STARTING POINT: A PLACE THAT FORESEES ITS OBSTACLES
The municipality of Büchen, in the Swiss canton of Valais lived off of something that was forbidden: the building of second homes. Now, with a splendid surrounding mountainous nature, the people want to achieve economic recovery for them and the old local sawmill, in serious crisis, thus creating jobs and not disappearing. Therefore, they called for an international competition in different phases, where this public space is the first social benefit.

PURPOSE OF THE RESPONSE: A SPACE FOR INTERACTION
The purpose of the intervention is therefore the recovery of a currently unused space, allowing interaction between locals and visitors where community life and the scenery of the place can be enjoyed in harmony. A meeting point in the heart of Büchen, for summer and winter, concerts and meetings and where traditional (its historical barns) and timeless factors (contemporary amphitheater benches) can converse and work as a unit.