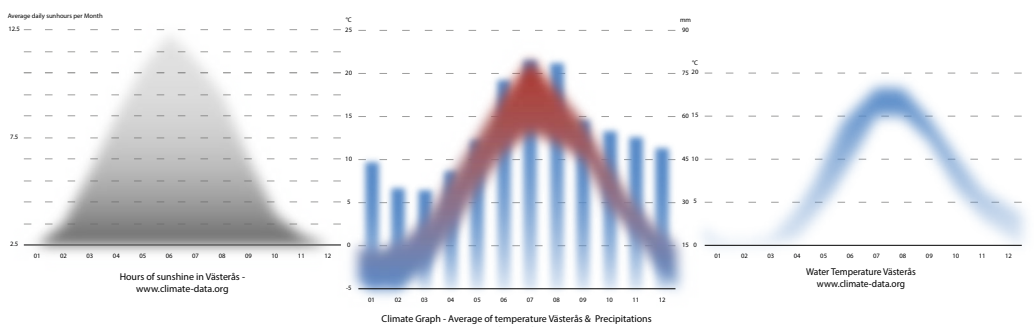


Map of Lake Mälaren

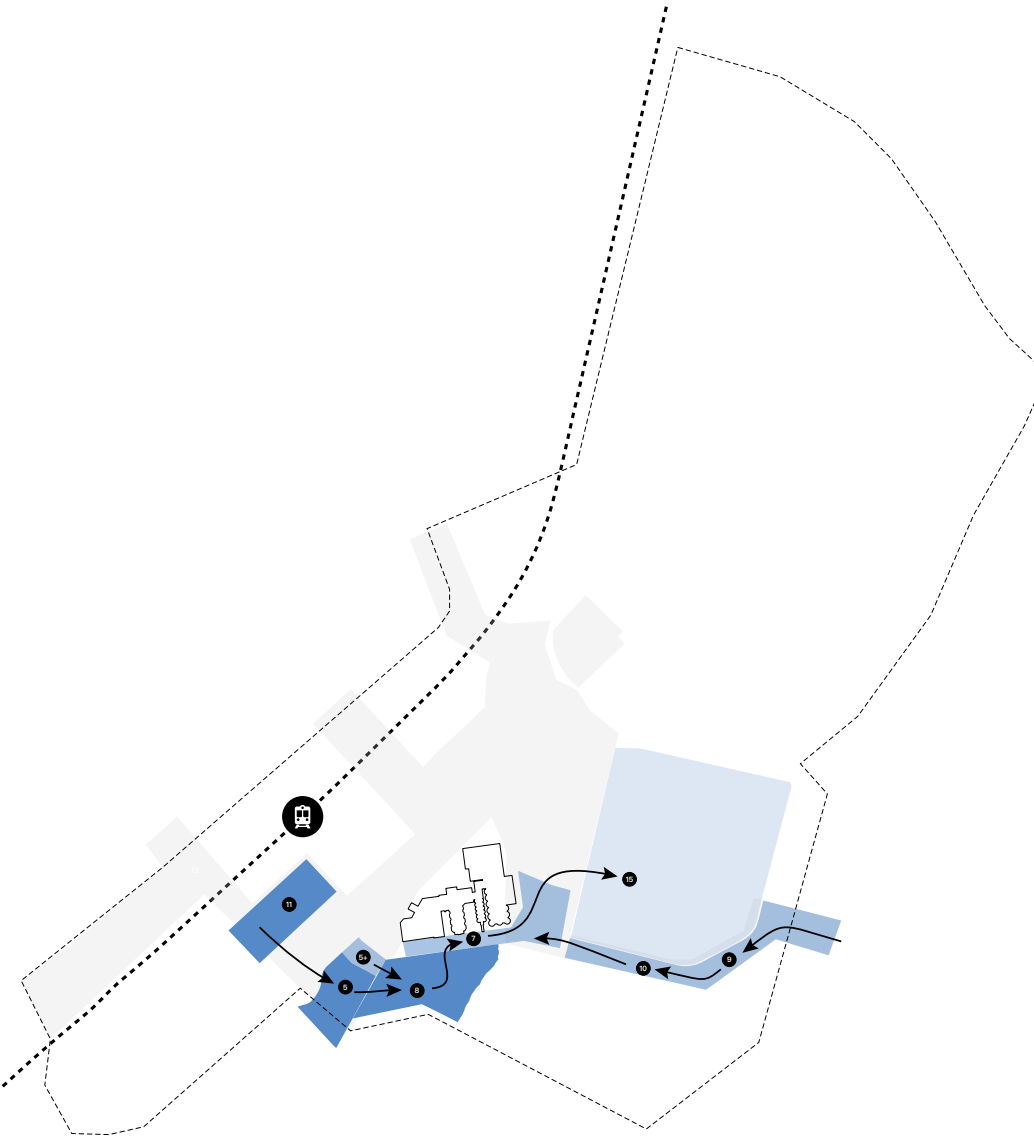


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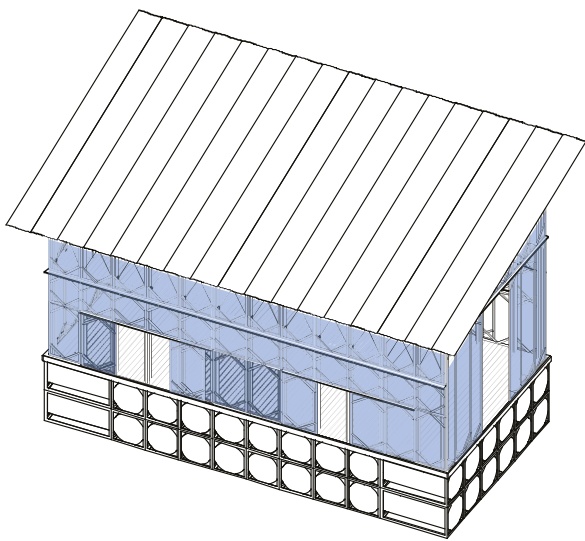
WATER STRATEGY

Our immediate intervention starts in the harbor, at site 8, with the construction of the first floating pavilion. The location of the first pavilion allows ships to enter the bay until 2027.

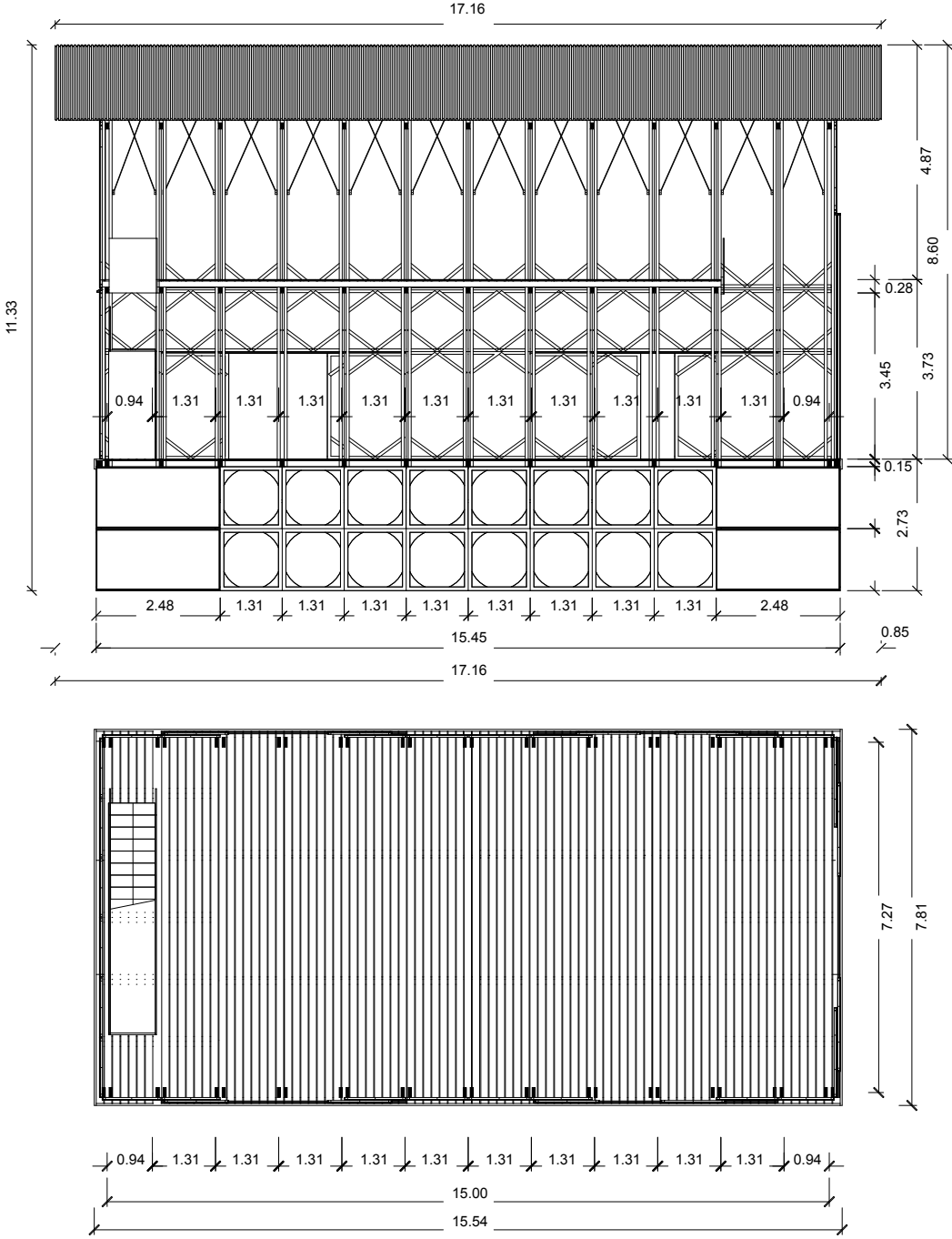
The pavilions in the Mälärporten bay will allow to host a variety of workshops about the topic of water, for example educational activities such as water cleansing. They will demonstrate the process of vegetalisation as a pedagogical tool for children and young adults. The events enable the inhabitants of Västerås to establish a personal relationship with the aquatic habitat. Finally, they will organize and fit into a global network of people, knowledge and skills.



