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Session:

Mega-Events and City-Regional Studies

Presentation:

The Material and Immaterial Legacy of the Milan 2015 World's Fair. Which Spatial Effects for the Northern Italy City-Region?

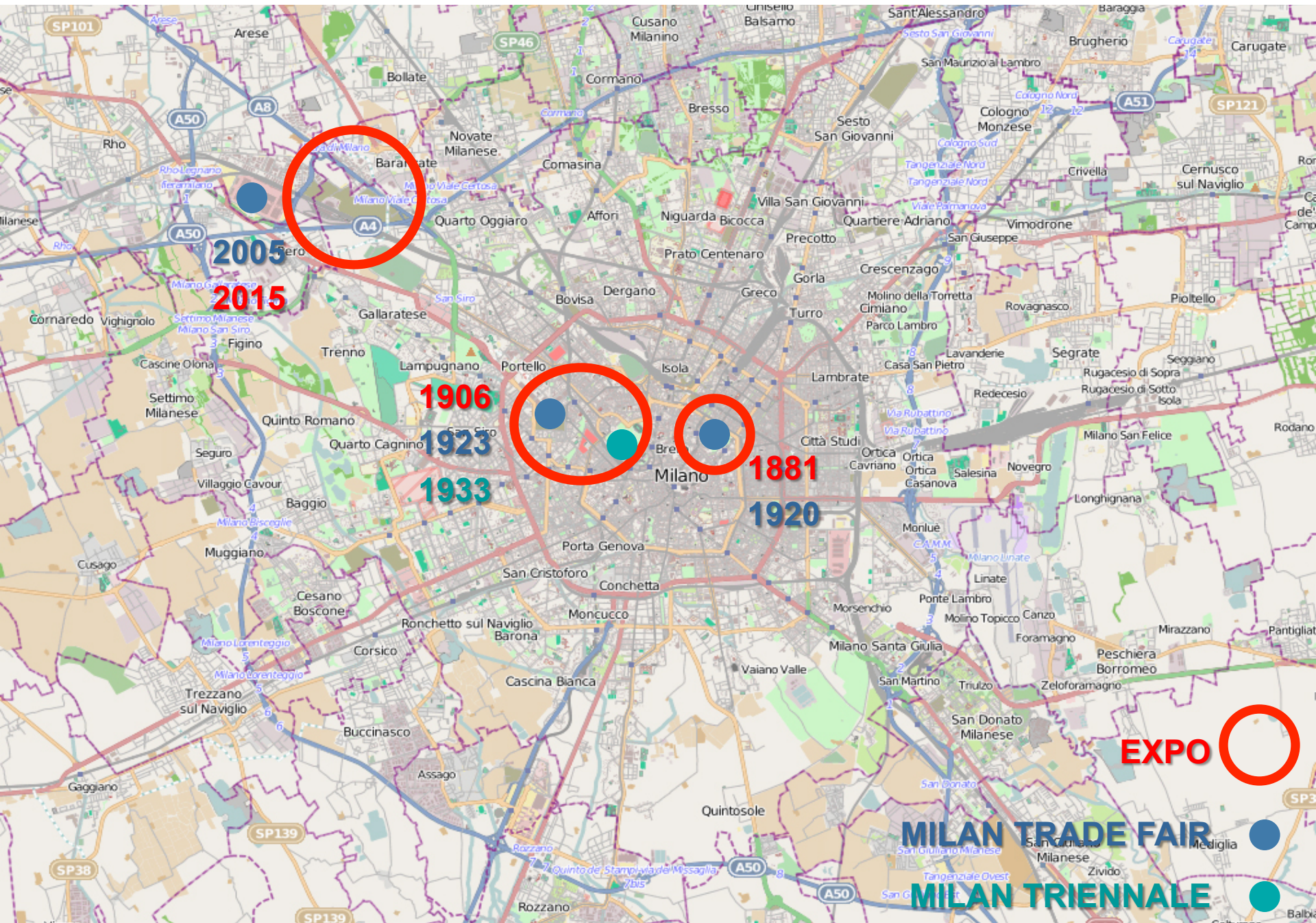


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