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Sustainable green solutions in urban landscape

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Working group

- 1 assistant professor
- 2 research assistants
- 1 PhD student

MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY

- landscape design;
- historic garden restoration;
- urban environment research;
- tree stability evaluation;
- management analysis of green areas;
- golf courses tree inventory;
- analysis of turfgrass footprint in golf courses.



SUSTAINABILITY,

- Economy
- Landscape
- Physiology
- Ecology



Some solutions, but are there sustainable?



Landscape

- What is beauty?
- Beauty to preserve
- Ugliness to hide
- Connection between different styles





What is beauty



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LANDSCAPE

What to preserve, what to hide



“Nobody wanted to see the Aston DB5 destroyed in Skyfall. At least **it was** a miniature!”



Nobody, owner excluded, worries for Multipla damage. At least **it was NOT** a miniature!



PHYSIOLOGY



Ecology

In 70': a dump



1989: a golf course









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A tree: Physiology, needs, maintenance



Different country, different practise

But the tree nmeeds always the same care















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POSSIBILE
CADUTA
RAMI





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Bolashak Green Shelter Belt Project
Project Update
16th September 2011

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Introduction – House Keeping

- Location – Samal Office VC Room
- Toilets
- Alarms and Muster
- HSE Leadership Tour Activities
- Water



The Legal Framework

- According to RoK law and Regulations, Green Shelter Belts shall be planted with sanitary functions between any industrial installation and residential quarters and/or human settlements along Sanitary Protection Zone (SPZ) perimeter.
- Bolashak's SPZ, identified as the zone between On-shore Processing Plant (OPF) and Residential areas/ inhabited locality, was approved in year 2005.
- Compliance with Schedule 4 to Emission Permit No 0056430 for Nature Use Conditions of 10-12-2011 for the 2012 Emission Permit,



Project Strategy : Project Area



Project Strategy : Execution Phases A + Phase B (Postponed)



PHASE A = 14.2 ha



PHASE A+B = 35 ha



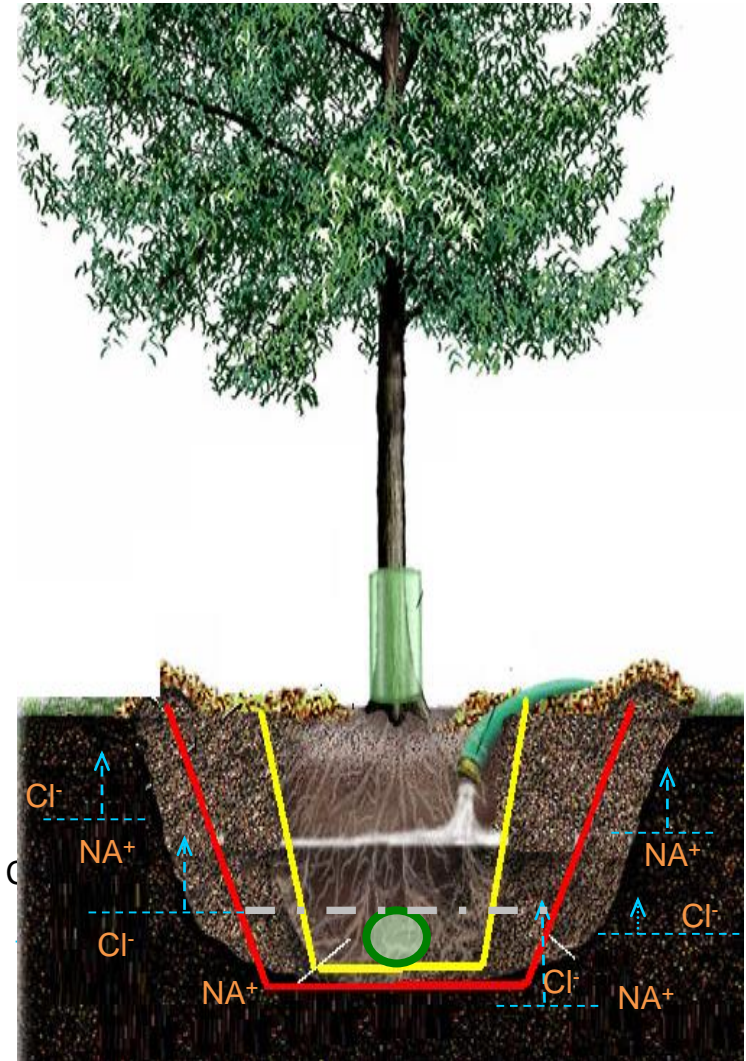
Project Strategy: “Zero impact on ground-water”

► Zero impact of Irrigation on project area groundwater

Planting in PVC coated trenches and drip -irrigation techniques guarantees Zero impact on groundwater



Current Progress



Drainage Pipe



Project Completion - SAMAL

➤ 189 Hardwood Trees Modules (180 x 1.5m) be planted

➤ Specific planting layout guarantees maximum wind speed reduction and optimal performance of sanitary services.



