Urban Metabolism: Definitions, Concepts and Methodologies

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2 Introduction

Urban metabolism as a metaphore has been around for quiet a long time now Wolman (1965) and it has evolved towards some specific methodologies for urban areas analysis. The majority of the analysis in the area of Urban Metabolism today is linked to Material Flow Analysis (MFA).

However the citys' metabolism (analysis) should be put to its own service rescue

However not many authors have settled their opinions

3 Definitions

3.1 City

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