A Competitor’s Reflections

Master’s thesis’ Appendix: Retain, Restore and Revive

Retain, Restore and Revive - The Emerald Necklace of Colentina

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The original plan for Colentina's development was that the lakes would serve for water supply, irrigation, fishing and primary leisure. The Colentina river divided the metropolitan area of Ilfov and Bucharest and eventually it became more of a barrier. Now, Colentina needs to retain its identity and tourism. The concept builds upon three layers: a blue-water pathway that connects Bucharest and Ilfov, a green-infrastructure system of lakes and green infrastructure, and a yellow-identity pathway that connects the entire necklace and makes the area unique and memorable. The pathway also serves as a sustainable transportation system of lakes and green infrastructure together creating a complex system of lakes and green infrastructure. The pathway also serves as a sustainable transportation system of lakes and green infrastructure together creating a complex system of lakes and green infrastructure. The pathway also serves as a sustainable transportation system of lakes and green infrastructure together creating a complex system of lakes and green infrastructure.
Lake Straulesti is today.
The vacant and idle site that Straulesti parks and green spaces and a place far from The area will be RESTORED by creating new periphery, the people and the nature.
Concept of RETAIN, RESTORE and REVIVE.

Lacul Straulesti as it applies to the overall Sustainable Tourism and Recreation is the modern, active, urban areas.
Both existing and new valuable nature and offering the people a diverse scenery of the reconstruction will reclaim the lake, the nature in a sustainable way.

Existing values will be RETAINED and enhanced, as well as get involved with each other and places for people to meet, interact, unite area, with new tourist attractions and a new Straulesti will also be REVIVED, adding new Sustainable traffic. Cyclists, pedestrians and public transport prior cars.

Values of Straulesti, existing and new:
- Colentina pathway, identity and tourism
- Straulesti plaza and multi-center (planned)
- Green spaces and biodiversity (existing and new)
- Good water quality and potential accessible shores

Lacul Straulesti has a lot to offer for the leisure and activities possible at Lacul Straulesti: cafes, stores and a tourist information and Arena and Multi-functional Traffic station.

Ecotourists can get involved and educated while nature benefits from being conserved as a natural environment, where were not planned, yet their value will be great places for ecotourism. The wetlands were conserved as a natural environment, where and exploring the wildlife or what nature has to offer. The biologically and ecologically valuable nature, like the wetlands, are enhanced by the Colentina Series, a series of parks, play and picnic in the grass or just All green spaces are accessible and perfect Recreation in the green spaces are activities possible at Lacul Straulesti.

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