



# • Urban Heat Islands Strategy Vienna:

- Examples of success and challenges in
- implementing Blue-Green Infrastructure



## **Tasks of the City of Vienna – Environmental Protection**

#### **Spatial Development section – Team City Climatology:**

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#### Main tasks & projects:

- Urban climatology & sustainable development support of planning processes
- **Funding** for green buildings 0,5 Million Eur/year
- **Information work, Assistance**
- **Research collaborations** with external partners from university, NGO's, companies, associations...









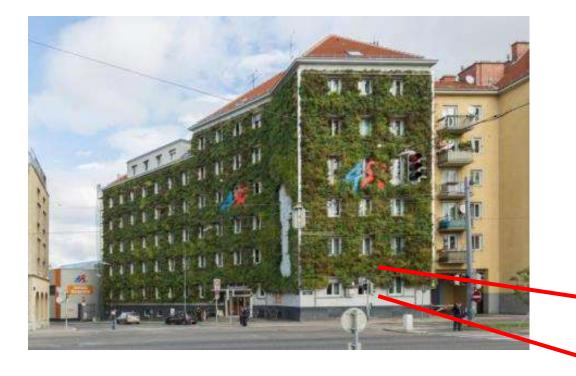


#### Green infrastructure: aspects of water

- 1. Climatic aspects: evidence of the cooling effects
- 2. Economical aspects: Construction costs, maintenance
- **3. Regulation:** more obligation?
- **4. Financial Support** for greening buildings and cooling streets
- 5. Sponge City systems: diverse systems!



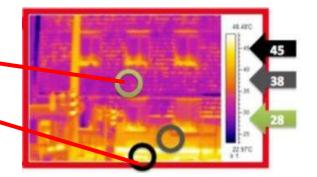




#### **Measurement of heat flow:**

- $\succ$  50 % less heatflow (W/m<sup>2</sup>) in summer.
- > 20 % less heatflux in winter

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Reduction of heat transmission (%) (U-Value) green facade vs im ungreen facade 25 20 15 10 Fassadengebundenes System Fassadengebundenes System Fassadengebundenes System vollflächiger Vegetationsträger vollflächiger Vegetationsträger teilflächiger Vegetationsträger Modul Gesamtsystem Steinwolle Linear GRG 7 WIEN Parkhotel BADEN MA 48 WIEN





