# PONTE SULLO STRETTO DI MESSINA DIRECTIONAL AREA AND MONITORING CENTER







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## **CALABRIAN COINS FROM 281 B.C.**





CALABRIA SITE PHOTO

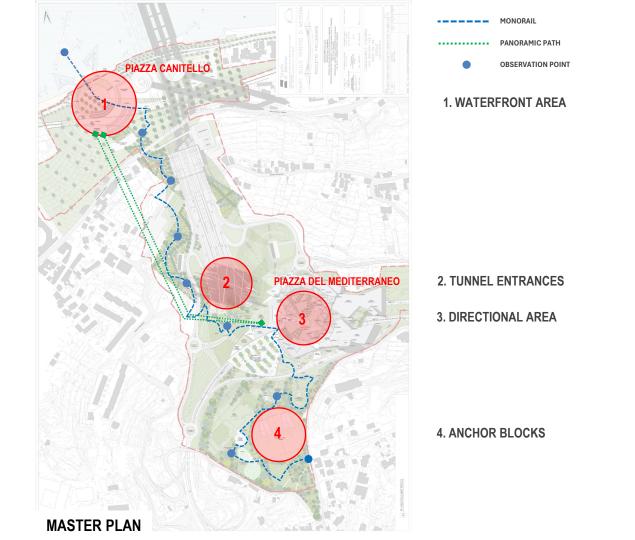
#### VISION

- Create a hinge between the bridge and the territory, landscape, natural resources, local life and memory
- Integrate the bridge monitoring center with a public piazza and other public functions to create a public attraction
- Commercial Center with hotel, conference center, spa and pools, a shopping mall and a multiplex cinema together with a sculpture garden
- Re-naturalize the landscape affected by the bridge building

Enhance the tunnel entrances and the bridge anchor blocks

- New waterfront destination including wharves and piers, a new ferry terminal and yacht harbor at Canitello
- Public promenade from the anchor blocks to the waterfront
  - Cable car from the Directional Area to the waterfront





