

TERRA (IN)CÓGNITA II

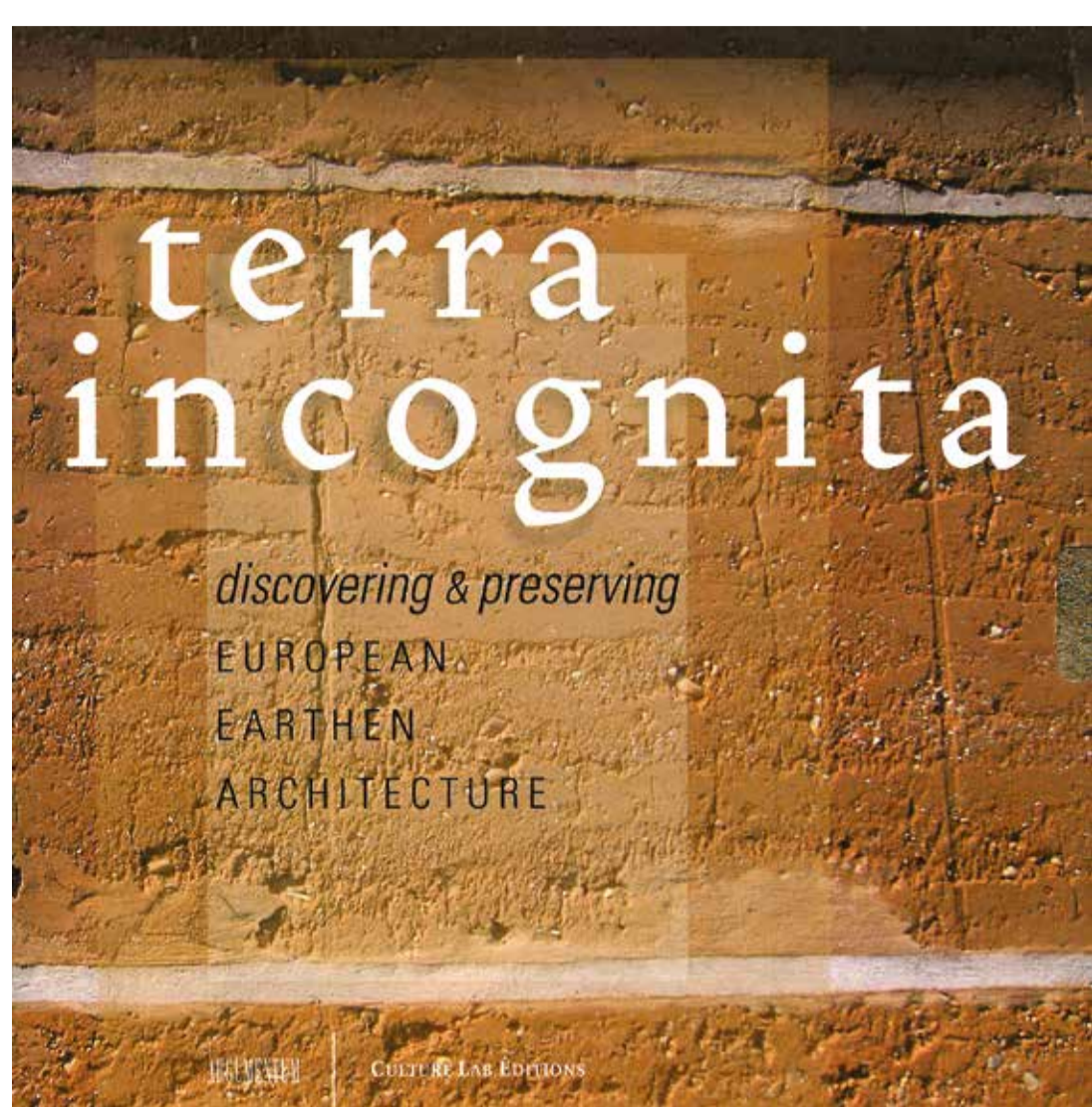


Fig.1 Terra Incognita publication, "Discovering and Preserving European Earthen Architecture"



Fig.2 Examples of vernacular and contemporary earthen architecture in Europe (Belgium, France, & Portugal).

Terra Europae. Earthen architecture in the European Union.

