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Il ruolo delle foreste urbane nella salute delle nostre città

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**La salute è
uno stato di completo
benessere físico,
mentale e Social e non
la semplice
assenza di malattia**

OMS, 1948







A photograph of a paved path through a park. The path is grey and leads into the distance, flanked by green grass and mature trees. Sunlight filters through the leaves, creating dappled shadows on the path.

URBAN PARKS BENEFITS

**URBAN PARKS HELP TO IMPROVE
HUMAN HEALTH AND WELLBEING
WHILE STRENGTHENING SOCIAL
COHESION**



World Urban Parks
worldurbanparks.org

Green Prescription WORKS



90% receive consistent, high quality services & support



79% of patients receive effective support to maintain physical activity levels



84% are aware of and understand the benefits of physical activity



72% have noticed positive health changes since being more active

*The above relates to Sport Southland's results from the 2015 GRX Patient Survey

"You have inspired me to achieve my goals and to increase my activity and I'm really thankful for your support"

"You don't realise just how much you have helped me. You have made me feel like there is someone behind me, supporting me, and I am very grateful for your help"

"This (Green Prescription) has been the wake-up call I needed and has been really helpful. It's amazing what a phone call can do!"

"After you discussed suitable activity options with me it was like a light bulb moment"

To refer yourself,
or someone else today Contact:
Green Prescription Team
P: 0800 228 483 W: www.sportsouthland.co.nz

The big picture







4.0 MW^a

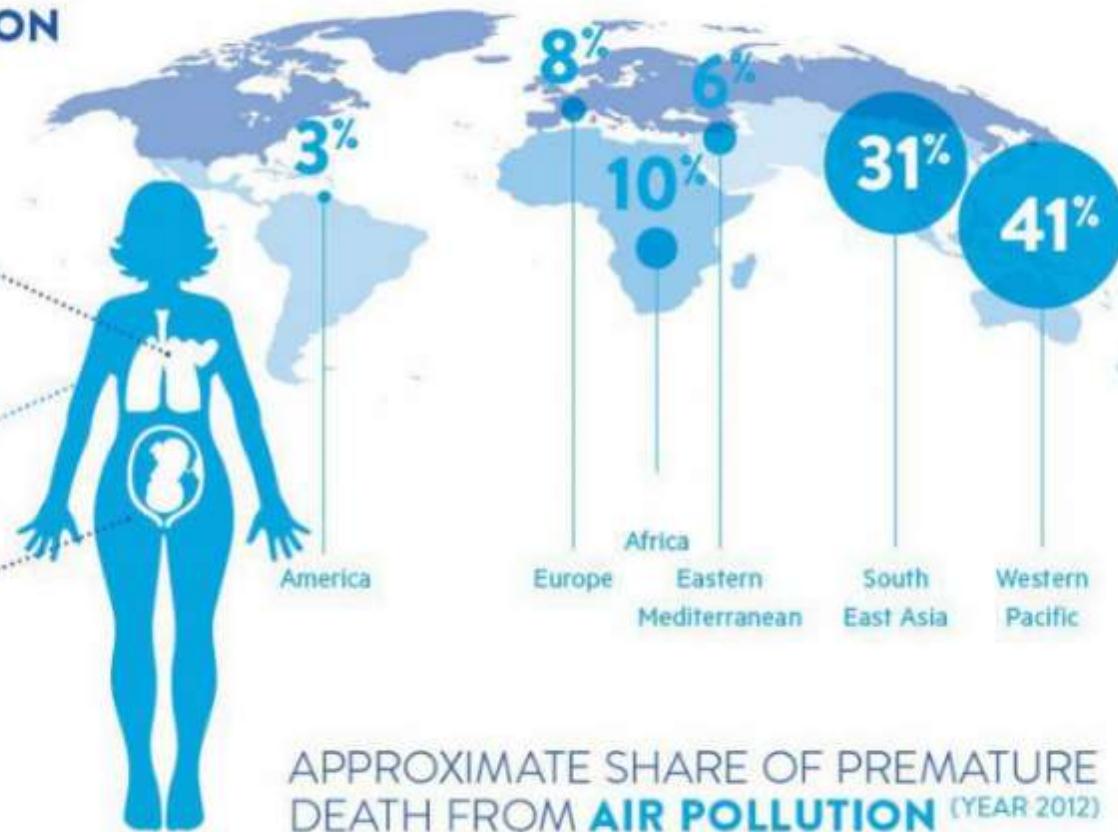
DISEASES DUE TO:

- OZONE (O₃)
- PM_{2.5} AIR POLLUTION

- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Childhood pneumonia
- Ischaemic heart disease
- Stroke

- Asthma
- Breathing problems airway inflammation
- Chronic respiratory illness
- Reduced lung function