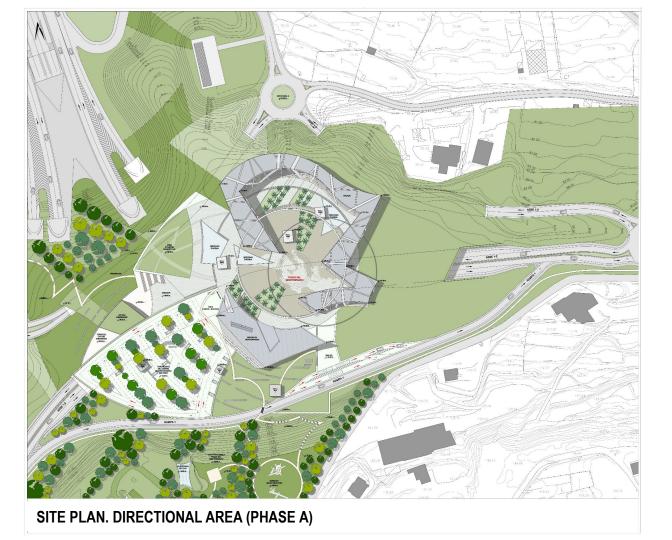


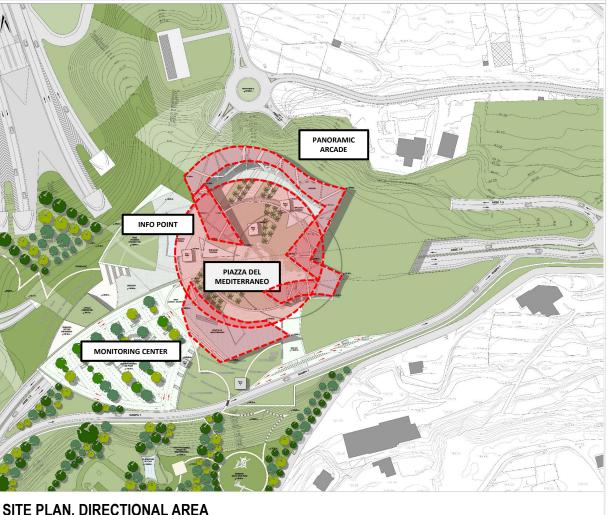


### **DIRECTIONAL AREA (PHASE A)**

Shape the building to embrace the Piazza

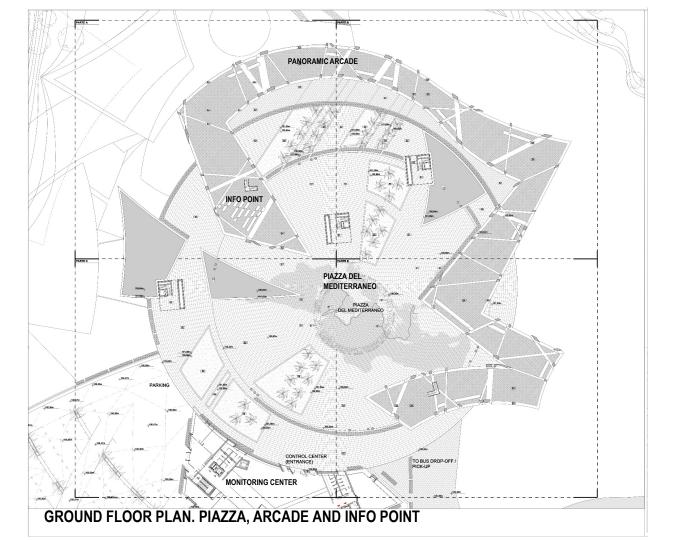
- Combine functionality and reference to the Mediterranean identity, its interweaving of different cultures, religions, and languages
- Integrate a public atrium and a viewing platform into the Monitoring Center building
  - Mediterranean Piazza as a public destination with a walk-on map of the Mediterranean
- Panoramic Arcade as a weather-protected promenade for visitors to enjoy views of the strait and the bridge
- Info Point with views of the bridge
- Suspended Ring as an iconic element that connects to the countries around the Mediterranean by engravings, inscriptions and lighting
- Provide parking under the Piazza and embedded into the landscape at Grade





