









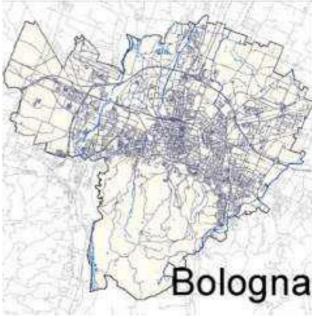


BOLOGNA AND ITS MAIN FEATURES

- Bologna is the capital town of the Region
 Emilia Romagna .
- it is a metropolitan city, with approx. 385.000 inhabitants.
- The municipal territory stretches on a total area of 140.846 sq.m.
- It's a major rail and highway junction in Italy, with a fast-growing, international Airport as well.
- Strong presence of small-medium enterprises in the local economic fabric.
- The main environmental problems are given by the air quality and the greenhouse effect at a local level.









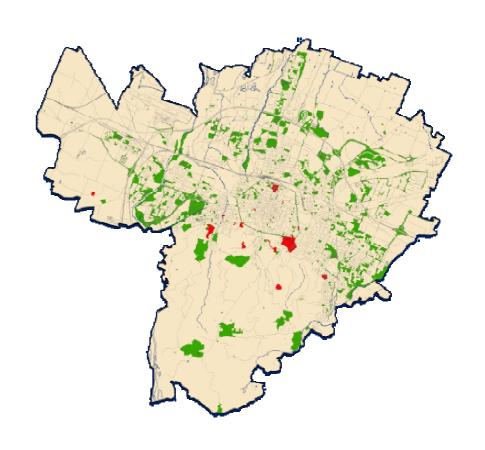




THE MUNICIPAL GREEN AREAS OF BOLOGNA

Tipology Area / q.ty

Overall public greenery	1.120 ha
Percentage of public green on the overall municipal area	a 8%
Extensive suburban parks, gardens and parks	827 ha
Street furniture greenery	158 ha
Greenery connected to school areas	77 ha
Greenery connected to sports facilities	32 ha
Greenery connected to public buildings	20 ha
Other green areas	6 ha
No. of trees used for road lining	18.537
No. of trees within the green areas	83.293









THE SERVICE CONTRACT

The ordinary and extraordinary maintenance of the public green areas of Bologna is mostly provided through a special tender contract signed between the Municipality and "Global Service Verde", a temporary consortium (ATI) of 4 cooperative companies (Cooperativa l'Operosa, Cooperativa Agri2000, Consorzio SIC e Avola Coop). The contract includes services for both ordinary and customised services.

Beside the service contract with GSV, the management of the greenery is also supported by other instruments, like special agreements with individual citizens or other organizations as associations of citizens, social cooperatives, NGO's - that are a very interesting opportunity for the city.

Moreover, some green areas belonging to the street furniture are subject to sponsoring by private companies, that have taken up their maintenance and take care of their look and ornament.







MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS

District	No. of agreements	Sq. meters under agreeement
Borgo Panigale	8	215.950
Navile	14	443.457
Porto	5	52.261
Reno	8	246.828
Saragozza	3	10.935
Savena	9	20.032
San Donato	8	219.085
San Vitale	5	87.092
Santo Stefano	3	149.100
Totale	63	1.444.740



The financial allocation for the agreements amounts to 260.000 €/year approx.