- Low birth weight



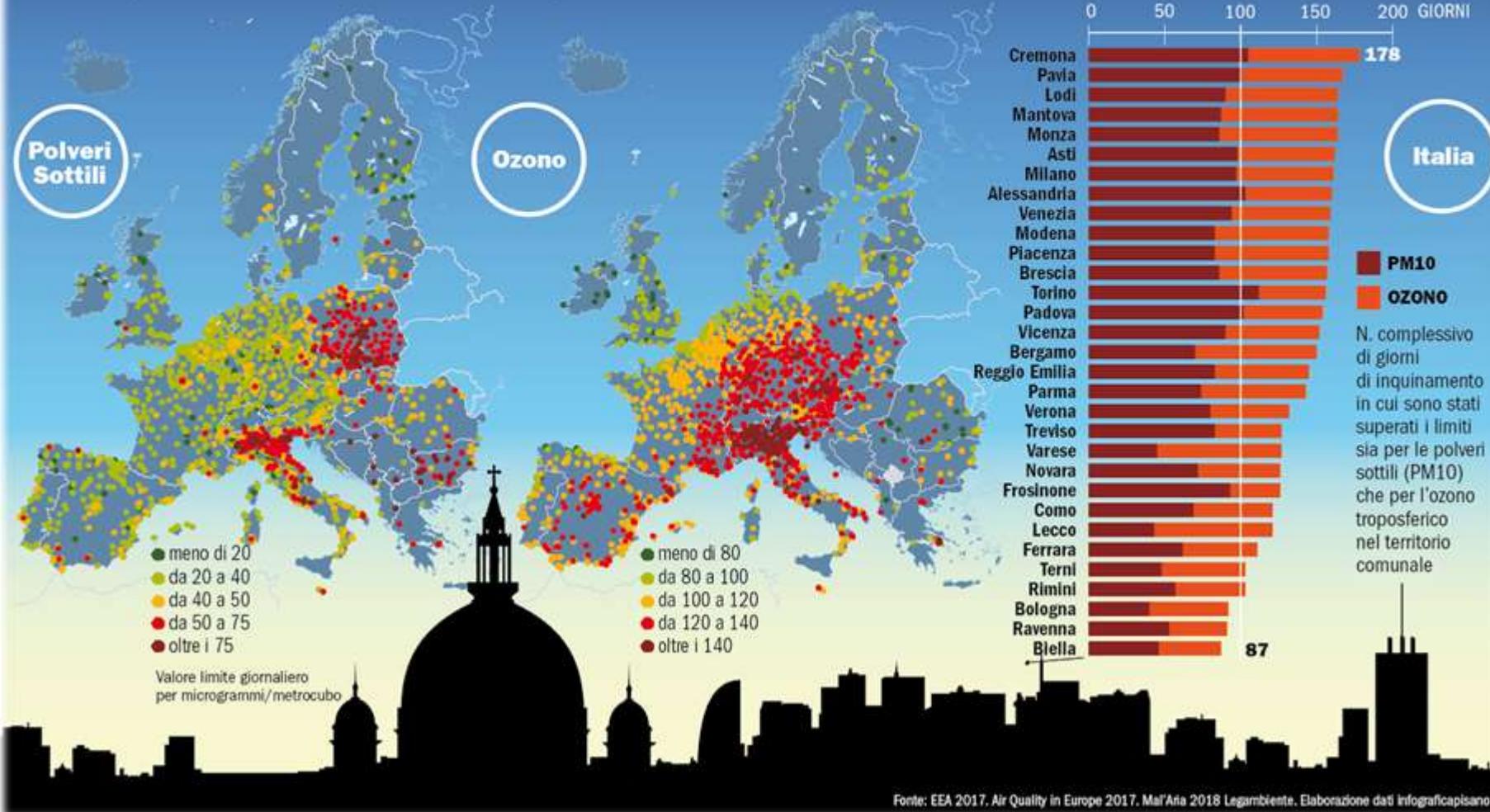
APPROXIMATE SHARE OF PREMATURE
DEATH FROM **AIR POLLUTION** (YEAR 2012)

