

# La Scuola della Ricostruzione di Accumoli

Affects

**Since the earthquake in central Italy in 2016, places like Amatrice and Accumoli des Reconstruction. The Danube University Krems now gives an important example for that Revitalization of the small towns, especially in the social field.** Text Angela Ciano

This is a milestone in the reconstruction of the city of Accumoli. From earthquake of November 12, 2016 completely destroyed, like many other Central Italy too, the place at the foothills of the Sibilinian mountains made a great step towards rebirth by being on the third Anniversary of the earthquake with the signing of a "Memorandum of Understanding" the School of Reconstruction was inaugurated. Role model is a similar facility that, after an equally disturbing earthquake, which rocked the Friuli-Venezia Giulia region in 1976, in Venice zone was established and is still active today. The school in Accumoli is an initiative of Danube University Krems, conceived on proposal by Christian Hanus, Head of the Department for Building and Environment, and Roberto Pirzio Biroli, former head of the Reconstruction Office in Venzone, and realized in collaboration with the local administration and the Ascoli Piceno Chamber of Architects. "This school," explains Franca D'Angeli, Mayor of Accumoli, "represents a future for my meinde because it is catalytic and consists of both experts for the reconstruction as well as from students and therefore young people, which mean the blood of life to us. There is a way of population that is still today in temporary accommodation or outside of our territory lives to give hope again. I am convinced that you will strong impetus for the reconstruction of the buildings, but also for the repopulation of their residents and thus the danger of depopulation and of giving up. "

The school with its technicians and students has already started with to work together with the citizens who live in those streets, squares and have lived until the moment when the flow of life from Accumoli was interrupted. So it is an initiative that goes through the Providing experience and techniques to the local institutions that Reconstruction consortia and planners goes beyond; she is said to be an engine are for the revitalization of these centers in the Apennines by promoting the various universities in the regions of Abruzzen, Marken and Lazio, but also abroad, coordinates and bundles. A collaboration that also includes the study of new techniques - tet like those already in Abruzzo, where an earthquake in 2009 hit the city L'Aquila destroyed, applied or in Friuli - both what the Restoration of buildings of art historical interest concerns as also the revitalization of social and cultural structures. Not to- Finally, economic and ecological cycles have to be restarted. zen, and tourism is also to be boosted; close The construction of accommodation is planned for the school building.

"This place is interesting," explains Biroli, "because it has analogies with Venzone it has similar land structures, there are similarly important

business relationships, has owners who, like the municipal You don't need professionals to support you. This school in Accumoli is a copy of the one in Venzone that still works today but becomes here you can do it even better by offering accommodation and multi-creates mediality. We have already started working on a connection between between the old village and the school of reconstruction that work So the beginning is different than in other cases. "

Accumoli was hit by an earthquake of strength on August 24, 2016. ke 6.0 affected. At the end of 2019 it will be a place where everything will needs to be built. The oldest part of the village consists of sixty cent from second homes that are only inhabited on public holidays and in summer were; here is Via Tommasi, where most of the sights such as the Palazzi Organtini, Marini, del Guasto and the City tower Torre Civica, as well as all public buildings. That's why the team of technicians from the Danube began their work here. The School of Reconstruction resides in the building facing the earth ben housed the primary school. The kids go outside of the today Place to school, so it seemed right, this house of a similar one To dedicate initiative, albeit with a different tenor. "It seemed to us the most suitable place ", continues the mayor," for the beginning of one Reconstruction, which requires the support of people who have already have experience with earthquake remediation. We think of one Restoring the center of Accumoli where it was and how it was but with the necessary adjustments to earthquake safety, under Involvement of all owners who have decided to restore their home to build up and, above all, to live in it again. "School is a place where constant groups of students and professors will come to help give these areas a new future.

"The first group," explained Biroli, "started work on November 11th. and is studying the restoration of the old town in addition to ment of the ancient mills on the Tronto River, at a very impressive one Flatly. But we also have all of the artifacts that emerged from the rubble Collapses that night could be recovered, investigated and recorded. "

"We need new people, those who did not experience our tragedy ", concludes the mayor," with different ideas and large confidence in the future and thus able to respond to social to give impetus to construction. This is precisely why the initiative of the school of Reconstruction has been very well received by the population that makes himself available to everyone who comes to us to experience the dynamics of to understand the revitalization that is currently taking place in our village. "

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