

# LOTO Project

## Landscape Opportunities for Territorial Organisation

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Research for Lombardy Region, lead partner

**Methodological procedure and landscape reading/interpreting that may become a shared operational reference aimed at directing and evaluating the choices of territorial transformations, rehabilitation, re-organisation and enhancement**

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### Cognitive and operational Activity Cores (A.C.):

Characterization/qualification;  
Future evolution trends and transformation demands;  
Interpretative synthesis;  
Shared cognitive framework;  
Definition of premises for landscape policies and operational choices

#### Characterization/qualification

- ✓ description of the main characters of sites (morphological and topographic characters and of building materials; physical-chemical features; land use; residents and visitors interested in sites);
- ✓ reconstruction of historic events and dynamics of transformation (both natural and cultural, past and recent that led to the current sites set-up);
- ✓ reading of the social perception of landscape, historical and contemporary;
- ✓ interpretative description of the current characters of “sites architecture” (intended as morphological organization) and the “ecological functionality” of sites;
- ✓ identification of strong/key points/areas and of weak/key points/areas

**A checklist is the formal structure of the Guidelines**

**A conventional terminology used** (sites, characterisation, qualification, “site architecture”, “landscape system”)

