Since 2009 ABITAlab has been carrying out highly innovative activities in the field of sustainability at national and international level in the academic and technology transfer fields. In particular, the Laboratory's activities, started in 2015 and still ongoing, are conducted within "Frontier Research" paths and involve the entire research team on trajectories related to "Enabling and Emerging Technologies" and "Regenerative Processes for Decarbonisation".

It works with all the tools of complex planning and advanced design, with adaptive strategies and digital technologies for the impacts on the built environment due to climate change, in urban, industrial and coastal contexts on settlement structures, and open spaces, capable of configuring autonomous and circular districts; for the design of hybrid buildings, with a positive energy-environmental profile and high performance towards climate neutrality. ABITAlab hosts two laboratory sections: Advanced Design Section and Prototyping



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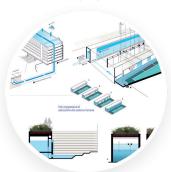
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## Regenerative Digital Design



NBS SUDs



SDGs 2030 CAM / WELL / LEED



Prototyping LCA / Carbon Footprint

MISSION

**Frontier Research** 

**High Education** 

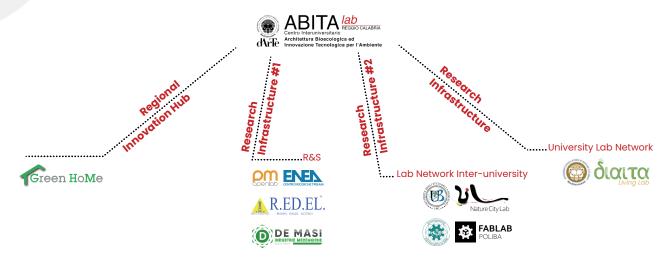
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## INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM



Operationally, ABITAlab acts with Experimental Development activities carried out within doctoral research, national and European research on competitive calls; in pre-industrial technology transfer activities with SMEs and professional agencies, in partnership with other public bodies, university laboratories, spin-offs and research centres. Advanced and experimental development research, referring to activities and products, is placed by level of technological maturity between TRL5 and TRL7, validated by assessment systems, prototypes and patents and scientific dissemination.



Technical-scientific studies are produced with evaluation and calculation elaborations and graphic elaborations for the pre-design and design phase with the use of parametric tools for the 'digital regenerative project' and energy-environmental testing, in CAD, BIM, computational design environment for dataclimate; calculation of carbon footprint with LCA calculation tools and interface simulations on regenerative design; environmental assessment studies with CAM Protocols; LEED, WELL; NbS; SUDS and DNSH Principles; design of Agile Innovation management processes, for complex models and processes of design activities and production chains (RUMP UP of Project management).

Technical and scientific studies are produced from the evaluations and results of models, prototypes and demonstrators made using additive and self-construction techniques, with 3D printing and numerically controlled digital machine tools; with the possibility of testing the feasibility of components and systems in the experimental phase on different levels of performance and performance, with transfer from advanced and regenerative design; with the possibility of carrying out studies with advanced workflows from pre-design to monitoring, through digital and technological sensing tools (platforms, sensors, etc.).