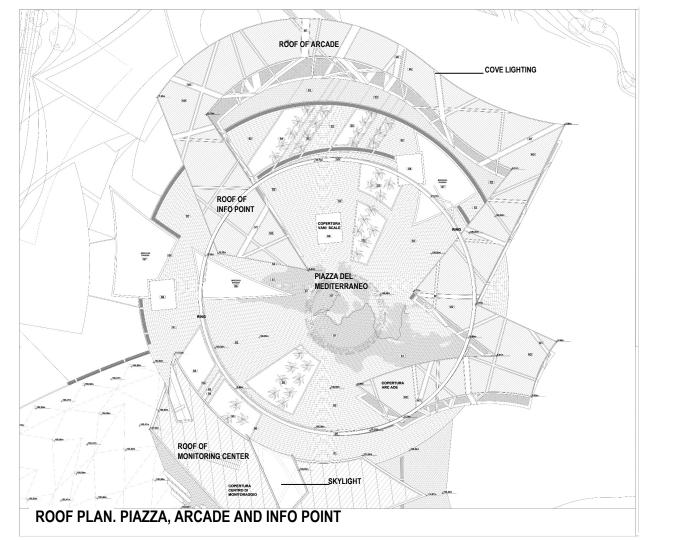
SITE PLAN. DIRECTIONAL AREA





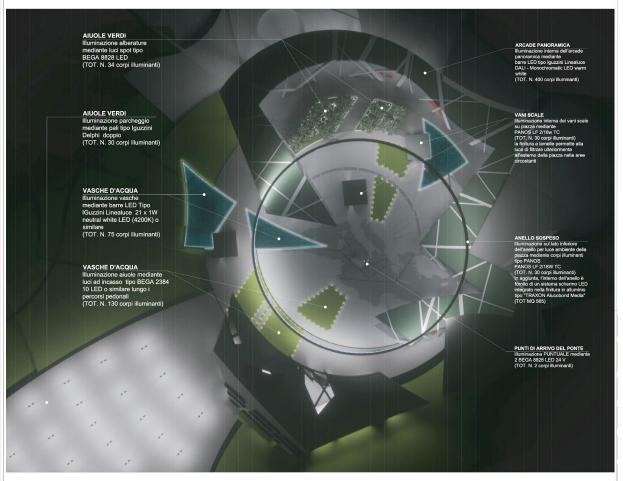


**BASEMENT PLAN. PARKING GARAGE** 





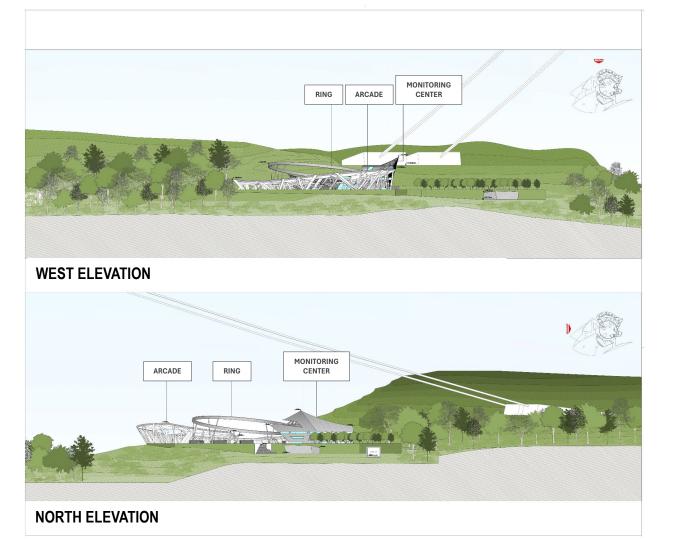
PIAZZA DEL MEDITERRANEO AND ARCADE. PLAN

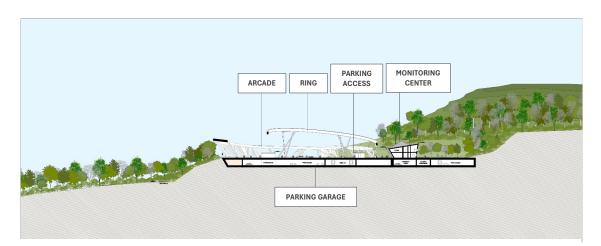


LIGHTING CONCEPT

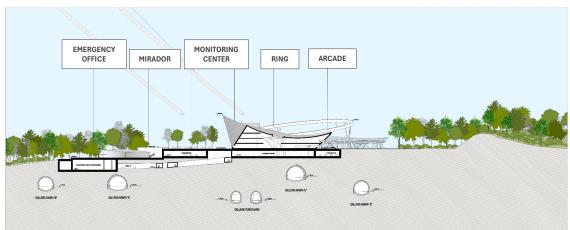
#### LANDSCAPE INTEGRATION

- Place Directional Area on a natural plateau reducing earth movement
- Building volumes well integrated with the bridge and the landscape
- Access roads and most parking below grade
- Repair und enhance landscape around the project
- Plant local trees