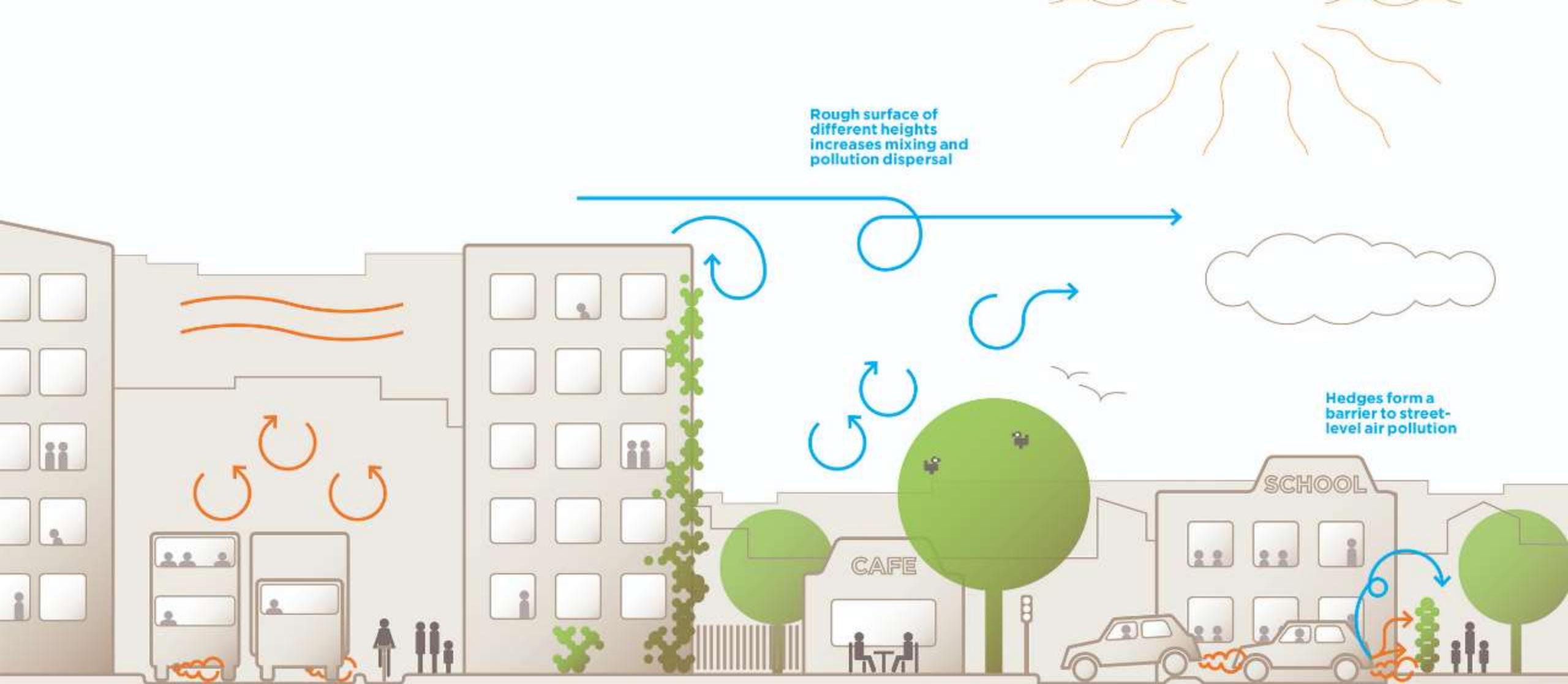
Un'Europa unita nell'inquinamento

Il dossier sulle polveri sottili e sull'ozono troposferico nei dati di Legambiente 2018 sulla qualità dell'aria

Concentrazione di PM10 nel 2015

La mappa mostra il 90,4 % delle concentrazioni medie giornaliere di PM10. I punti in rosso e in rosso scuro indicano stazioni con concentrazioni superiori a questo valore limite giornaliero. Sono state incluse solo le stazioni con più del 75% di dati validi





Poor air quality in street canyons with less dispersion

Green infrastructure provides a comparatively large surface area for pollutant deposition

Parkland has fewer emission sources and therefore cleaner air

Air pollution greater where traffic regularly idles
Breaking and accelerating increases vehicle emissions

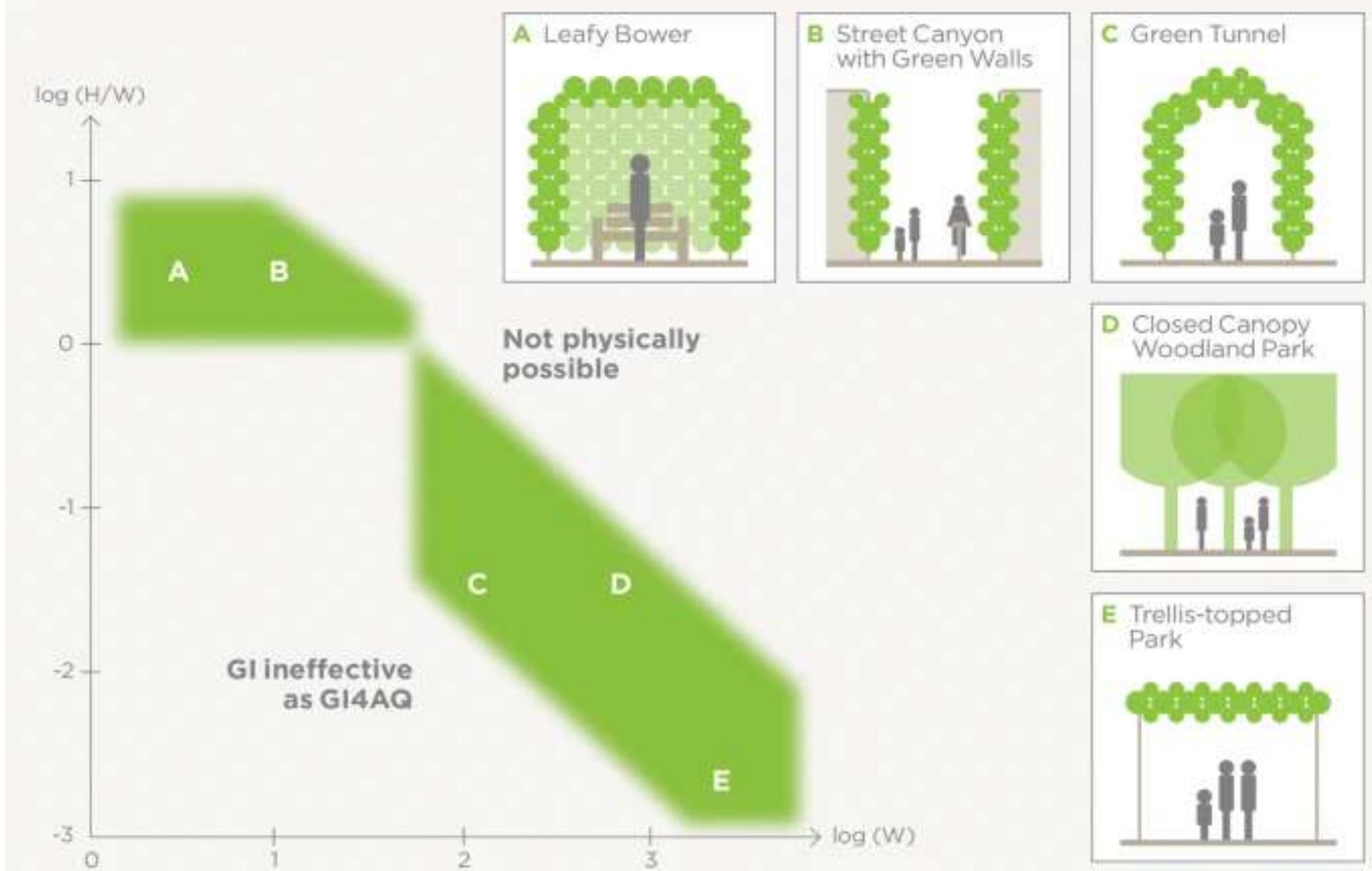
Children closer to vehicle exhaust and higher pollutant concentration

TREES shade buildings reducing the need for air conditioning which reduces fossil fuel consumption

TREES absorb small particulate matter from the air

LARGE, HEALTHY TREES have the greatest per tree effects at pollution removal





Hewitt, C.N., Ashworth, K. & MacKenzie, A.R. Using green infrastructure to improve urban air quality (GI4AQ). *Ambio* 49, 62–73 (2020).



