

# Aalto University Campus

## *Heritage & Visions Connected by Nature*

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# Otaniemi in 1950

Manor history, agriculture, fields, meadows, forests, tree alleys...

# Otaniemi in 2023

Campus architecture, urban life, multidisciplinary collaboration, natural environment, parks...



# Aalto University has the cultural heritage of modernist architecture



# “Campus of the forest”



# Aalto University campus 2023



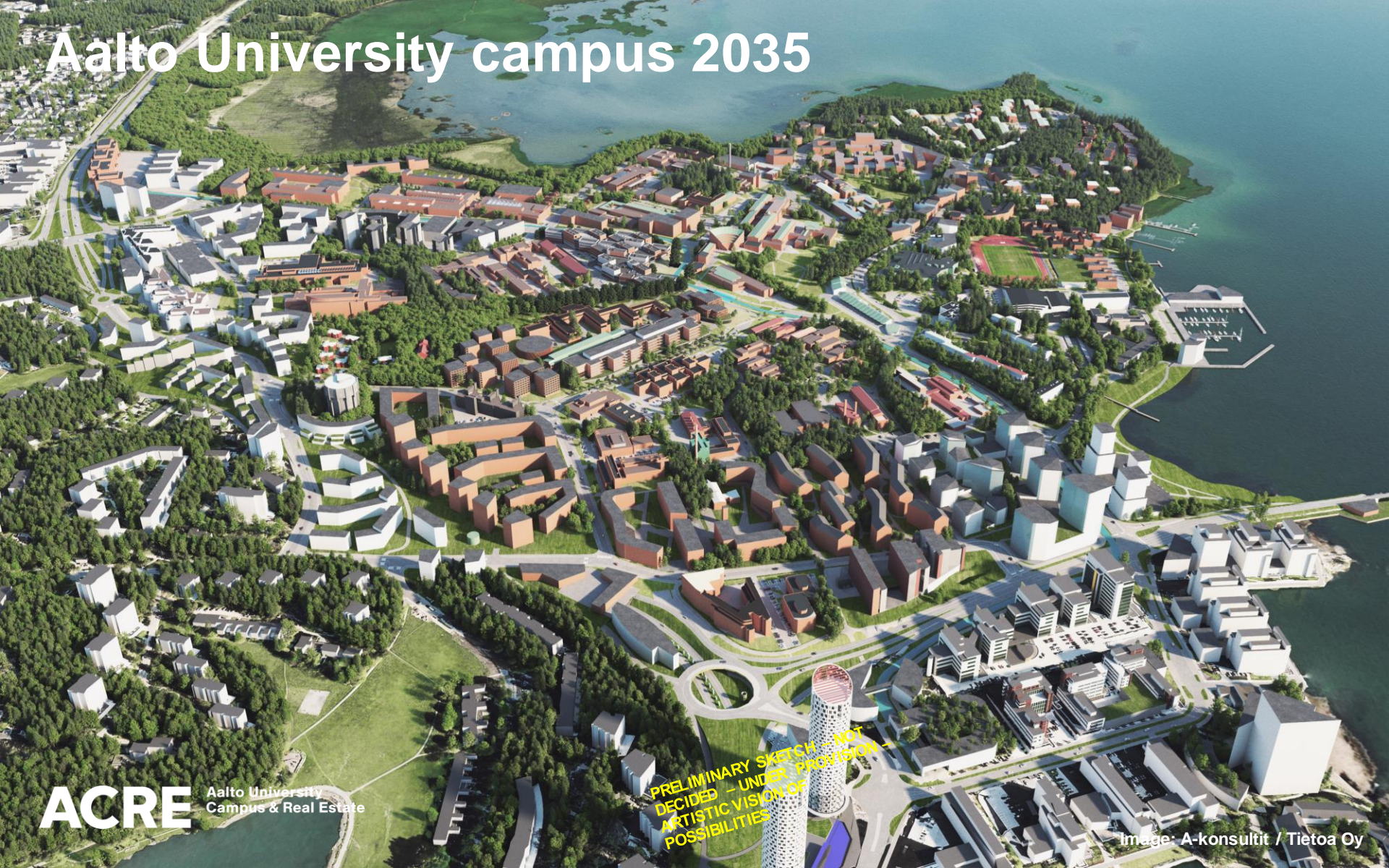
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# Aalto University campus 2035



