Record Nr. UNINA9910254134403321 Cultural Territorial Systems: Landscape and Cultural Heritage as a Key **Titolo** to Sustainable and Local Development in Eastern Europe / / edited by Francesco Rotondo, Francesco Selicato, Vera Marin, Josefina Lopez Galdeano Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2016 **ISBN** 3-319-20753-9 Edizione [1st ed. 2016.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (383 p.) Collana Springer Geography, , 2194-3168 Disciplina 306.301 Soggetti Sociology, Urban Cultural property - Protection Development economics **Urban Sociology Cultural Resource Management Development Economics** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction and background -- Introduction -- The concept of heritage -- Local self-sustainable development -- The cultural heritage as a key to the development of cultural and territorial integrated plans for the exploitation of networks of minor historical centres and their landscape systems -- Lesson learned from practices on safeguarding Cultural Heritage: minor historic centres revitalisation --Characterisation of minor historic centres -- Main Lessons learned from practices on revitalising Cultural Heritage linked to minor historic centres -- Territorial Cultural Systems: a different Approach to Cultural Heritage -- Territorial Cultural Systems: A first definition -- The main elements of strategic development processes. This book seeks to enhance the cultural dimension of sustainable Sommario/riassunto development and particularly focuses on minor historic centers and

their natural and rural landscapes. In a society becoming ever more

globalized, without territorial restrictions in the production of goods and able to reproduce in China the goods and product characteristic of South American crafts (to mention just two extremes), the only element that can still be contextualized is heritage identity: the result of close integration between cultural assets, intangible assets and settled communities. Thus, heritage identity is one of the few elements, together with natural resources, which has the potential for economic development that is still firmly rooted in places and local populations. These towns are often the centerpiece of urban landscapes and geographical areas with original features, not always but often as individual places within networks of minor historical centers linked by shared history, traditions and/or natural elements (rivers, forests, river systems or other natural elements). They are outside the major tourist networks, even if now there is a budding interest in the touristic exploitation of these environments. So, they are the right places to pursue a sustainable and local development with a cultural perspective. This book is a product of the VIVA_EASTPART project (Valorisation and Improving of management of Small Historic Centres in the eastern PARTnership region), under the EU-funded "ENPI Eastern Partnership" program. It complements the more practically-focused work that is in production from this group, more focused on empirical approaches to the development of minor historic centers of the nations involved. Though the book has been influenced by this research and working experience, the authors are solely responsible for the content and opinions presented.