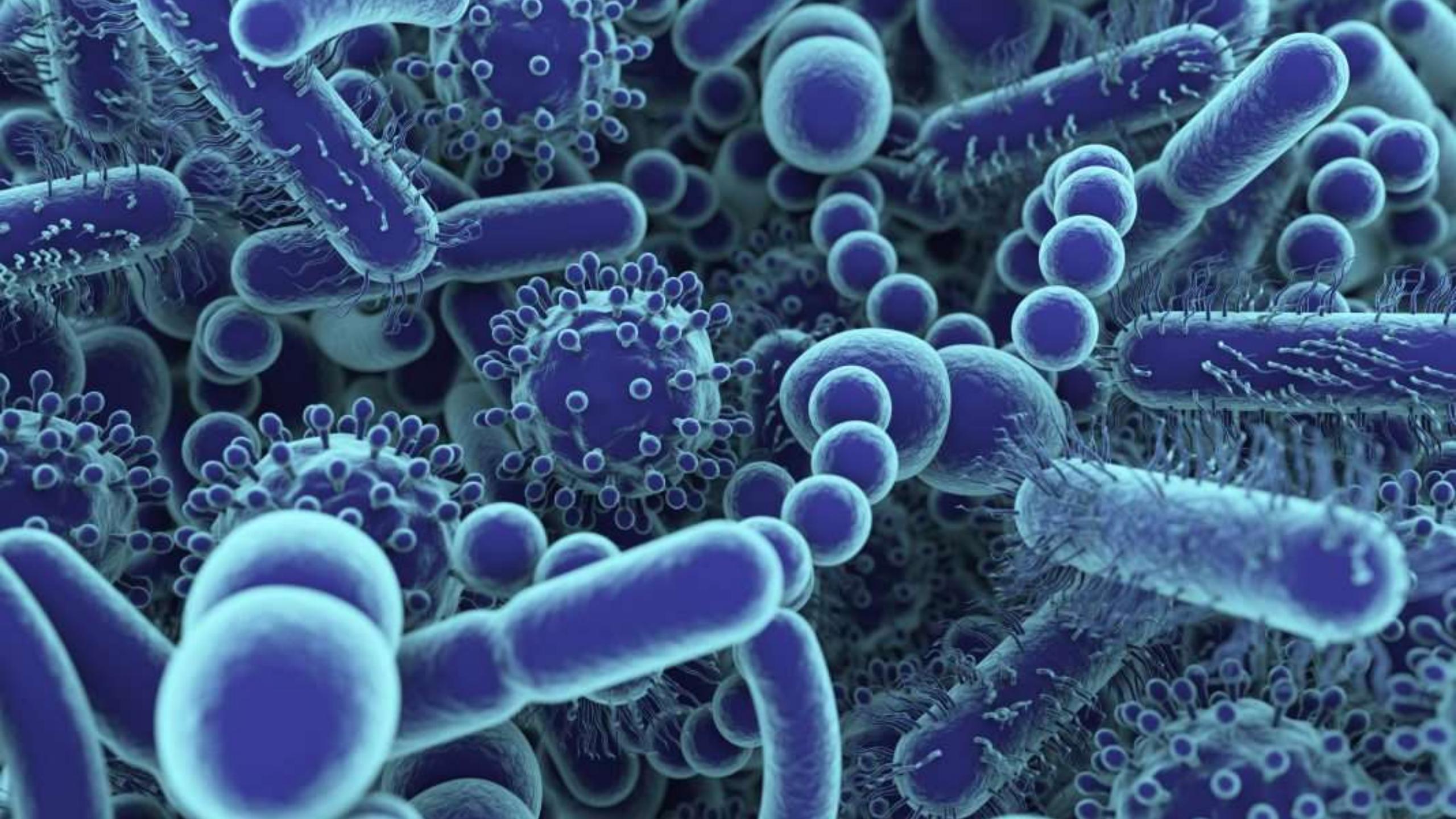






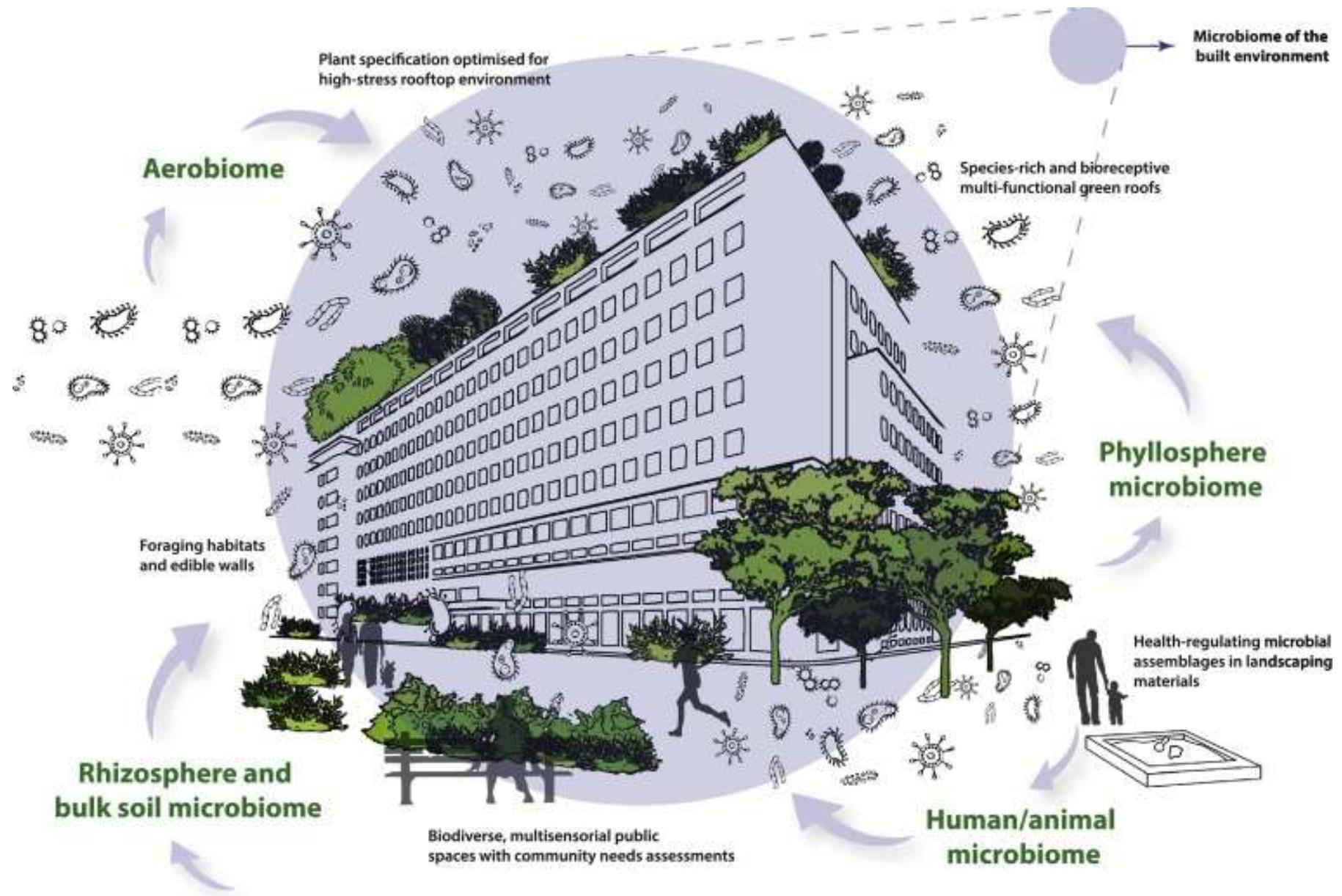






















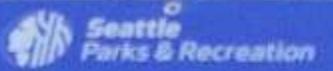


**Ma ora che sta
succedendo?**



**PARK
TEMPORARILY
CLOSED
DUE TO COVID-19**

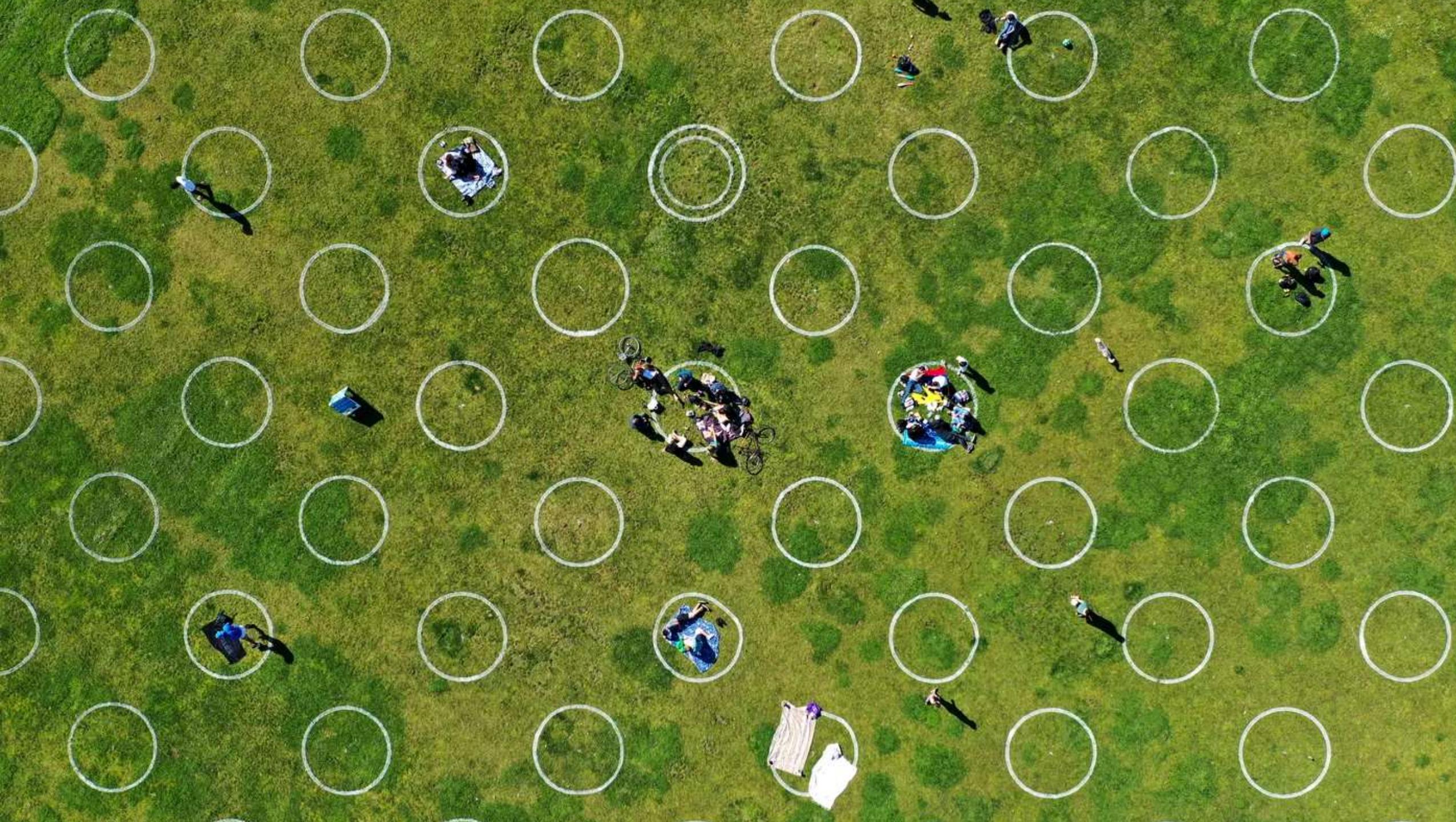
(**Full R.**: Italy, Spain, Norway, Egypt, Chile, Brazil, India, Portugal, Niger, Malaysia and Tunisia); partially restricted (**Partial R.**: UK, Kenya, Colombia, USA, Hong Kong, Japan); no restrictions to green spaces (**No R**: Kosovo, South Korea, Denmark, New Zealand).



