Thematics of the cycle XXXVIII

Starting from December 2019, the PHD Program in Sustainability and innovation for the design of the built environment and the product system has embarked on a participatory and shared path to deepen its scientific contents, also in light of the research challenges at an international level.

The path led to the definition of **Maps** relating to the reference themes for the Doctorate. The Maps were refined in relation to **the European Union Programs** and outlined on the occasion of a meeting organized in collaboration with the Research Projects Process Unit of the University of Florence.

The College Board of professors and the PhD students then worked together, according to the peer-to-peer logic, to identify the main reference themes for the call for the upcoming XXXVIII cycle, in order to identify keywords related to **Challenges** (Research Challenges), **Fields** (Fields of Application) and **Actions** (Actions to be taken) as an agenda for future research.

The selected keywords are listed below (3 for each category), together with the "word clouds" containing all the other words that emerged in the debate, from which comes out the centrality of the project as an operating base.

The selected keywords are the main topics of the call for the XXXVIII cycle and are to be considered an orientation for the presentation of the research proposal and for the interview. It is not excluded that the other keywords in the word clouds could be recalled in the tests' sessions (research proposal and interview).

Keywords

Project

Challenges

Living / Environment / Climate change

Fields

Public space / Resources / Ecosystems

Actions

Care / Relationship / Regeneration