

Interview - Green walls for a green city

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1. What do you think about the idea green walls for a better climate in the city?

*I don't know, how green walls should have an effect on the climate. The *better climate* will probably only be felt by the residents. Otherwise the density of the buildings and project are too small (parks would be a better option). But the climate is only one aspect more reasons are for sure the microclimate and the biodiversity.*

2. Do you already made some experience with green walls in your company?

Yes, we once for example made a renovation where both parts of the existing facade was planted with self-climbing plants. We could not only isolate the wall after we removed the plants. We had to take the whole wall up to the raw masonry away, which caused a lot of more costs.

3. Do you have some other projects with green walls in your Company?

Yes, but we do not adapt the greening directly on the wall, but on a superior soundproof of glazing. Against the "climate Effect, it is also good for the shading and it absorbs particulate matter from the streets

4. Do you see any difficulties during construction?

No, with the common variants I can't see any structural difficulties. the users are normally the ones who cause the problems, because not everybody likes it, when it is wet with crawling animals in front of the window.

5. Do you believe there is a huge demand on the green walls?

I estimate, that the whole topic is still in an experimental phase, even if there are already amazing examples like the Bosco Verticale in Mailand. The proportion from these projects are probably very small. So there is still a huge growth potential.