This is what six feet looks like

Love your park 6ft apart!

*If you can't, it's time for you to find a less crowded park.
Do your part!*









COVID-19

Cyflwynwyd system unffordd o amgylchi

Cadwch o leiaf 2 fetr ar wahân i atal COVID-19

Diolch am eich cydweithrediad.

COVID-19

A one-way system has been introduced around

Please stay 2 metres apart to stop the spread of CO

Thank you for your co-operation.



Gweitho dros Gaerdydd, gweithio gyda'n gilydd
Working for Cardiff, working together



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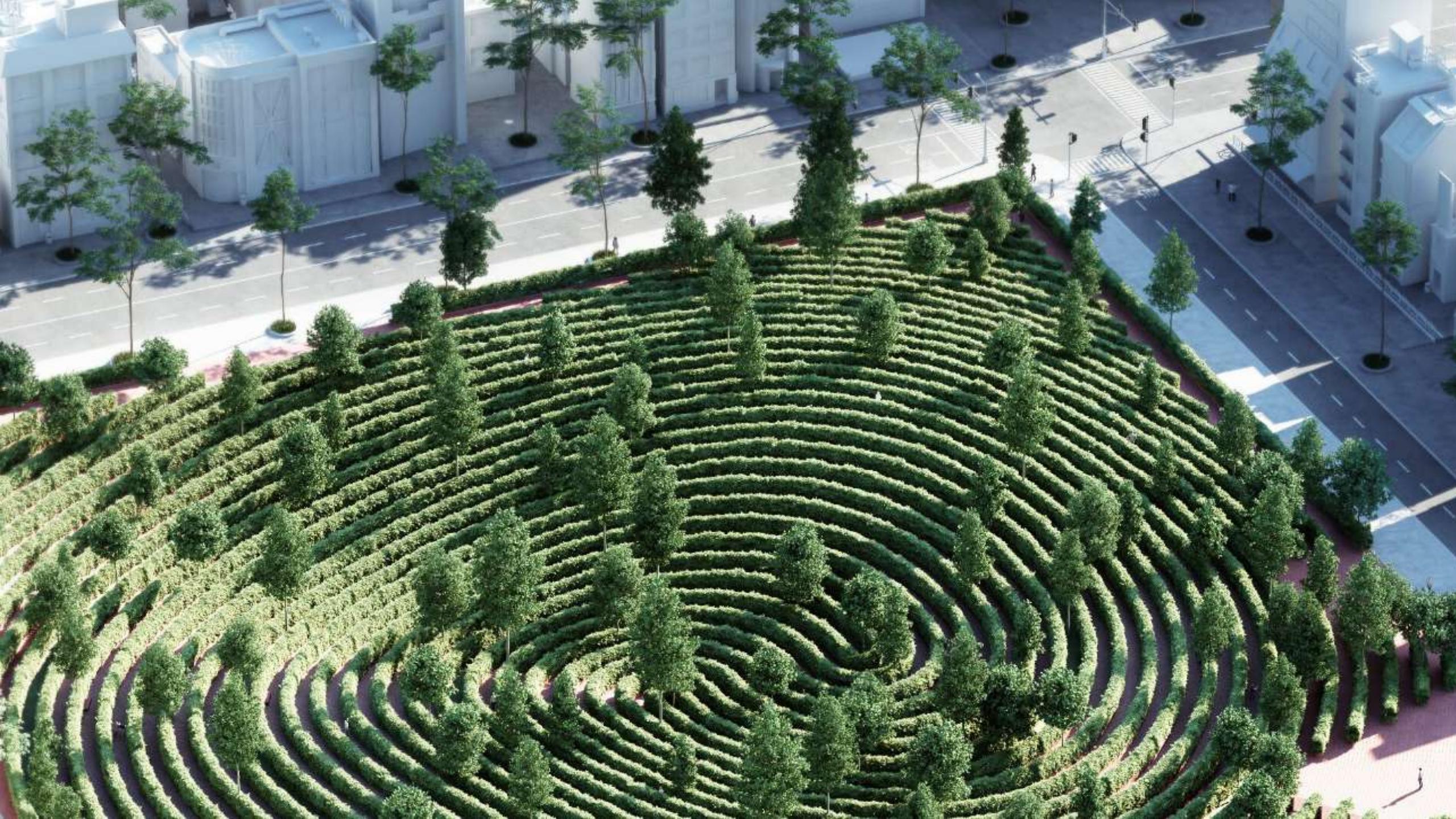
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the QR code to check in/out
