

LA RIGENERAZIONE DEL PAESAGGIO COME NUOVA FRONTIERA DI RESTAURO

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ABSTRACT

The operating procedure that classifies extremely heterogeneous and stratified strips of land, like those found in the Italian territory, in a few homogenous areas, on the one hand, simplifies landscape protection and management operations. On the other hand, it isn't sufficient in terms of understanding and representing specific local characteristics and does not report identifying aspects of the landscapes that can only be captured on a minute scale. These identifying characteristics are only perceivable and appreciable with a profound knowledge of the places and often fruit of local historical memories of the communities settled there or relating to impalpable aspects. The division of the territory into landscapes, and definition of areas at greater risk, undoubtedly simplifies landscape management and guarantees its safeguarding. Nevertheless, it crystallizes the territory in thematic maps that have a rather long legal duration (even decades). Landscape restoration and regeneration is a refinement process that attracts in-depth studies, like those dedicated to historic buildings.

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