



# REGENERATE THE MIRA

MIRA RIVER, June 17<sup>th</sup> 2021



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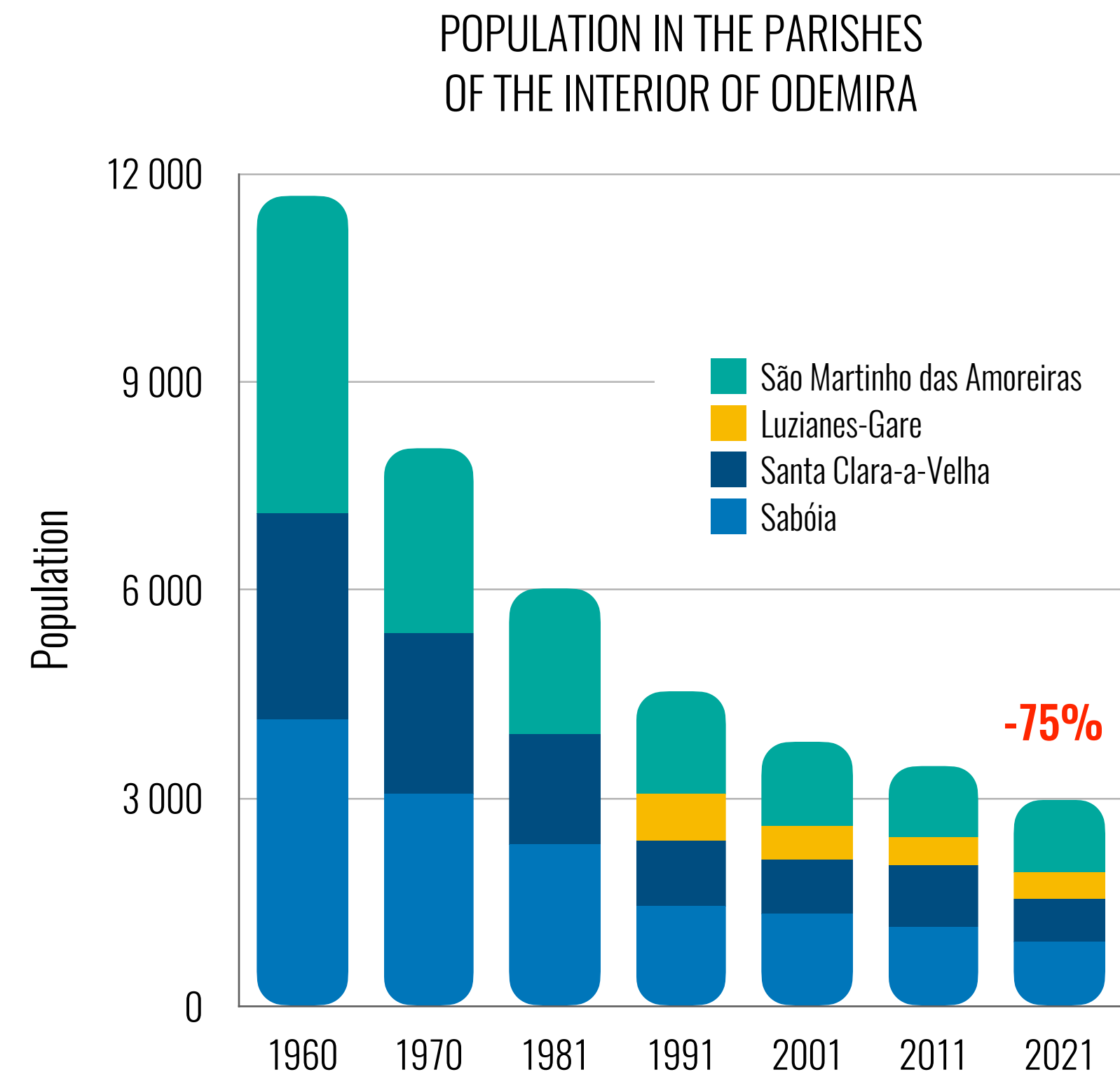
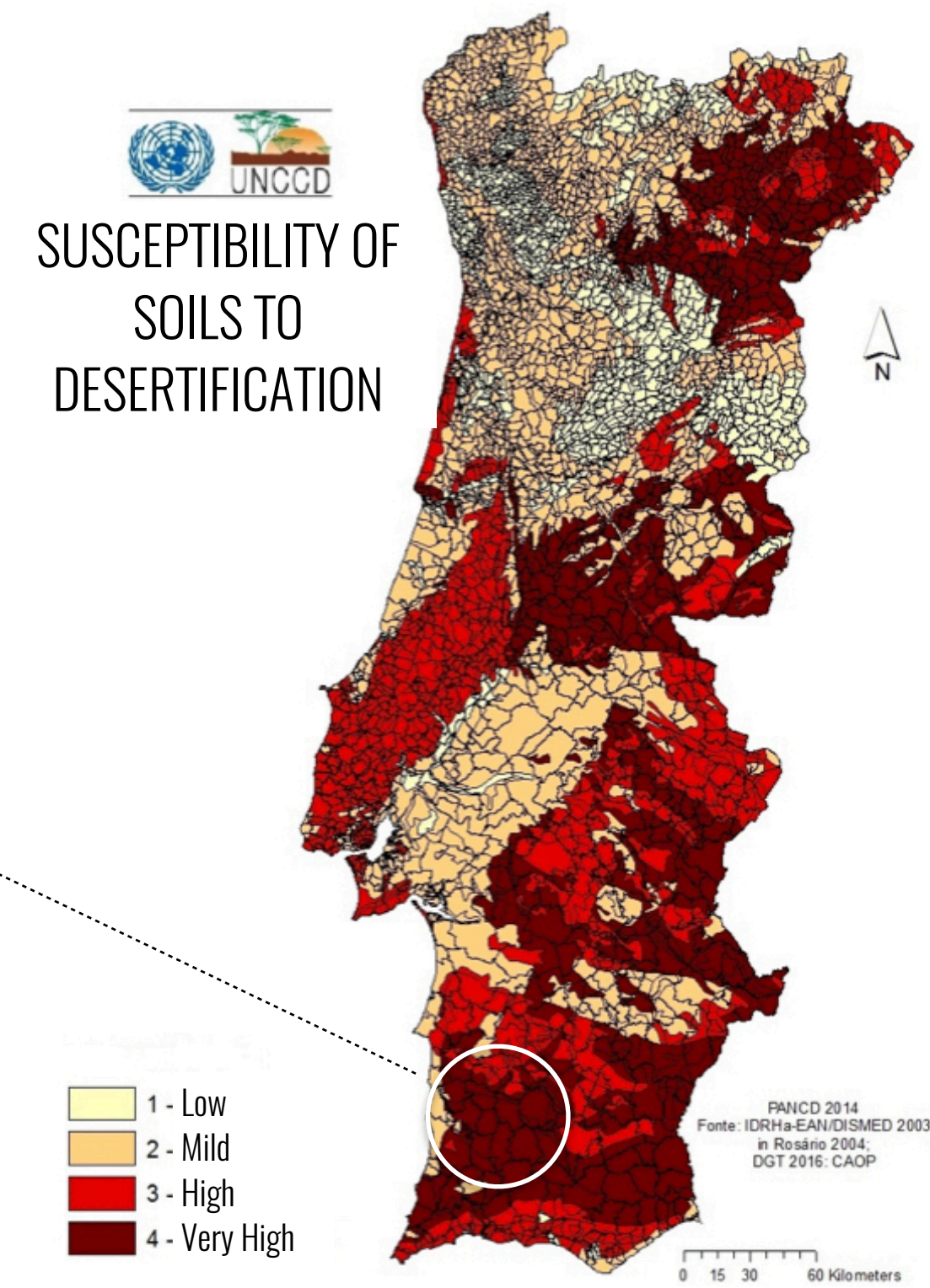
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# WORLD | ODEMIRA

