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Alle Terre Alte

In the Alps there are almost forgotten places that continue to lie abandoned after years of marginalisation and poverty. However, in the past few years we are experiencing a small but promising return to the Alps. Abandoned soils and artefacts could now become productive resources and destinations for a new generation of farmers. This doctoral research, developed with Fondazione Edmund Mach's support, involves the small Bresimo Valley in Trentino (Italy) that has been partially abandoned in recent years. Using a multidisciplinary approach the research analyses the territory, maps what is abandoned (both buildings and open spaces) and, in conclusion, defines a sustainable territory re-use strategy through farming and agriculture. The abandoned buildings become an infrastructure for the territory's regeneration thanks to architectural projects that use local techniques and materials. Through a delicate and minimal approach, this research promotes a methodology to transform abandoned rural Alpine landscapes into homes for new highlanders.

