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## ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING 3, BELLINZONA – SWITZERLAND



The project concerns the realization of a big public park with two administrative buildings. The main building has 5 floors and offices for around 400 employees of the Department of Territory of Canton Ticino. The upper area, on ten pillars and a prestressed concrete foundation, is characterized by a “double skin”: an external layer with concrete sunblind elements and a second insulating layer in natural wood (Douglas fir). The meeting rooms are in a second separated building connected to the first one thanks to cantilevered passages. There is also a bar/restaurant on the ground floor. This is a fair faced concrete structure with Douglas fir frames. The main area with stairs and restrooms is a fair faced concrete structure. The usage of renewable energy, thermal insulation and the low energy consumption allowed to get the Minergie certification (TI-226).

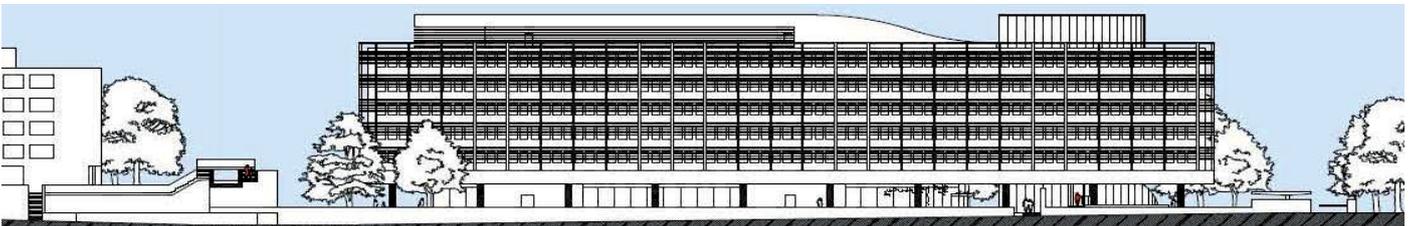
Client:  
**Department of Finance and Economics, Bellinzona**

Architect:  
**Snozzi, S. e G. Groismann, Locarno**

Volume of buildings:  
**51'000 m<sup>3</sup>**

Cost:  
**40.00 Mio CHF**

Period:  
**2008 - 2015**



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