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Increasingly, a country's land transformation activity depends on a complex system of national and local regulations; this is based on the discipline derived from the operating constraint system decided in various sector plans that have joint effectiveness and impose different levels of administrative verification. This complexity is mainly affected by those areas in between the urbanized and the natural—urban-rural interface and sprawl. However, these areas express the greatest potential for transformation to adapt cities to the change that the contemporary era imposes.

Such areas must be able to express functions capable of satisfying the increasing needs of residents, city users and tourists, ensuring proper reconnection between natural and urbanized systems; at the same time, land management processes of redevelopment/transformation of such areas must be characterized by administrative and temporal certainty, guaranteeing investors.



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