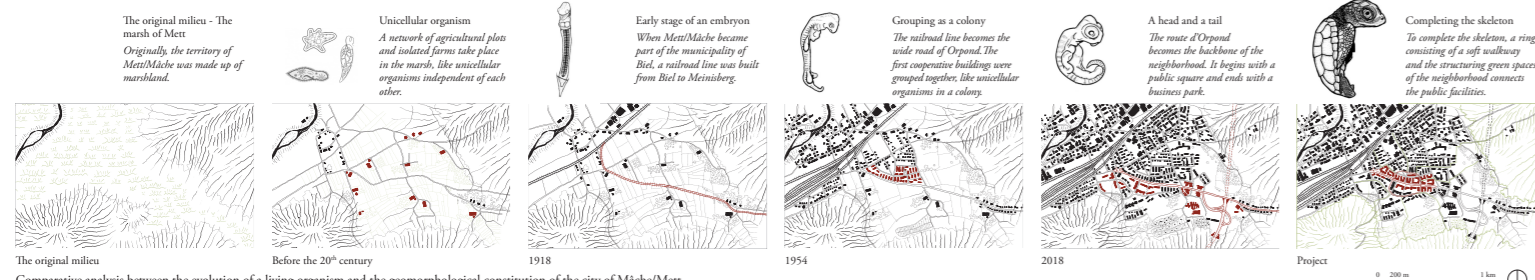


Considering the city as a living organism | Considérer la ville en tant qu'organisme vivant

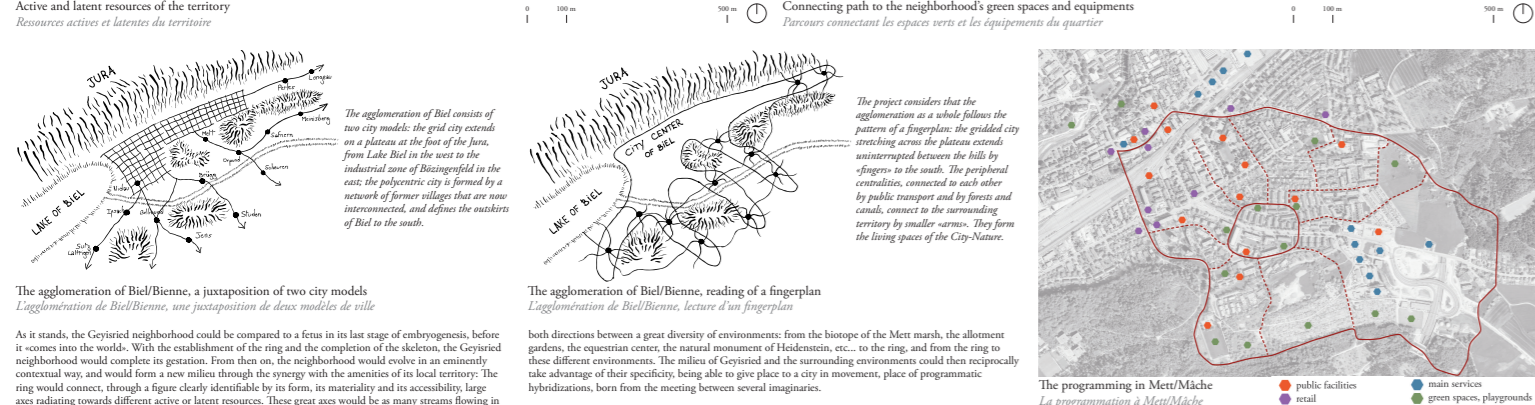
Why is it important to talk about the "living city" nowadays? History has shown that, depending on the model used to make the city, it is possible to produce a living city or an inert city: a city that connects or a city that fractures, an inclusive city that brings together all generations and social classes, or a city that produces exclusion and isolation. The city of tomorrow, a natural and inclusive city, inspired by the living organism.

« A living organism is a complex, organized living system. It is expressed by the interdependence between a structure (for example a skeleton), vital functions, and a belonging to a milieu, in which it fulfills the necessary resources for its subsistence. »

Analysing includes identifying the qualities and potentials, as well as the dysfunctions, in relation to the observations made previously. Complementing by working with the existing, in order to structure the existing, to fluidify the connections between the different functions, to activate the latent resources, to palliate the identified dysfunctions, and to end up with a figure on which new vital functions can be hung.



The Geysried neighborhood in its milieu | Le quartier Geysried dans son milieu



Unification of the neighbourhood's skeleton | Unification du squelette du quartier



The ring, support of the development of the neighbourhood's cells | Le ring, support du développement des cellules du quartier

