

Gentle Invasion **adaptive touristic facilities along the albanian Riviera**

Q&A

QUESTION: Do we have to make the future proposal with the sea level +61 cm, or the proposal has to consider even a higher sea level rise?

ANSWER: what we are asking is to actually push the projections concerning sea level rise even further, and make a proposal considering the possibility of an even higher sea level (*scenarios* could consider progressive rising in different phases/years). The referenced value of 61cm in 100 years, is only a starting point to imagine future scenarios. This task is in line with the overall theme of TAW2018 and the desire to overcome a mere coexistence with measurable and foreseen/foreseeable problems, and address the idea of co-habitation and coexistence through **speculative architectural proposals** addressing the topic of adaptive design strategies; considering unpredictable landscape mutations and not just the measurable ones. As we have come to realize, future climatic and landscape scenarios are not measurable as they are a consequence of feedback mechanisms activated by the interaction of several factors. Hence the proposed architectural object must be seen as an opportunity to experiment design solutions and define a system capable of responding to different coastline scenarios influenced by sea level rise.

QUESTION: Do you know what is cultivated in this area, besides olive trees?

The south Albanian coastal area, including the valley of Borsh, beside the olive trees, it is well known for the cultivation of orange and lemons trees. Today the most common cultivation is just olives trees

QUESTION: What about farmers situation: there is a specific number of farmers family in Borsh? Do they live in town or in the plain?

The number of farmers varies year by year, they mostly live in the old village of Borsh.

QUESTION: Is it known how many acres of agricultural land there is in this zone?

No, it is not known.

QUESTION: Is it available the number of buildable square meters in the agricultural land? (I'm talking about Albanian urbanist parameters)]

We would rather not give specific limitation in respect to the buildable square meters, but the existing natural and agricultural landscape should be preserved.