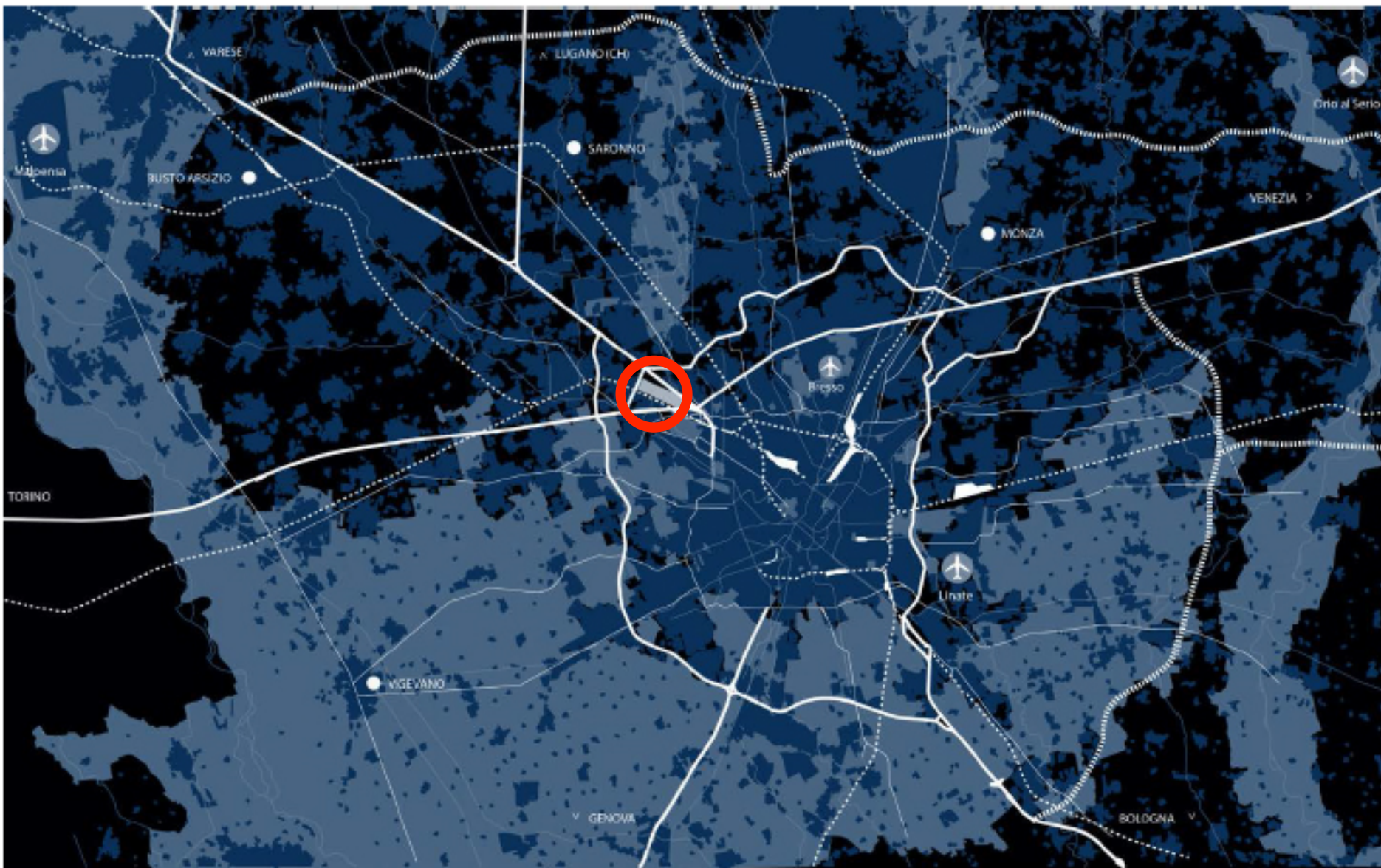
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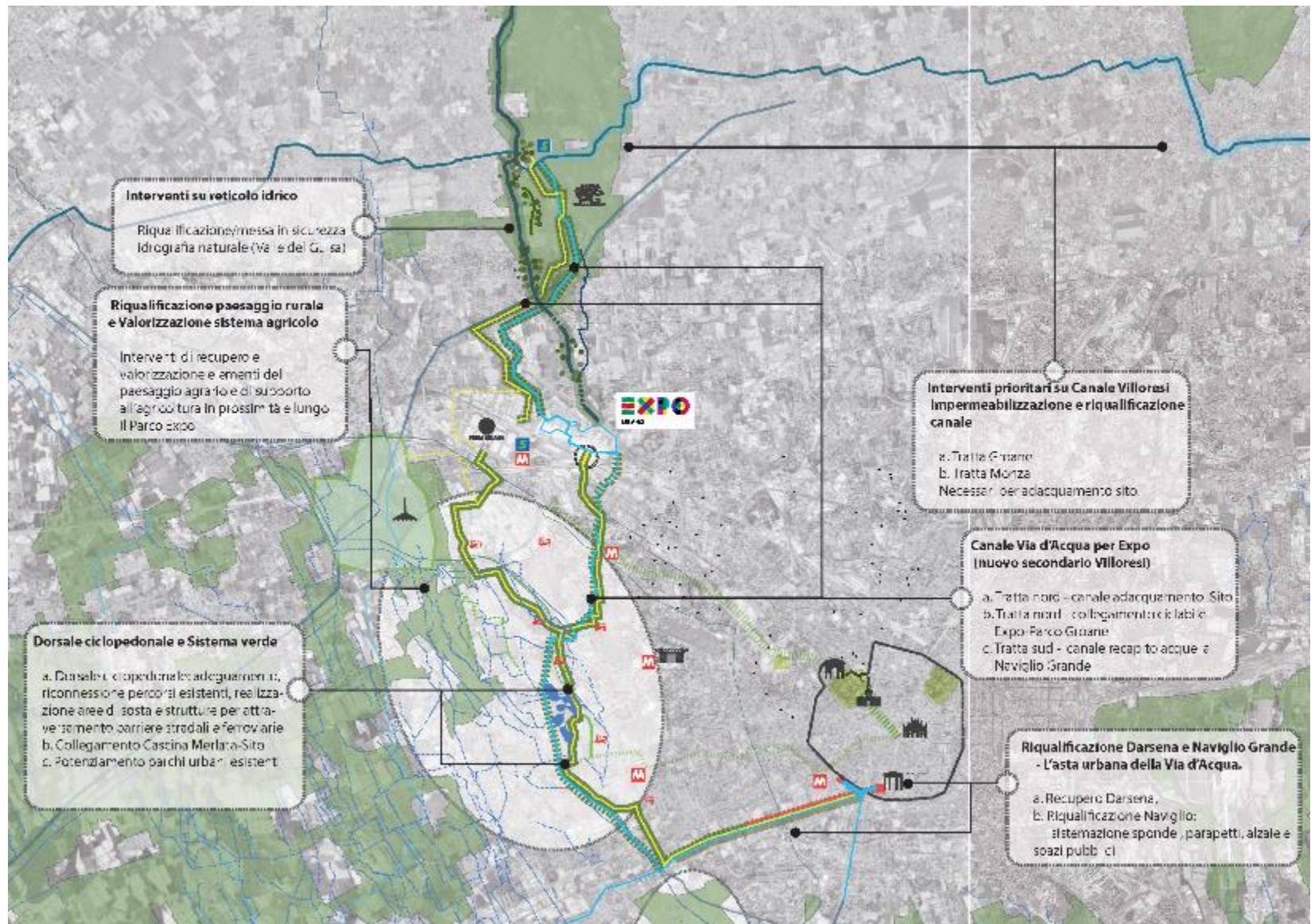
The Milan Expos: 1881, 1906 and 2015