PARTNERS:

- École d'Avignon (France)
- Università di Firenze (Italy)
- Universitat Politècnica de València (Spain)
- Escola Superior Gallaecia/ Ci-ESG (Portugal)
- CAUE (France)

SCOPE:

European Programme: Culture 2007

DURATION:

2008-2010
 culture-terra-incognita.org

The Terra Incógnita II project (subsequent project to Terra Incógnita) is based on scientific missions to the 27 countries of the European Union.

The project consisted in defining the state-of-the-art of European earthen architecture in terms of heritage and contemporary architecture; restoration and training; education and scientific research; professionals and producers, etc. The intention was to produce a rigorous cartography of earthen architecture in the 27 countries (part of the European Union then), as well as the recognition of key-specialists, to integrate an operational network of European experts.

RESULTS:

Scientific missions to the 27 European countries; creation of an operational network of specialists; development of an atlas of traditional European heritage; "Terra Europae" publication about earthen heritage in each European Union country (the only reference publication in the area, at European level); publication of the book "Terre en vues"; website with contacts and information from each country; European Symposium held in Marseille; traveling exhibition regarding the state-of-the-art of earthen architecture in Europe; photographic exhibition in different countries, website with database.

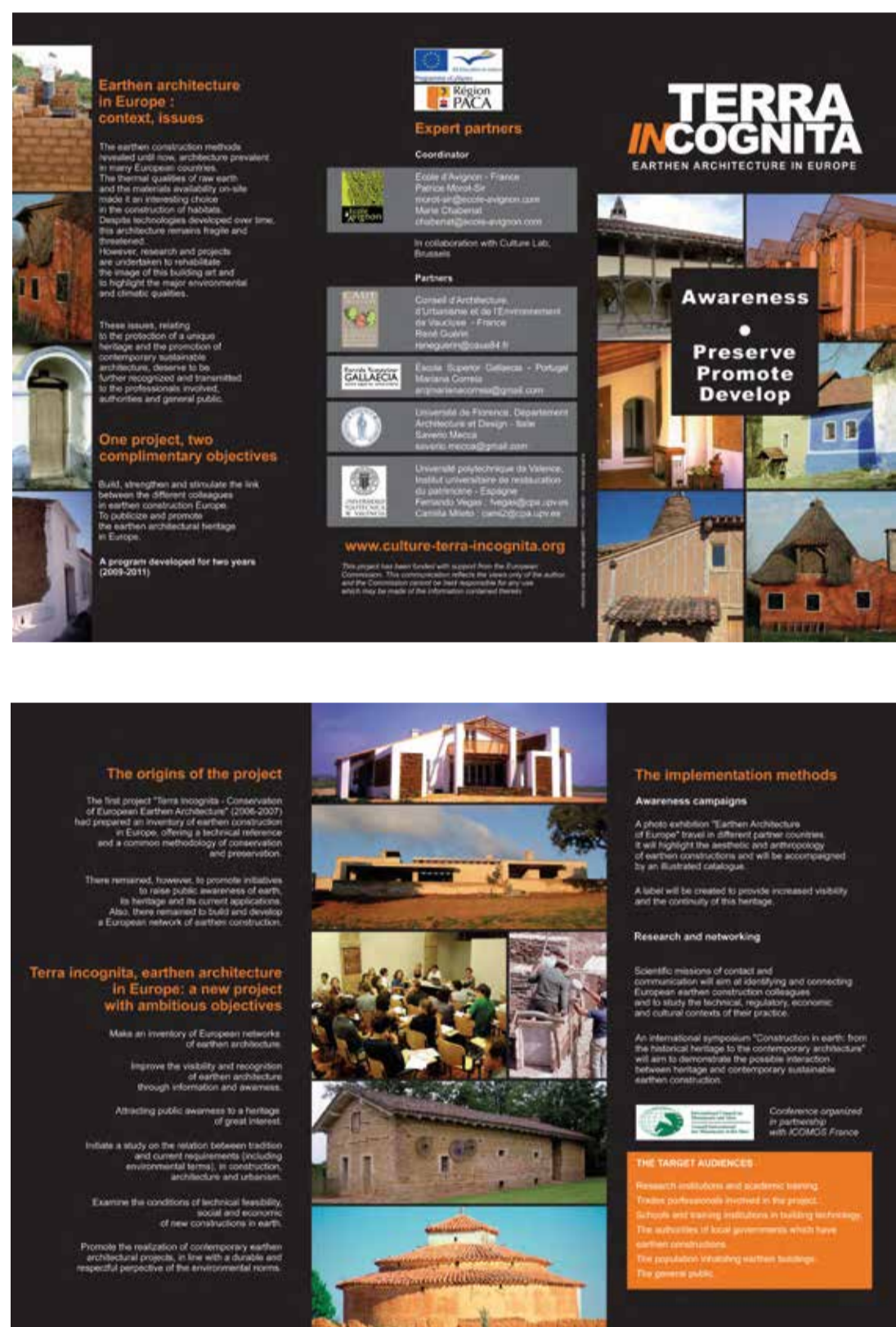


Fig.3 Flyer of TERRA INCOGNITA project

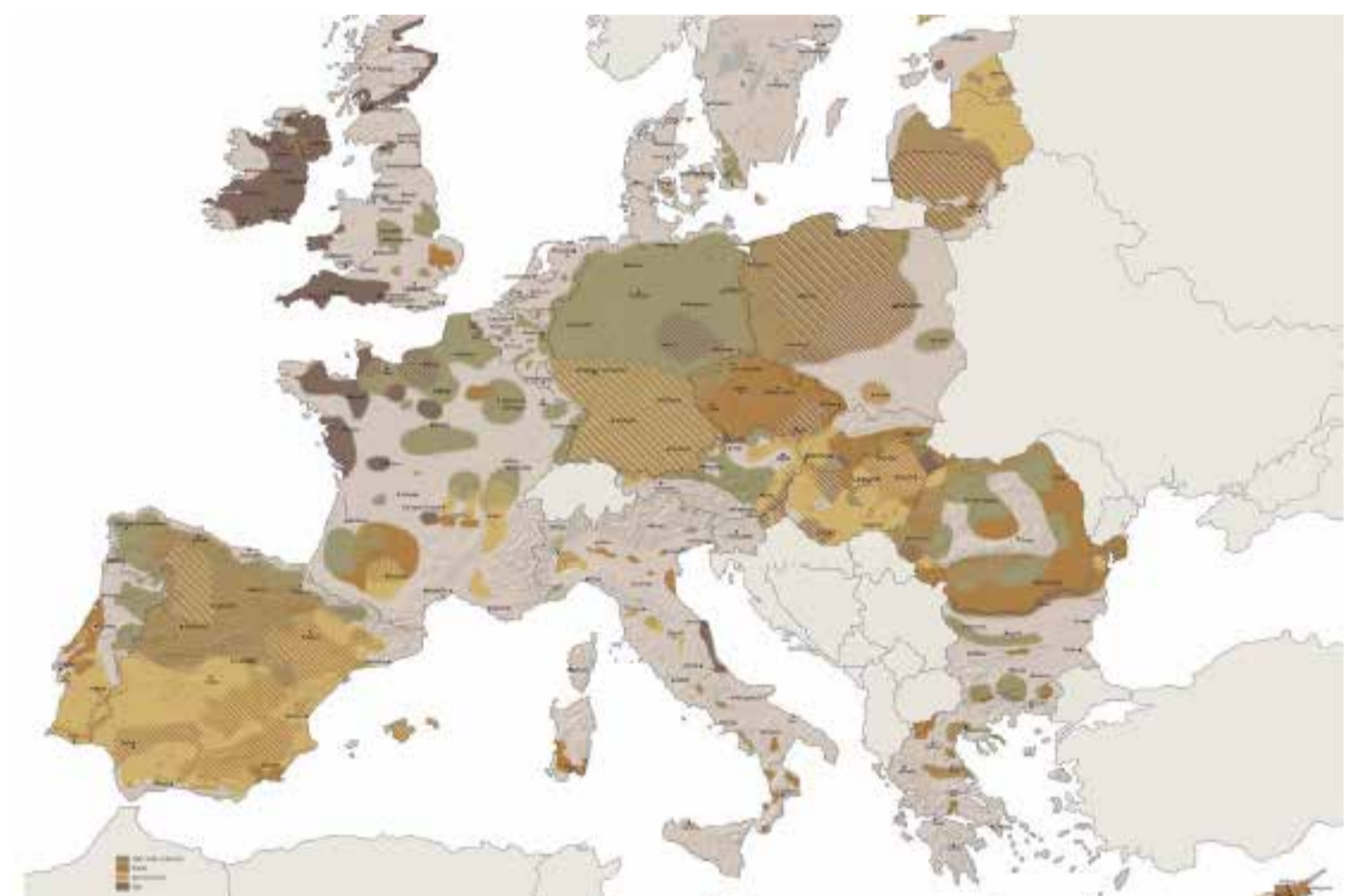


Fig.4 State of the Art map of earthen vernacular architecture in Europe, in 2011

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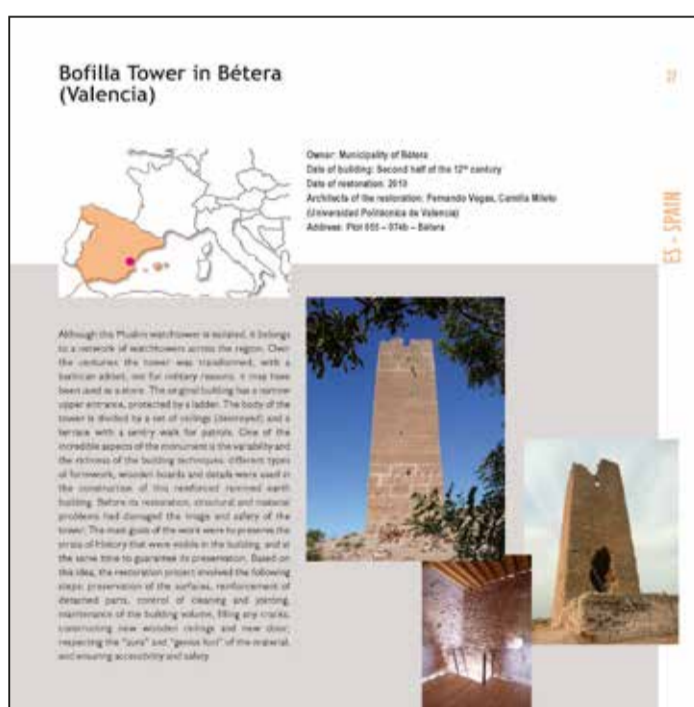
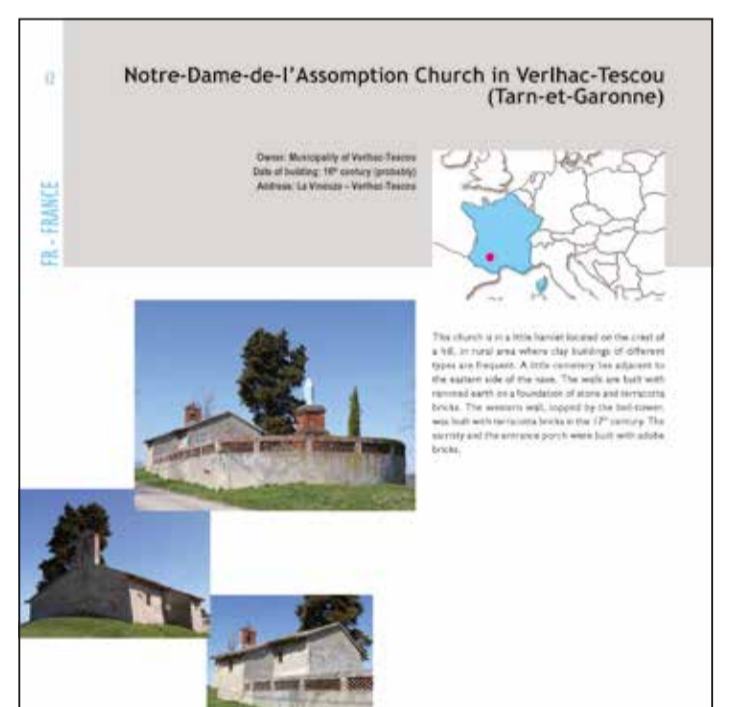
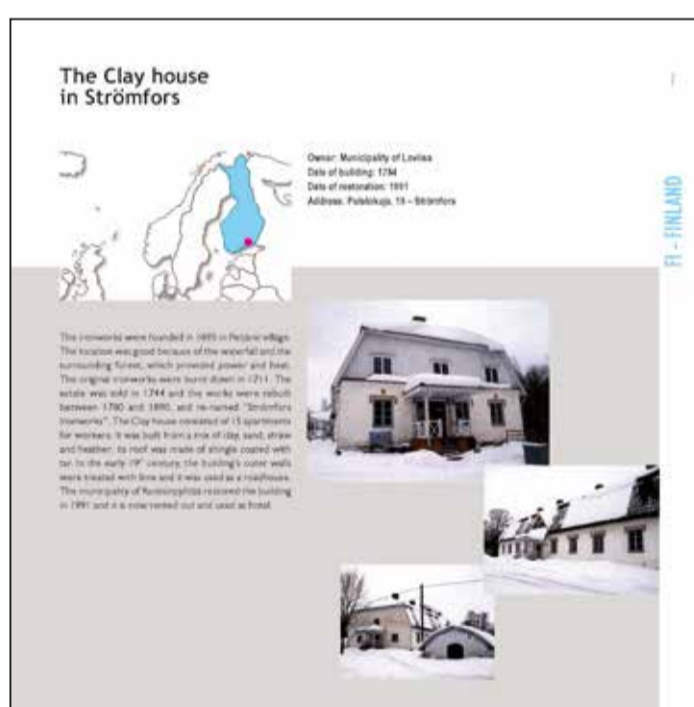
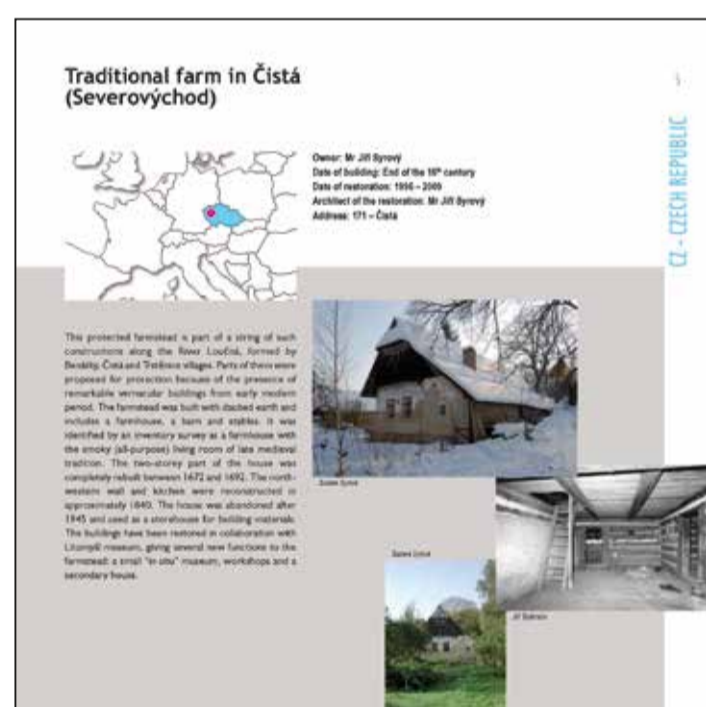
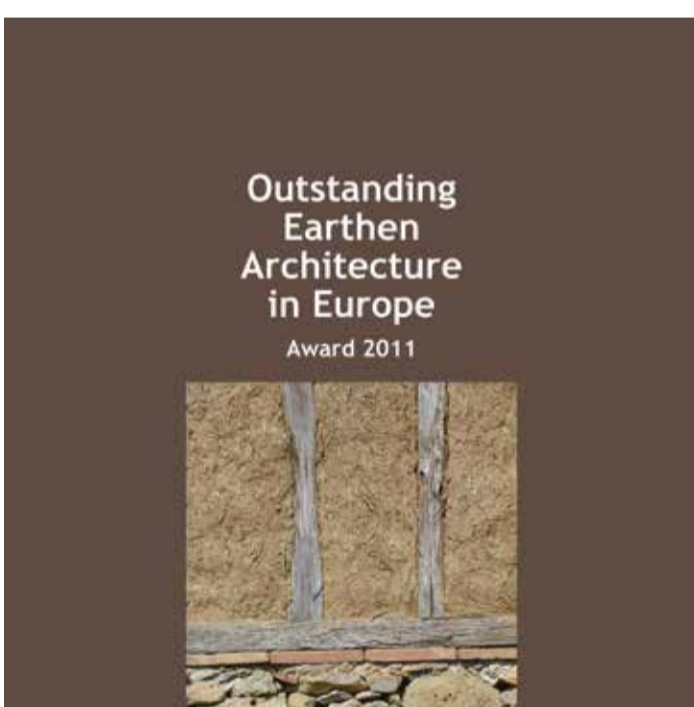


