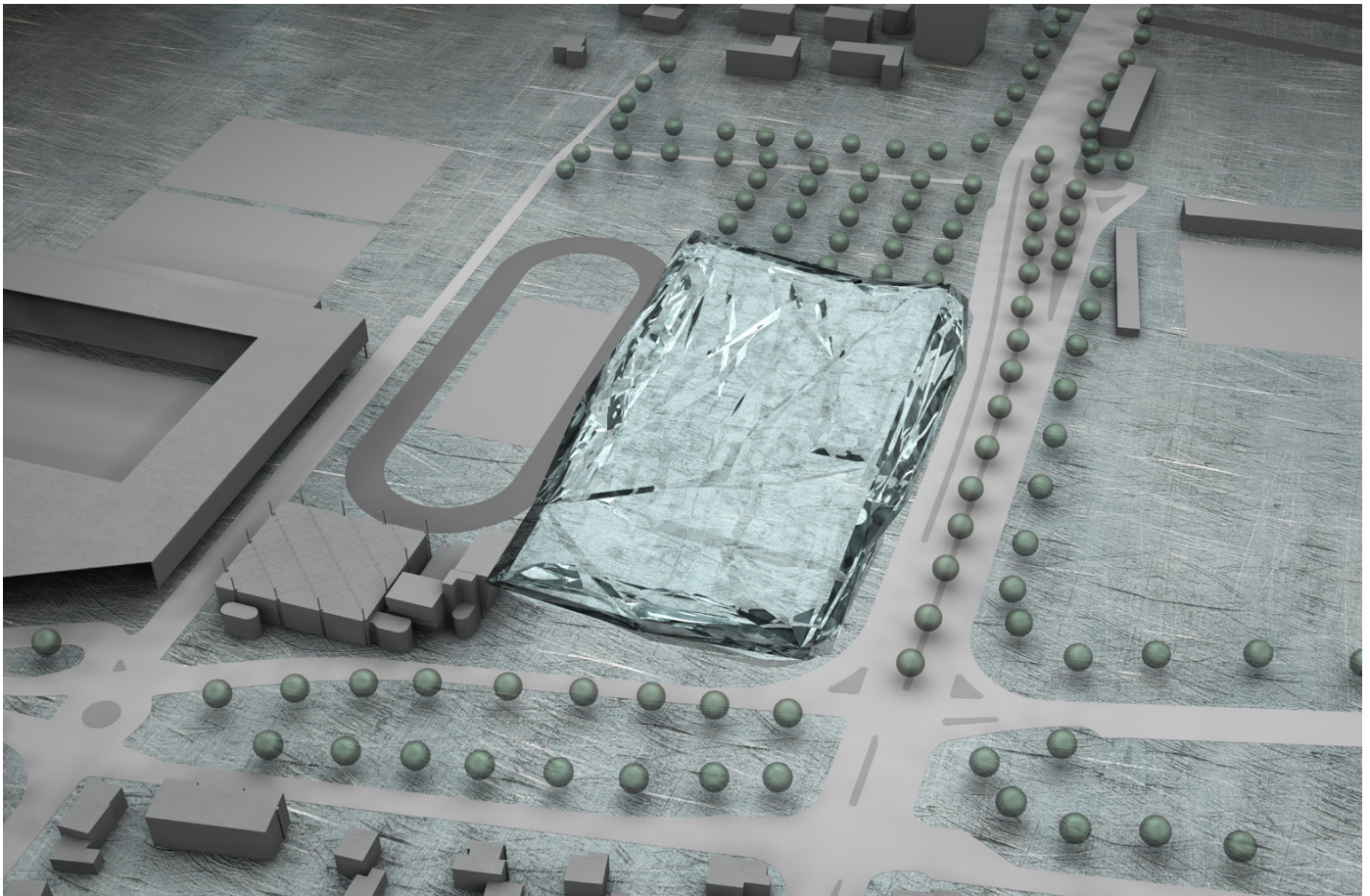


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In front of the impressive mountain scenery of the Alps at the entrance to the city of Innsbruck the built in 1964 Olympic ice stadium is located. It will be rebuilt, refurbished and a multi-purpose arena for up to 12,000 people developed. Together with the additional new construction it creates a distinctive ice sports complex. The transformation of the Olympic Hall happens as a kind of metamorphosis, the structure of the 'Olympic Hall' remains and it is developing a dazzling new structure under the concisely folded all-components-connecting-roof. The viewer displays the current construction exempted, frozen and covered with a thin shell of ice, like an ice-crystal. The rink in Innsbruck reflects naturally the function of the inside. The orientation of the hall is determined by the spatial confinement. Nevertheless the hall places itself as a wedge shape to its promontory and tapers to favor slim but wide vistas to the east. The existing Olympic Hall sets a very clear form and strict functional classification. The new center to be in

the hall and a stronger focus on the claim of multifunctionality required a consistent restructuring in design and adding new areas for this purpose. The existing ice technique was kept completely, the new part with the shortest possible installation paths, connected operating cost optimized to the existing facility.

The functional level is located at street level and take as before on the ice of the Olympic Hall. It allows variable available to the whole public development, the 'white area' with entrances, foyer, ice restaurant, opening up the stairs and lifts and residence areas. Special emphasis was put on a cross-free functionality with the best possible additivity of the individual functional units, and therefore greater sustainability of the function.