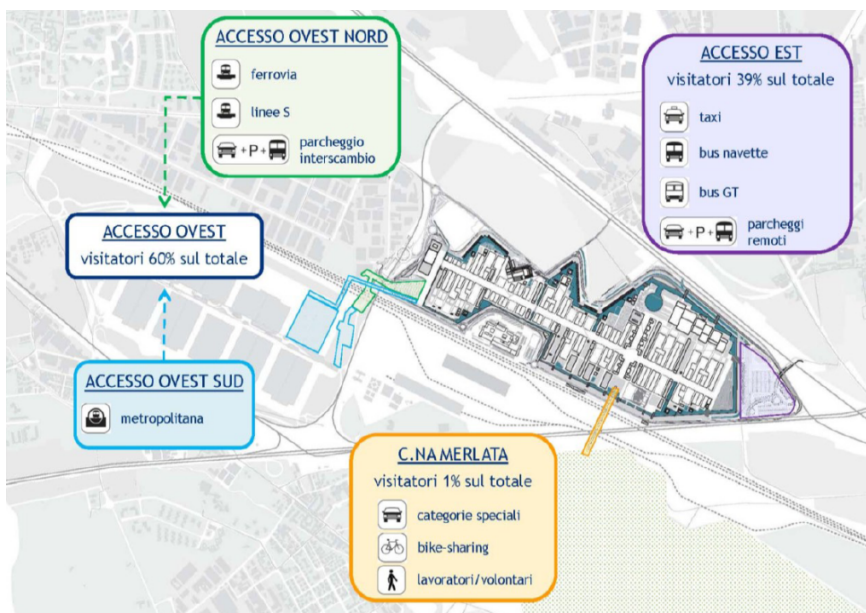
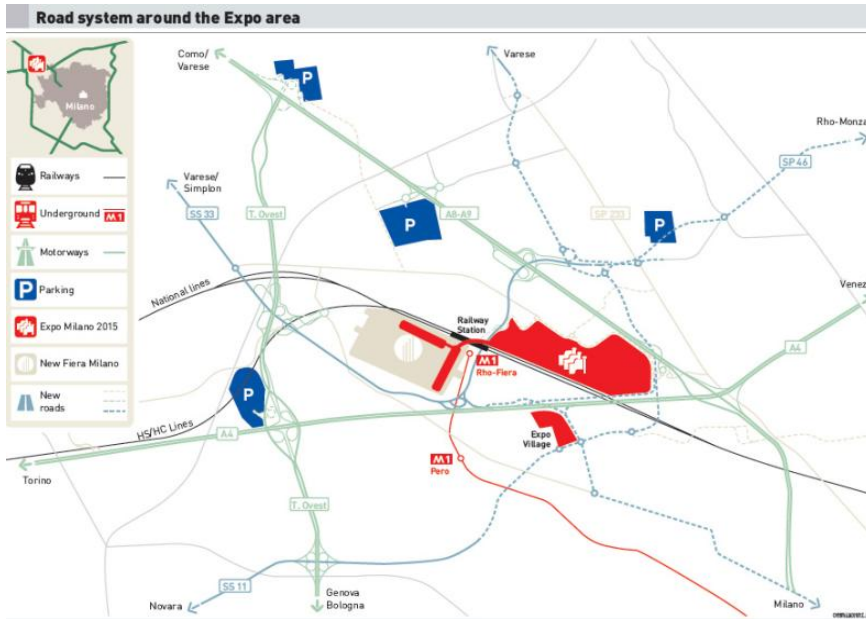
Expo 2015 and transport infrastructures for the Milan metropolitan region



