

What is Except?

Except is an integrated sustainability consultancy and design firm. Since 1999, we have been working to provide solutions in areas ranging from energy issues to transportation, policy, agriculture, industrial processes, and the built environment. Our aim is to actively help transform our world into a truly sustainable one - where a strong, just, and wealthy society is consistent with a clean environment, healthy ecosystems, and a beautiful planet. We believe a sustainable future can only be achieved with a truly integrated approach that combines environmental solutions with successful social and economic strategies.

Who is Except?

Our team consists of scientists, engineers, designers, programmers, architects, planners, and managers. We pride ourselves on having a mix of specialists as well as generalists, which allows us to get a full grasp of the big picture before zeroing in on the details. In addition to our in-house expertise, we also draw on our extensive network of partners at research institutes and companies worldwide.

Who are our clients?

Our clients range from governments to corporations. We have advised both local and national governments in Europe, Asia, and the United States. Our corporate clients have ranged from small chemical manufacturers to international banks.

What are our services?

Except's services range from technical projects to strategic visioning. We have advised both regional and international governments on questions of area planning, optimizing transportation, decarbonization, material flows, and long-term strategy. We have provided companies with technical consulting services ranging from resource and carbon footprinting to sustainable food programs. We have equal expertise in general CSR, including: establishing multi-stakeholder dialogues, communication and marketing, supply chain greening, company strategy and goal-setting. As a design firm we help develop architectural, planning, and product concepts that draw on the full range of our technical and cultural experience. For all of our clients, we provide expert visualization and communication services. We strive to make sustainability practical, executable, profitable, and enjoyable.

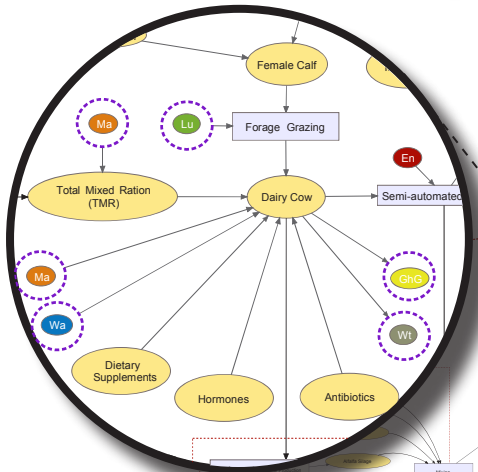
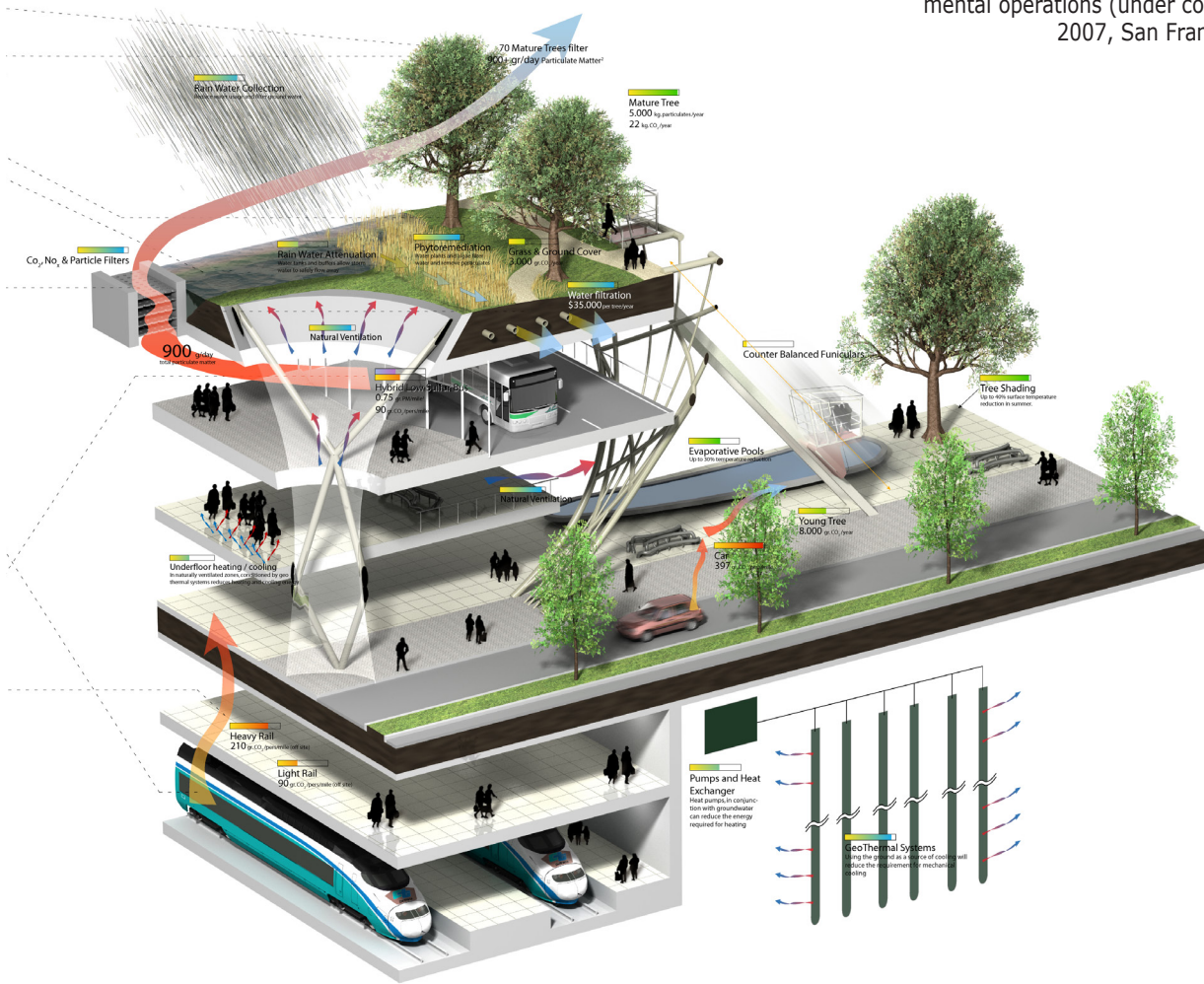
How do we work?

Except combines both research and design functions under a single company structure. We are interdisciplinary to our core, which gives us our central expertise of identifying key leverage points within every system we work with. In all aspects of our work we apply the most up-to-date research and smart 2.0 solutions. Convening stakeholders and working with all affected parties is a critical component in our client approach. We have also developed our own process methodology, Symbiosis in Design (SiD), which helps us comprehensively map interacting problem areas, provide new insights, and simplify communication.

For more information about us, our projects, and services, please visit us at www.except.nl

TransBay Transport Terminal

Sectional diagram of the terminal's environmental operations (under construction) 2007, San Francisco, USA



Life Cycle Mapping of Agricultural Systems

Research for the design of a sustainable food tool. 2009, Client Research

