

Urban wastelands: a form of urban nature?

# THE FRICHES BETWEEN THE CONSTRAINT AND POTENTIAL OF URBAN RENEWAL OF THE OLD CENTER OF JIJEL (ALGERIA)



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### Plan of the presentation

- General Introduction
- Presentation of the study area
- The old center of Jijel, fragile urban entity in the heart of a territory with multiple ambitions
- The problem of reconversion of wastelands in the old center of Jijel
- Strategic issues related to reconversion of wastelands in the old center of Jijel























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#### **General Introduction**



























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#### Presentation of the study perimeter:



























#### Presentation of the study perimeter:





Delimitation of the old center of Jijel























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The old center of Jijel, fragile urban entity in the heart of a territory with multiple ambitions

Three periods

#### Yesterday's Jijel

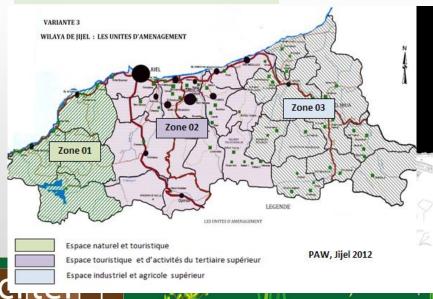
Phoenician, Roman, Byzantine, Arab-Berber, and Turkish civilizations. August 1856 the city undergoes the earthquake The first urban plan Established in 1861

#### Jijel today

Current context
Bursting of the city; a lost
centrality.
A degradation of center doubled of
a progressive depopulation.

#### Jijel of tomorrow

Jijel of tomorrow: The development of the city of Jijel by the SRAT, SDAT, PAWT, PAC; Expected impacts and specific actions







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#### **Question 01**

How could we take into account these wastelands in the strategies of development of attractiveness of the city of Jijel?

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What are the main economic, social, environmental and heritage issues related to reallocation of available land in this city?