Expo 2015 and green infrastructures for the Milan metropolitan region



Expo 2015: local connections to the site

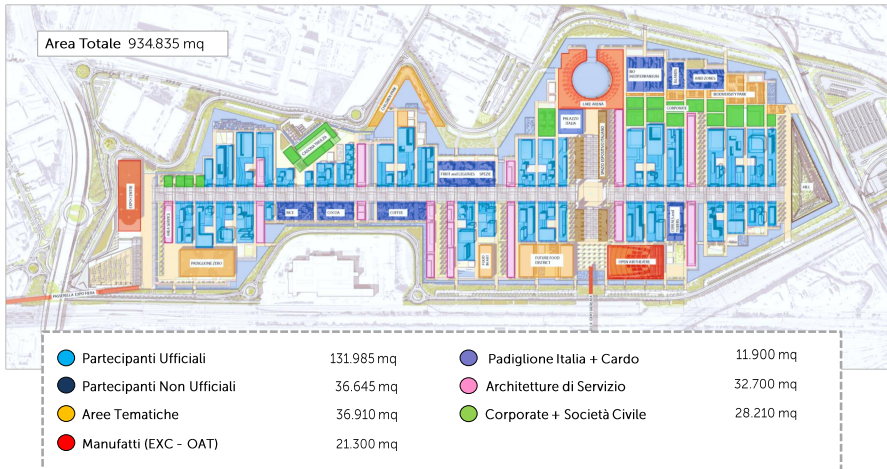


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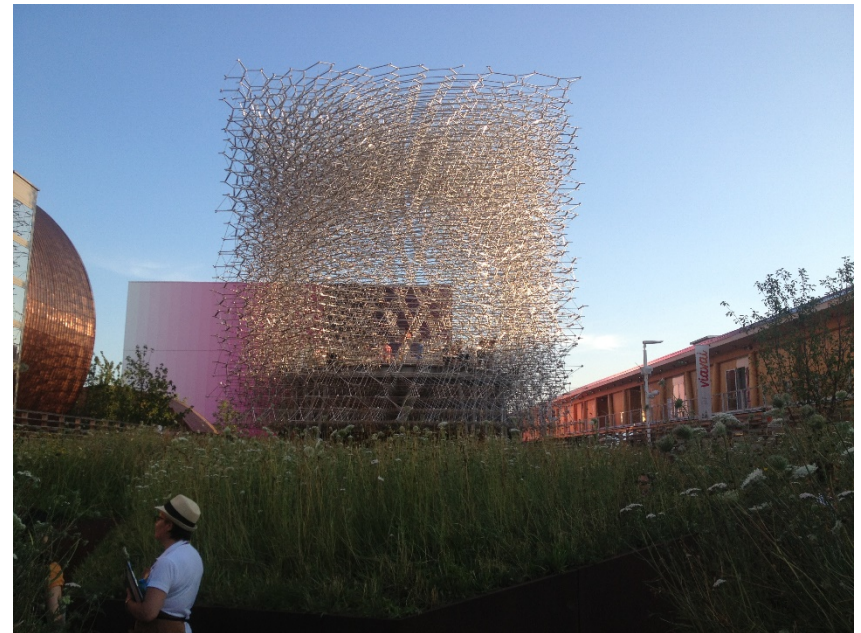
