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REDEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL OF TESTENE RIVER MOUTH

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The close relationship created over time between urban settlements and rivers is a distinctive feature of the Italian territory, which organizes itself in a diversified manner today. In particular, the rivers south with a predominating torrential nature have been, in many cases, swallowed up also for extended parts by an aggressive and widespread increasingly urbanization. The consequent results have been cultural and perceptive disqualification of landscapes whose they were elements of characterization originally.

This is the case of the river Testene born on Mount Perrona Pizzuto, in the municipality of Castellabate. It flows into the sea in the city centre of Agropoli whose ancient core foundation is exactly around of river mouth. Today, it represents an element of caesura between two large parts of the town, as well as sensory degradation, especially in summer that is the period more frequented by tourists.

This paper describes, in order to make usable the area of river mouth, the significant strategies both of the environmental and perceptual analysis and of possible project hypothesis.

Redraw the area, aiming to reconnect the perspective between the natural and cultural landscape, allows configuring both perceptual and united to area use relationships that require integrated operational strategies, consistent with environmental protection and tourism development.

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