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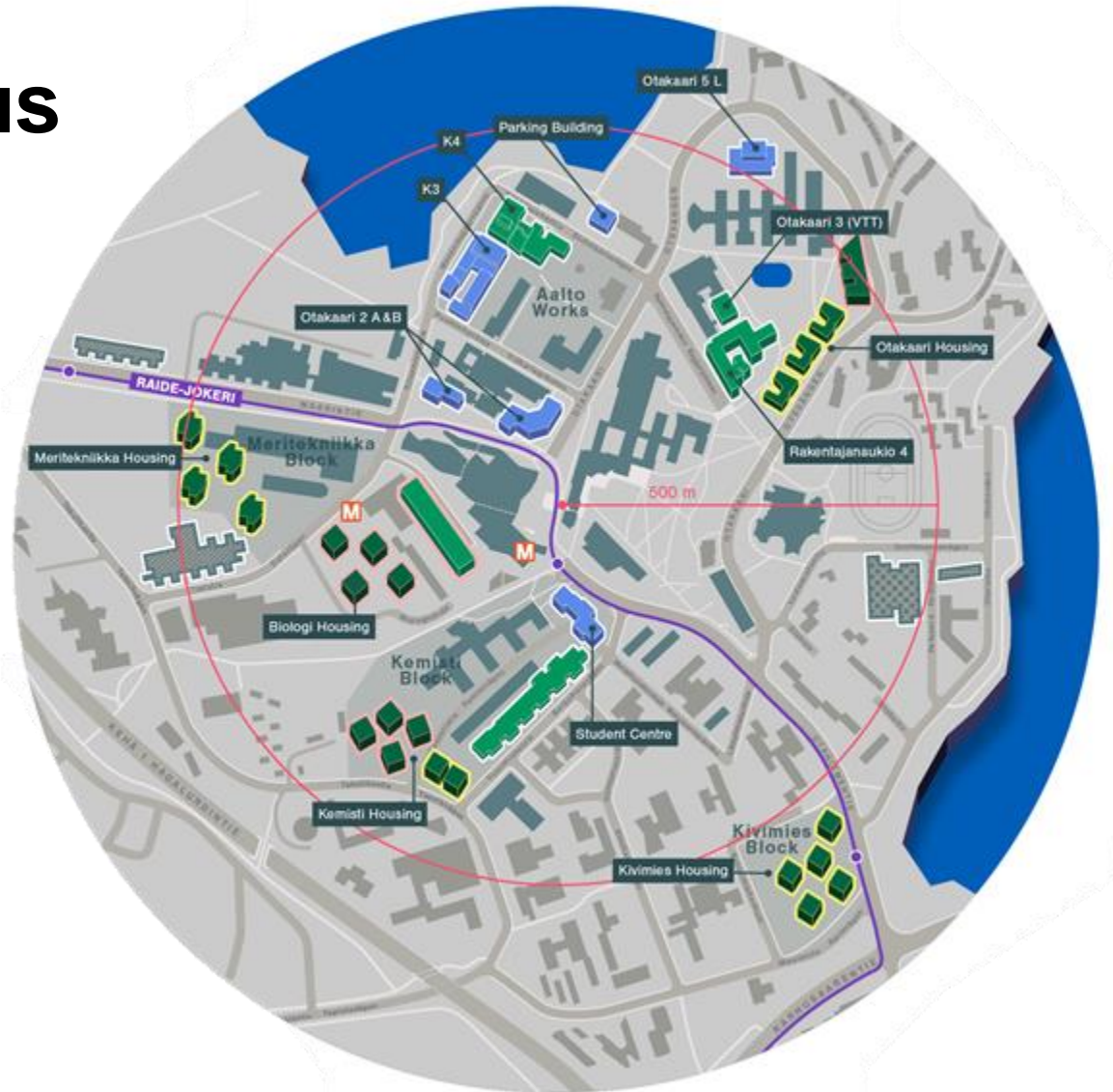
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# Otaniemi Campus Roadmap

Nearly the entire campus area will see changes in the coming years. The importance of the area will increase as the number of services and jobs rises. New homes for thousands of new residents are also in the works. Versatile learning environments, commercial services and apartments are planned for the campus area.

Otaniemi is also developed in favour of sustainable mobility, such as public transport, electric vehicles and non-motorised transport. The campus can be reached by metro, and once completed, the Jokeri Light Rail line.

