



# MOSAIC OF PEACE

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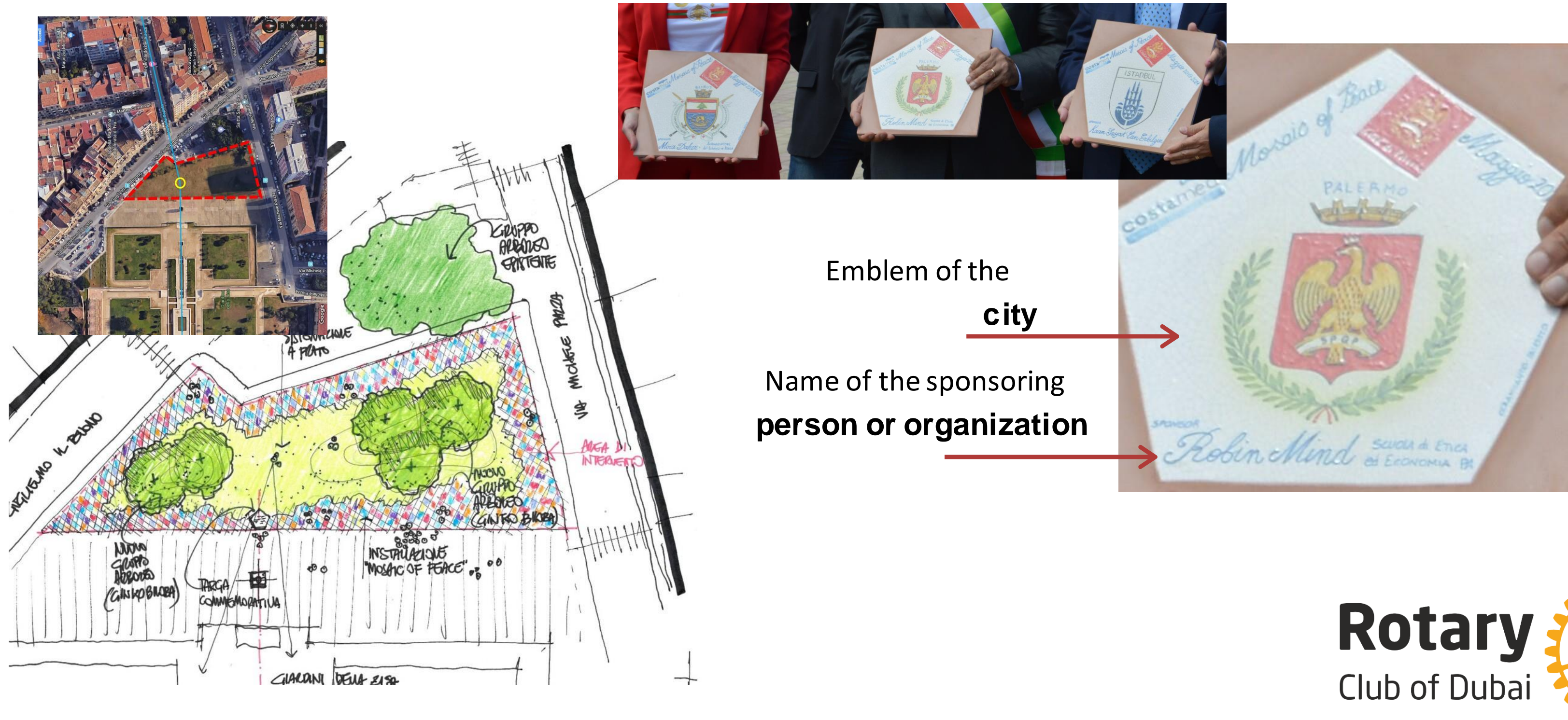
Individuals and organizations can join the initiative both in economic terms and through their participation in the study committee, becoming one of the **1000 tiles of the artistic installation "Mosaic of Peace"**, which will symbolize a new model of cooperation between the citizens of the world and transparent management of resources.

To realize a new "**Decentralized International City**", where dialogue between all the cultures of the Mediterranean and the World can flourish as a precondition for the **socio-economic development of its "Citizens"**.



1000 Mosaic tiles x 1.000 € contribution = 1.000.000 € of funds for activities

For lifelong memory of collective work, testifying to the commitment of cooperation between the Global and the Local to offer more integrated and sustainable solutions, functional to the organization of the main humanitarian activities.