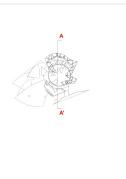




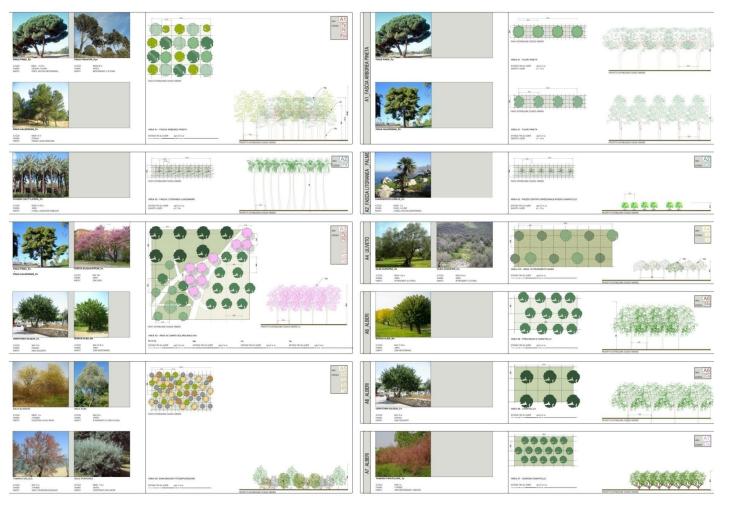
## **SECTION A**



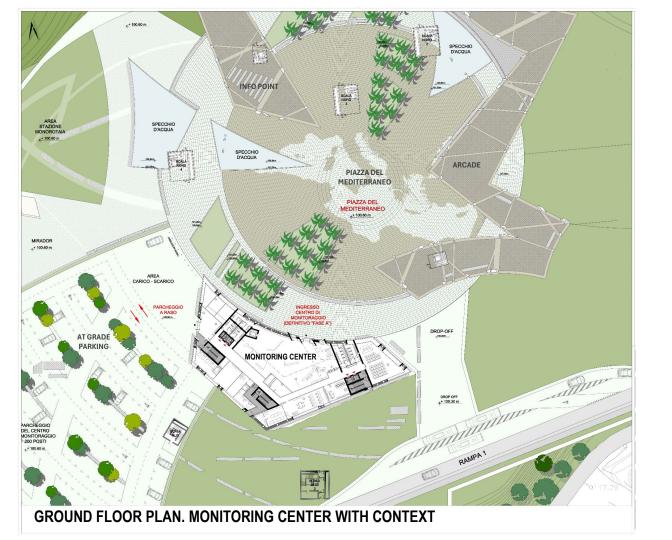


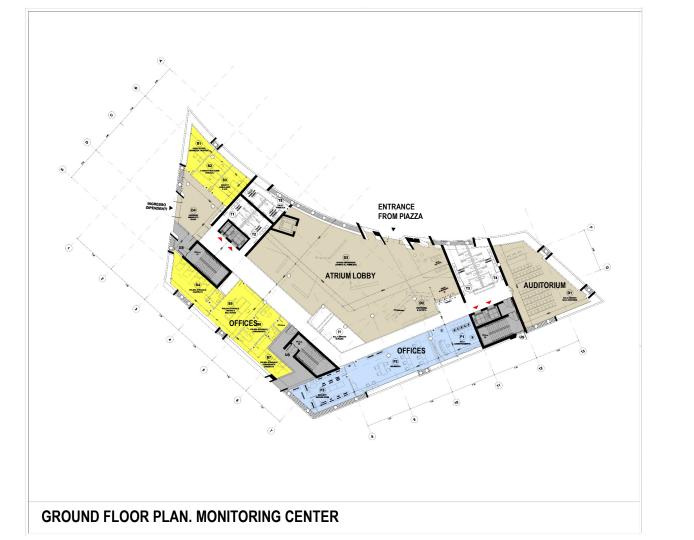


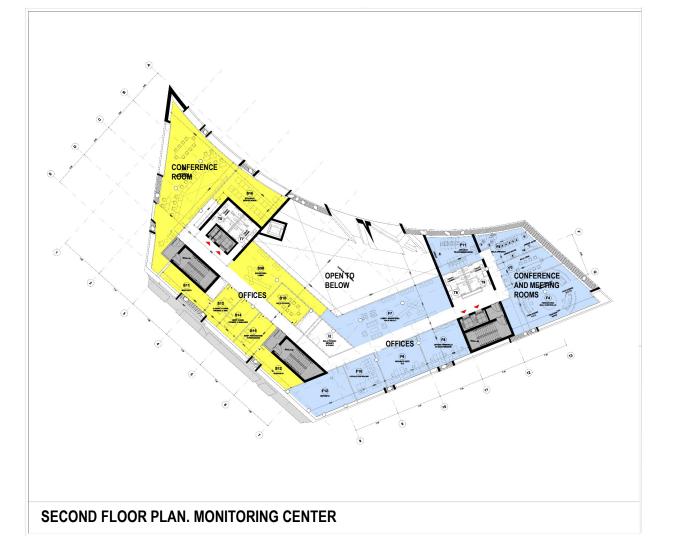


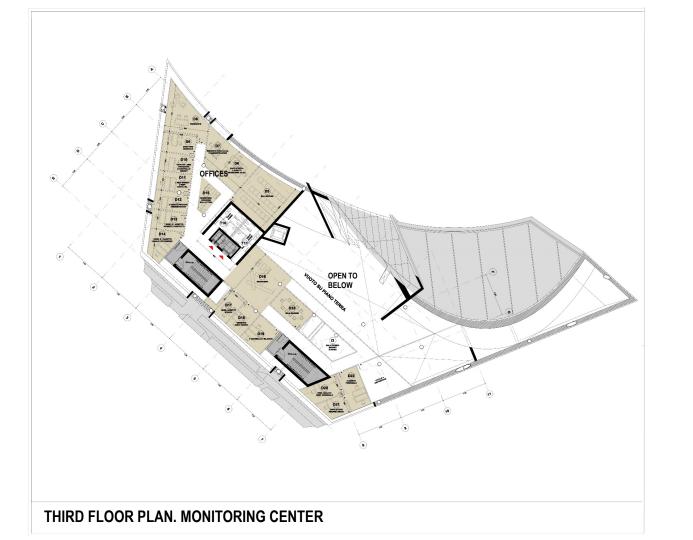


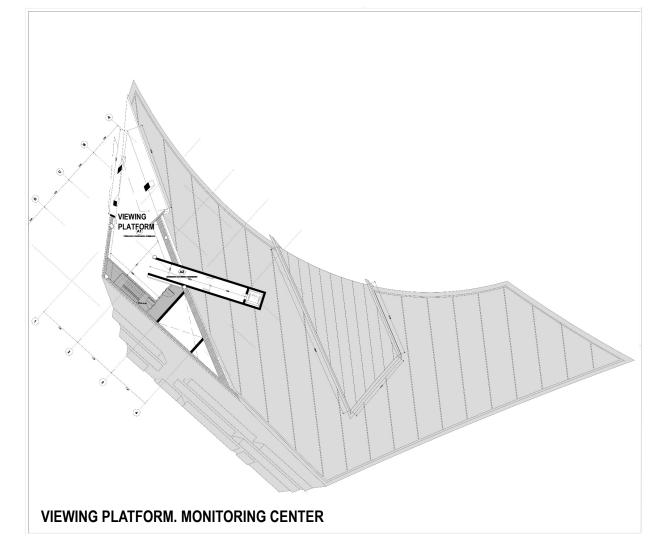
LANDSCAPING - TREE TYPOLOGY

