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Climate Citizens' Assembly of Bologna

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TOWARDS THE CITIZENS' ASSEMBLY

**Climate and
ecological
emergency
declaration**
30 September 2019



**Negotiation
path**
January -
May 2021



**Approval and
establishment
of the Citizens'
Assembly**
July '21 -
September '22



**Citizens'
Assembly
organizational
process**
December
2022



**Invitation letters
sent to randomly
selected citizens**
May 2023



**Citizens'
Assembly
start**
May 2023





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Towards the Citizens' Assembly



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TIMELINE



**Composition
of governance
bodies:**

- Coordination
- Support
- Guarantee
- Monitoring



**Citizens'
Assembly
formation**



**Citizens' Assembly
meetings
development**



**Examination
and decision
by the City Council**



**Implementation,
Monitoring,
Verification of the
Assembly's proposals**



**Climate
City Contract**



WHAT IS IT?

Its aim

To define proposals and recommendations to the Municipality to make Bologna the first solar, renewable and sustainable city

Its subject

Expressing proposals on mitigation, adaptation to climate change and administrative instruments

Its duration

8 meetings spread over approximately 4 months; if necessary, the duration may be extended by further 3 months and further 6 meetings by decision of the Assembly itself - subject to feasibility check by the Municipality

Its composition

100 participants, of which:

- 80 residents aged 16 or over; sample stratified by gender, age, neighbourhood and italians / non italians
- 10 UniBo students not resident in Bologna; gender balanced
- 10 Tper subscribers not resident in Bologna; gender balanced

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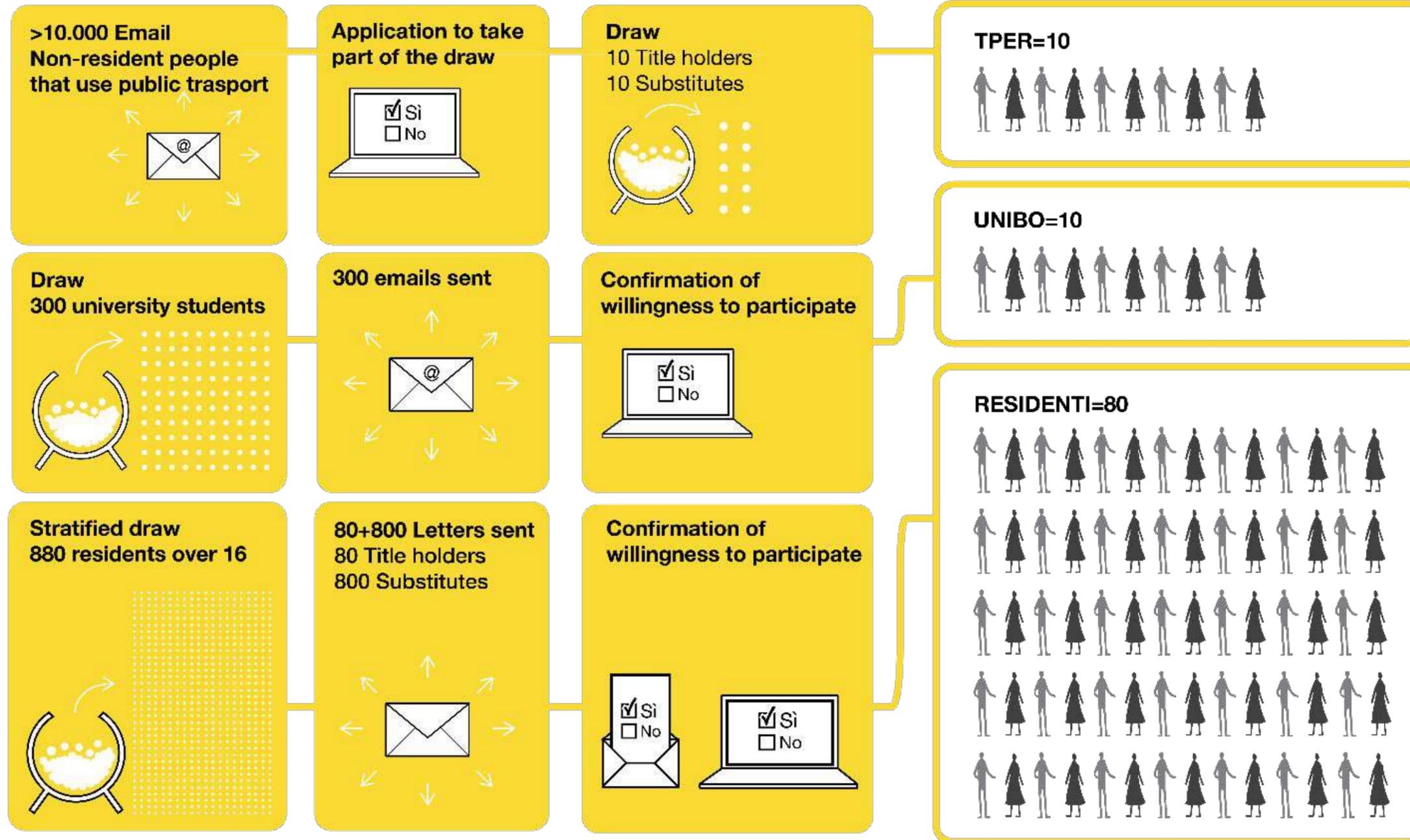
Its composition and governance