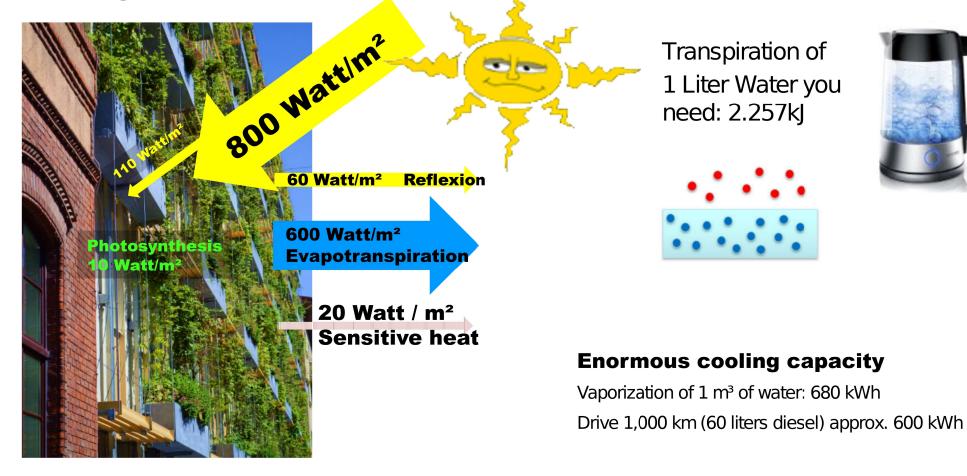




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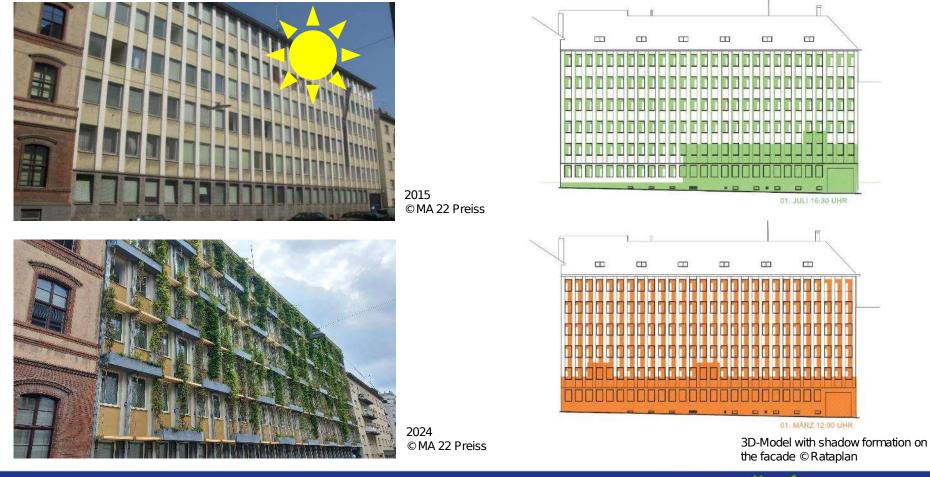
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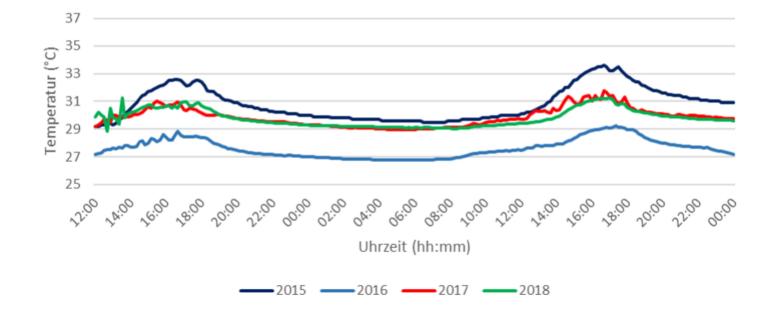


Measuring areas and sensors in/around the room BZ.13 ©Korjenic et al



6., Grabnergasse 4-6 – Vienna Water © Preiss





Indoor temperatures from two of the hottest days of 2015/16/17/18

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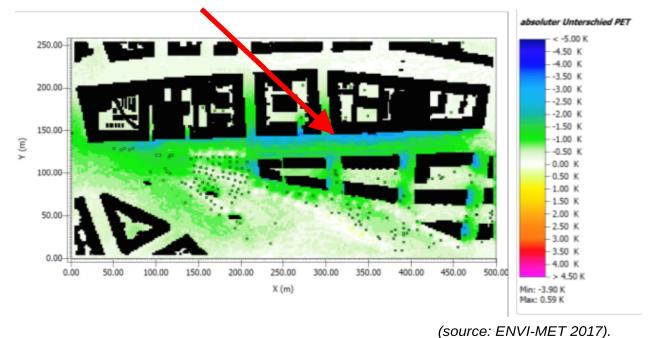
**Proof of climate:** Microclimate simulation work Case Study "Greening Aspang"

3., Apangstraße:





#### Difference -3 °C at 10 pm



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## **Economical aspects of green facades**



#### 5., Einsiedlergasse MA 48 - Wastemanagement © MA 48

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Costs glass facades with shading slads:		Benefits: · ?
Construction		
without control:	450 € / m²	
With control:	1.000 €/m²	
Maintenance		
(cleaning):	10€/m²a	

500 € / m<sup>2</sup>

10 € / m²a

3-4 liters/m<sup>2</sup>

**Costs green facade:** 

Construction:

Maintenance:

(on hot days):

Irrigation

#### **Benefits:**

- Substitution of • airconditioning systems
- Cooling the environment •
- Biodiversity •
- Noise protection ٠
- Weather Protection ٠

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## **Economical aspects of green facades:** Maintenance is

indispensable!