Fig.5. 2011 Award of Outstanding Earthen Architecture in Europe

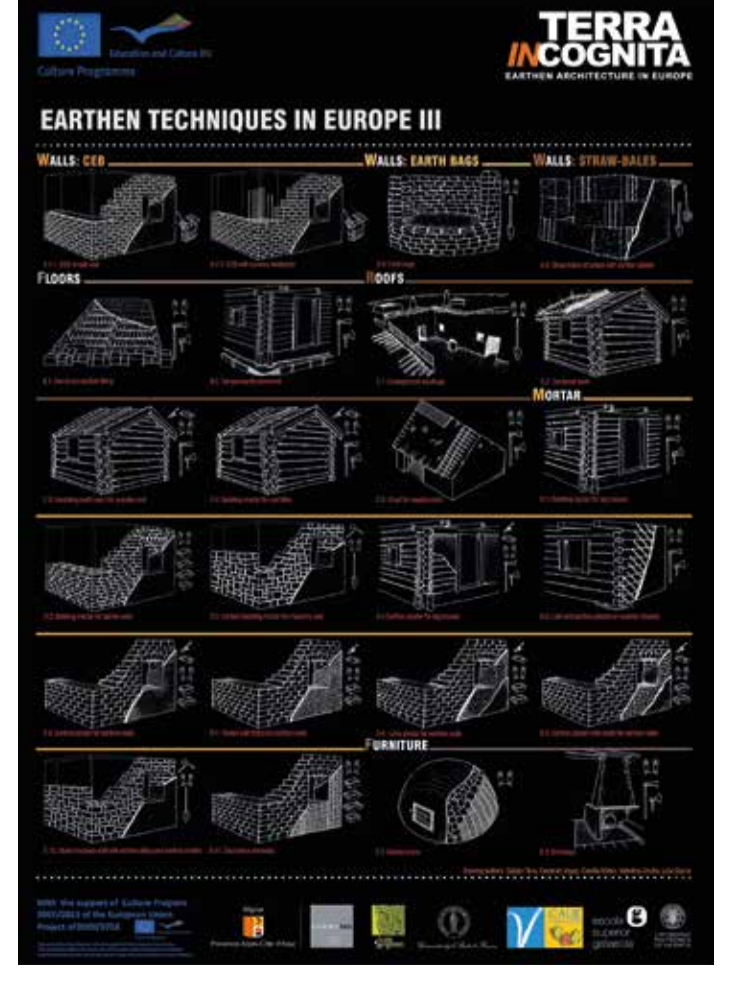
