



Project summary

With our proposal “Connecting people, connecting nature” we are envisioning the new University of Latvia campus to become a socio-ecological connecting point between cultural areas (library, railway museum), green areas (memorial park and Daugava riverbank), business sector (Mūsakala business centre) and local inhabitants (Torņakalns neighborhood).

Central to our proposal is an open campus design with university buildings at the periphery of the area to give space for recreation in nature and experiential learning. The proposed glasshouse and open-air theatre are an inclusive space for students to meet-up, learn and invite locals to be part of their research journey.

New walking and cycling pathways act as bridges for students and locals to green and cultural landmarks. By integrating water and wetlands the campus area is a green and blue corridor between Memorial park and Daugava riverbank fostering biodiversity and climate mitigation. Also, we highlight the potential of reviving heritage sites to revitalize the area and propose an innovative pop-up space at the old unused train tracks and new community centre at the historic Tornakalns train station.



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