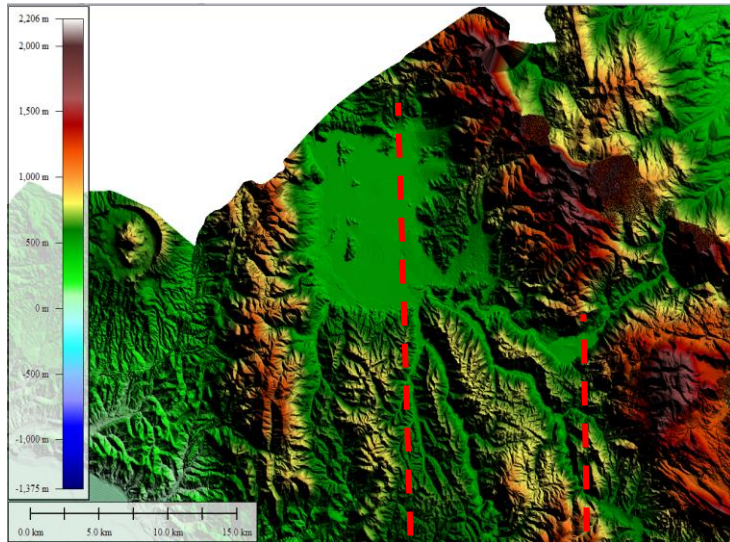
River Dynam (Fluvial Flood)



Built environment				
Impact	Sub-impact	Indicator	Present	Climate Change
Damage to non-productive private residential assets	Damage to residential buildings: structure and contents	Expected number of exposed residential buildings	1'325 buildings	1'707 buildings
		Expected value of exposed residential buildings	777.8 M€	948.7 M€
		Expected economic damage to residential buildings	66.9 M€	103.1 M€

Damage to

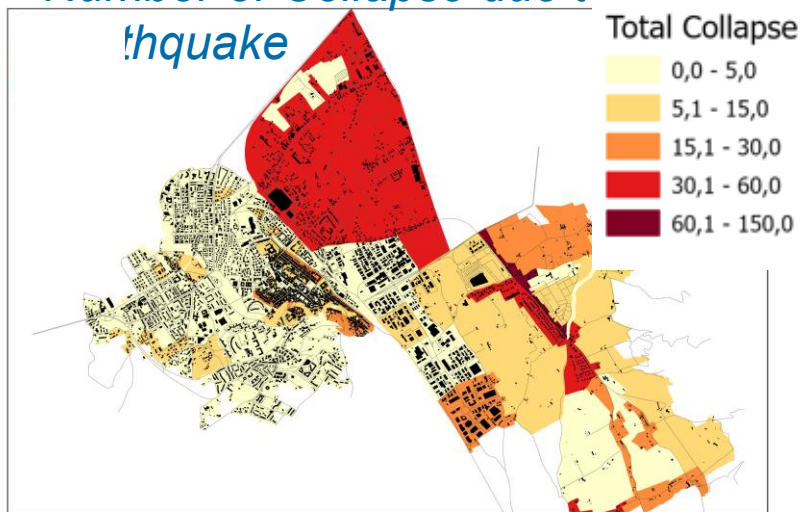
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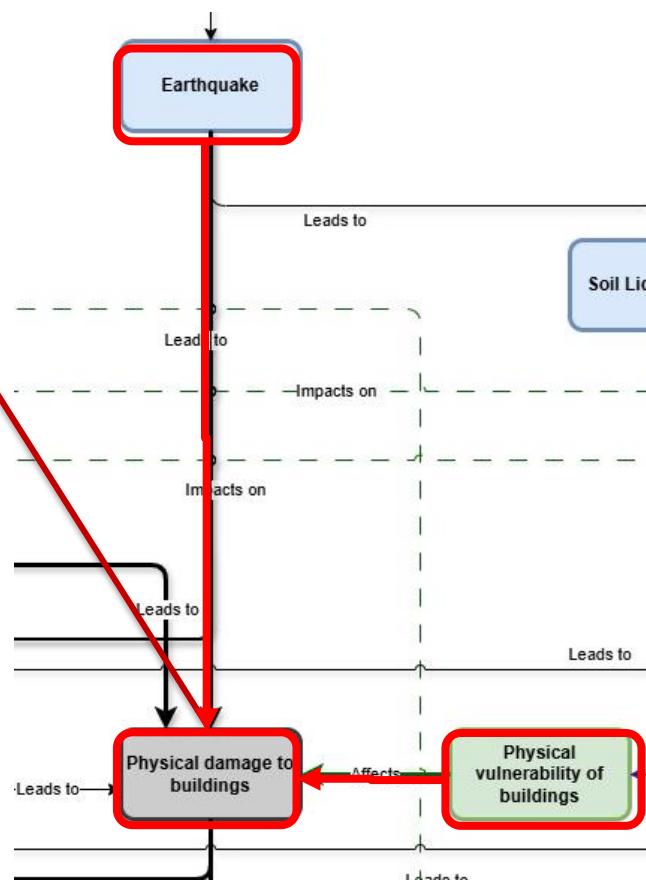
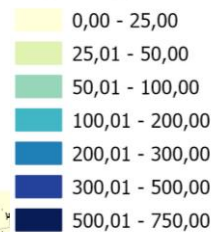
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Inland RETURVILLE – gli impatti da terremoto