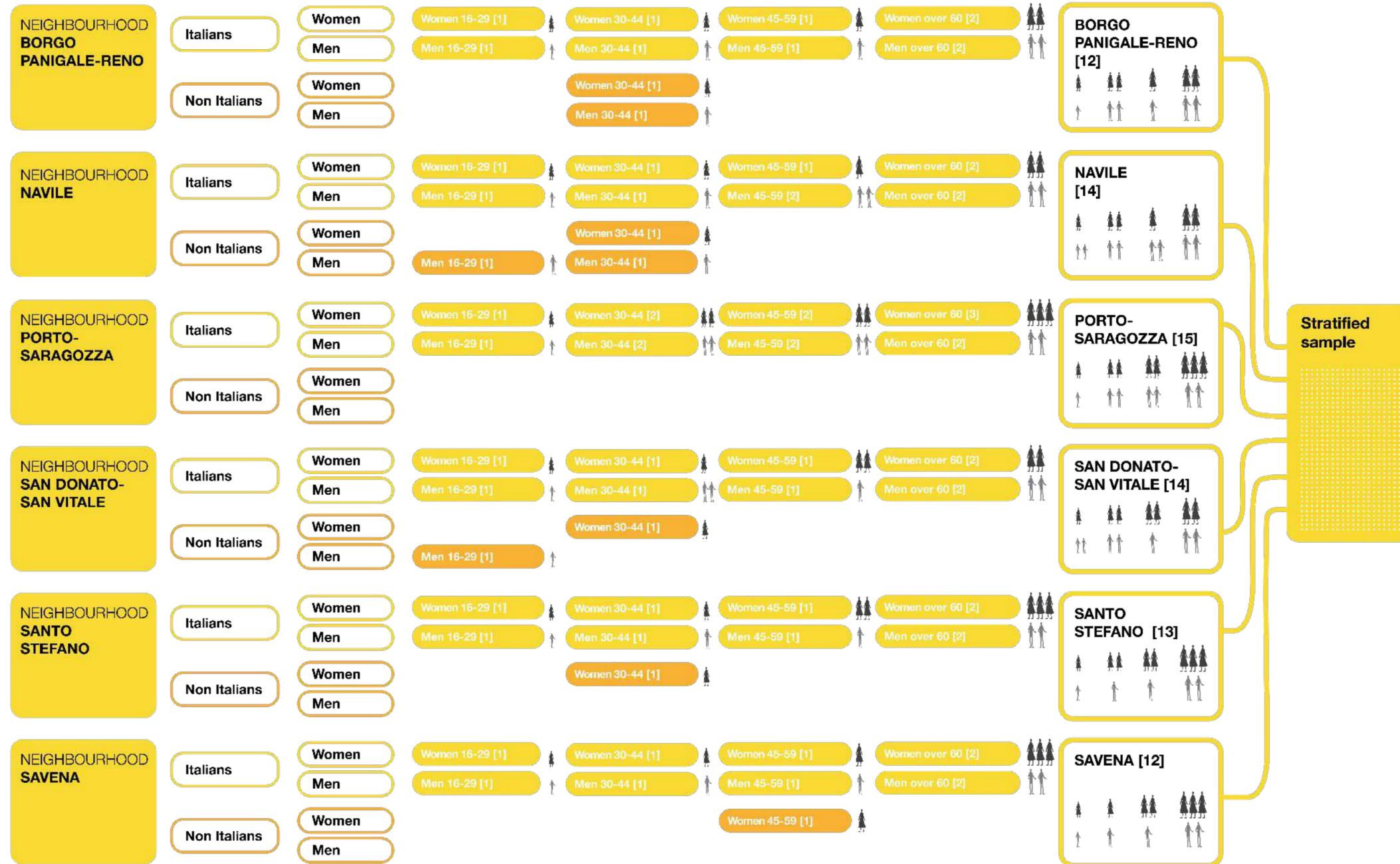
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ITS COMPOSITION