<https://acre.aalto.fi/en/about-us/campus-of-the-future>





# Tram spotted on campus!

Jokeri Light Rail starts operating autumn 2023



# Case: Ampfitheatre square

Project completed autumn 2022



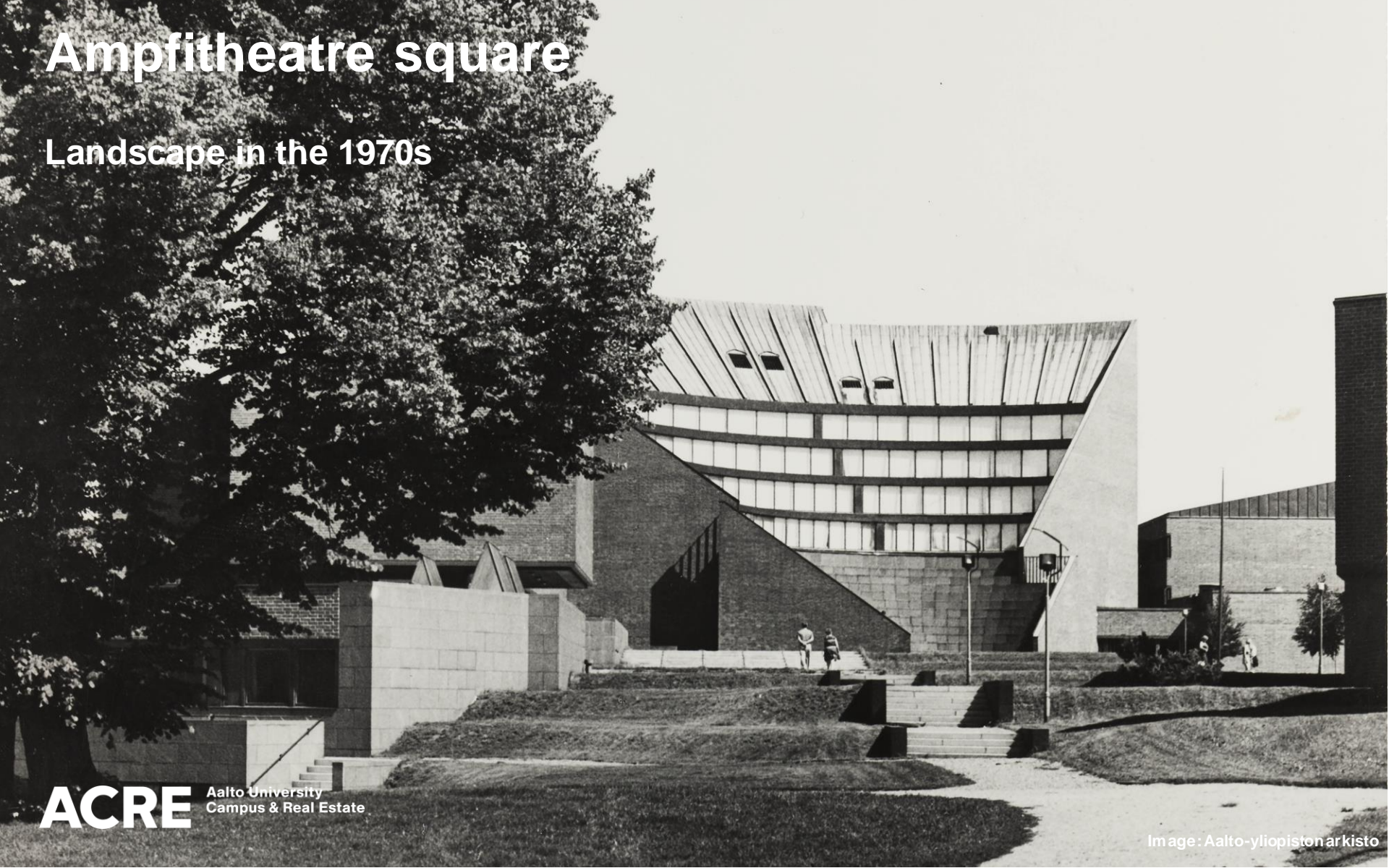
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# Ampfitheatre square

