# History of Earth Architecture in Europe

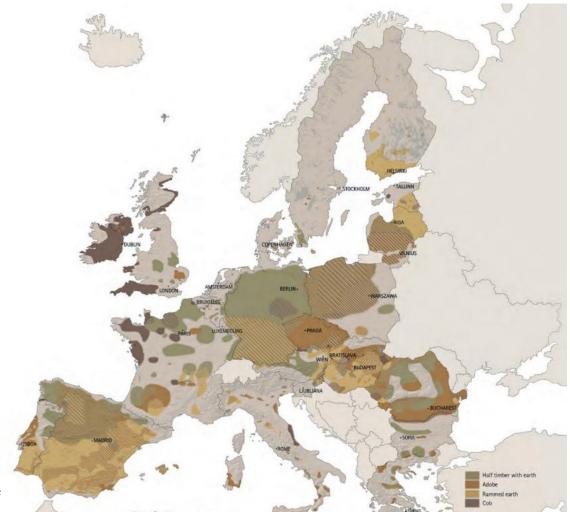
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#### A regional approach

Northern Europe Eastern Europe Central Europe Southern Europe



Map of earth heritage in the European Union

#### Northern Europe

Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Estonia, Ireland, UK



Open air museum, Denmark



Barn with wooden and earthen walls, Finland



Mud cabin in Ireland

#### Eastern Europe

Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria, Romania, Hungary

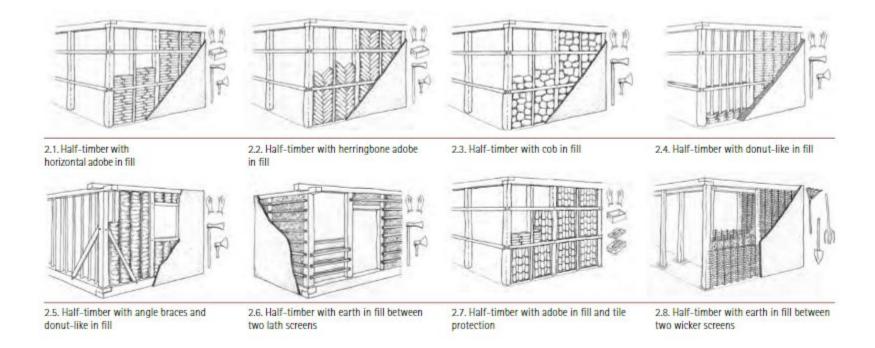




Half-timber structure of wall, Czech Republic



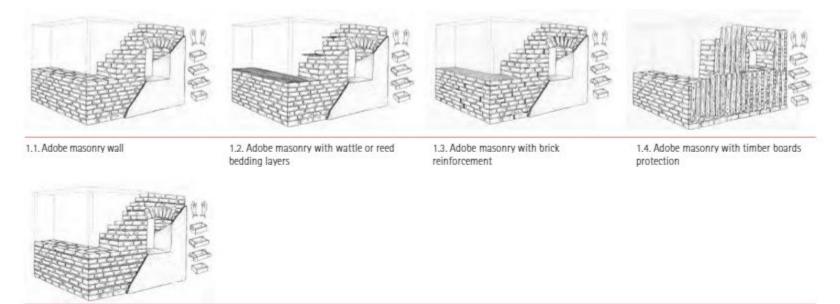
Log wall with clay, Austria



Half timber wall techniques



Example of adobe technique



1.5. Adobe masonry with stone slabs reinforcement

Adobe mansory techniques

# Central Europe

Germany, Poland, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg,



Limburg, Germany





Dwelling, mixed use of materials, Netherlands

# Southern Europe

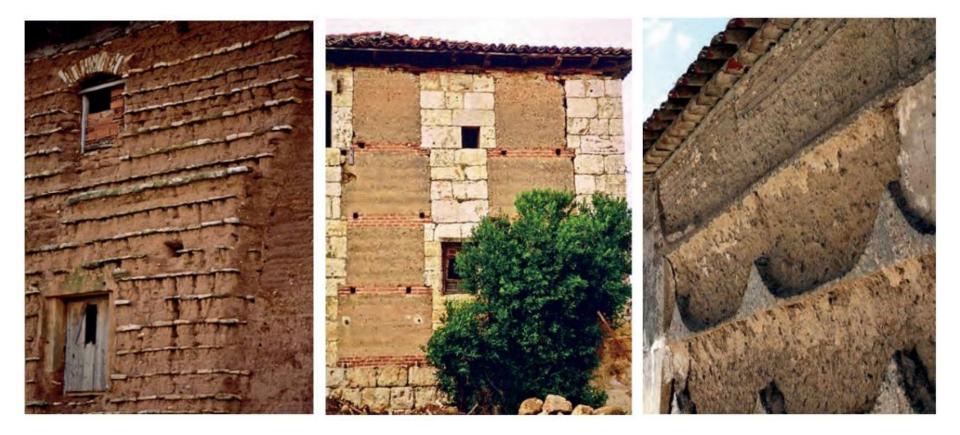
Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, France



Earthen chimney, Spain



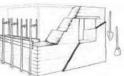
Wattle and daub house, France Rammed earth house, Portugal



Stone and adobe, rammed earth built between stone masonry pillars, rammed earth reinforced with gypsum. All houses in Spain.