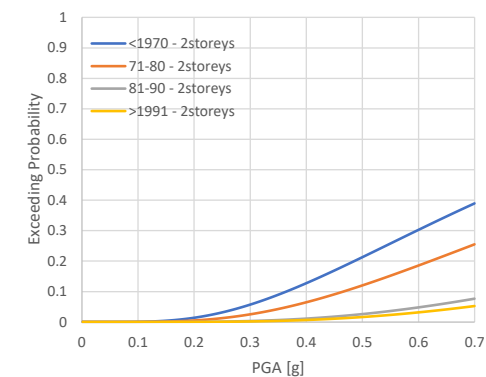
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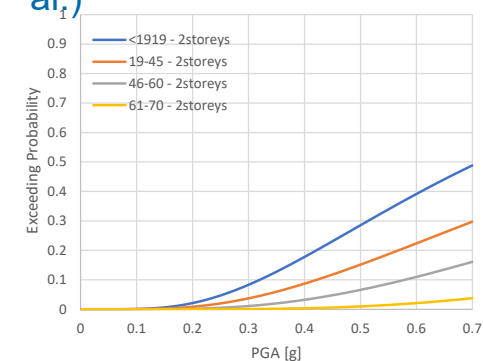
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Fragility curves for Collapse of
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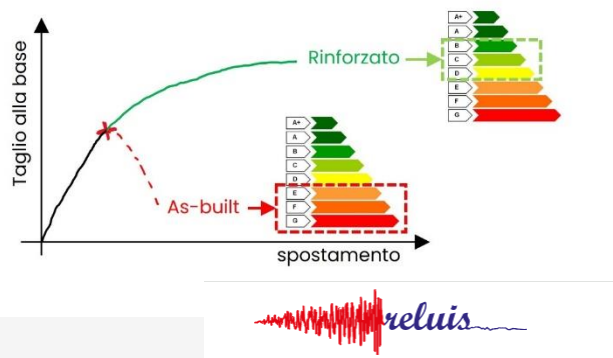
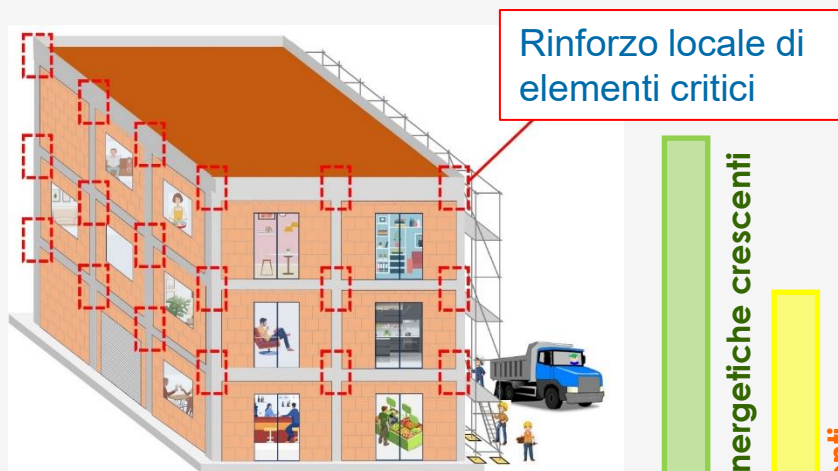