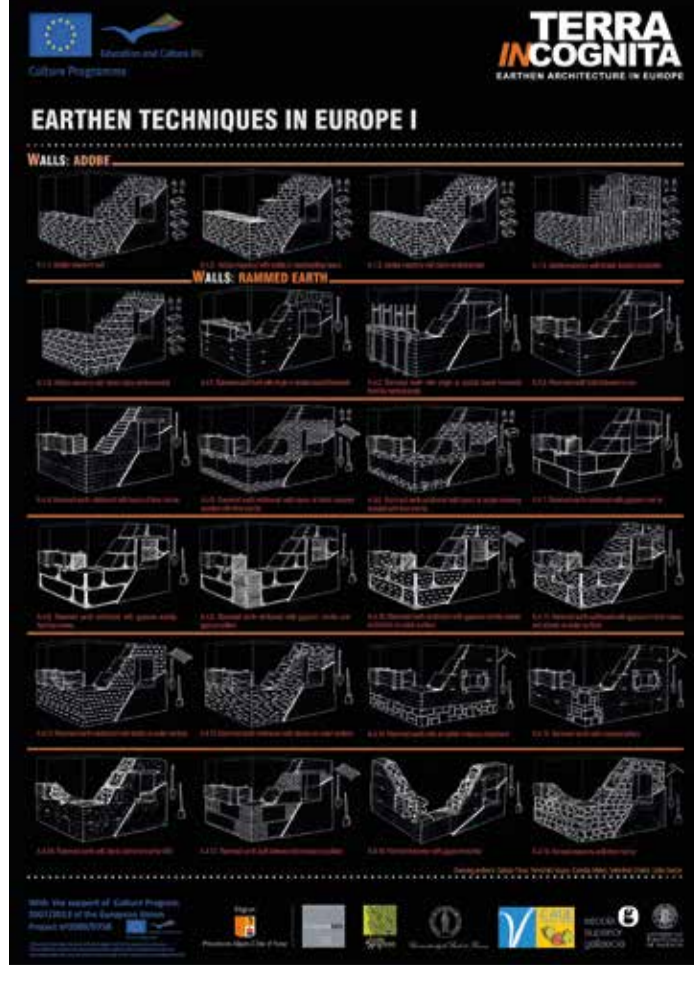
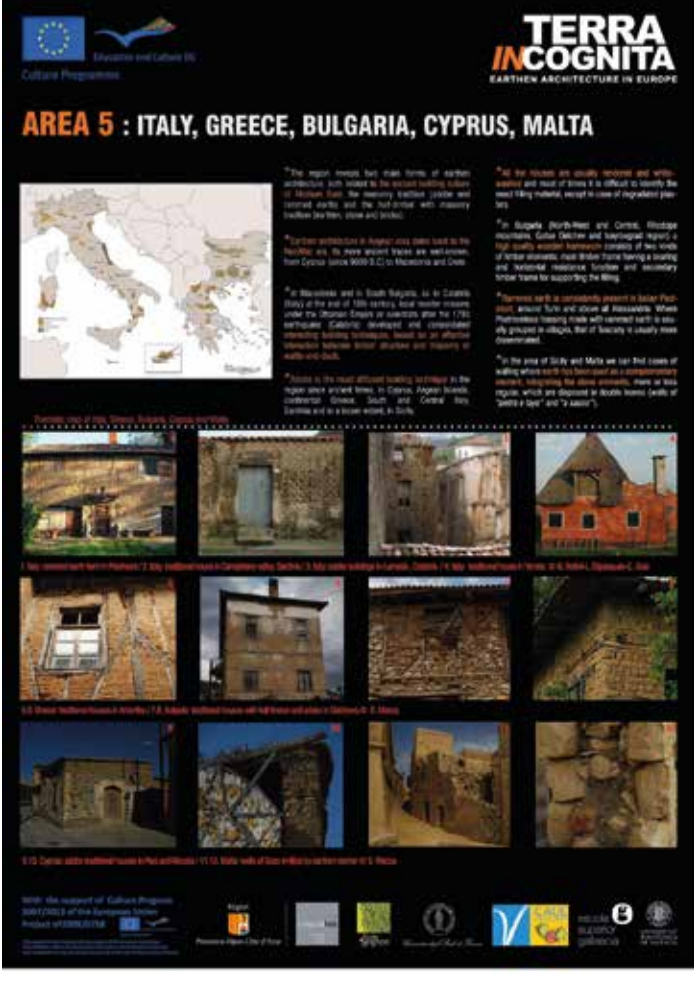
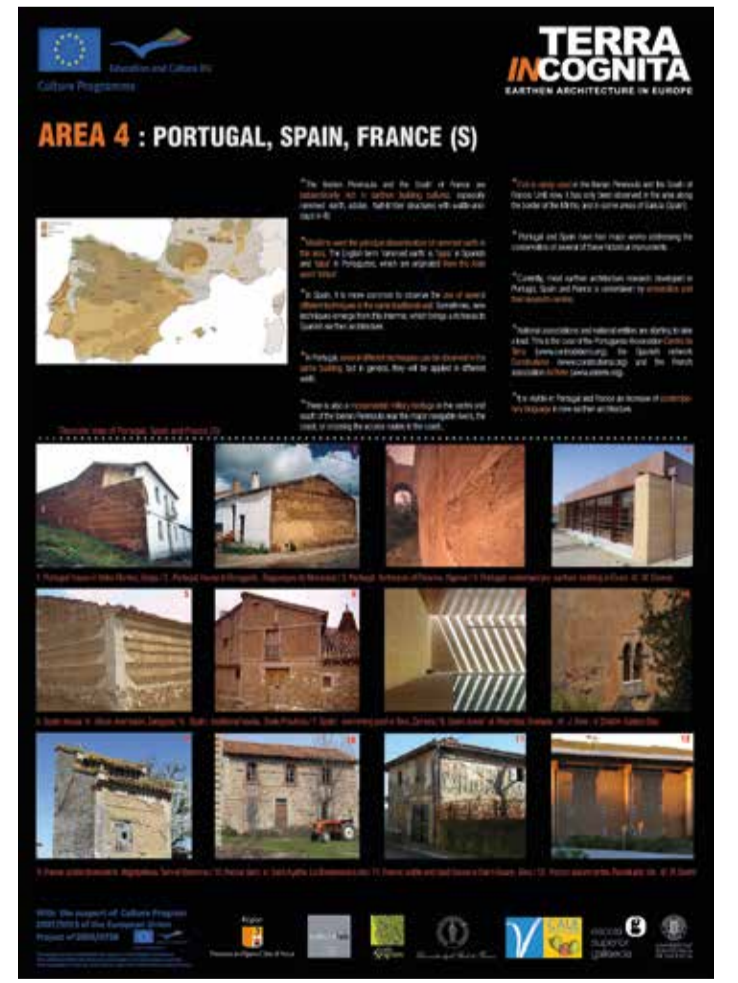
