



# BUILDINGS OF THE FUTURE

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# Outline

-  Buildings - evolution process
-  Trends and Challenges
-  New concepts
-  Buildings of the future?



**PAST**

**PRESENT**

**FUTURE**



**EVOLUTION PROCESS**

# Buildings - evolution process

## Man adaptability...



From early stages, the man has shown great adaptability to different type of climate, from the polar to equatorial one, by means of simple efficient solutions corresponding to specific type of climate and other conditions



## Inteligente Design



Buildings can be designed in order to assure a comfortable environment for a wide range of climate conditions.

## Buildings - evolution process



In Portugal, the traditional architecture and design were often able to answer properly to comfort and sustainability demand



# TRENDS...



**URBAN CONCENTRATION**



**GLOBALIZATION-  
FINANCIAL CRISIS**



**GROWING ENERGY  
DEMANDS**



**CLIMATE CHANGE**



**INCREASING SCARCITY OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES**



# CHALLENGES



**NEW MATERIALS  
ADVANCED SYSTEMS AND  
TECHNOLOGIES  
ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

**DECISION MAKERS**  
legal mechanisms



**RES INTEGRATION AND  
UTILIZATION  
ENERGY STORAGE  
TECHNOLOGIES**

**CONCEPTS**



**INTELLIGENT GRIDS**

**SCIENTIFIC  
COMMUNITY**  
technological innovation



**MARKET EFFICIENCY  
REGULATION, INCETIVES**

## Measures and strategic plans

European Strategic Energy  
Technology Plan

Green paper on security of supply

## legal mechanisms

introducing  
minimum  
requirements

**2002**

mandatory use of  
solar thermal  
collectors for  
DHW

**2010**

RCCTE  
Dec-Lei  
40/90  
RSECE

Energy  
Performance  
of Buildings  
Directive  
(EPBD)  
[2002/91/EC]

Desempenho  
Energético de  
Edifícios  
[2006/32/CE]

EPBD *recast*  
[2010/31/EU]

?

**1990**

calculation methodology  
minimum requirements  
energy certification

**2006**

nearly zero-energy  
buildings

**1. Minimize the energy demands**

- **Materials, advanced efficient systems and technologies integrated in building façade**

**2. Rational energy use**

- **Efficient lighting, efficient heating and cooling systems**
- **Energy storage**

**3. Utilization of renewables energies**

- **Solar thermal collectors**
- **Photovoltaic systems**
- **Wind energy**
- **.....**



**Autonomous building**  
**1930-1950**

*Dymaxion House*



**Solar House**  
**1930-1940**

*House of tomorrow*

**Modern history**



**Passive House**  
1990



**Nearly-Zero Energy Building**  
2006

*SOLAR XXI*



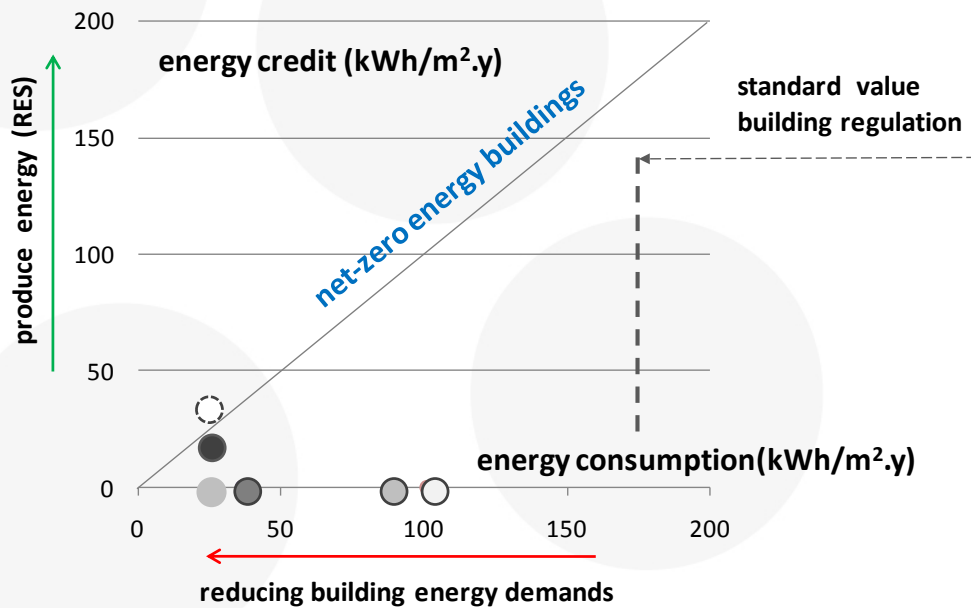
**Net-Zero Energy Building**  
2009

*Elithis Tower*

**Contemporary developments**

# SOLAR XXI

## 1º edifício Towards NZEB in Portugal



- Building in accordance with actual building code+typical building related loads
- Improved standard + Typical building related loads
- Use of efficiency measures (passive techniques and strategies)
- Use of renewable energies
- Feed-in credit
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## Plus Energy Building