Fragility curves for Collapse for
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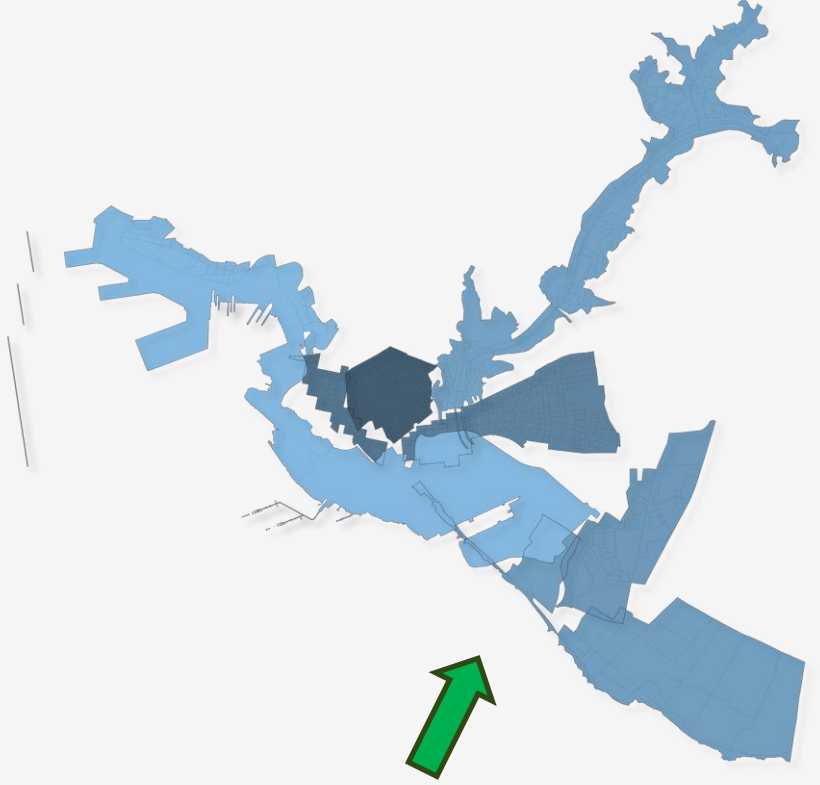
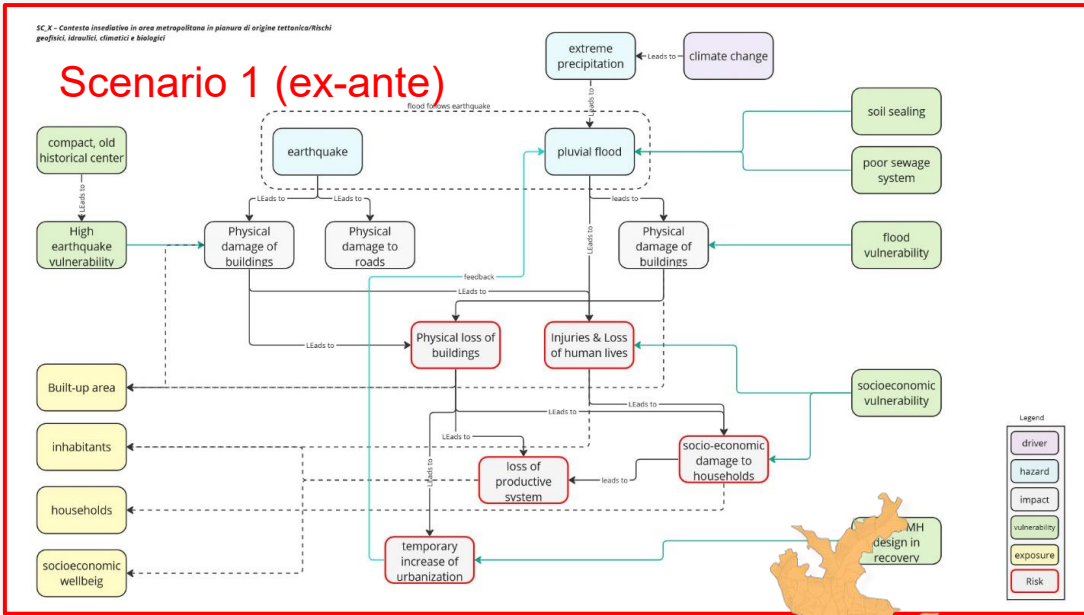
Mitigazione sismica con interventi integrati e sostenibili

