New pocket park and polyvalent halle, 2010-2015



Molenbeek-St-Jean @Google Earth



Previous state

The project fit into a broader context which aims to create new public spaces among particularly dense urban environments, taking part of a metropolitan tradition in Brussels composed by a constellation of fractional and informal pocket parks. The bicephalous client — represented both by regional and municipal authorities — illustrate the political ambition to merge into single projects, urban scale intentions and nearby interventions.

Aim of the intervention

From a closer point of view, this initiative aims to open up spontaneous and proliferating private constructions most commonly located at the heart of urban blocks. By transforming the status of the original leftover site, the project postulates for a new balance between public and private places. Through the creation of a new shared place, the landscape design counterbalances the lack of outdoor spaces for the existing neighborhood.