The image is a composite of several elements. On the left, there is an aerial satellite view of a city street intersection with a red dashed line indicating a specific area. Below this is a hand-drawn site plan showing a triangular plot with various zones labeled in Italian: 'GRUPPO ARBOREO ESISTENTE' (existing tree group), 'SISTEMAZIONE A PIANTO' (planting system), 'VIA MICHELE PIZZOLI', 'PAGA DI INTERDETTO' (no parking zone), 'NUOVO GRUPPO ARBOREO (GINKGO BIACCA)' (new tree group), 'INSTALLAZIONE "MOSAICO DI PACE"' (Mosaic of Peace installation), 'TARGA COMMEMORATIVA' (commemorative plaque), and 'GIARDINI DEUT 2190'. On the right, there are three photographs of people holding square mosaic tiles. The tiles feature a central emblem, a name, and a date. One tile clearly shows the coat of arms of Palermo, the name 'Robyn Mind', and the date 'Maggio 2020'. Another tile shows the coat of arms of Istanbul and the name 'Kaan Sigirli San Etkilim'. A third tile shows the coat of arms of Palermo and the name 'Costanza'. Red arrows point from the text 'Emblem of the city' to the coat of arms on the tiles, and from 'Name of the sponsoring person or organization' to the names on the tiles.

Emblem of the city

Name of the sponsoring person or organization

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# The project origins



**April 25th 2017**

**New York** - Nino Calogero speaks to the **Rotary Club of New York** about the problem of immigrants in the Mediterranean Sea Meeting organized by Club President **Can Erbilgin** and Director RAGFP (Rotarian Action Group for Peace) **Kaan Soyak**



**April 29th 2017**

**New York** - Nino Calogero, Francesco and Marco Strafalaci, presented to **UNHCR** (Head of Delegation Mr. Firas Kayal) the idea of a **Platform for Peace and Security in the Mediterranean Area.**



**May 27th and 28th 2017**

**Palermo** - The event, in conjunction with the G7 of Taormina, to start a **new G. Zero of Peoples or a new G** ... to start with a mentality of change, not only bottom-up but also top-down. An approach of **GLOCALIZATION** of socio-economic processes



### ***September 8th 2017***

**Palermo - Historical Exhibition**  
“**Peace and Security: Men, Means and Values from Second World War to Today**” and assignment of recognition to the memory of Sicilian aviators killed in Kindu.



### ***September 9th 2017***

**Palermo, Palazzo delle Aquile -**  
For a New Governance.  
Presentation of the "**Robin Award**"  
to be attributed to the public managers who will have distinguished themselves for their work



### ***September 11th 2017***

**NYC/PA - Celebration of September 11**  
with the exchange of messages between **Dan Nigro** (now head of the Civil Protection of the State of New York) and **Leoluca Orlando** to enhance the G 0 and symbolically inaugurate a **bridge between the Mediterranean and Americas.**



# Celebratory inauguration



*May 28th 2019*

## Palermo - Inauguration of "Mosaic of Peace"

Nino Calogero (**COSTAMED** and **Co-Chair ID Rotary Club of New York**) and Franco Strafalaci (**COSTAMED** and **Robin Mind**), with the participation of the **Mayor of Palermo** Leoluca Orlando, the **Ambassador of Lebanon** H.E. Mira Daher, inaugurated the beginning of the project with the symbolic laying of the first 3 tiles of the mosaic of the installation in Palermo, **officially starting the work** for the creation of the study committee, the selection of 1000 cities and their sponsors, and the realization of the **entire program**.



# The promoters



**COSTA MED EEIG (European economic Interest Grouping)** is a Maltese Organisation under European law designed to promote a strong **Public Private Partnership** able to manage a **Territorial Development Plan** in the innovative co-management of Profit and Non Profit respecting the objectives of economic growth, as well as ethical rules and transparency.

The **ROBIN MIND** Association is a School of Ethics and Economics that intends to support the non-profit part of the above mentioned Territorial Development Plan, supporting COSTAMED in particular for the **Research and Education** part, organization of the thematic workshops and the **drafting of the guidelines** for the rewriting of the Universal Charter of Human Rights.