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City Innsbruck with Innsbrucker Sportanlagen Einrichtungs- und Verwertungs GmbH (ISPA)

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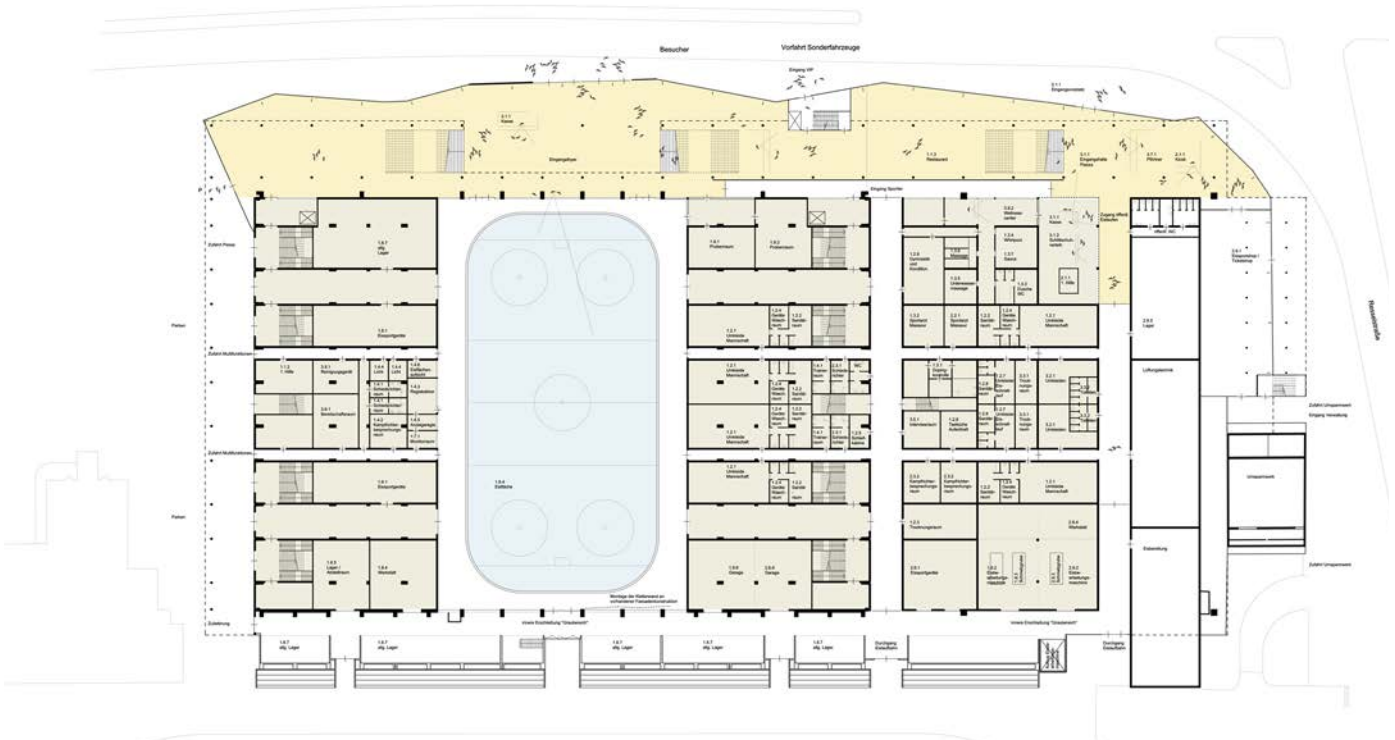
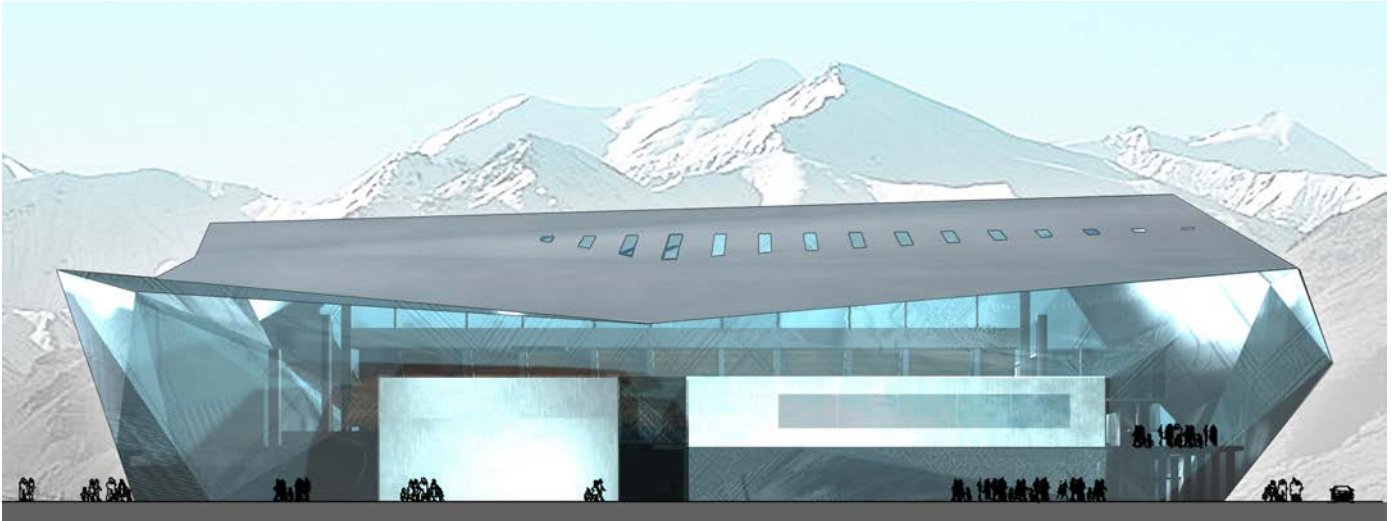
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