

Cultural heritage in danger, a resource for the communities

In Italian small towns, urban and rural heritage is strictly linked



the Cultural heritage (tangible and intangible) is in danger both by repetitive disruptive events (earthquakes) as by continuous construction of new infrastructures (highways).



Ticino_The Morimond Abbey



Norcia_San Benedetto Monastery



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ABSTRACT

The Ministry of economic development (MiSE), in collaboration with the Department of architecture, built environment and construction engineering (DABC) of Politecnico di Milano has focused its action in helping those communities of Italy whose cultural identity has been put in danger by disruptive events or has experienced a gradual period of downturn due to changes in the social and economic fabric. Actions put in place has targeted at enhancing social cohesion and generating opportunities of renaissance through participatory approaches in the philosophy of the REACH project.