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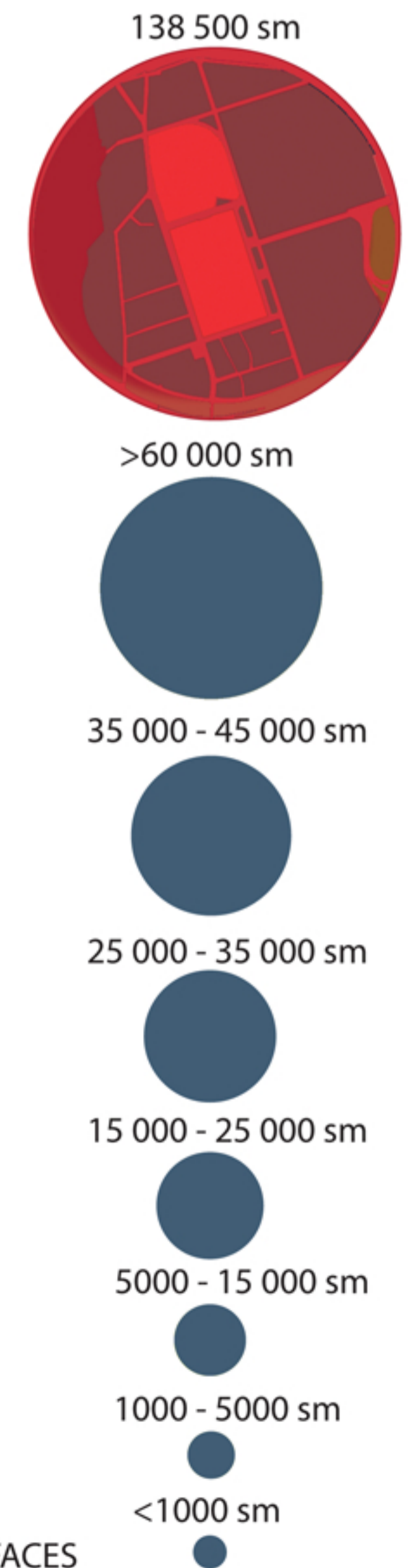
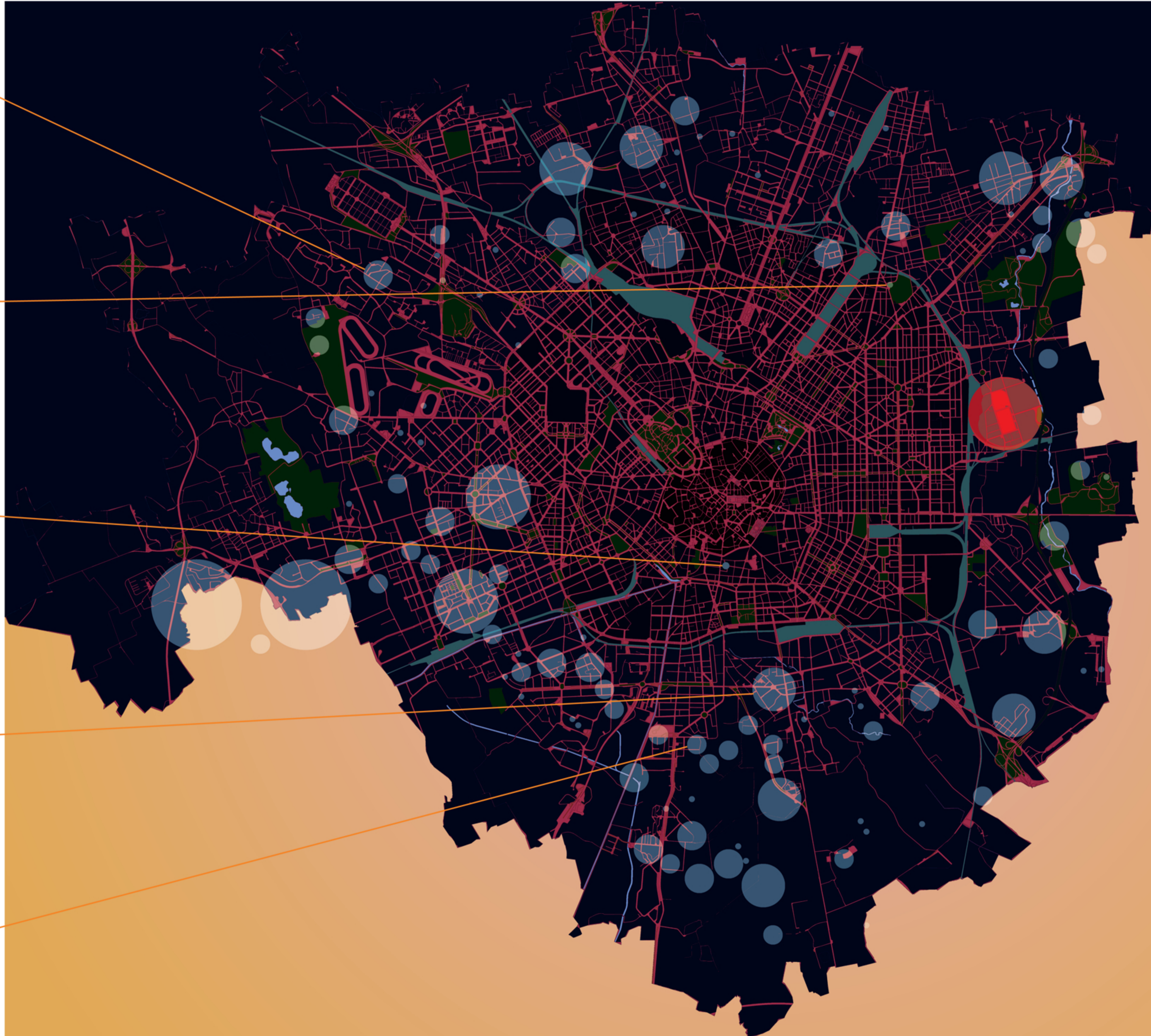
## FARMING AND THE CITY

### URBAN AGRICULTURE AND COMMUNITY GARDENS IN MILAN

Currently, Milan comprises approximately 194 farming gardens, 65% being on private property and 35% on the municipality land, having a total surface of 1 670 000 sm, the presence of which is recorded mainly in the disused urban spaces, along the infrastructural tracks and water courses, and preponderantly towards the periphery of the city.

Since 1999, the incidence of urban agriculture has registered a slight decrease due to building interventions, and still emerges as a very informal practice, when considering the fact that only 23% of the gardens on public property are legal, and only 6,7% of those on private property are legally recognized by the municipality.

From these, different dimensions of urban farming can be noticed, ranging from the individual to the community one.



GARDEN SURFACES