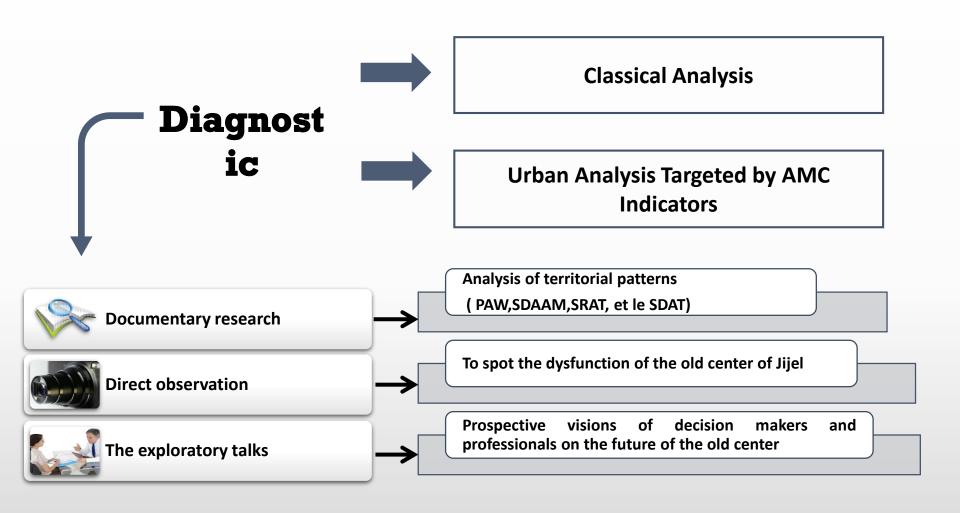








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#### Classical analysis

• Urban fabric well structured but dilapidated





#### Classical analysis

• Varied typology of habitat but dilapidated with the Presence of vacant housing



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Classical analysis

Variety of equipment





#### Classical analysis

• Commercial activity, fragile port, tourist pole unconfirmed





















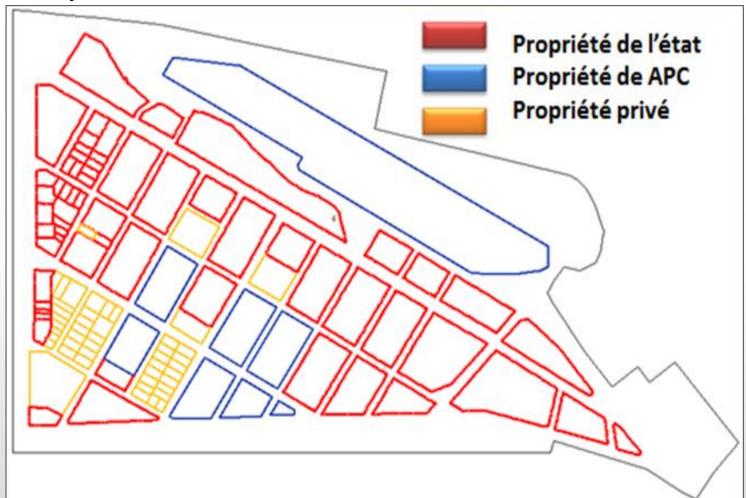




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#### Classical analysis

Legal status of the land tenure



























#### **Classical analysis**

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- The wastelands offer many assets to encourage new dynamics of development and local employment, the redevelopment of these wastelands helps to enhance the attractiveness of a city, both by the quality of the new equipment it hosts and by the renewal of its image, and thereby induce new developments.
- The reconversion of urban wastelands brings major challenges for the territories of tomorrow because it allows, on the one hand, to contain the spread of cities and on the other hand, to offer the opportunity to revalue and redefine the urban space.



















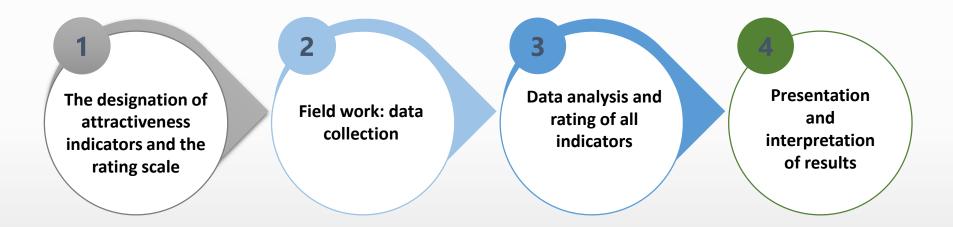






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#### Urban analysis targeted by indicators: evaluation of the attractiveness



