urban and rural integration

MIXED USE

BALANCE BETWEEN WORKING AND LIVING PLACES

CONTINUITY & INTEGRATION

OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF TRANSPORTATION, FROM

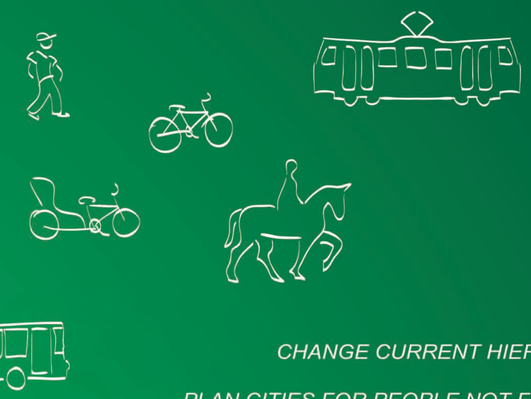
- PEDESTRIANS
- BICYCLES AND OTHER HUMAN-POWERED VEHICLES

BIKE SHARING -

- ELECTRIC CARS

CAR SHARING -

- BUSES AND OTHER COLLECTIVE TRANSPORTATION
- TRAMS, METRO, TRAINS
- WATER TRAFFIC
- AIR TRAFFIC...



CHANGE CURRENT HIERARCHIES AND PLAN CITIES FOR PEOPLE NOT FOR CARS!

CHARACTER

FOR EACH NEIGHBOURHOOD, CITY, REGION...

AVOID SAMENESS

HISTORY -

CULTURE -

- LIGHTS
- COLORS
- SOUNDS
- SMELLS

ICONS -

CHERISH LOCALITY AND CULTURE

DIVERSITY

... IN HOUSING TYPOLOGIES

CONTINUITY

OF GREEN NETWORKS

FROM

- NATURAL RESERVES
- FORESTS

FARMING -

- PARKS
- URBAN GREEN

URBAN FARMING -

- GREEN ROOFS
- CITY TREES
- GARDENS

DIVERSITY

... IN FAMILY SIZE AND TRADITION

DIVERSITY

... OF PEOPLE

PLAN FOR DIVERSITY NOT FOR "THE AVERAGE"

CO_2 ABSORPTION AMONG OTHER ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

HERDING
MIGRATION
...AND OTHERS

DIVERSITY AND CONTINUITY

OF PUBLIC SPACES

FROM

QUIET TO LOUD

WITH AND WITHOUT ADVERTISEMENT

PURPOSEFUL TO PURPOSELESS

NATURAL SCENES TO URBAN SCENES

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