

STRATEGIC PLANNING OF THE TAIPEI CITY PARK AND GREEN SPACE SYSTEM - CASE STUDY OF THE RESTORATION OF YONGCHUNPI WETLAND PARK

Taiwan Area: 3,152m²

The plan was crafted with climate change challenges in mind and in response to a pair of UN-Sustainable Development Goals: "Sustainable Cities and Communities" and "Life on Land." Taiwan's capital city, Taipei, is known for its high concentration of housing and real estate. Action was needed to counter the fragmentation of parks and green spaces and for the first time to carry out a comprehensive review of all urban green spaces. Following three years of discussion with domestic and foreign experts as well as local residents, the plan gradually began connecting urban green spaces. It protected and restored Taipei's abundant ecological resources while providing land in residential areas surrounding Taipei's most developed district, Xinyi, to ecological and green space restoration projects. The plan won a 2019 Taiwan Landscape Award.



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For demonstrating the power of community engagement and its multiple stakeholders in the process of design to integrate urban parks with ecology and human needs.