Important aspects:

- Condition of plants
- Growth  $\triangleright$
- Irrigation >
- Nutrients
- Weight  $\geq$
- Invasive species  $\geq$
- Condition of Construction  $\geq$

Aug 2019: Irrigation failure at MA 48 - Wastemanagement Department





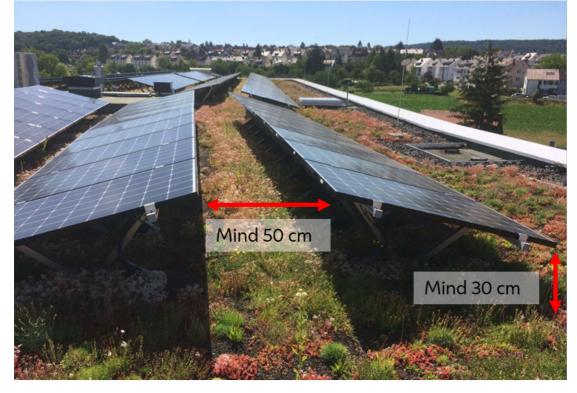




## **Economical aspect:** Maintenance is indispensable!



Typical green roof / PV Failure: massively increased maintenance effort, or not feasible Shading leads to loss of yield



Module lower edge to substrate surface  $\geq$  30 cm (ÖNORM L 1131 suggestion)

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## **Regulation of Green Infrastructure**

#### Vienna Building Regulation §5.(1) k):

#### Mandatory green roofs and facades in the documents:

" The **roofs** of buildings ..... of more than 12 m<sup>2</sup> are to be designed as flat roofs and **intensive green** according to the standard".

"For new buildings with a fixed building height ...... [7.5 m up to 21 m].... Facades at least to the extent of 20% of the relevant front have to be designed as green facades according to the standard"









## **Regulation of Green Infrastructure**

#### Vienna Building Regulation §79.(6):

Areas to be landscaped (Gardens) must

- remain **unsealed** (at least 2/3) •
- and have ground-based greenery. ٠

#### Vienna Building Regulation § 99 (1):

Rainwater must be drained away or fed into the natural water cycle or used in another way. Exceptions: no suitable natural conditions or economically or technically disproportionate effort.









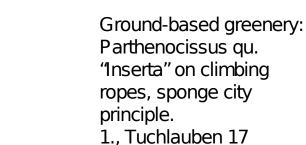
### **Financial support**

#### **Promotion guideline 2024-26**

- > **Roof greenings:** 30.000 €, 5 € /  $m^2$  cm substrate
- Facade greenings street side: 10.000 €, 150 € / m<sup>2</sup>
- Facade on private property: 5.000 €, 75 € / m<sup>2</sup>
- > **De-sealing and greening:**  $10.000 \in$ ,  $200 \in$  / m<sup>2</sup>
- Assistance by Umweltberatung Wien, GrünStattGrau: environmental advice association, awareness rising activities, hotline for greening buildings questions
- Lebenswerte Klimamusterstadt: 20 Millions / year for districts



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Planning: Stefan Schmid



## **Financial support for GI on buildings**

#### Promotions 2019-2023 in € brutto

Type of greening	Funding	Production costs	Coverage costs
Green roofs, extensive	93.870	720.787	0,13
Green roofs, intensive	106.605	525.893	0,20
FBG ground-based	32.985	73.663	0,45
FBG ground-based, street	10.200	19.821	0,51
FBG trough-bound, street	51.692	791.786	0,07
FBG trough-bound	32.363	198.879	0,16
Inner courtyard greening	364.867	1.061.839	0,34
Total	692.581	3.392.668	0,20

