



# Valley of Massarelos

Porto - Portugal

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# Which challenges is this landscape facing?

**negative impact**

**danger of forgetting and abandonment**

degradation of the area  
and the hazards associated

cultural, landscape and population dangers

**Activate the sense of  
belonging and protection by  
the people in relation to the  
territory.**

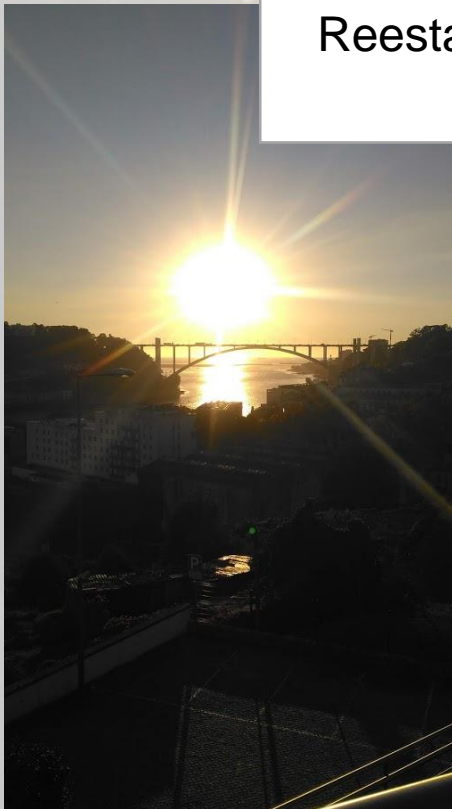
...to counteract...

- Loss of patrimony
- Permanent loss / modification of the identity of the site
- Loss of intangible heritage associated with the resident population

# What would be your strategy for improvement?

## “Activation of territory”

Reestablish the connection of people to the territory and its appropriation.



# What would be your strategy for improvement?

**Alert and give knowledge** about the **existing patrimony** reaching as **many** people as possible.

## Ways to do it:

### Internet

- using an **interactive website with the present values of the place (historical, landscape, patrimonial and cultural)** which could act as a local **repository of information** about the place where everyone could share information.

### Student public

- actions in schools where students could contribute to the **recovery and activation of the territory, developing actions in which they would paint and restore elements in the place** (walls, facades, mills, etc).

### Resident population

- **“reconnect”** the people with the space in collaboration with the cultural associations and of dwellers, in order to **revive traditions** and not let the intangible heritage and of memory of the place die.

### Territory

- **"activating points of the territory"** where people would be invited to make their contribution to the register of the heritage.



A scenic view of a city at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and reflecting on the water. A bridge spans the river in the background. The city buildings are visible in the foreground, and the overall atmosphere is warm and peaceful.

# Thank you!

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