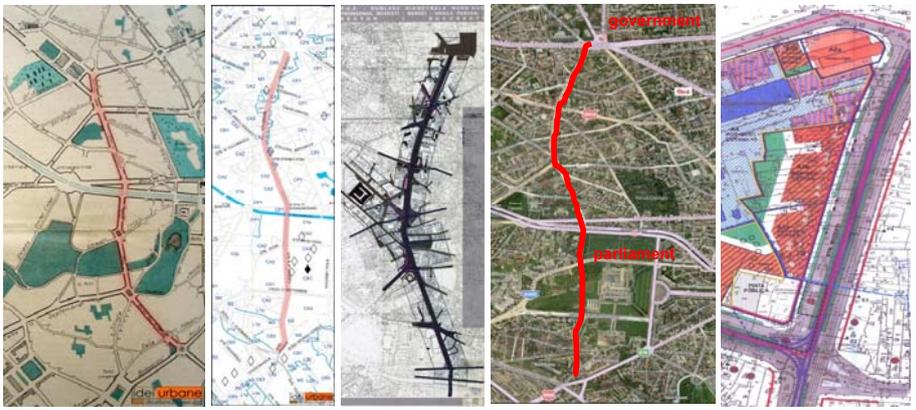


# URBANITIES

## Experience evaluation

### Buzesti-Berzei: less heritage, more room for the cars



City plan from 1935      PUG 2000      PUZ in 2006      2008 - NATO      PUZ in 2010

**the place** : it is a part of the old city, close to the main railway station. It had lots of history traces and a mix of functions. It was a vivid place, with commercial and residential function, a maternity hospital, but also with few cultural spaces: a cinema, antique galleries, etc.

Plans from the '30 for the modernization of the city of Bucharest (before the demolitions for the House of the People – so in a totally different morphologic context) were followed also in the General Master Plan of the year 2000 – but these were not detailed plans, just an intention based on a traffic analysis that was basically focused on car mobility (hence, outdated). PUZ had very little concern for the plots and the land use after enlargement.



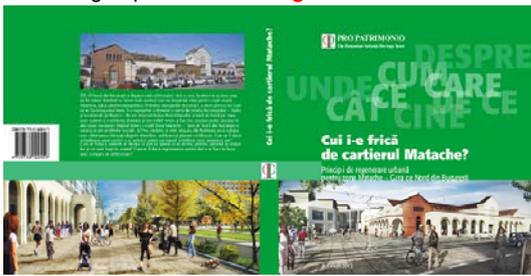
Awareness on internet: 2010, blogger – **Urban Resistance**  
<http://rezistenta.net/2010/12/buzesti-berzei-recviem-2.html>

**Urban Ideas Blog:**

urban planning documentations analysis: the impact of the city hall initiative on the heritage

May, 2011 – call on internet for participating in **Alternative Bucharest Workshop** - Interdisciplinary approach: **SUB - Spațiu Urban București**, **GDL - Grupul pentru Dezvoltare Locală**, **ATU - Asociația pentru Tranziție Urbană**, **Centrul de Cercetare și Dezvoltare "Anthroposis"**

2012, publication with the financial support of professional organizations of architects: urban design from the group of **Volunteering architects**



**Working site is stopped!**  
**Local shop owners organize themselves to ask for solutions: Mayor makes promises to unblock the works.**

Summer 2011: **NEGOTIATIONS** with the involvement of the Ministry of Regional Development, Municipality of Bucharest (the mayor, director of Transport and Infrastructure Department), several NGOs and professional organizations: agreement that the Hala Matache building will not be (re)moved!



**February 2012: Fall of government**

**FLASH MOBS, PROTESTS ARTICLES**

June 2012: **LOCAL ELECTIONS: Mayor Oprescu gets the second mandate, Nicusor Dan was a counter candidate as independent**

<https://wizekid.wordpress.com/2011/02/16/demolari-flash-mob-proteste-creative/>

<http://arhiforum.ro/agora/cui-i-e-frica-de-cartierul-matache>



**R.I.P. Hala Matache!**

Spring 2015: Urban Development General Direction of the Municipality with Order of Architects – **competition brief** for urban design of public space with reconstruction of Hala Matache.

**Summer 2015: Mayor Oprescu has a corruption file and is removed from position.**

**To be continued... ???**



**25th of March 2013, demolition Overnight**

**Several NGOs go on trial against municipality**