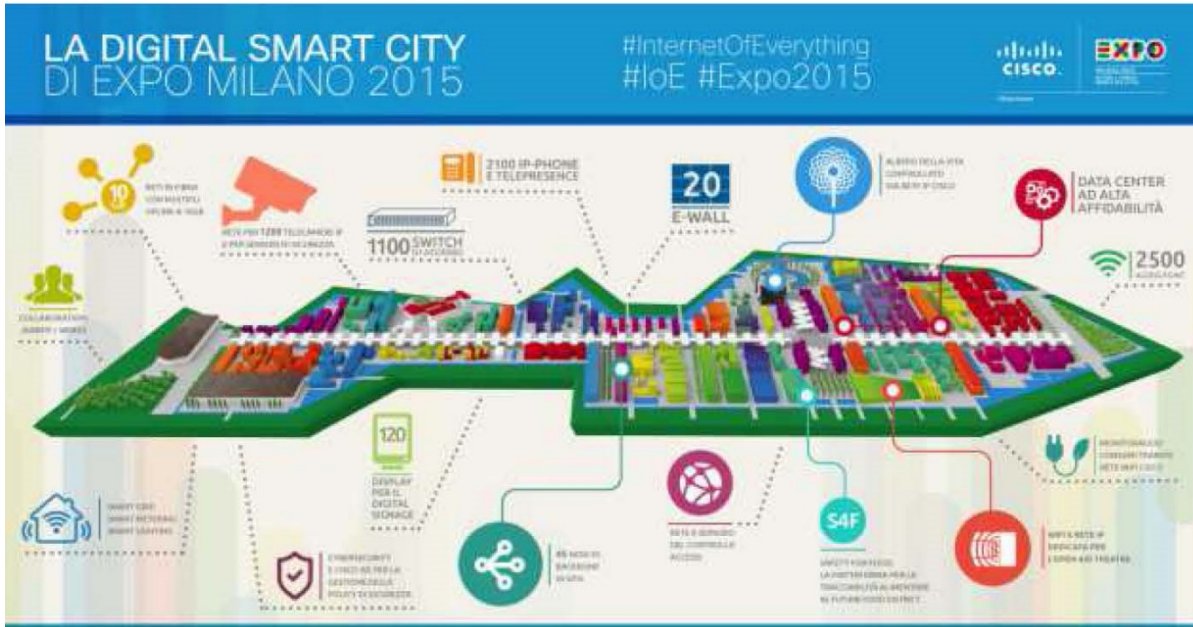
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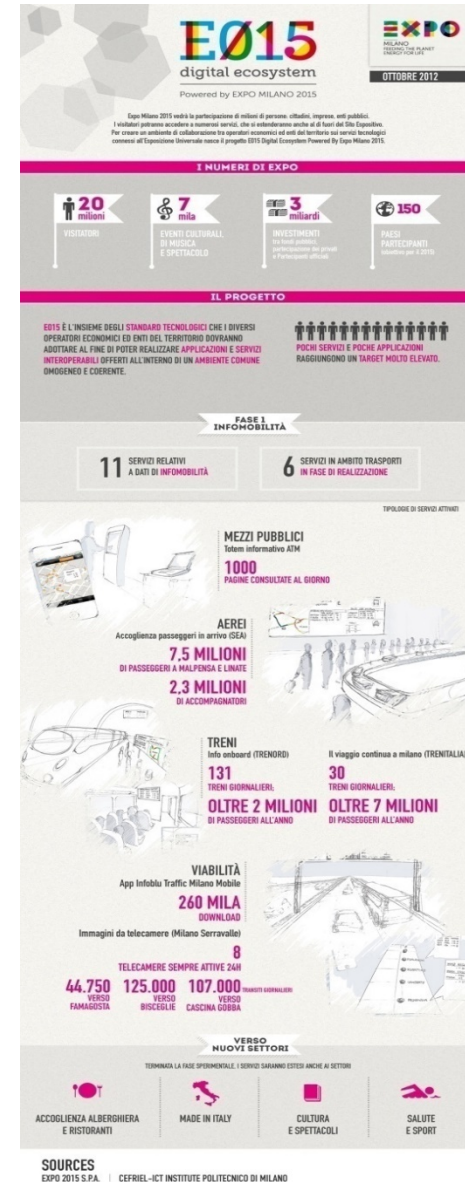
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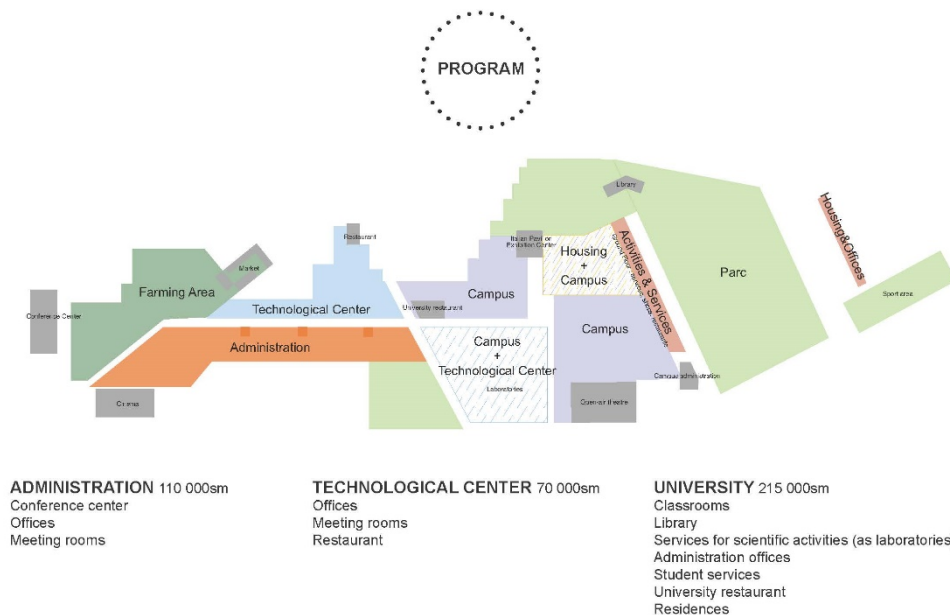
The Smart City Expo



