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Press Release

## LAND to exhibit at the Pisa Architecture Biennale 2025

*Milan, October 13, 2025 – The international landscape consultancy firm attends the sixth edition of the event, focused on the theme “Nature”, presenting the Urban Green Plan of the City of Trento, the Austrian Semmering 2030+ Masterplan, and the German project “Agriculture meets Manufacturing”, part of the IBA’27 (Internationale Bauausstellung 2027) program. Three emblematic projects that embody a holistic vision of a Nature-Positive landscape, a driver of urban and territorial regeneration capable of combining well-being, social inclusion, and new forms of productivity. This integrated approach will be further explored by Andreas Kipar, holder of the Città di Pisa Award for Urban Quality at the 2019 Biennale, in a [Lectio magistralis on Friday, October 24](#).*

**Nature as infrastructure, Landscape as life.** This is the vision that LAND brings to the 6th edition of the **Pisa Architecture Biennale**, the cultural event curated by **Associazione LP**, which will transform the Tuscan city into a vast urban **laboratory of architecture, sustainability, and innovation until November 16**. The landscape consultancy firm led by **Andreas Kipar** – who will deliver a [Lectio magistralis](#) on the afternoon of **Friday, October 24** – is among the six international studios exhibiting their work at the **Arsenali Repubblicani Pavilion**.

Focused on **Nature** and on the relationship between environment, urban space, and collective well-being, the **Pisa Architecture Biennale 2025** explores how human action can once again find balance with the planet, addressing **the climate challenge through an ethical and systemic approach**. LAND embraces this challenge with its daily commitment to redefining traditional models and promoting a **renewed relationship between people, Nature, and the city**.

*“In a world marked by climate instability and social inequality, Nature must be conceived as a living infrastructure capable of guiding urban transformation toward a fairer, more inclusive, and more resilient future. At the same time, the landscape should be understood as an osmotic and dynamic system connecting natural and human-made spaces. From this union arises a model of Nature-Positive Landscape, replicable at an international scale, fostering a new collective awareness aimed at a higher quality of life,” says **Andreas Kipar**, CEO and co-founder of LAND, holder of the Città di Pisa Award for Urban Quality at the 2019 Biennale.*

This **Nature-Positive** approach connects the [Urban Green Plan of the City of Trento](#), the [Semmering 2030+ Masterplan](#), and the German project [“Agriculture meets Manufacturing”](#), part of the **IBA’27 (Internationale Bauausstellung 2027)** program. These are showcased through an **exhibition itinerary structured around three tables** filled with documents and informative materials – renderings, photographs, videos, models, and direct testimonies from the **associations and municipalities involved**.

From **Trentino** to the **Stuttgart metropolitan region**, through the **Austrian valleys**, these three case studies share an **integrated masterplanning vision** that overcomes urban fragmentation, restoring **cohesion and identity to territories** by connecting landscape, mobility, green infrastructure, and public spaces. At the core lies an **open and participatory design process**, where communities, administrations, and stakeholders become co-authors of transformations, strengthening people’s sense of belonging to their places.

By embedding itself within the urban fabric, **landscape becomes a catalyst for development**, thanks to the **strategic implementation of Nature-based Solutions for visible and measurable sustainability**. The use of green and blue infrastructures to foster climate resilience goes hand in hand with the creation of **multifunctional spaces, generating ecological, economic, and social value through the enhancement of Natural Capital**.

Together, these three projects demonstrate how it is possible to envision – and create – productive and inclusive landscapes that **reconnect people with Nature** and respond to the major challenges of our time. Regenerating territories by starting from places’ vocations means **creating new connections and promoting productive landscapes for a shared and sustainable future**, in all its complexity.

This innovative vision is further explored at the **Museo della Grafica in Palazzo Lanfranchi**, where among the “landscapes of knowledge” presented by **Renzo Piano Building Workshop**, visitors can also find the **La Goccia-**

**Bovisa University Campus of the Politecnico di Milano**, for which LAND designed an open and permeable green area in close dialogue with the student facilities.

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**LAND**

LAND – an acronym for Landscape, Architecture, Nature, and Development – is an international landscape consultancy with offices in Austria, Canada, Germany, Italy, Saudi Arabia, and Switzerland. Andreas Kipar and a Team of 200 landscape architects, architects, urban planners, agronomists, engineers, and researchers are dedicated to the regeneration of regions, cities, and places since 1990.

LAND's consulting, planning, and design activities aim to improve people's well-being and environment through the implementation of climate-positive solutions and participatory processes that lead to sustainable development.

We provide consultancy to public and private clients on how to innovate with nature, applying international policies and promoting collaborative planning procedures. Together with our clients and our extensive network of partners, we leverage the opportunities of the green transition for our communities.

Among our main projects: Green Rays strategy, Porta Nuova, Piazzale Loreto, and the re-development of the former EXPO site MIND in Milan; Essen's Urban Open Space Strategy and Krupp Park, comprising ThyssenKrupp HQ, and the Freiheit Emscher in Essen; Ruhr Regional Green Infrastructure Strategy; the renaturation of the Airolo valley and Cassarate River Park in Switzerland; Saint-Laurent biodiversity Corridor in Montreal; Al Urubah Park in Riyadh and EXPO 2020 Dubai in the UAE; strategic consulting in landscaping, infrastructure, and renewable energy through, among other things, Landscape Information Modeling LIM©, as well as the research and innovation projects UrbAlytics and T-Factor funded by the European Commission. LAND's work has been recognized through numerous prestigious international awards, amongst them Premio Mercurio, MIPIM, Wan Awards, Biennale Pisa, Passive and Low Energy Architecture Award (PLEA), European Garden Award 2023.



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