**Nino Calogero** 

**Project Leader Mosaic of Peace  
COSTAMED Responsible for the  
MENA Area - Gulf Countries**  
It has been working for over 25 years with Lebanon and the Mediterranean area in International Consulting and Cooperation

**Francesco Strafalaci**

**President of the ROBIN MIND  
School of Ethics and Economics**  
Promoter of COSTAMED Territorial Development Plan for a GLOCAL socio-economic development of the Mediterranean area





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# Rotary Club of New York

The Host Club of America - Founded in 1909

PIONEER CLUB #6 - 110 YEARS OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Nino Calogero, who has always been active in the non-profit sector, in 2000, together with his fraternal Rotarian friend Francesco Strafalaci, donated the "Virtual Currency of Peace" ( called ¥€\$ ) to SS John Paul II during the Jubilee.

Former "Ambassador of Friendship for the Mediterranean of RCNY", he developed this initiative promoting it in Lebanon, Italy, Malta, Cyprus and the Emirates (especially with the Rotary Club of Dubai).

He has the dream of making it an **International Think-Tank** under the umbrella of Rotary Club.



**Can (Jon) Erbilgin**

**Past President Rotary Club of NY**  
Co-chair of the Rotarian Action Group  
for Peace



**Kaan Soyak**

**International Division**  
Co-chair of the international service division of the  
Rotary Club of New York City





# Palermo, the Zisa area and the Mosaic

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The area of "Mosaic of Peace"

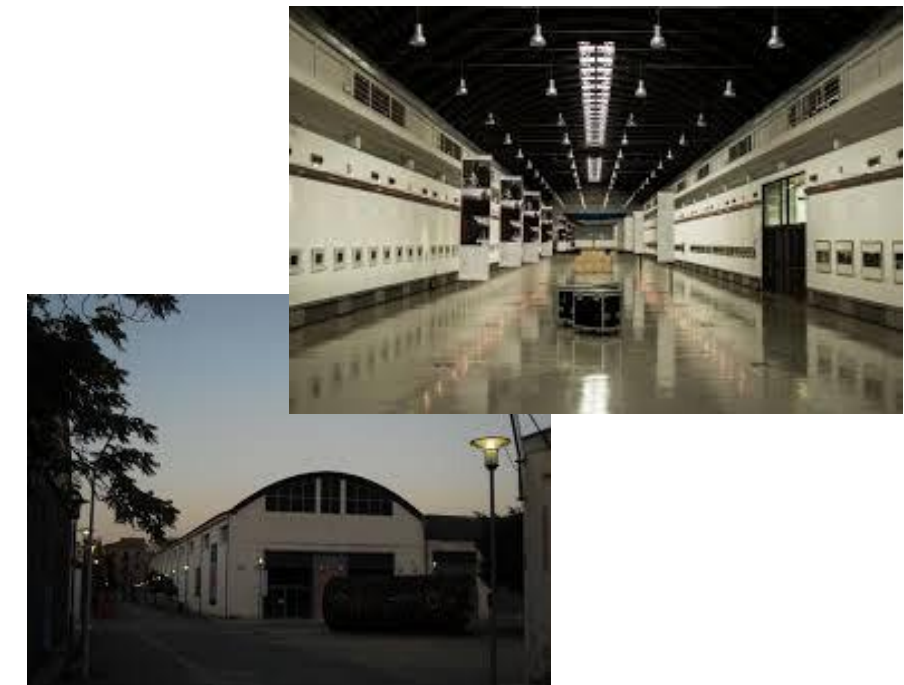
# A new garden

## AND THE CULTURAL SHIPYARD OF ZISA

The garden of the Zisa of Palermo (inaugurated in 2005) is located in what was once the ancient Genoard (the hunting park) in front of the palace of the Zisa, extending for a total area of 30,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

Less than 10 minutes walk away is the industrial archaeology complex of the **Cultural Shipyard of Zisa** (former Officine Ducrot).

Today this area is used as an exhibition space for theatrical, musical, film and cultural events of all kinds.







## **Mosaic of Peace: a patch conceived as an urban stitching, completion of a strip almost of result**

The space imagined as a location for the realization of this site-specific installation, is now a strip of greenery almost of respect for the Garden of Zisa and the intersection of the streets Guglielmo il Buono and Michele Piazza, shared with a used parking space and a service station, also characterized by an impressive arboreal group.