ITS COMPOSITION Stratified sample



GOVERNANCE

Coordination Committee

Settlement

- Technical representatives of the municipality and/or third parties entities with experiences in participatory processes and the Assembly subject
- Two spokesperson of the Assembly randomly selected (during the first meeting)

Functions

- Projecting, organization, participants selection, management, logistics, process facilitation and external communication

Support Committee

Settlement

- Elected by the city council after consultation with the Mayor and the Promote Committee of the Assembly (3 to 5 members)
- Competences about the Assembly subject

Functions

- Identify experts
- Define how, which selective criteria and timeline of the stakeholders interaction with the Assembly, ensuring transparency and equal opportunities



Guarantee Committee

Settlements

- Elected by the city council after consultation with the Mayor and the Promote Committee of the Assembly (3 to 5 members)
- Competences about participation processes

Functions

- Guaranteeing the correct application of the participatory methodology
- Ensure the overall process and the impartiality of it, the transparency of the experts and stakeholders selection

Monitoring Committee

Settlements

- Elected by the Assembly
- 22 members of the Citizens' Assembly were selected by the Assembly as Monitoring Committee

Functions

- Explaining the Assembly's proposals to the City Council
- Monitoring the City Council's deliberations and the Municipality's work related to the recommendations and proposals



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Main topics



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THE CITIZENS' ASSEMBLY'S QUESTIONS

The purpose of the Citizens' Assembly is to define proposals and recommendations in order to contribute to make Bologna climate-neutral.

The Assembly has to deal with three main issues:

1. Mitigation

How to promote an **energetic transition** of the city, starting from the sectors with the most impactful climate-changing emissions, while **ensuring** the principles of **equity** and **climate justice**, and **facing poverty** and **marginalization**?