- SOIL DESERTIFICATION
- WATER SCARCITY
- DEPOPULATION
- MIGRANTS INTEGRATION
- LACK OF OPPORTUNITIES
- LOSS OF BIODIVERSITY
- POLUTION
- AGEING POPULATION
- BIPOLARISATION
- CONCENTRATION OF WEALTH





**WE SEE CHANGE AS INEVITABLE AND URGENT**

**CAN WE MAKE THIS CHANGE  
IN A PEACEFUL AND REFLECTED WAY?**





## COMMUNITY ACTIVISM GROUP

Raising community and media awareness to issues related with the river vitality and water management, to develop consciousness on how precious water is and how important rivers are to ecosystems.



## CATALYST FOR THE REGENERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MIRA REGION

We are transforming an abandoned brick factory into a collaborative and multidisciplinary space of systemic social innovation.





# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## SOS RIO MIRA

# MANIFESTO

### A ÁGUA É PARA TODXS

### WATER IS FOR ALL

On the 18th of July, the community gathers to demonstrate against the current model of unsustainable water management in the Santa Clara Dam.

The Mira Beneficiaries Association (ABMira), responsible for the management, exploration and conservation of the Santa Clara Dam, controlled by the coastal intensive food industry, with the approval of the Government and various ministries, has been conducting a policy of water degradation, a vital resource for the municipality of Odemira.

ABMira, whose main objectives are the representation and defence of its beneficiaries, is responsible for 30%-40% of losses in distribution, denies water to the river and small farmers to "give" it to a restricted group of large companies that leave an unsustainable and unbearable social and ecological footprint for communities and territory.