*Heliotrope*



virtualcx.com

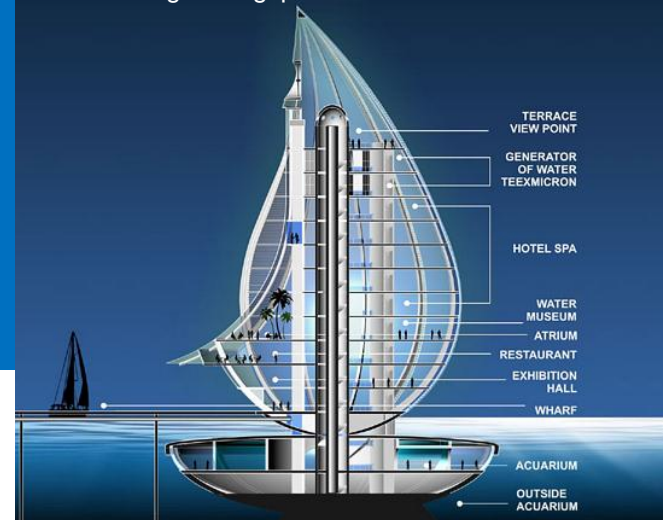
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## 56 story air filter

*One Bryant Park*

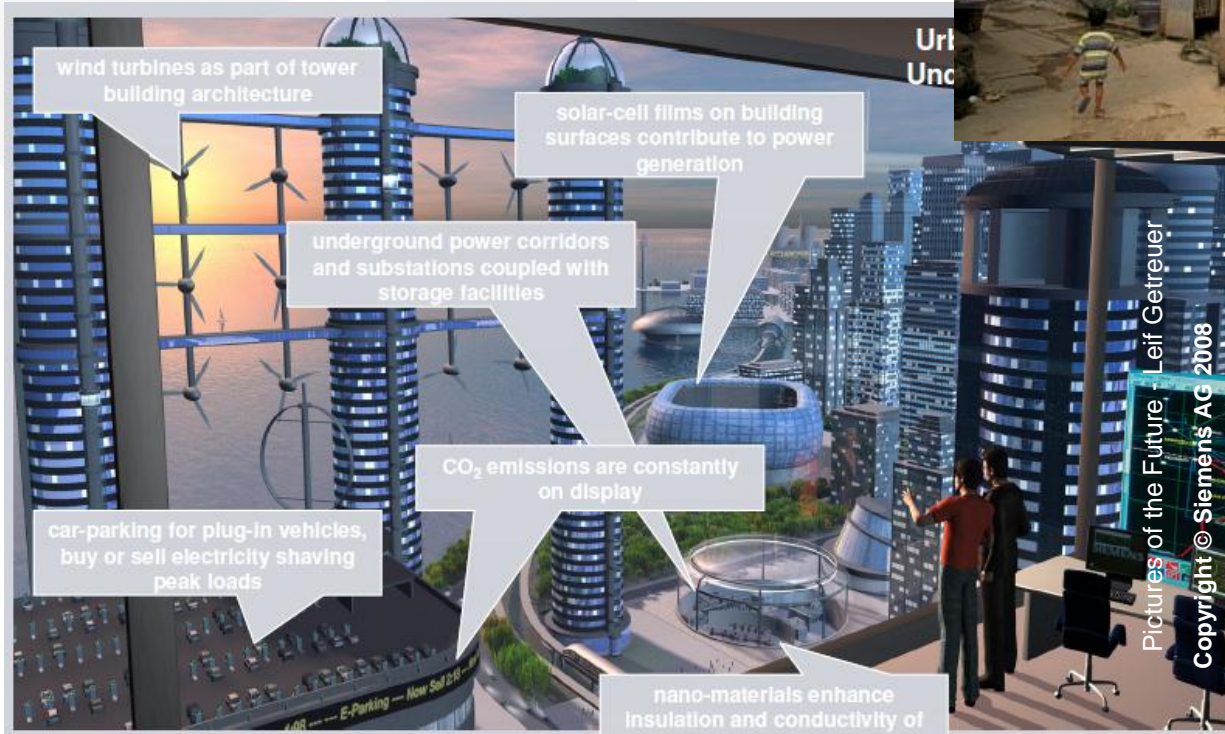
*Water Building Resort*

medindoagua.blogspot.com



## Future developments ?

# Buildings of the Future?



As Yoda always likes to say:  
*Always in motion the future is*





# Thank you



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