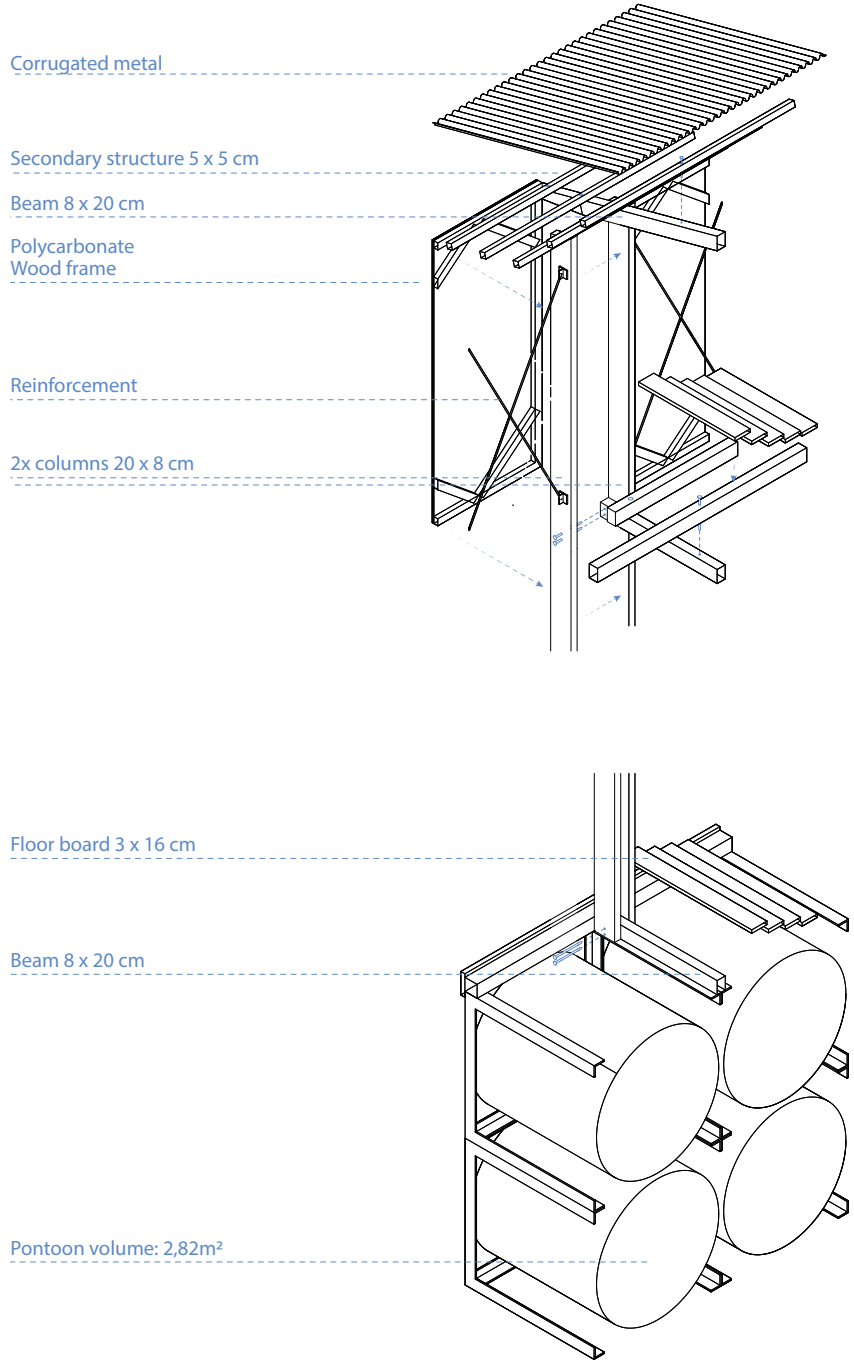
Relevant sites for the water strategy



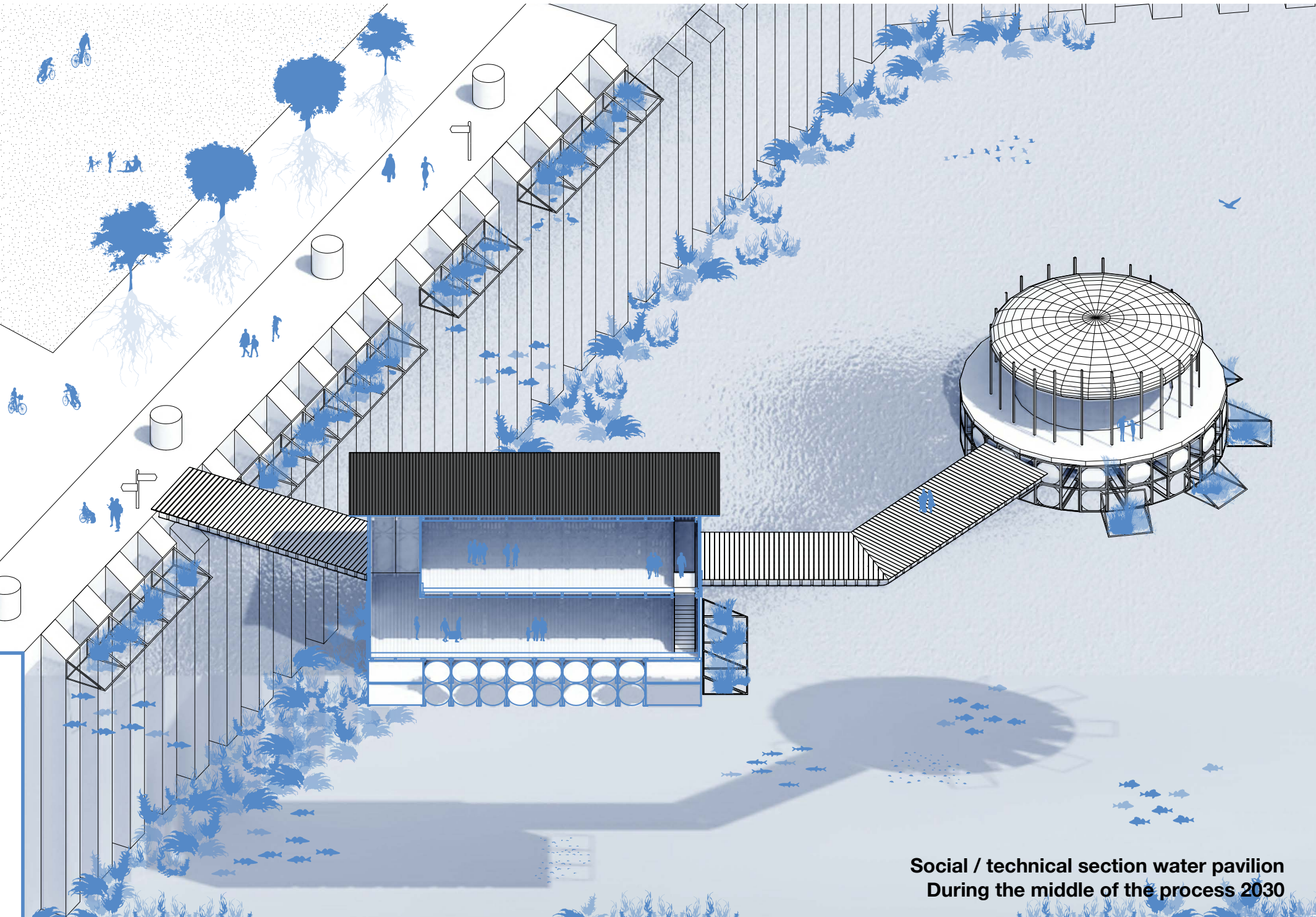
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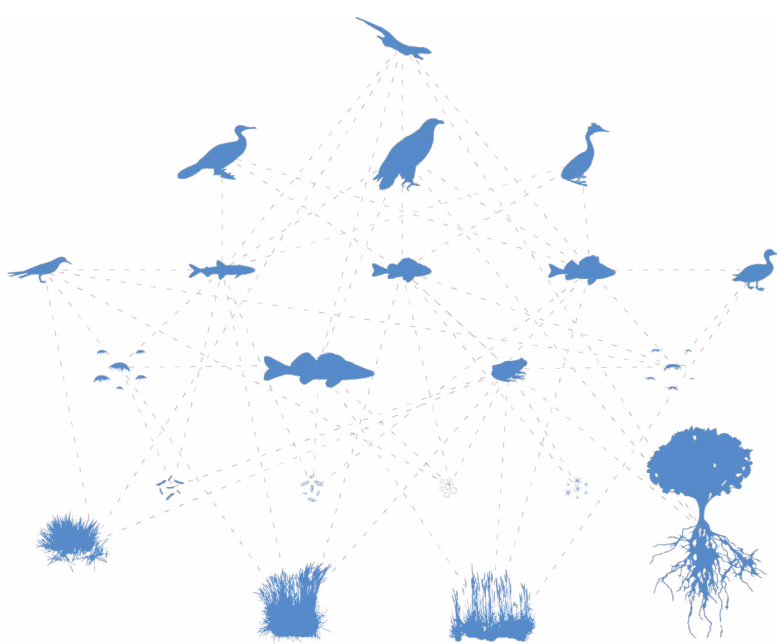
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Axonometry



Social / technical section water pavilion During the middle of the process 2030



Interconnected metabolism „Trophic Network“

WATER WORKSHOP I

BRIEF

The community of Västerås is invited to investigate the vast potential of the city's water system through the lens of metabolism, allowing participants to experience the interplay of the different infrastructures that are often underappreciated in contemporary urban planning processes. The goal after one week of work is the development of a holistic strategy for Mälärporten and the transformation by creating a system that integrates social, technological, and natural aspects.

FLOW IN VÄSTERÅS

Following a thorough analysis of city's water system and the formulation of a holistic strategy to increase the water quality using natural processes, participants will explore and conduct their own research which will form the basis for the design phase, tangible ideas for the transformation will be collected and further developed in groups. The collected research, design ideas and a map of the social resources will be presented during a public event on the last day of the workshop.

THE RESULT

Following the workshop, a strong network of supporters within the community of Västerås will form a new association and enable real change and transform the water system as caretakers of the water infrastructure. Their knowledge will grow through cohesion within the group and future workshops with similar, relevant topics.