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TRANSFORMING ABANDONED SKI LIFTS INTO THE ALPINE SKI MUSEUM LIECHTENSTEIN

Climate change is making the majority of pre-/alpine skiing infrastructure obsolete. Freestanding steel structures – often seen as abandoned relics of leisure culture and landscape blemishes – have become a controversial issue. What if we collected these demountable constructions from our region and design something beautiful, useful, and enduring with them for Liechtenstein?

We will investigate how the obsolete ski lifts can be creatively reimagined and architecturally reused and repurposed. Rather than starting from scratch, we begin with the physical inventory, explore alternative structural strategies and narratives, and focus on large-scale steel construction, resource efficiency, material and immaterial values. Our guiding idea envisions the hypothetical design of a new museum in Vaduz dedicated to the lost collection of the unique and outstanding Ski Museum Liechtenstein. The project is intended to be a contribution to further establish the prestigious museum quarter in the capital of Liechtenstein.

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