Interventi dall'esterno dell'edificio

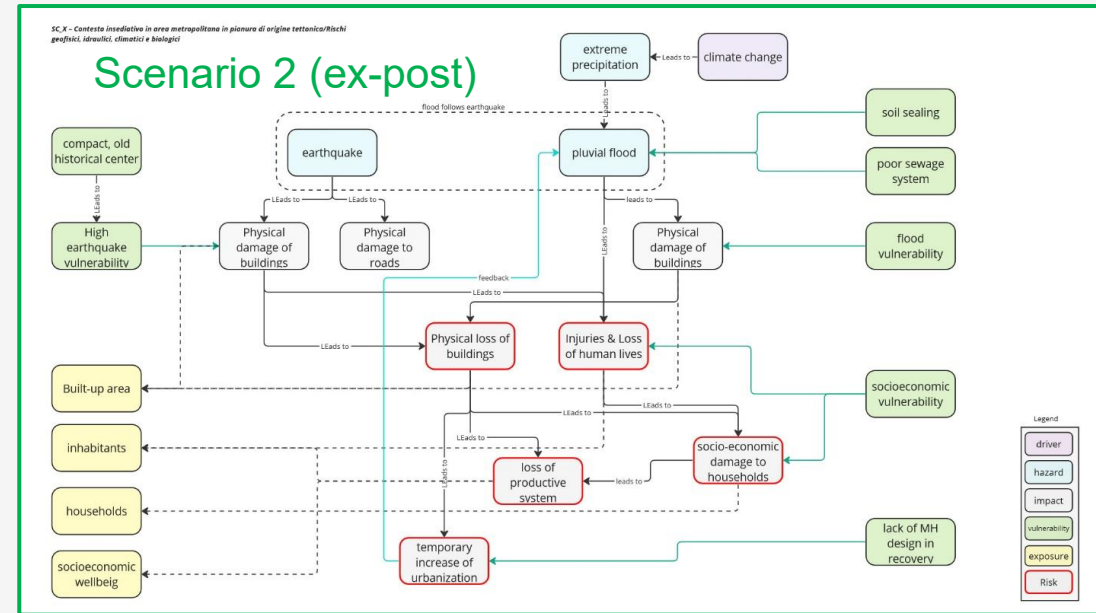
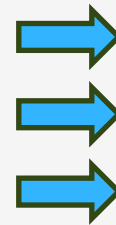


Interventi locali (applicabili dal solo esterno)		Rinforzo locale dei nodi fessure CFRP Nessuna demolizione tamponatura	Antiribaltamento tamponature perimetrali	Isolamento copertura, sostituzione infissi e valvole termostatiche Canolino distanziatore Coating low-e AMBIENTE INTERNO Faccia 4 Faccia 3
Interventi locali (a basso impatto)		Rinforzo locale dei nodi Demolizione di porzioni limitate di tamponatura	Antiribaltamento tamponature perimetrali	Interventi precedenti + insufflaggio delle intercapedini tamponatura
Interventi globali (a maggiore invasività)		Esoscheletri esterni Controventi	Ringrosso fondazioni Rinforzi locali	Cappotto termico, sostituzione impianti, fonti rinnovabili Muratura massiva Ambiente Interno Esterno Isolamento termico

