DESIGN’S ROLE IN THE CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION
A 10-POINT DECARBONIZATION STRATEGY

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Abstract
In this speech, we discuss how design spearheads the adaptation to climate change, with a focus on decarbonizing and enhancing health within the built environment. We navigate through a spectrum of interventions, from the macro scale of urban planning to the micro intricacies of architectural detailing articulating 10 points for Adaptation. Leveraging a diverse portfolio of international case studies from Middle East to Europe, and from US to China, where Emanuele Naboni has been a consultant, we explore the application of scientific rigor and research-based strategies in the practice of decarbonization.