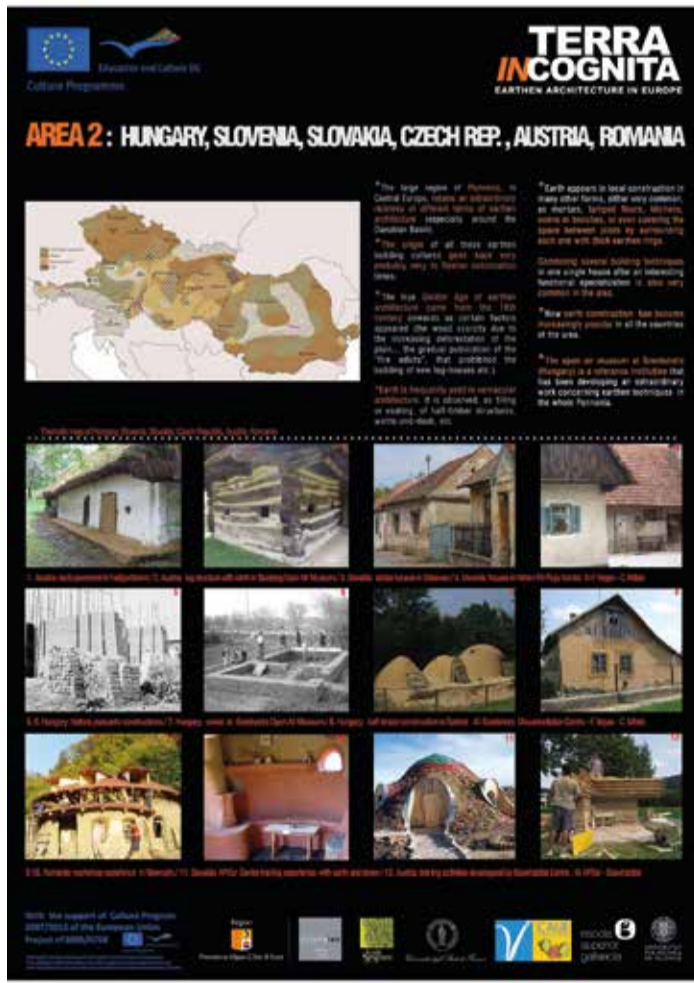


Fig.6. Posters of TERRA INCOGNITA project traveling exhibition