

Conservation and adaptive reuse of the Romanian industrial heritage as circular architecture solutions

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SUMMARY

The industrialization of the nineteenth century and the first half of the twentieth century led to the construction of factories on large surfaces. Initially, they were positioned towards the periphery. With the urban development, these industrial units came to be incorporated into the locality. After the 1960s and 1970s, the problem of pollution arose and these factories were abandoned or moved to locations far from the urban area. Thus, the municipality found itself with some ruins and very large, free land, in the middle of the inhabited area.

Each city hall decided to solve the problem of this heritage depending on the area, interest, culture of the place, traditions, etc. The reuse of these buildings and land was a challenge for each urban planning department in each locality.

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