The idea is to generate with the project the opportunity for an overall redevelopment, an integrated landscape project capable of merging the material component of the mosaic with a new tree system of great scenic beauty.

A work of art in itself, strongly symbolic, will complete the area, helping to attract tourists to visit the city from the center, going up to the Castle of Zisa and its cultural sites.

The area of about 2,500 square meters will be characterized by the polychrome planting of the mosaic, laid to run with open joints cultivated with lawn at the center of which will rise a green area characterized by the tree planting of five specimens of Ginko Biloba already adults.

The garden will be accessible on foot and integrated with a specific lighting system that will help to emphasize the particular characteristics.





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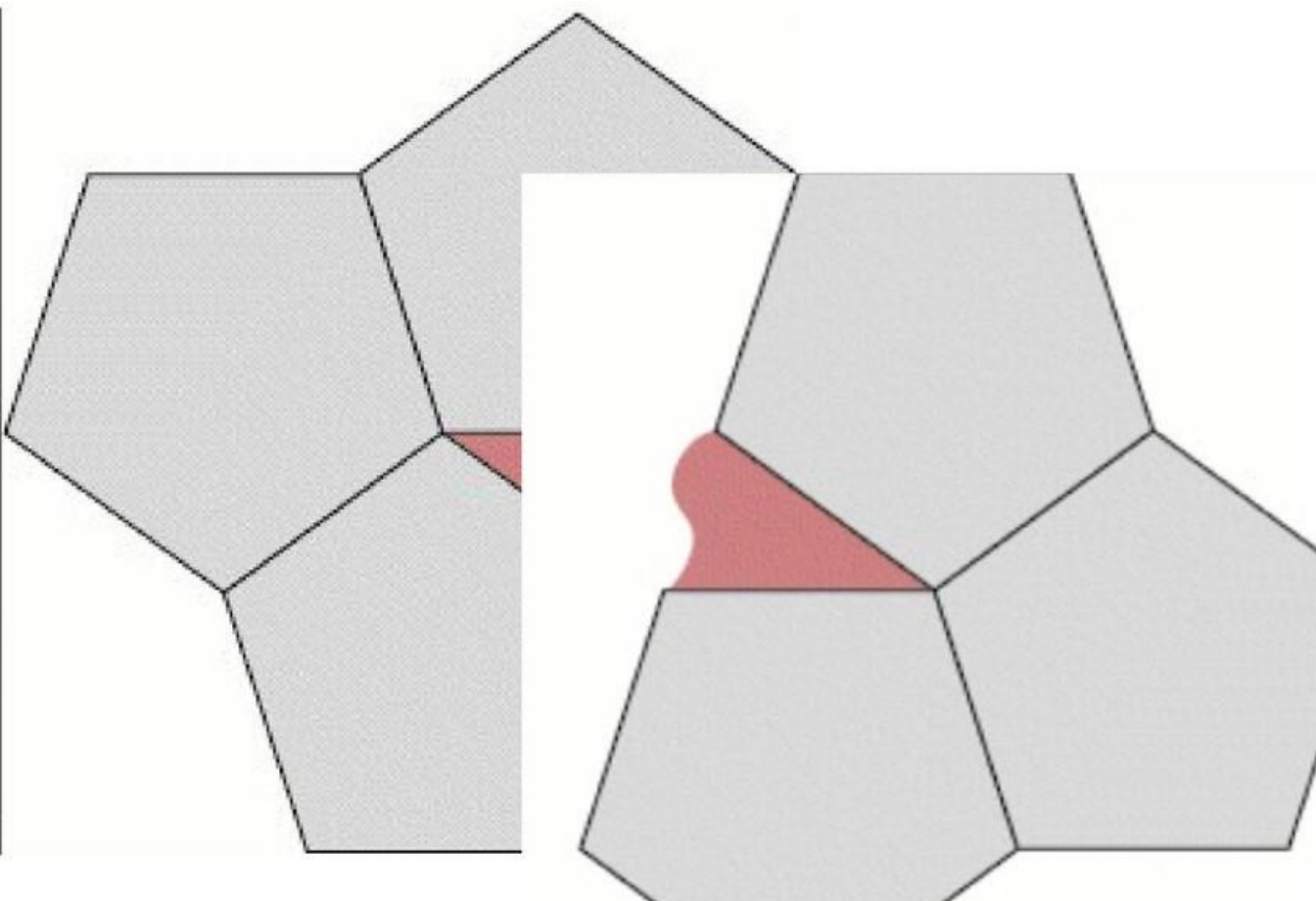




