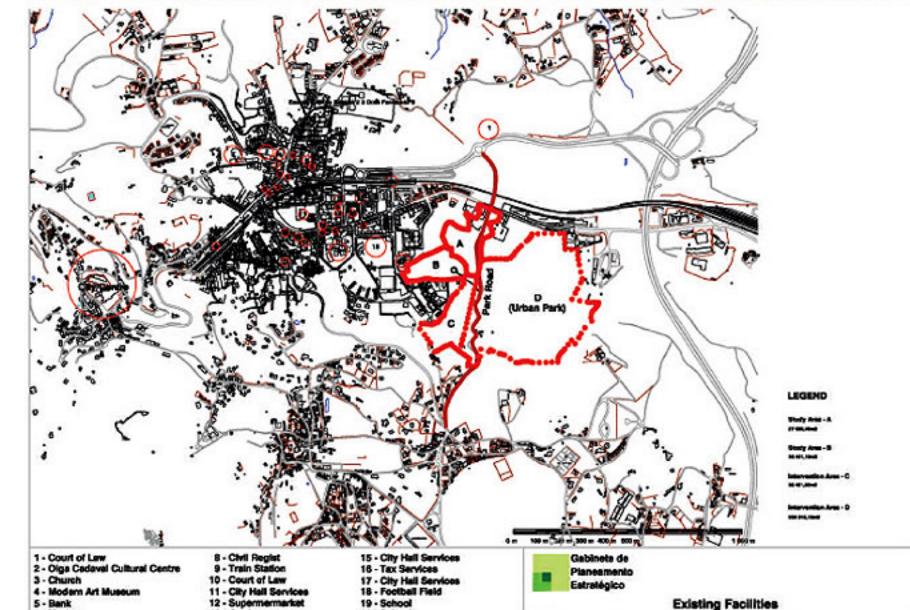
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#### TOPIC

A landscape upgrading layer related to the heritage landscape and the new type of urban occupation. Mobility and Urbanity = make the area permeable, connecting different networks.

Development approach + landscape sustainability. Strategic factors - articulate urban disconnected realities; environmental uses for the ecological protected grounds part of the area.

Highlights - Landscape attractive site. One owner (Social Institution).

#### CONURBATION

Sintra is a world heritage site classified by UNESCO, located 25 Km from Lisbon.

Portela, a quarter in Sintra's surroundings, is an area near a railway station.

Rapid growth from the 60s/70s forward, with careless or non existing urban management: decay, buildings with no architectural quality and vacant territory.

#### SITE

The land is social-private property, with a partnership agreement with the Municipality for this intervention. Close to the railway station and some facilities (sports, schools, shops). A part of the area is ecological protected grounds. Contiguous to different urban morphologies. There is a planned highway (park avenue) to be constructed, crossing the site.

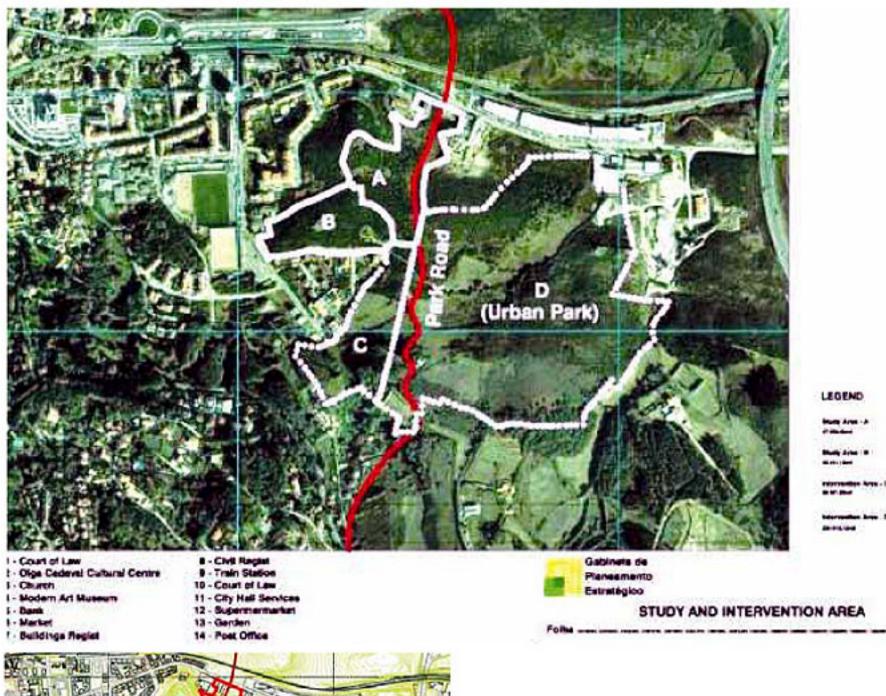
Population: 363.749 (Council).

658 inhabitants (Sintra Village);

2.368 inhabitants (Portela).

Study area: 33.47 ha Project area: 6.41 ha

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### PROGRAMME

Sustainable intervention between contiguous /peripheral zones and the heritage context, is the strategic goal.

Intervention Area: to project mainly buildings of housing and shops, facilities and complementary services, highlighting Portela's centrality and connecting different access and urban tissues, by using the new avenue.

Study Area: sustainable (leisure) uses for the ecological protected grounds area - urban leisure park.

#### ISSUES

#### Social / functional

To solve the community/intimacy duality. Social and generational cohesion. New "e-culture" technologies - quiet working places.

#### Sensitive

To create landscape: new scenography.

### Sustainability

Compatible use with the ecological protected grounds. Innovation in the natural/built landscape relation.



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