#### MANIFEST

- Priority return of the ecological flow to the Mira River
- Public management of a vital and common resource
- Change in distribution priorities: 1st Rio Mira, 2nd Populations and 3rd ALL farmers (not only those in the current irrigation perimeter) and industry
- Investments in infrastructure to reduce losses (closed pipelines and return system).
- Greater efficiency in consumption: everyone pays for the amount they consume and at the same price.
- Immediate blocking of the expansion plan for intensive production areas on the coast.
- Urgent rehabilitation of the WWTP's that pollute the Mira River, especially the one in Sabóia.

#### Santa Clara Dam Water Level

Year	Water Level (m)
2010	128
2012	126
2014	124
2016	122
2018	120
2020	114



## VoTos PeLa água

# 25

### SeTeMBRo

Das 10:00 - às 22:00

Espelho de Água de Santa Clara

## CONCERTO MANIFESTO

## Mais De 20 ARTISTAS JUNTOS

SOS RIO MIRA CLARA

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# Marcha pela ÁGUA

## 17 OUT. DOMINGO

PELA REGENERAÇÃO ECOLÓGICA DA NOSSA REGIÃO

CONTRA A EXPANSÃO DA AGRO-INDÚSTRIA







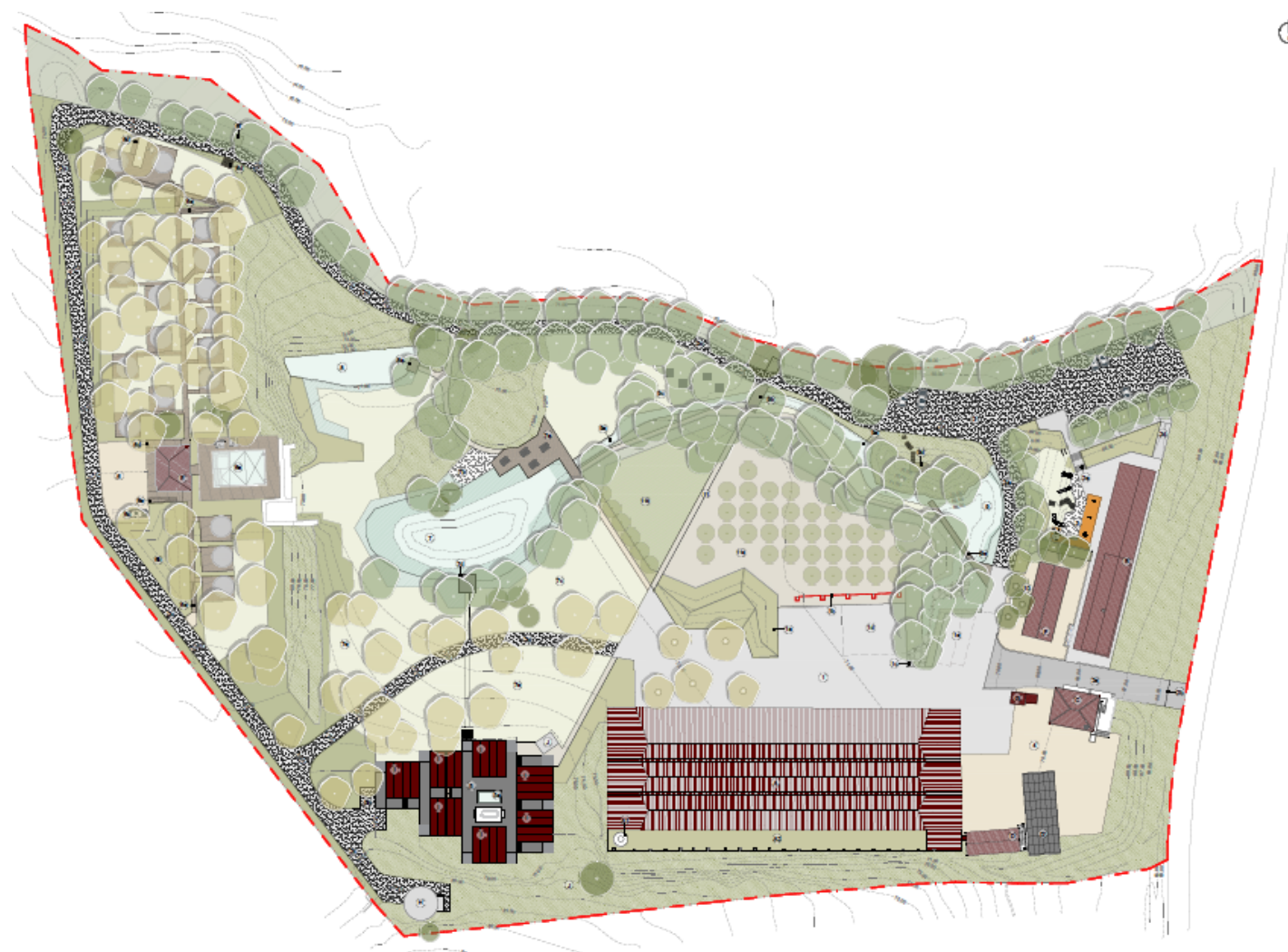
# COMMUNITY OF CARE

VALUING LOCAL  
RESOURCES

CONNECTING PEOPLE  
AND ORGANISATIONS

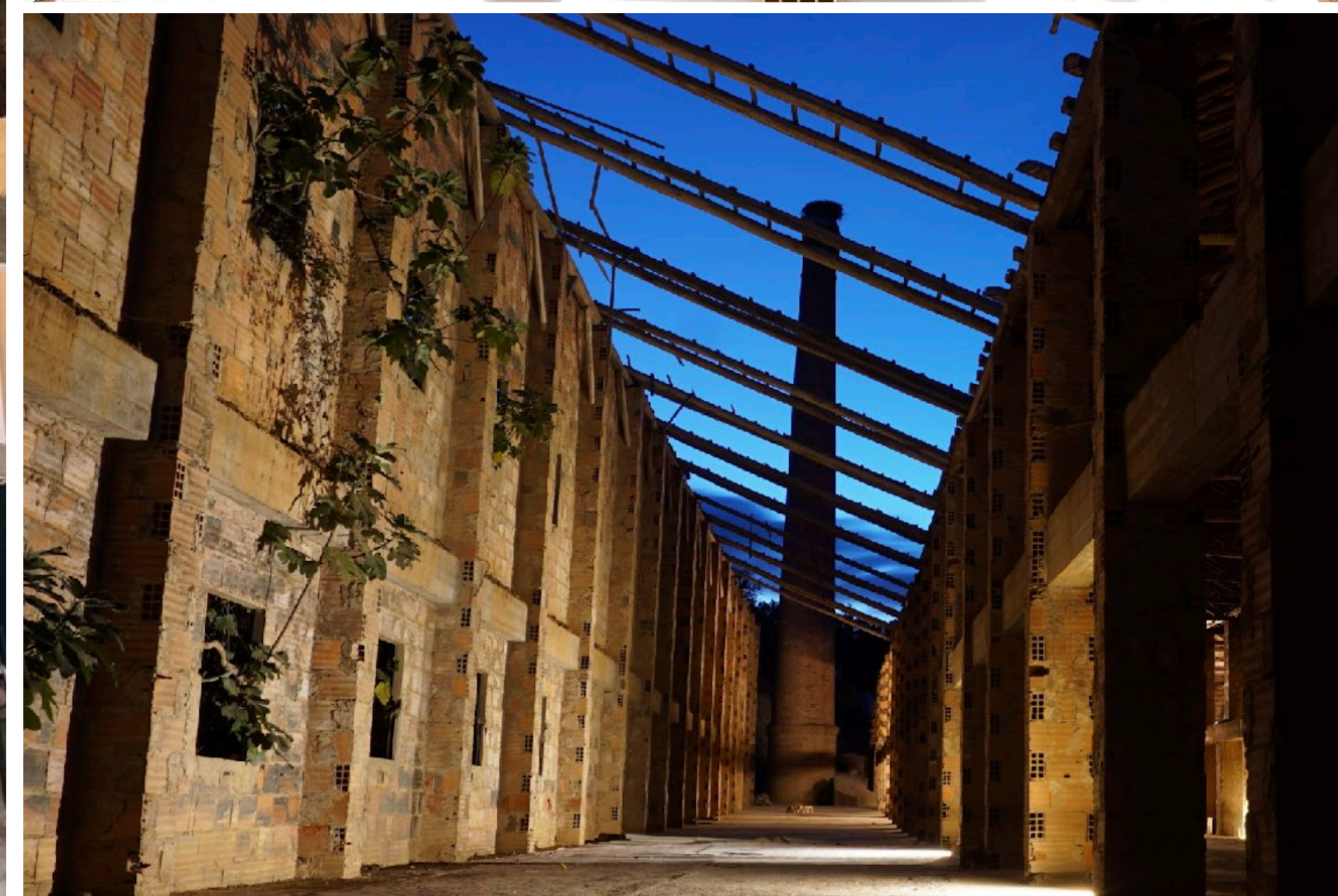
SHARING KNOWLEDGE

REGENERATING  
ECOSYSTEMS



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THEMATIC LABS **ART + FOOD + ECOLOGY + FABRICATION**







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**THANK YOU**