

WP 5 – BEST PRACTICE STARTING UP

Partner pilot areas – Grisons, Switzerland

SETTLEMENT INVENTORY LUMBREIN



Main characters:

Community of Lumbrein consisting of a main settlement and six hamlets

Local authorities involved:

Community of Lumbrein and the University of Applied Sciences, Basel, department of architecture

Starting from... (initiatives in progress/data-set already available/...)

Analogue recording of the settlement (text, plan and photos). The text, written by Peter Zumthor (architect) and Marc Nay (Historian of art), was translated into rhaeto-romanian, the official language of the community of Lumbrein. The two writers took as well the photographs of the localities and objects. However, the plan of the settlements was worked out by a group of students (University of Applied Sciences, Basel, department of architecture), in the context of the research project “Haus, Siedlung, Landschaft” (house – settlement – landscape), based on a recent plan of two architects (Albina Cereghetti and Ramun Capaul).

Operational tools to be applied:

The aim is to create planning instruments to protect and preserve the overall appearance of the settlements. First, the analogue data is transformed into digital one. This information is the basis for publications that help to start within the community a dialogue about preservation and (spatial) development of the historical settlement. Following this step, a study works out how the the local people’s appreciation of sites of historic interest can be improved. The final intention is to increase the participation of the local people.