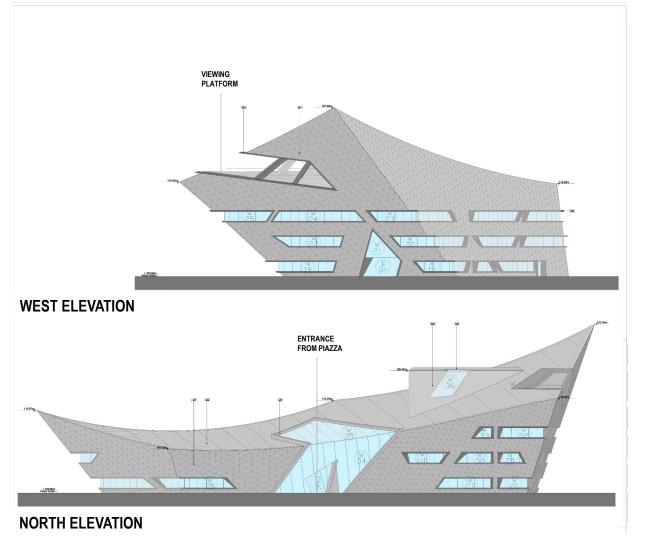




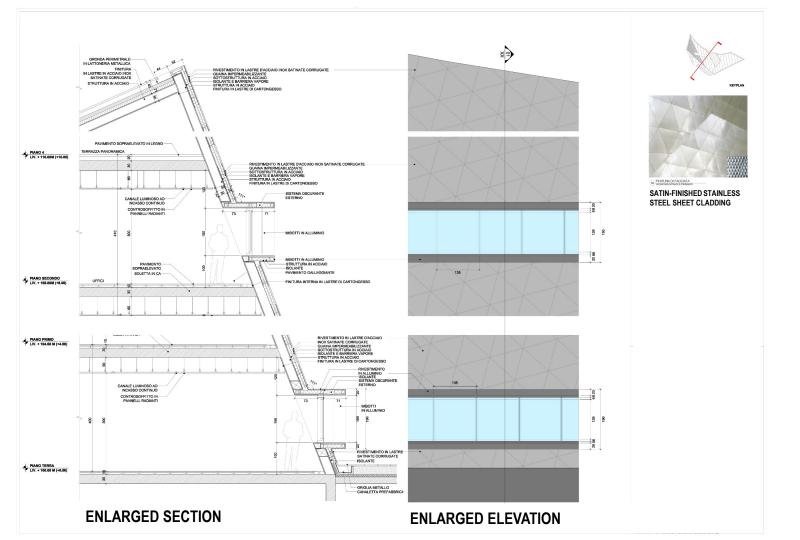








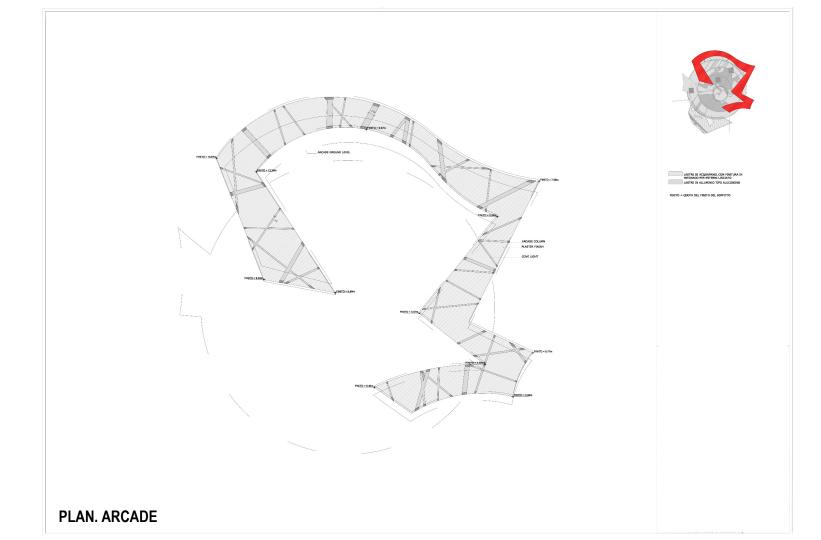


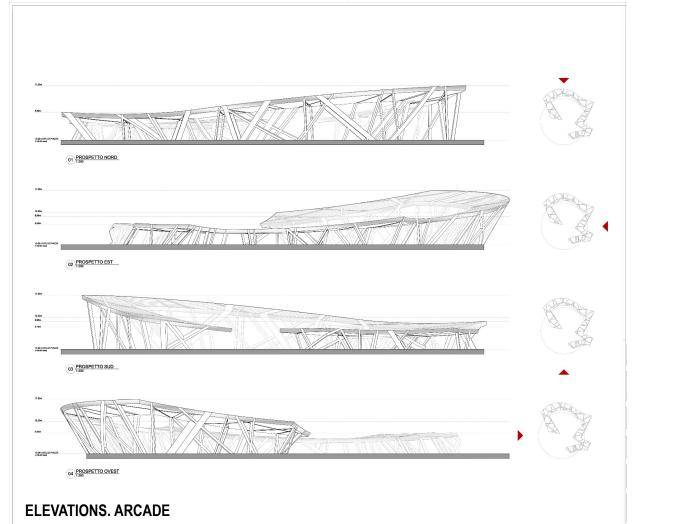






**SECTION LOOKING EAST** 





#### **SUSTAINABILITY**

- Building Integrated Photo Voltaics (BIPV) on South-oriented facades