Urban projects and policies related to the event



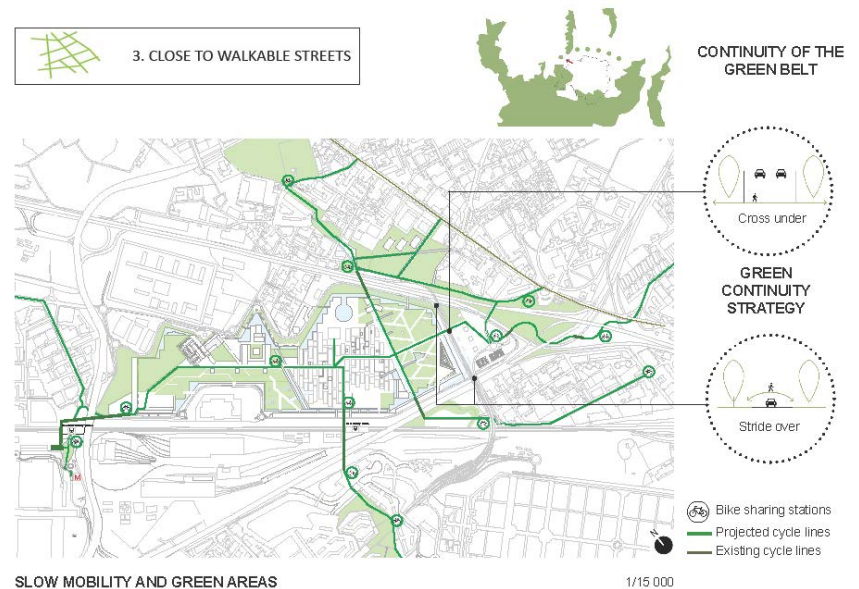
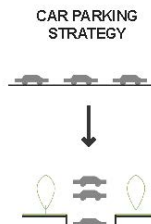
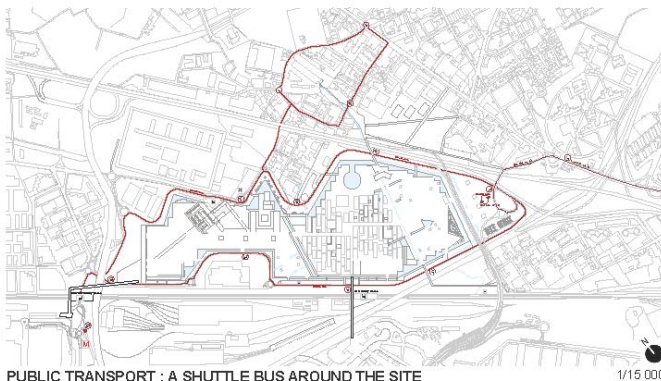
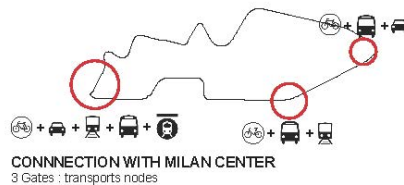
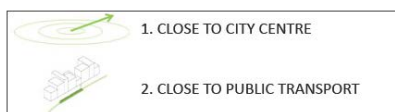
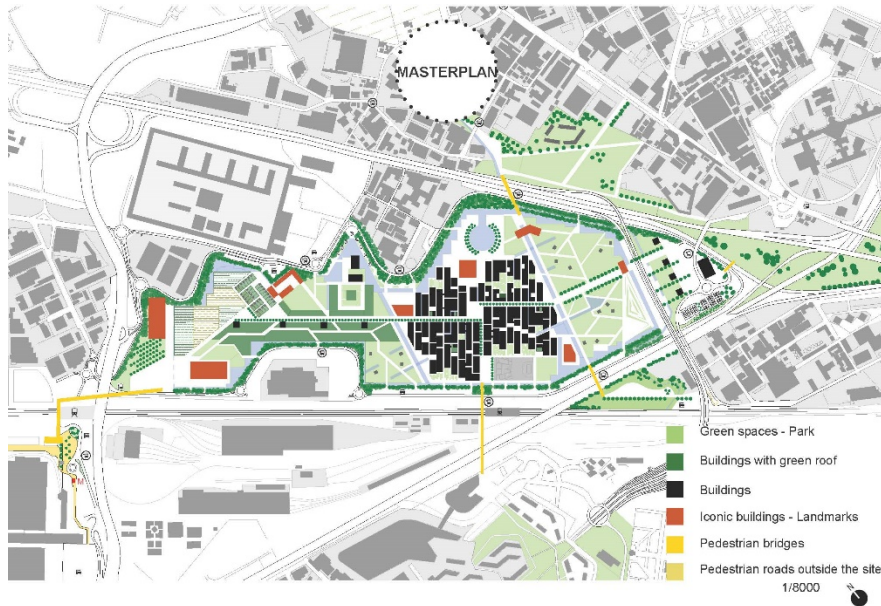
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A node of knowledge-based economy networks:

- Human Technopole – by Italian Institute of Technology
- University Campus – by University of Milan
- Nexpo Technological District – by Assolombarda

