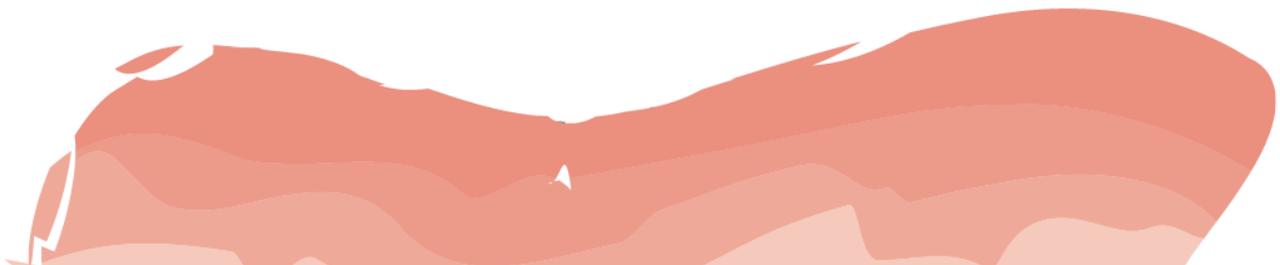


GEM-IDCT: BREC-4-GEM installation guide

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Built-up area REcognition tool (BREC) plugin in QGIS

The BREC plugin, at the moment, can be installed only manually. For the installation, the package is provided in a 'zip' file named "BREC".

To install and use it:

1. Extract the folder "BREC.zip". In the folder named "BREC" containing all the tools of BREC4GEM.
2. Locate the plugin folder of QGIS:
 - UNIX: `~/qgis/python/plugins`
 - Windows: `~/qgis/python/plugins`

Note: In Windows the path is usually something like: `C: /Documents and Settings/ (user) /.qgis/python/plugins`. In the QGIS Plugins/Manage Plugins window the path to the regular plugins directory is shown.
3. Copy the BREC folder in the QGIS plugin folder.

Note: it will look like: `~/python/plugins/BREC/'files'`
4. Open QGIS and enable the BREC plugin under *Plugins/Manage Plugins...*

After completing these steps the BREC plugin toolbar is available in QGIS (Fig.1).

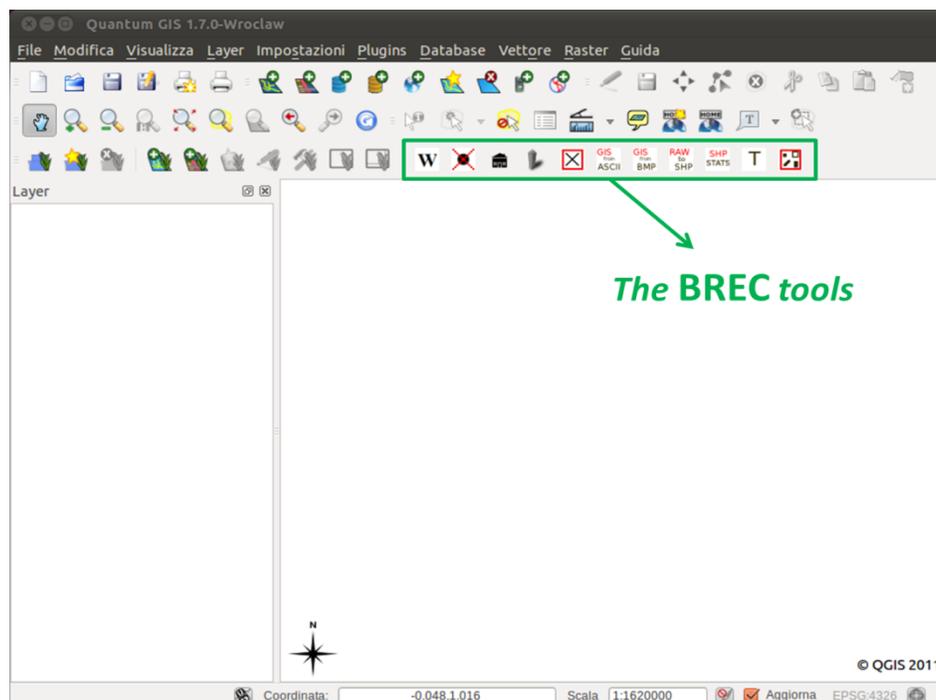


Figure 1. BREC plugin in QGIS