- Potential for green roof on Monitoring Center
- Trees and reflective pools improve microclimate on Piazza
- Light stone paving avoids heat island effect
- Rainwater harvesting
- Reuse of grey water



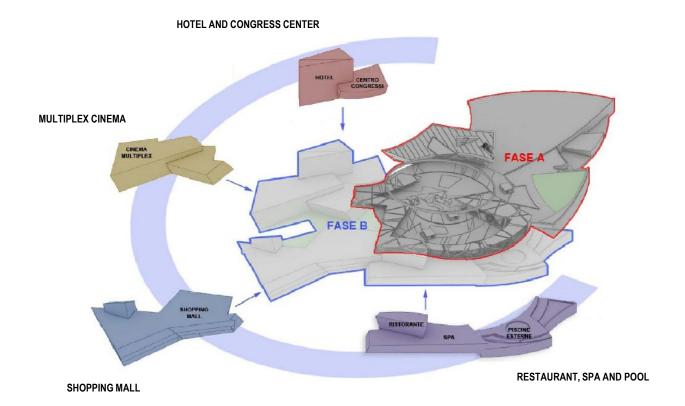






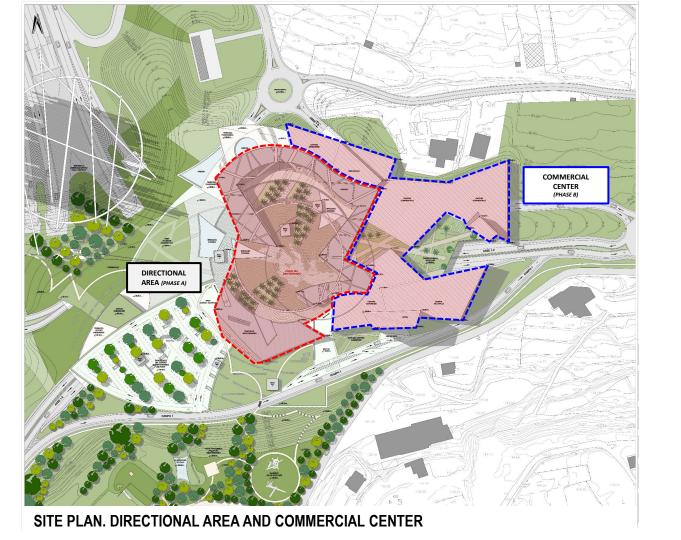
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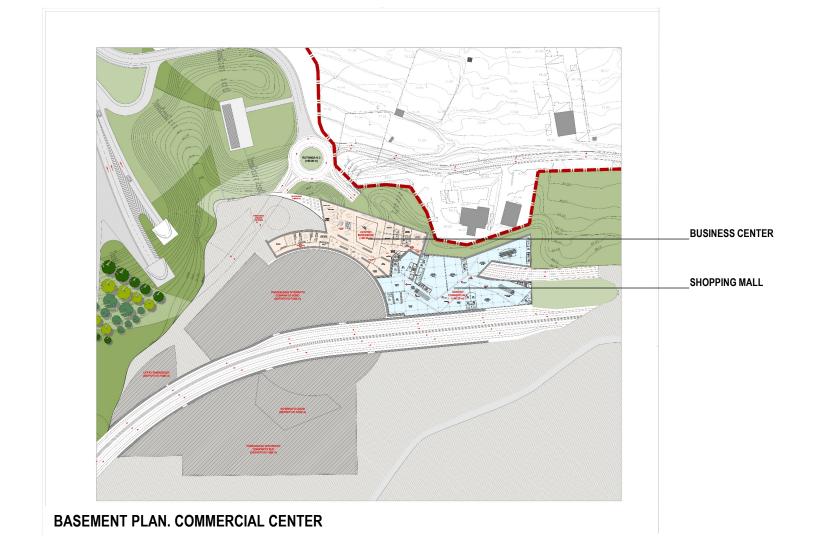
- Increase the attraction of the Directional Area by adding a Commercial Center
- Shopping mall, restaurants, cafes and a multiplex cinema, later a a hotel,
- conference center, spa and pools
- Sculpture gardens
- Add value to whole Calabria by offering new social and economic opportunities