2. Adaptation

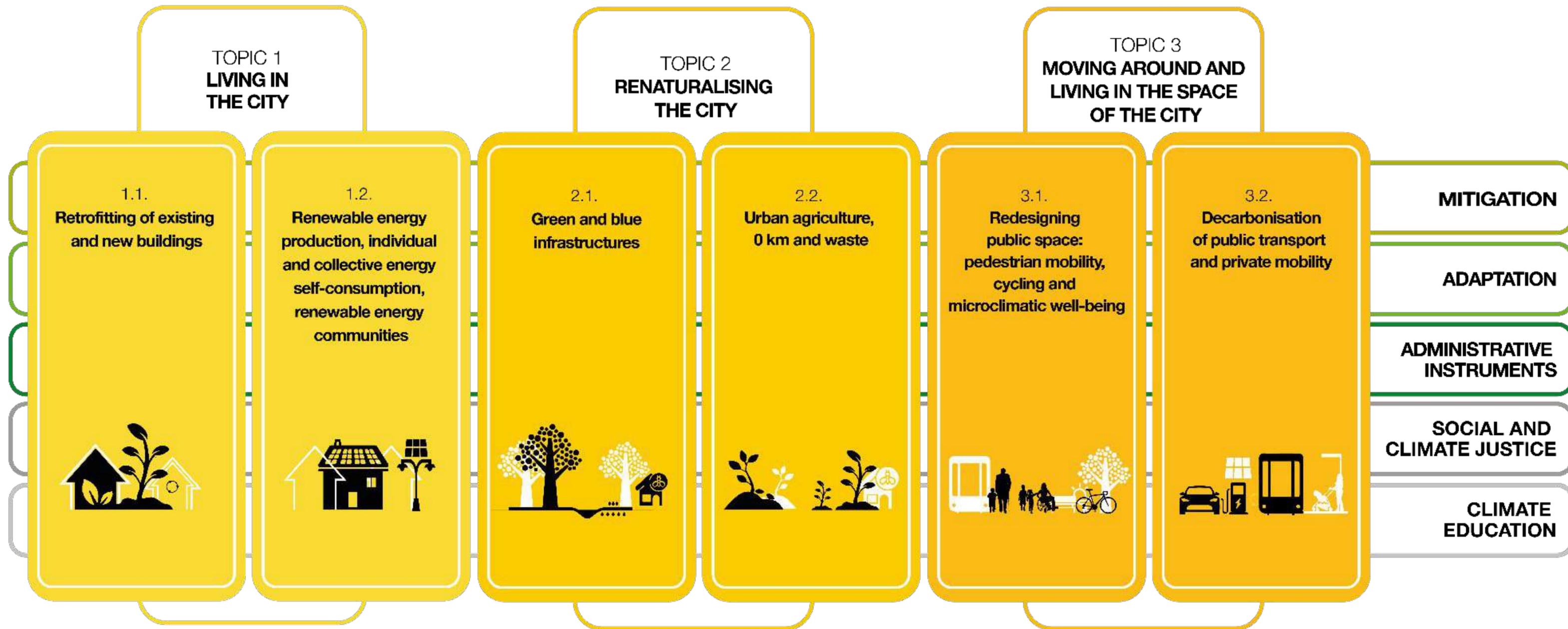
Alongside emission reduction, how can institutions and citizens **dealing with and mitigate** the city's major **climate risks** (heat islands, extreme weather events, floods, droughts, etc.)?

3. Administrative instruments

What are the potential **obstacles encountered** within the municipal regulations, services, and norms in achieving the aforementioned objectives? And what are the **possible enhancements** and **innovations** that could be introduced?