Landscape in the 1970s



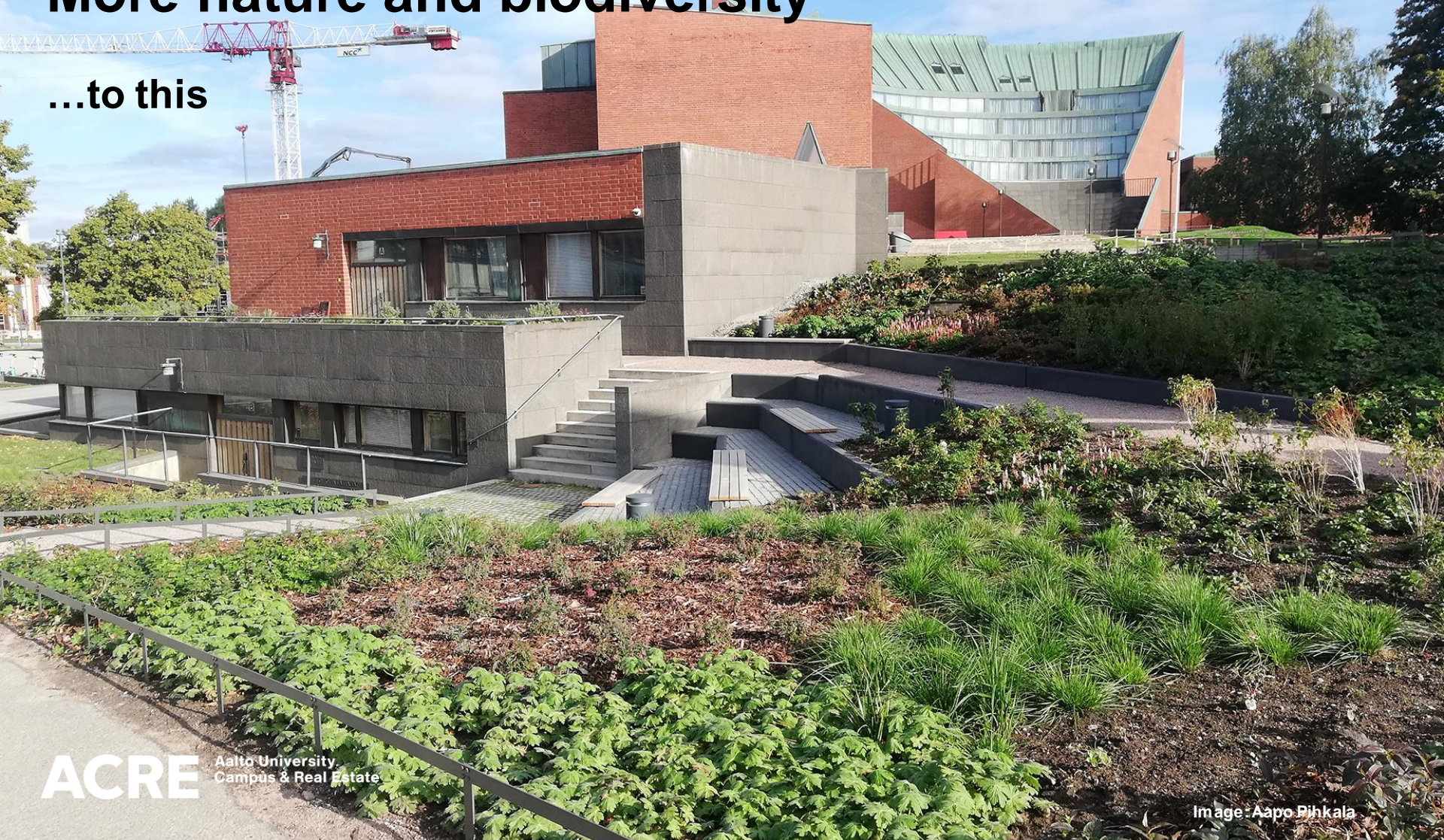
# More nature and biodiversity

From this....



# More nature and biodiversity

...to this



# Accessibility and ease of walking

From this...



# Accessibility and ease of walking

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# Ampfitheatre square

Decaying wood is especially important for fungi, insects and forest birds.





# Campus parks = common living rooms

Places for meetings, thoughts and recreation + flood control



# Manor history

Historic linden tree alleys tell the story of before campus

# Laajalahti nature reserve

Nature preservation area next to campus



# Outdoor learning premises

Sustainable, radical creativity, practical biodiversity



# Urban gardening

Local food production and community gardening



# Participatory budgeting

Pollinator-friendly plants and herbs were planted together with students



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Image: Parkly Oy

An aerial photograph of the Aalto University campus in Finland. The image shows a dense cluster of modern, multi-story brick and concrete buildings interspersed with lush green trees. A prominent feature is a large, curved, multi-level structure with a glass facade. The campus is situated on a hillside overlooking a body of water. The text "Thank you!" is overlaid in a large, blue, italicized font across the center of the image.

*Thank you!*

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