01	02	03	04	05
Very bad	Bad	Way	Good	Very Good















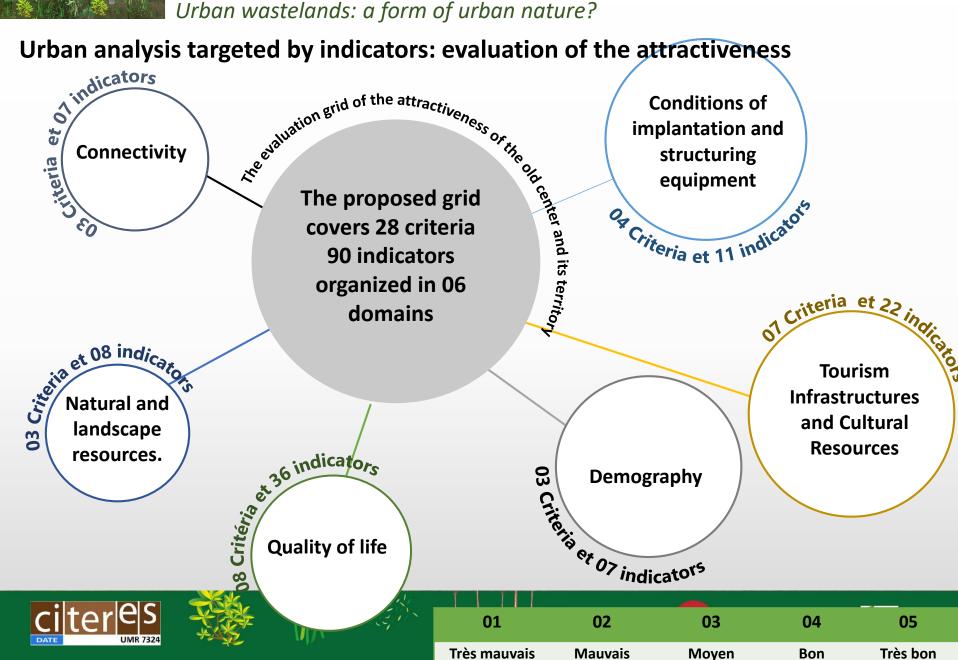








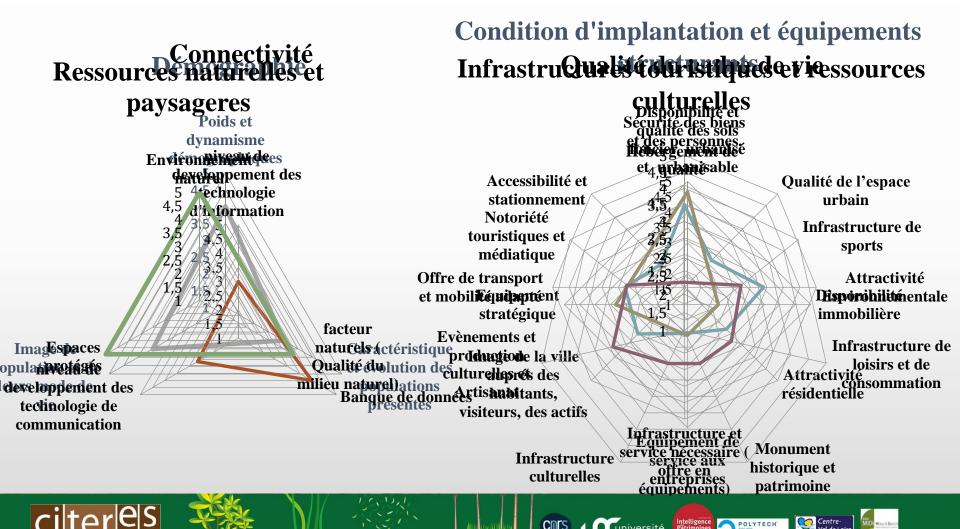






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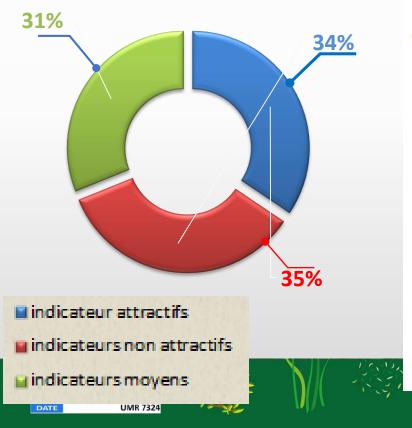
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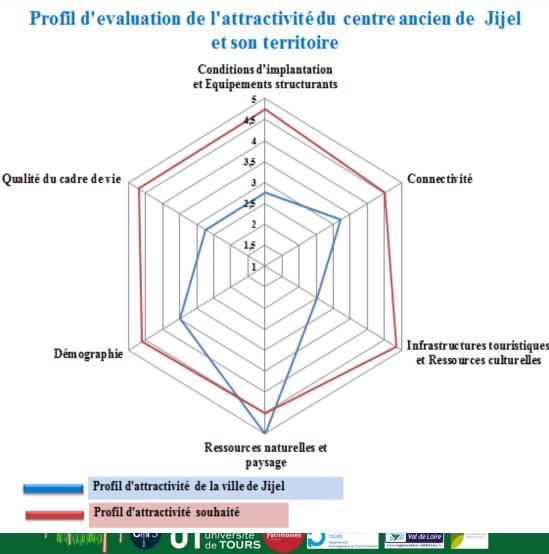




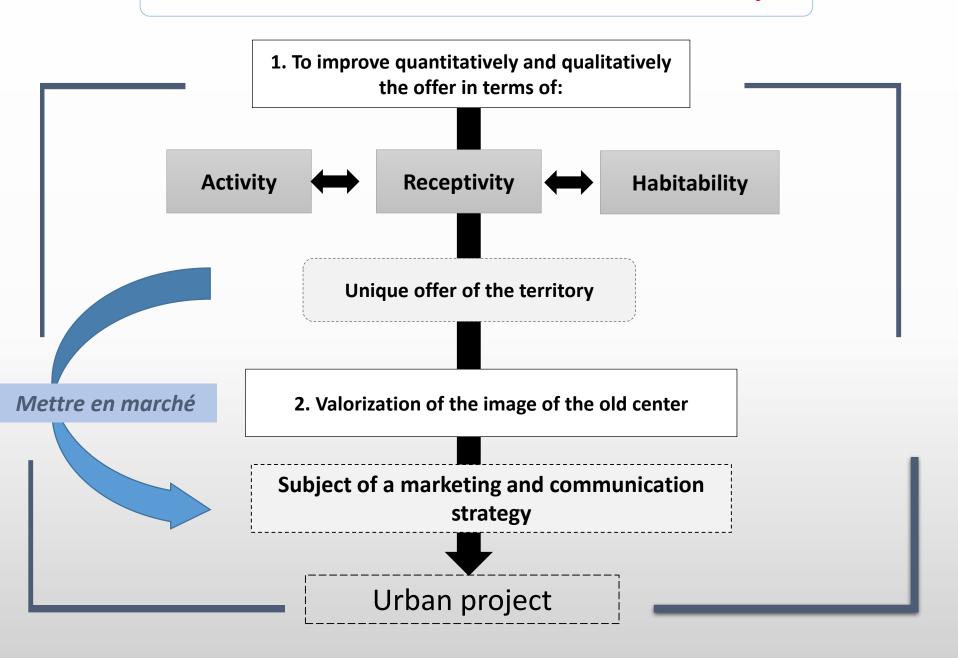
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Niveau des indicateurs d'attractivité du centre ancien de jijel et de son territoire





#### The reconversion of wastelands in the old center of Jijel



The "return to the sea": a playing card for the city center of Jijel, integrate the port into the life of the city center

The city port interface spaces are rich in terms of the social history of the city of Jijel. Their presence is strong in the imagination of the population. In this respect, the development projects must lead to the opening of the port to the population, as well as from the city to the sea.

