

Guidelines for the rehabilitation and protection of rural settlements and buildings

Suggestions for landscape assessment (under way)

Research for the Ministry of the Cultural Heritage and Activities for the application of the decree of the Council of Ministers' President (DCPM 12.12.05)

- **PROBLEMS** These guidelines clearly comply with the decree issued by the Council of Ministers' President on 12 December 2005 which states in the related attachment the aims, the contents and the criteria for drawing up the "Landscape Report" to be enclosed with the application for landscape authorization (art. 159, p. 1, and art. 146 p. 2 of the Code of the Cultural Heritage and Landscape, L.D. 22 January 2004, n. 42 and subsequent amendments).
- **THEMES** conservation, rehabilitation, re-use, extension of historical rural buildings and new constructions within rural settlements: agricultural, residential and utility buildings.
- **OBJECTIVES** the book provides a useful guide for technicians in landscape design by making them understand the characters of historical rural architecture and of its close link with its context; the assessment of the compliance of the rehabilitation with the basic characters of local rural architecture, the introduction of new agricultural buildings into the rural landscape.

➤ **CONTENTS**

- a critical text containing some keys to correctly read and understand the relation between buildings and their context and the principles for a design respectful of landscape.
- scientific insight into the critical books regarding rural buildings, some significant international policies and tools for the protection of rural buildings, the related national and regional regulations.
- technical insight for checking a landscape design.
- operational guidelines with examples of the assessment of landscape impact coming from Italian regions as well as from foreign countries.
- a selected bibliography.