Trees & Shrubs to be planted in October / November 2011

Trees

	Latine name	Common name	Total
CODE	TREE SPECIES FOR EBH		n.
F3	<i>Fraxinus lanceolata</i>	Green Ash	900
P4	<i>Populus pyramidalis</i>	Poplar	500
U3	<i>Ulmus laevis</i>	Russian Elm	900
S1	<i>Salix alba</i>	White Willow	400
-	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Maple Ash	800
Total			3500

Total Trees & Shrubs
= **137,200**

Shrubs

	Latine name	Common name	Total
CODE	SHRUB SPECIES FOR EBH		n.
ca	<i>Caragana arborescens</i>	Siberian Peashrub	2300
co	<i>Cornus alba</i>	Siberian Dogwood	8500
eo	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian Olive	45000
lt	<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	Tatarian honeysuckle	3750
sj	<i>Syringa josikae</i>	Hungarian Lilac	2000
ta	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	Saltcedar	25000
-	<i>Spiraea media</i>	Meadow Sweet	1750
-	<i>Amygdalus nana</i>	Dwarf Russian almond	1900
-	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Red Elderberry	2000
Total			92200

	Latine name	Common name	Total
CODE	SHRUB SPECIES FOR EAS		n.
ha	<i>Haloxylon aphyllum</i>	Black Saxaul	21000
ta	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	Saltcedar	20250
-	<i>Populus Kazakhstani</i>	-	250
Total			41500



Tree Species

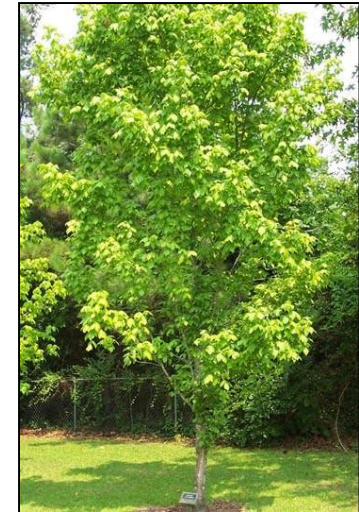
Green Ash



White Willow



Maple Ash



Russian Elm



Poplar



Shrub Species

Black Saxal



Meadow Sweet



Tatarian Honeysuckle



Hungarian Lilac



Red Elderberry



Dwarf Russian Almond



Russian Olive



Siberian Dogwood



Siberian Peashrub



Saltcedar



Project Completion : Tree Nursery

- **Tree Nursery**

A key feature of the project will be a Tree Nursery

- The Tree Nursery – commonly known as **Afforestation area**



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Sector with Gullies (long term)

Tree Nursery (Project Plans) 2011

11 - 14

Sector on PVC (short term stock)

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Experimental Sector (long term stock)



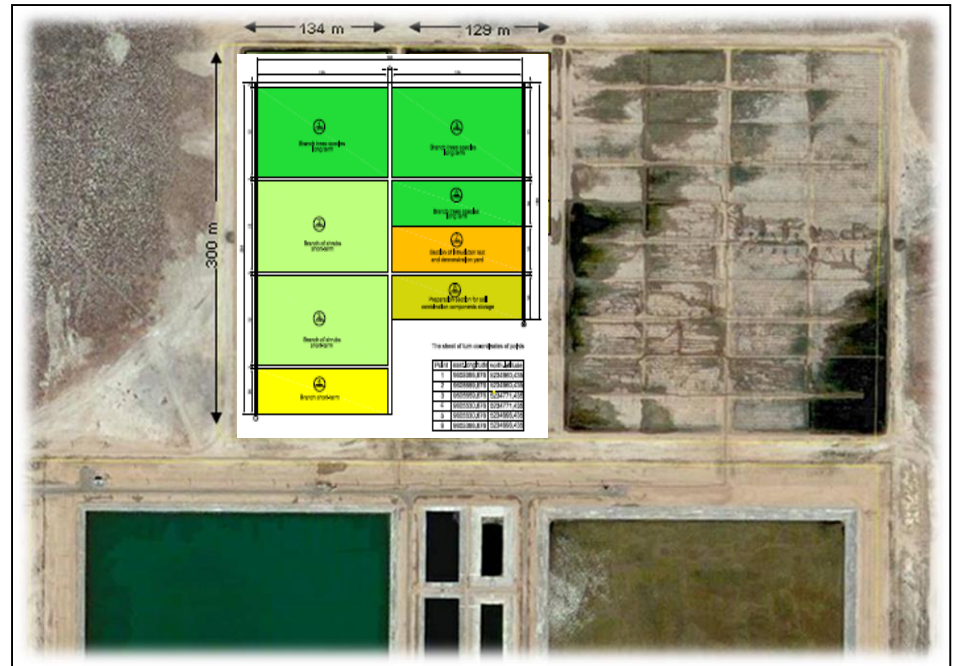
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Current Progress



Project Strategy : Tree Nursery



Photo 1: Ongoing Earthworks



Photo 2: Tree Nursery Surface Leveling



*Photo 3: Humus
(Chernozem)*



Where the trees (still) have no
name



Grazie per l'attenzione





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