when entering and leaving
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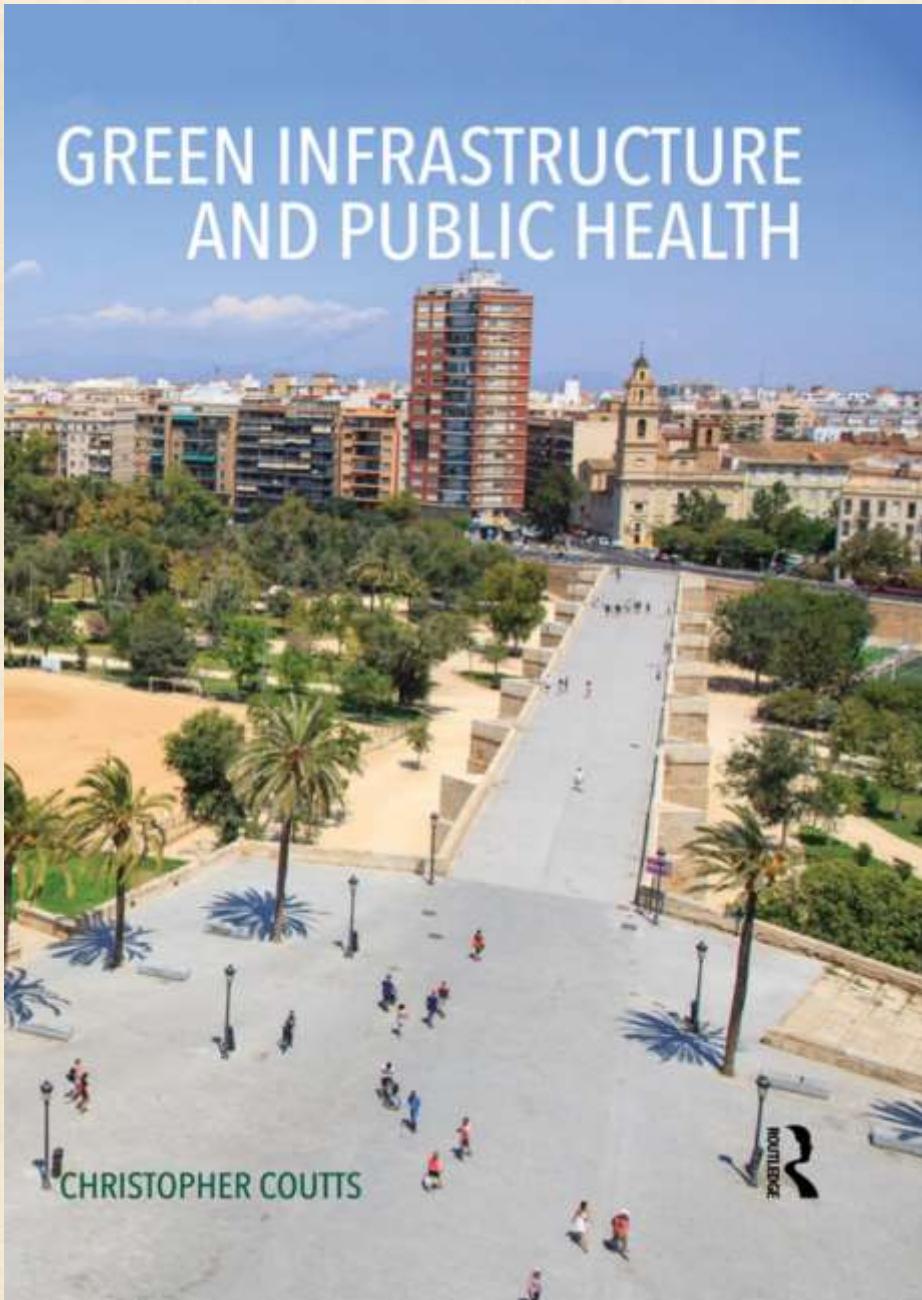
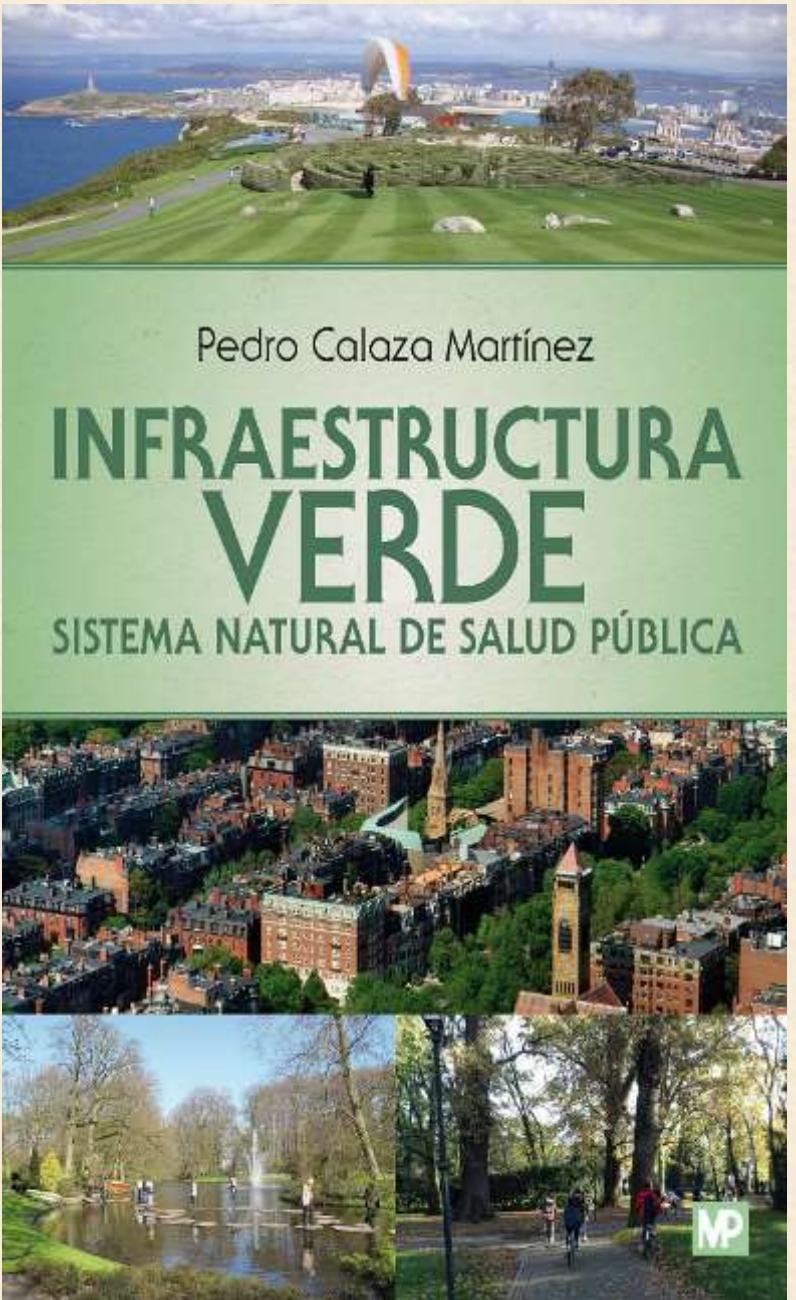
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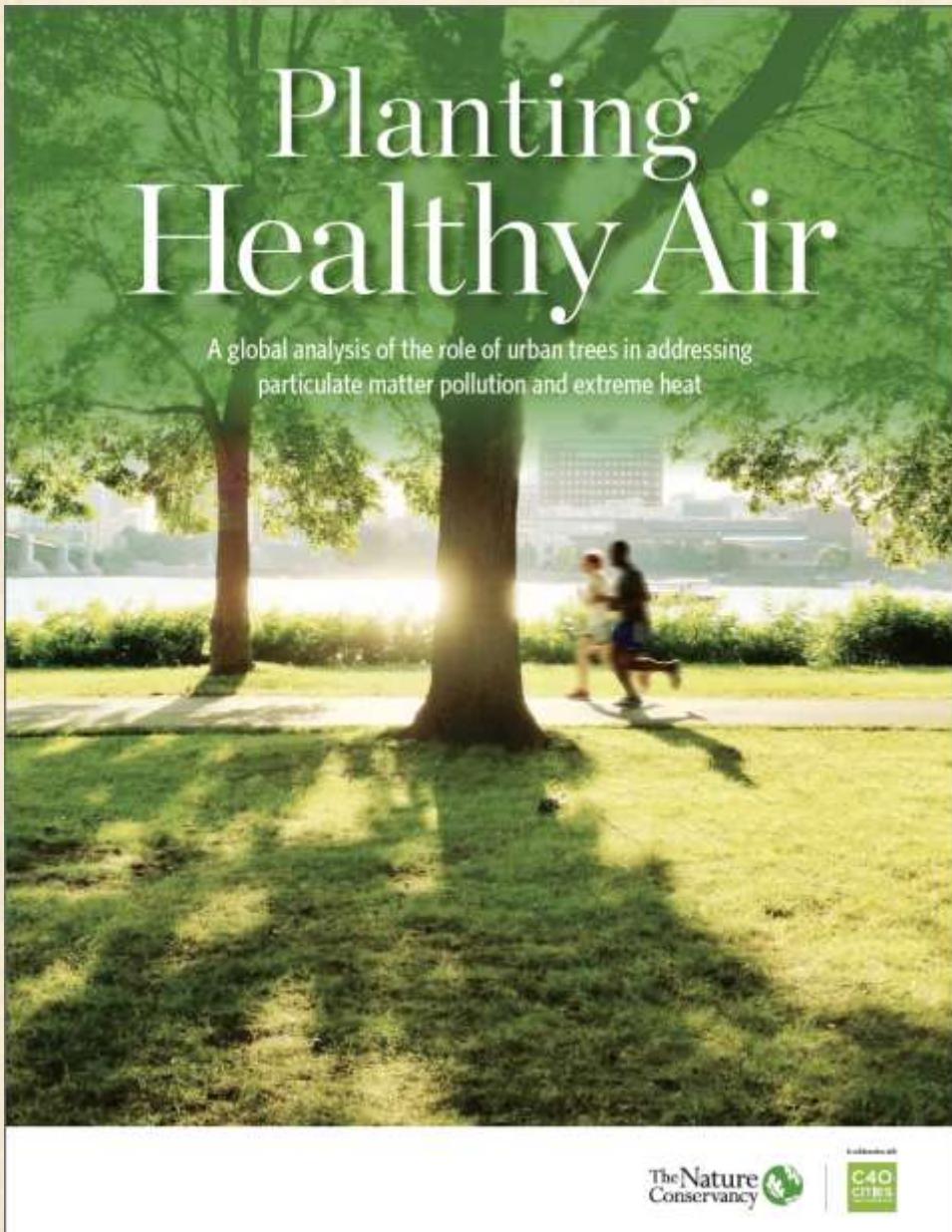














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