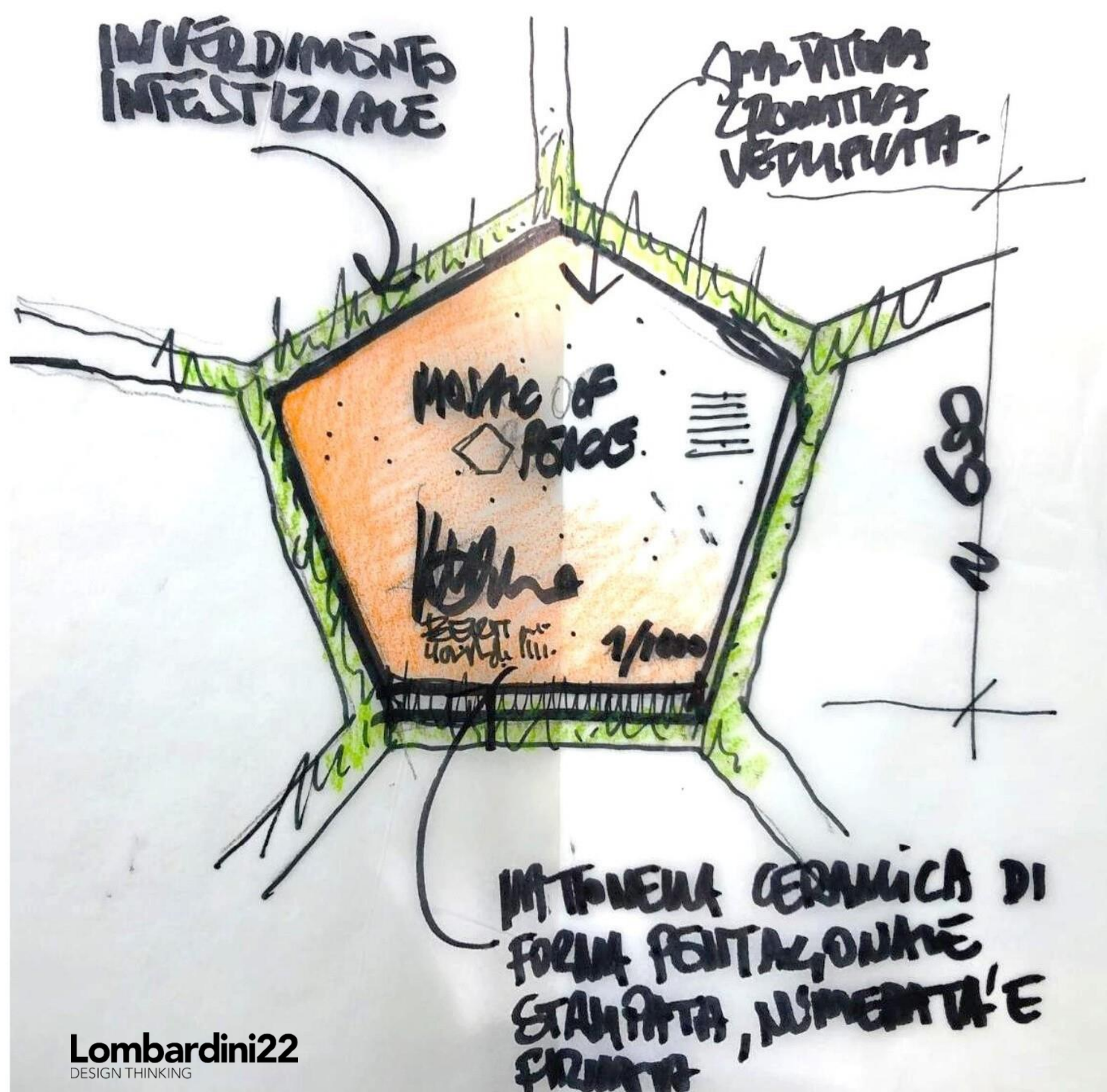




Un pavimento lungo le strade a Il



Composizione di formelle





# Project Step

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