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The process and its phases

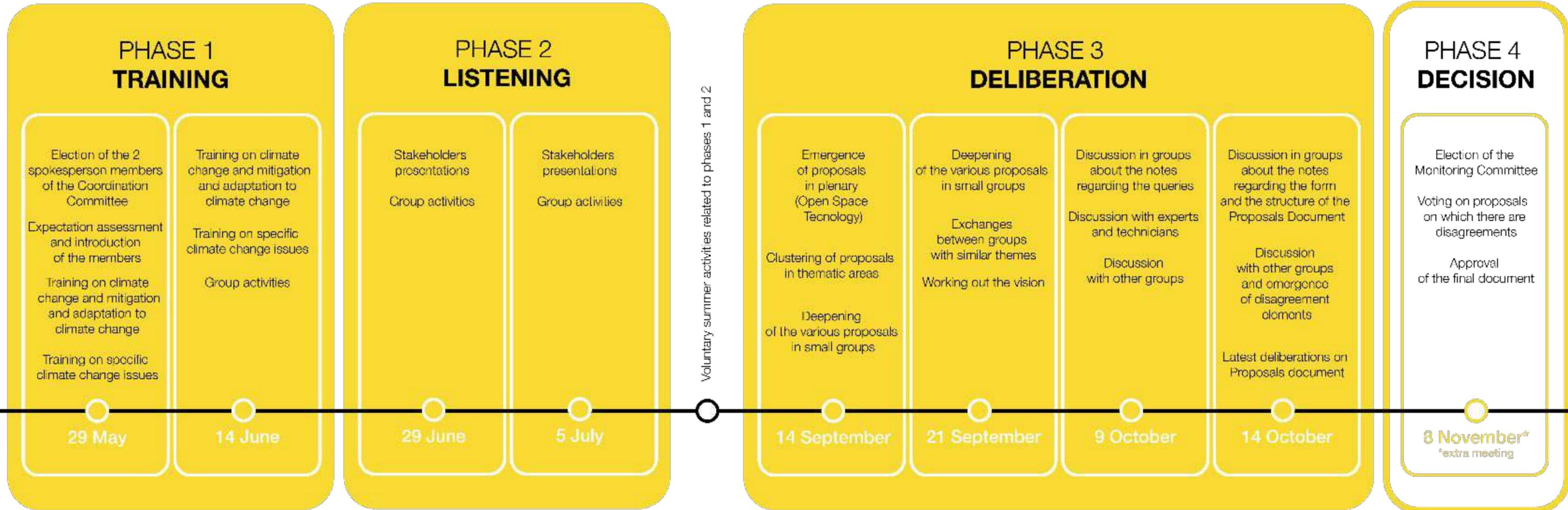


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THE PROCESS

Invitations, information help desk and voluntary presentation event



PHASE 1: TRAINING



3 plenary sessions, 6 thematic groups, 6 #PillolediClima videos*, 1 voluntary in-depth meeting*

13 experts involved



PHASE 2: LISTENING TO STAKEHOLDERS

16 stakeholders and 3 institutions listened in-person. 7 stakeholders send an online contribution.



Institutions

AESS, ARPAE - Osservatorio Clima,
CMCC - Centro Euro-Mediterraneo
sui Cambiamenti Climatici,
Comune di Bologna

Stakeholders in-person

Aeroporto G. Marconi di Bologna, Bologna30, Campi Aperti, CGIL, Clean Cities
Campaign, EmmeBo, ExAequo Cooperativa Sociale, Extinction Rebellion Bologna,
Gruppo Hera, Legambiente Bologna, Open Project, Ordine degli Ingegneri di Bologna,
Produttori Agricoli di Borgo Panigale, Rigenerazione no Speculazione, WeVez

Stakeholders with digital contribution

A.MO Bologna Onlus, Comitato dei Borghigiani,
Comitato VivaLaVivaia,
Condominio Beroaldo 38 Emanuel 11, 13, 15, 17, ENEA,
Salvaiciclisti, Trailslight srl

Eventi meteo estremi



Maggiore intensità



Aumentata frequenza



Nuove aree del mondo



Diversa tempistica



Nuove combinazioni (eventi multipli)



PHASE 3: DELIBERATION



Margherita Caprilli













PHASE 4: FINAL DECISION



3 proposals out of 24 and 9 action proposals out of 151

EXAMINATION AND DECISION BY THE CITY COUNCIL

By 4 months from the final decision transmission

The city council has to examine, evaluate, debate and express about the proposals outcoming from the citizens' Assembly.

Approval of a specific resolution that:

- Declares to accept, partially accept, modify or reject each of the proposals and recommendations.
- Provides ample, specific and proven motivation if it deviates from the results of the Assembly, with specific reference to any proposal recommendation partially accepted, modified or rejected.
- Approves the guidelines for the activities of the city council and the offices in order to ensure the effective implementation of the proposals and recommendations.
- It identifies the planning and programming tools and the administrative provisions that require an update, setting a deadline within which to adapt.
- It establishes the monitoring methods and times, as well as verifies the implementation status.

The City Council Resolution will be integrated in the Climate City Contract



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The Assembly's proposals and recommendations



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Raccomandazione 1

***Neutral Bologna is
our sustainable home***

RECOMMENDATION 1

Neutral Bologna is our sustainable home

- Promoting **awareness campaigns** and incrementing knowledge
- Fostering **private-public active collaboration** for redevelopment of the building stock
- Identifying forms of **support and incentive**
- Promoting **zero-impact buildings**

In doing so, it is important to guarantee the actual services provision and paying particular attention to those who greater economic difficulties



