ARGO - FREELANDER Movable device
A new mobility system for the project site

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ARGO Tracks

Boat technology system and storage

The entire structure has been designed with prefabricated aluminum lattice girders, to which the outer wheels, rudder, mast and bicycles are welded.

The upper part of the vehicle is covered with recycled plastic panels at stern, bow and along the sides while it has a net in the central part. Inside the hull it is possible to store provisions, water, in addition to the presence of a battery charged by a dynamo connected to the large rear wheels and eight R.A.N.C.H. kits that allow visitors to camp inside the area.

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ARGO primary track
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Project site

Components
Recycled aluminum circular upper boom
Connecting Shrouds
Recycled aluminum sail frame
Recycled mast
Recycled Sail
Recycled aluminum circular bottom boom
Recycled set
Recycled plastic panels
Recycled prefabricated aluminum lattice girders
Bicycle
Wheels

Storage
8x R.A.N.C.H. Modules
13 Gal Water
Emergency Kit
Emergency Power Generator

Cycling System

360° Sail Rotation

Elevation

Plan