RETURNVILLE- scenari what-if



Mitigation/adaptation strategies



Bando: Decreto nr. 307 – March 2025

Sostegno a iniziative per il rafforzamento delle filiere strategiche, per la messa in rete di forme di aggregazione tra i soggetti della ricerca e per lo sviluppo competenze per la specializzazione intelligente, la transizione industriale e l'imprenditorialità.

Termini e modalità di presentazione delle manifestazioni di interesse a valere sulle seguenti azioni del Programma Nazionale Ricerca, Innovazione, Competitività per la transizione verde e digitale 2021-2027:

Azione 1.1.2 – Sostegno a un numero limitato di filiere strategiche della ricerca

Azione 1.1.3b – Sostegno alla validazione e messa in rete di forme di aggregazione che aiutino la contaminazione del sistema della ricerca

Azione 1.4.3 – Rafforzamento delle competenze ai fini del funzionamento attivo dell'ecosistema dell'innovazione

2 PROGETTI approvati:

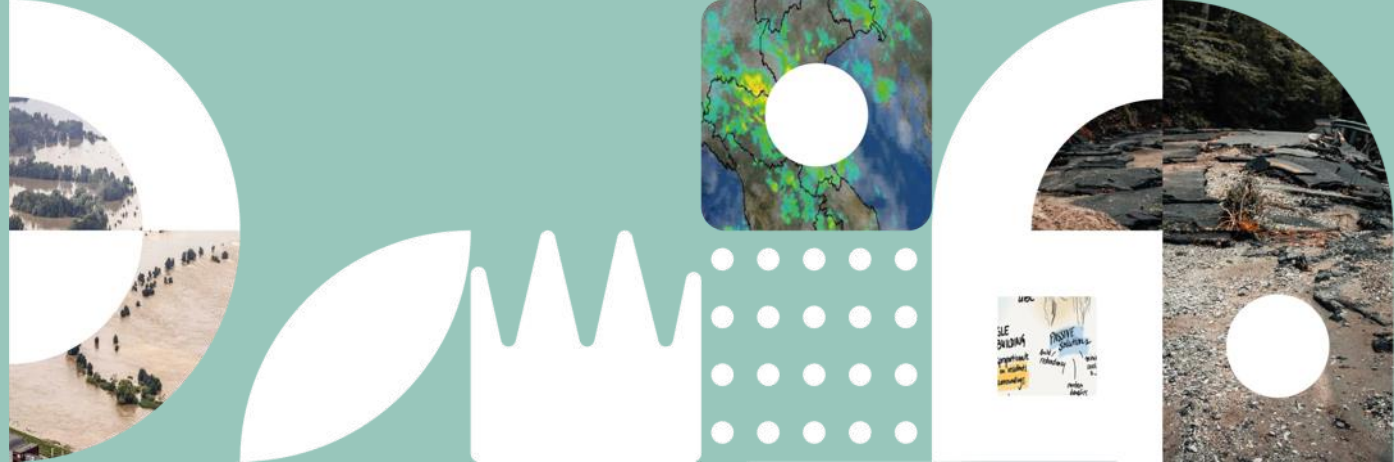
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RETURN + GRINS

TOWARD - Teaming up On
knowWledge-based multirisk
and climate Adaptation and
mitigation, eneRgy transition
and smart Development

RISING - Resilience to
multirisks through a digital
Infrastructure for Sustainable
inclusive INnovation &
societal Growth

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Grazie!

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“Partenariati estesi alle università, ai centri di ricerca, alle aziende per il finanziamento di progetti di ricerca di base”

RETURN «multi-Risk sciEnce for resilienT commUnities undeR a changing climate»

Missione 4 “Istruzione e ricerca” – Componente 2 “Dalla ricerca all’impresa” – Investimento 1.3

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