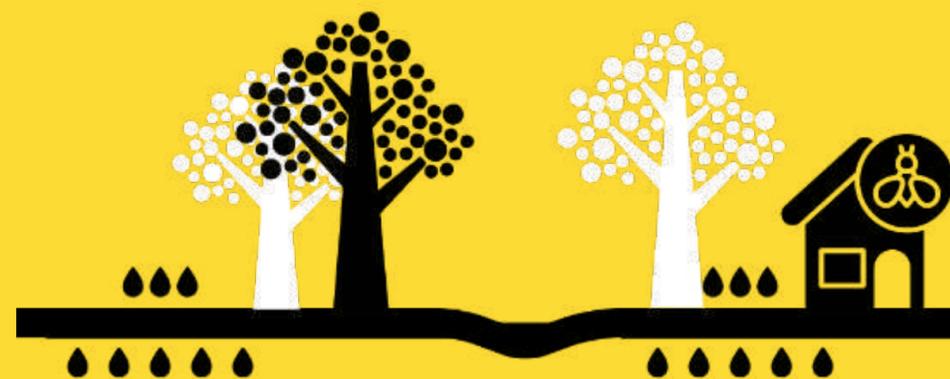
Raccomandazione 2

***Neutral Bologna is
a large community
of sharing and
renewable energy***

RECOMMENDATION 2

Bologna neutral is a large community of sharing and renewable energy

- Supporting **research for renewable energy production** more efficient, diversified and with lower impacts
- Fostering the creation of **renewable energy communities and other forms of sharing renewable energy production** and disposal of decommissioned plants
- Making people more **aware and responsible**
- Making **ecological transition processes simpler**



Raccomandazione 3

***Neutral Bologna is
greener and bluer***

RECOMMENDATION 3

Neutral Bologna is greener and bluer

- **Naturalizing the city** making the **urban soils permeable** and realizing a **urban forestation** plan
- **Studying, monitoring and protecting water bodies** for **hydrogeological risk prevention**
- **Training and informing citizenship** starting from schools
- Fostering **collaboration** between **experts, citizenship and public administration**



Raccomandazione 4

***Neutral Bologna is
your way of life to
cultivate***

RECOMMENDATION 4

Neutral Bologna is your way of life to cultivate

- Making Bologna the city with **more local production markets** in Italy
- Promoting **autoproduction agriculture**
- Realizing **awareness and environmental education activities on urban agriculture and feed**
- **Reducing waste and transform** remaining waste in resource



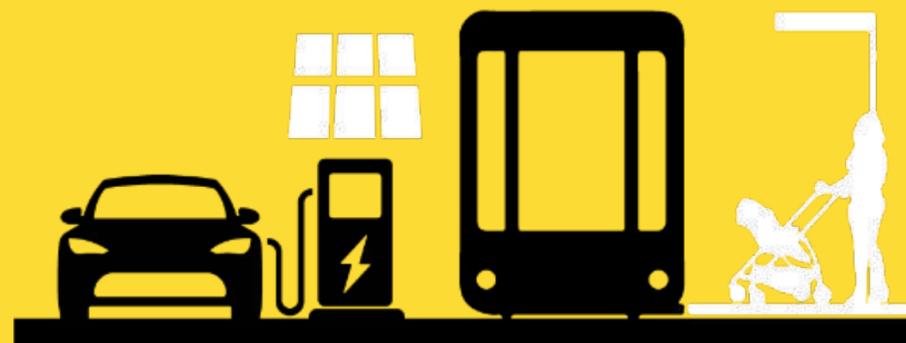
Raccomandazione 5

***Neutral Bologna is
a city that reorganizes
its spaces for
sustainable mobility***

RECOMMENDATION 5

Neutral Bologna is a city that reorganizes its spaces for sustainable mobility

- **Raising awareness** citizenship to change their mobility habits
- Promoting **intermodality** and **sharing mobility**
- **Increasing cycle paths** and making them **safer**
- **Improving public space quality** making it **accessible** to all the people



Raccomandazione 6

***Neutral Bologna is
moving collectively and
eco-friendly***

RECOMMENDATION 6

Neutral Bologna is moving collectively and eco-friendly

- **Reducing private car traffic and its emissions**
- **Making public transport convenient, comfortable and accessible**
- **Promoting sustainable and shared home-work and home-study trips**
- **Disincentivizing private and public flights**

Thank you!

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