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Abstract

Molise has long been considered a compact geographical area with a homogeneous appearance. This image, used as a reference for territorial policies and great works, no longer seems to be suitable given the variety and complexity that the region has taken on. This publication, the product of the ITATEN research project, seeks to highlight the differences which are emerging, and identify those areas characterised by specific economic and productive processes and housing patterns.

Our attention focusses mainly on the local housing patterns where the signs of the historical and natural landscapes combined with contemporary ones generate totally unexpected forms and living-patterns. So also for the areas of Termoli, Campobasso and Isernia-Venafro, the many signs of the "landscapes of change" confirm the many existing housing patterns and contribute to an image and a sense of Molise today.