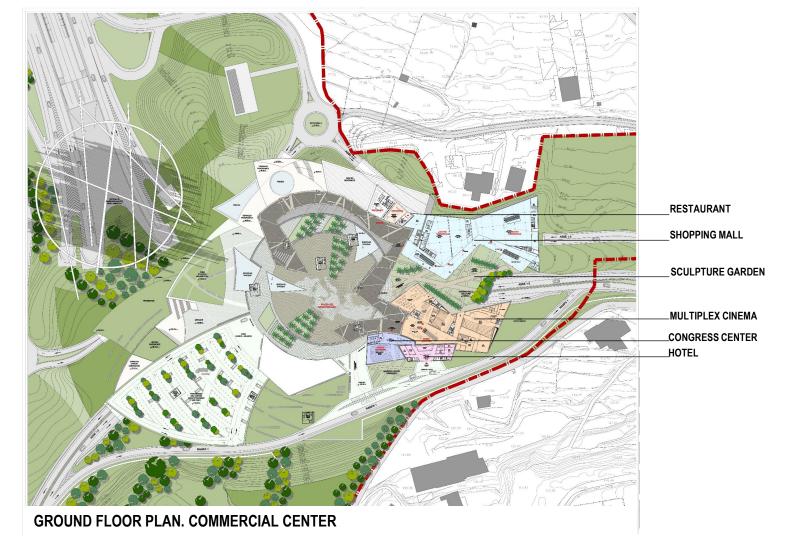


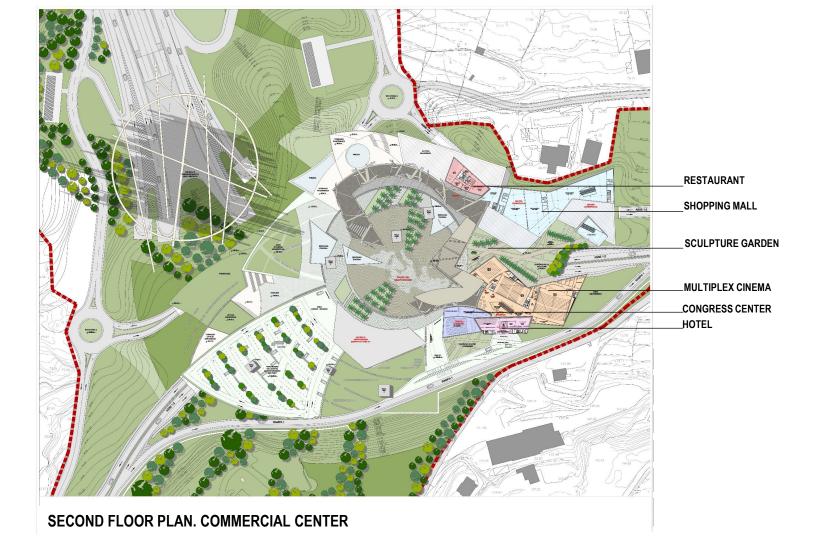
## **PHASING DIAGRAM**

















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