

## EDITORIAL

*At this time LABVERDE magazine, in its tenth edition, finishes the first volume. In view of this fact, the Testimonials Section brings the LOTUFO's text commenting on the "ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN EXPO", to be held at FAU Maranhão Campus from July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 28<sup>th</sup> of this year, which was organized by FAU LABVERDE. The exhibition presents posters produced by Post-Graduation Students, focusing the theme "Walking in São Paulo along the North-South Trail", as part of the activities of AUP-5853 Environmental Design discipline, of Landscape and Environment Area, during the first half of 2015, which inspired the present edition.*

*This edition presents seven articles, being the three first devoted to the "North-South Trail", a hypothetical urban trail covering approximately 25km from the north to the south of the City of São Paulo territory, connecting parks, green areas and different cultural points, where citizens can walk or ride a bicycle in sections or the entire route, in a qualified axis of green infrastructure and urban resilience.*

*Thus, FREITAS and MOKARZEL article opens this edition applying "LABVERDE Seal" indicators to consolidated urban areas of the "North-South Trail". The second article, written by MACHI, ALONSO and RUCHTI, emphasizes the bicycle as a sustainable transportation modal. In the third article SANDRE, MADUREIRA and KUSSONOKI connect the "mobility to social integration" in a segment of Sumaré Avenue, having as "border area" the Perdizes district.*

*SALINAS, in the fourth article, deals with the problem of contaminated areas of the City of São Paulo, framing as studied focus area the one of the Urban Operation Tamanduateí River Districts.*

*Inspired by SCHUTZER's work (2012) about the relief appropriation in urban environmental design, BONZI points out in the fifth article, the importance of geomorphological environmental zoning method when planning the green infrastructure of a city in densely urbanized areas<sup>2</sup>*

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<sup>2</sup> SCHUTZER, José Guilherme. *City and environment: relief appropriation in the urban environmental design*. EDUSP, São Paulo, 2012.

*In the sixth and seventh articles, the authors PINHEIRO and POMBO present proposals linked to micro watersheds of the City of São Paulo. The first focus the phytoremediation applied according to green infrastructure typologies applied to hydrographic basins; the second focuses the water structuration of Ibirapuera Park to its iconic lakes filled by Sapateiro Stream basin, masterfully designed by the landscape architect TEIXEIRA MENDES, in the middle of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> Centenary of the City of São Paulo.*

*Enjoy the reading!*

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