#### **Goal for 2024-26**



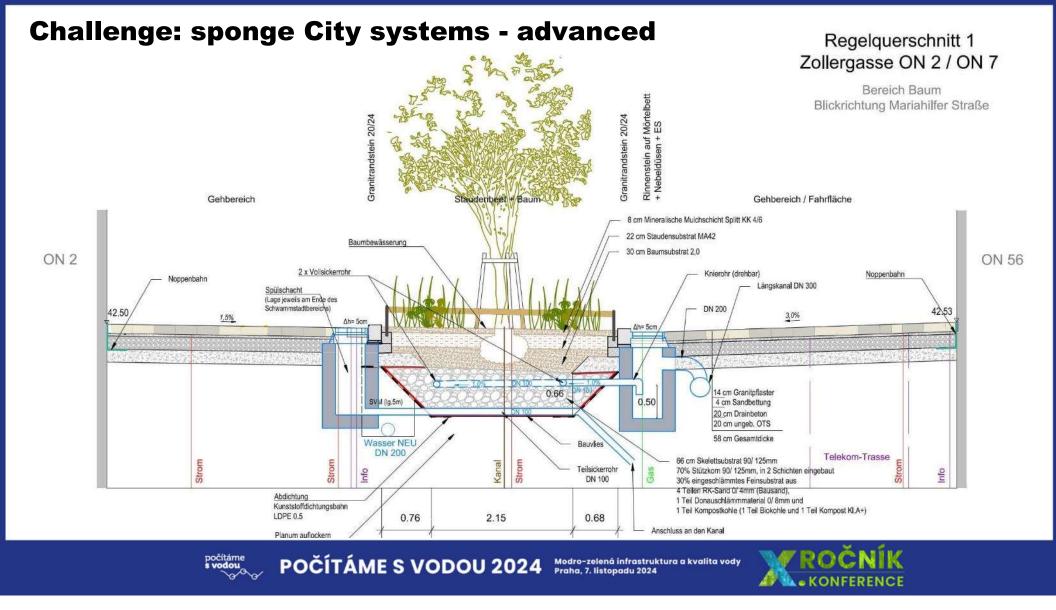


#### **Challenge: sponge City systems- the beginning**



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#### **Challenge: sponge City systems- sophisticated**



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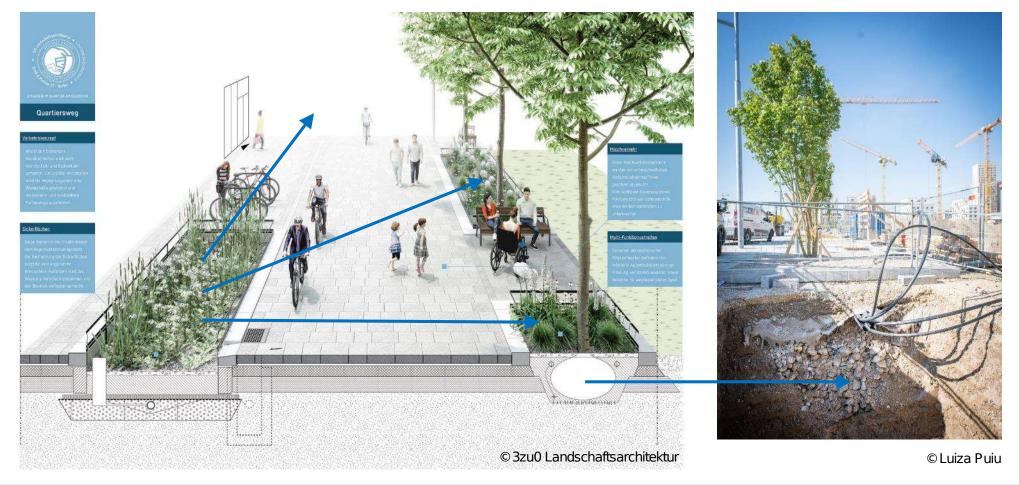
## **Sponge Stone, Infiltration Basins:**

- Dual systems!
- Corresponding!
- Manual or electronic control!
- Ongoning research: maximum flow, Catchment areas, flushing surge investigation
- Implementation of LoRaWAN: for better Control and connection to the Tree watering





#### **Challenge: sponge City systems- sophisticated**







**Challenge: sponge City systems - economical & for discussion** 







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