The main aim was to test the potential of the public space along the viaduct. The neglected spaces have transformed into that of leisure and relaxation. A beach volleyball court and a multifunctional platform for dance, theatre, concerts, yoga have emerged. Under the viaduct’s vaults various leisure facilities such as ping-pong tables, a basketball hoop, a trampoline, chess tables, etc., were installed. Around 60 organizations and many individuals participated in the program. The space thrives on the many activities created by the inhabitants themselves, lowering levels of criminality. Around 5000 people visited the altered spaces during summer and more than 12000 people have signed the petition for the revitalization of the space under the viaduct. Due to the success of the project highlighting the potential of this public space, the Mayor of the City of Prague, Adriana Krnáčová, has requested that the project continues even after the summer till the beginning of reconstruction which Railway Infrastructure Administration (SŽDC) began in July 2017. “Summer Under the Viaduct” was awarded a special prize of Czech Architecture Award 2017 for a committed approach to rescue and creation of exceptional public space by Czech Chamber of Architects.

STUDY TRIP TO ZÜRICH - The study trip planned in cooperation with our Swiss partner, has presented the latest European transformation of IM viaduct to Prague’s political representatives.

SYMPOSIUM NEGRELLI VIADUCT – OPPORTUNITY FOR CREATIVE CITY – CCEA MOBA organized the second symposium in order to present the most renowned European projects for the transformation of viaducts (Paris, Zürich, Vienna). Viduc des Artes (Paris) was presented by representatives of the managing company of the project. IM viaduct (Zürich) and Gürtel (Vienna) were presented by architects of the transformations. Last but not least, CCEA MOBA introduced the architectural and urban study of the Negrelli Viaduct at the symposium. The event was supported by Adriana Krnáčová, the Mayor of Prague.

ARCHITECTURAL & URBAN DESIGN STUDY - The architectural study designed by MOBA studio, in cooperation with the City of Prague, is the first comprehensive study of the public spaces around Negrelli viaduct with new use for arches, as its future as a new creative incubator in the heart of the city. By transforming and reorganizing the spaces along the Negrelli Viaduct, we create a catalyst for interaction, not only for Karlín’s neighbors, but also with the other inhabitants of Prague. To support habitable public spaces, it offers various uses of the arches and the corresponding spaces.

RECONSTRUCTION OF NEGRELLI VIADUCT – Reconstruction of the viaduct structure and rail tracks, managed by SŽDC, has been running since August 2017. The viaduct is intended to be the major connection between the airport and Prague city center. The SŽDC reconstruction project focuses on technical improvements of the structure, and reconstruction should be completed by 2021. In August 2017, Municipality of Prague 8 district accepted the MOBA studio study for revitalization along the viaduct and new use of viaduct arches. Now the documents are getting prepared for Capital City of Prague City council, where the project for creative incubator should be finally officially accepted.