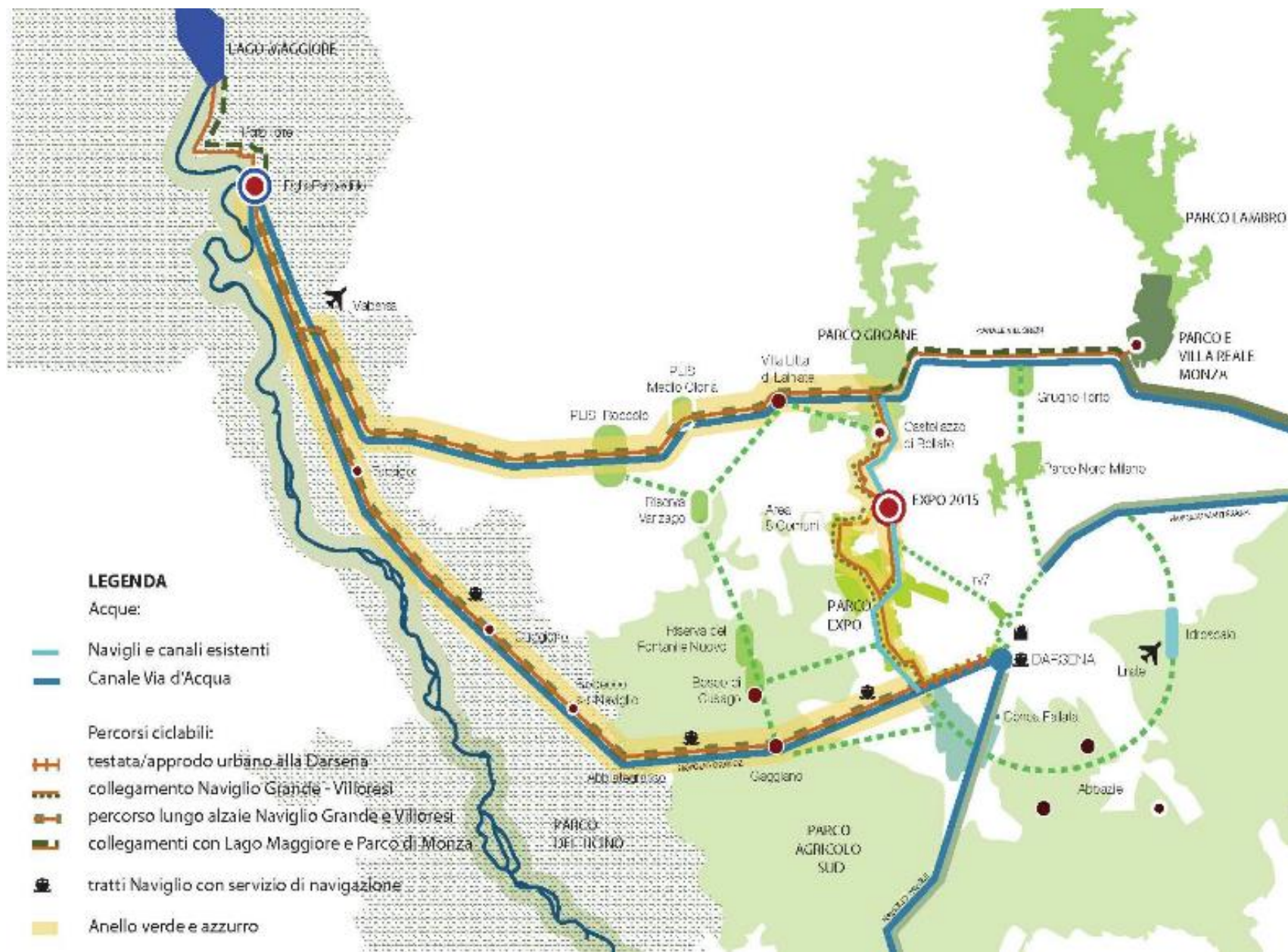
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A node of knowledge-based economy networks:

- Mobility networks
- Green networks

The uncertain legacy: The implementation of environmental and landscape networks?



Conclusions

From weaknesses of the Expo 2015 process:

- No regional vision
- No integration with urban planning
- Fragmentation of the governance tools

To opportunities for the post-Expo legacy:

- New Milan Metropolitan City > new wide scale tools (vision, urban plans and governance)
- Smart region > material and immaterial nodes and networks

A new Urban Digital Node for a smart region?

