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Strategies to enhance the green infrastructure network of the city of Latakia on the Syrian coast

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Abstract

The research aims to shed light on the environmental problems in Latakia Governorate, and their negative impact on the environmental, economic and social aspects, and to refer to the current state of the green infrastructure network and the problems associated with it, and how these problems affect the vital environment of the coastal city and the relationship of the environmentally rich countryside of Latakia with the city on Despite the existence of strategic, environmental and aesthetic elements in the city that help to advance the reality of the green infrastructure network, especially given the city's geographical location and its economic importance in terms of the presence of areas with the ability to secure tourist attractions.

The research studies the current situation of the city with the application of several tools and solutions based on global experiences similar to the case of study and addressing the problem by emphasizing the green spaces, and supporting these spaces with elements and strategies of solutions that support the thought of correcting the green infrastructure network.

The research gives a set of proposals that need to be applied to address the problem of the deterioration of the green infrastructure of the city, and its role in raising the environmental, social and economic levels in the city, and restoring the identity of the coastal city to make it one of the most important tourist and entertainment centers located on the Mediterranean basin once again.