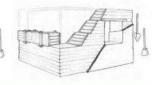
4.1. Rammed earth built with single or double board formwork



4.2. Rammed earth with single or double

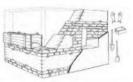
boards formwork fixed by vertical posts

4.3. Rammed earth built between forms



4.4. Rammed earth reinforced with layers of lime mortar





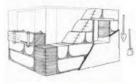
4.5. Rammed earth reinforced with layers of 4.6. Rammed earth reinforced with layers of adobe masonry bonded with lime mortar

4.7. Rammed earth reinforced with gypsum

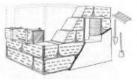
mortar



4.8. Rammed earth reinforced with gypsum mortar, forming waves



brick masonry bonded with lime mortar







4.9. Rammed earth reinforced with gypsum mortar and gypsum pillars

4.10. Rammed earth reinforced with gypsum mortar waves and bricks on outer surface

4.14. Rammed earth with an ashlar

masonry basement

4.11. Rammed earth reinforced with gypsum mortar waves and stones on outer surface

4.12. Rammed earth reinforced with bricks on outer surface



4.13. Rammed earth reinforced with stones on outer surface



4.15. Rammed earth with masonry pillars



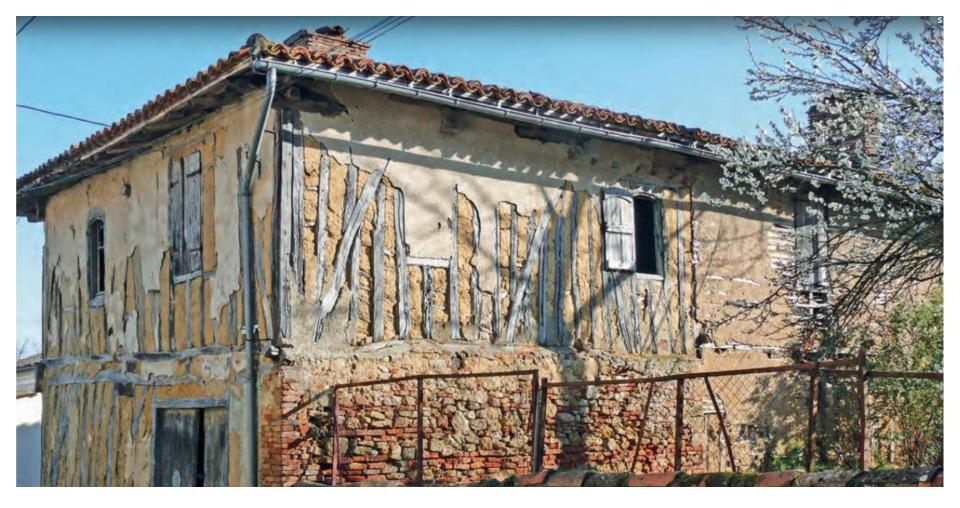


4.16. Rammed earth with stone and lime mortar in fill

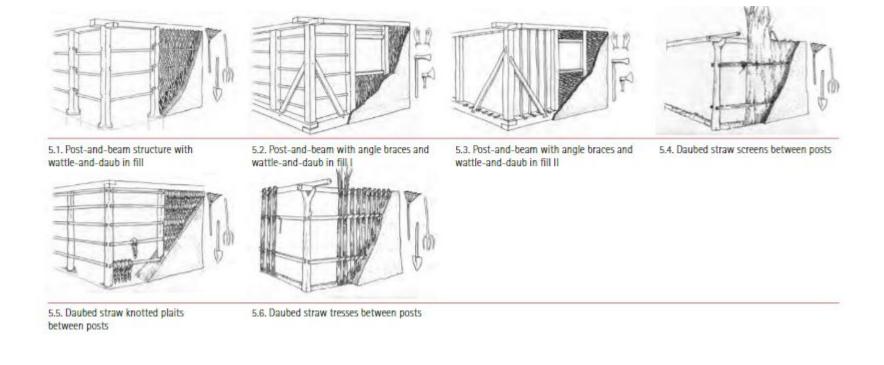
#### Rammed earth techniques



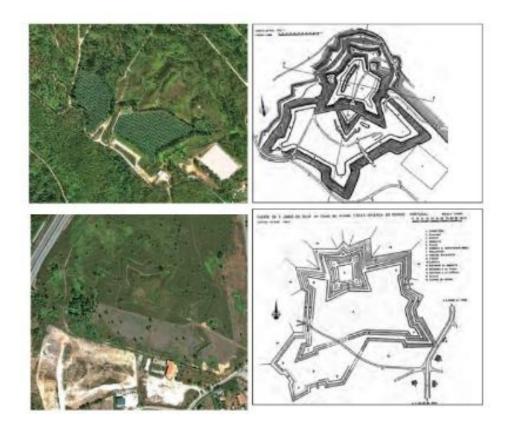
Adobe houses, Greece



Wattle and daub house, France



#### Wattle and daub techniques



Earthen Fortress of Santiago, Spain Earthen Fortress of S. Jorge da Silva, Portugal



House in stone, wood and earth

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