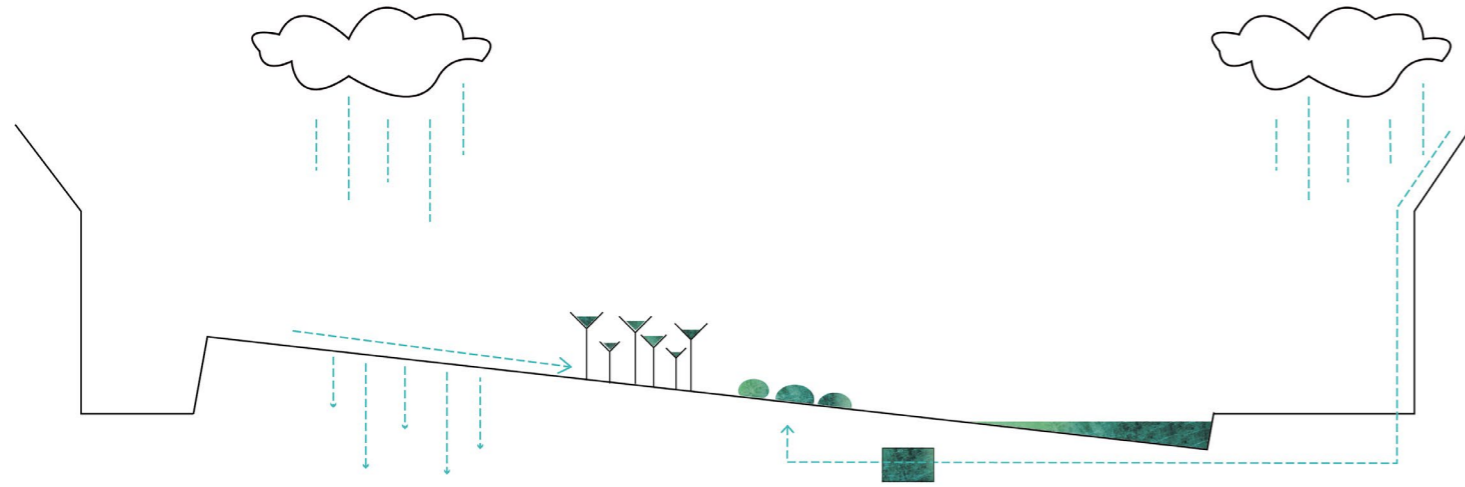


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## Taasinge Square - an urban rainforest park



The dynamics of the new urban space is concentrated around controlling as much of the rain water as possible in order to manage its potential devastating force and at the same time taking advantage of its life giving powers in order to create a green urban environment. Using the law of gravity as guideline, a combination of underground water tanks, terrain-based waterbeds and other permeable surfaces, playful "water-sculptures" etc. make it up for the local handling of rain water.



Before the intervention the square was paved with asphalt and dominated by parked cars while a small grassy area was used more as a dog toilet than as a park.



After the intervention the square is a lush "rainforest" that offer new urban qualities to the local area and its citizens by combining climate adaption with urban development.