

# OIKODOMOS

## BRATISLAVA WORKSHOP

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## EFFECTIVE HOUSING

The site (cca 50 hectares) is situated on the north-western outskirts of Bratislava in the cadastral area of city district Dúbravka. It is formed by the hollow basin surrounded from three sides by the forests and the massive of the highest mountain in Bratislava - Devínska Kobyla (514m). It offers the panoramic views on the west suburb settlements of the city, Malé Karpaty massice and castle Pajštun. On the west edge of the site is the former glass factory - "Technické sklo", buildt in 70-ties, which contrast with the surroundings. Nowadays it is out of work and can be transformed for new functions. The site has as well the interesting historical footprint - the archeologic excavation of the roman residential and bath building (villa rustica) from 3rd Century A.C. The favourable living conditions of the area have been proved here by the settlements of Celts, Romans, Germans and Slavs.

Bratislava workshop implies the experience from previous Oikodomos workshops in Ghent (Lifelong dwelling) and Grenoble (Housing for diversity). It formulates the effective urban and housing development in the suburban part of Bratislava corresponding to: site specifics, connections of the city context; life styles and situations; constructions and materials; low energy and eco friendly design; appropriate density; public spaces and amenities, etc. Moreover the site is situated in the impressive natural environment, which supports the principles of garden city design and the diffusion of natural residential structures.

The aim of the workshop is to develop conceptual proposals for the Bratislava site on the international and interdisciplinary platform and looking for general models of effective housing design on urban and architectural levels.

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