



How is rural living heritage perceived by local communities? A participatory approach in the Ligurian Apennines.

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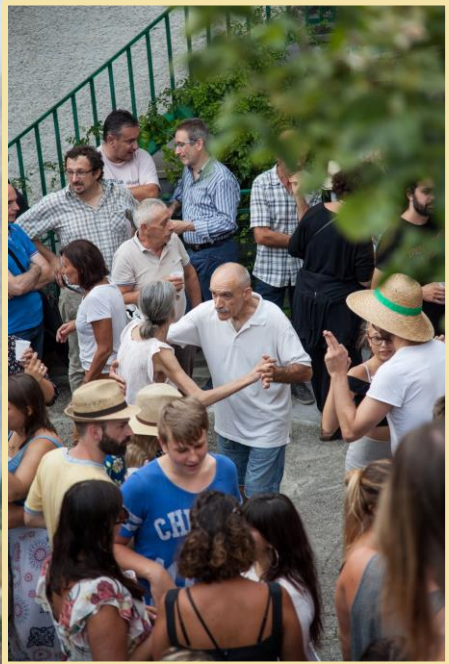


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Through public participation, local actors communicate **values, ideas and needs** they believe should be considered during decision-making processes (Creighton, 2005; Rawluk et al., 2017)



a) To document factual **data, knowledge, perceptions** and/or **values** relating to the case study landscapes and which is held by people within or related to those landscapes,

b) To provide **opportunities** for local people and stakeholder organisations to **build their capacity** for community development,

c) To **communicate** local information, knowledge, perceptions and/or values to **managers, planners, policy makers and decision makers** and to influence policy and advocate local perspectives in **decision-making**.

*“The participatory mapping process will produce a **people-centred understanding** of the IRIS case study landscapes and it will help to **advocate a living heritage, protection-through-use approach** to their **development, management and use.**”*

Method statement for T1.2 (Participatory Maps), IRIS

Case study

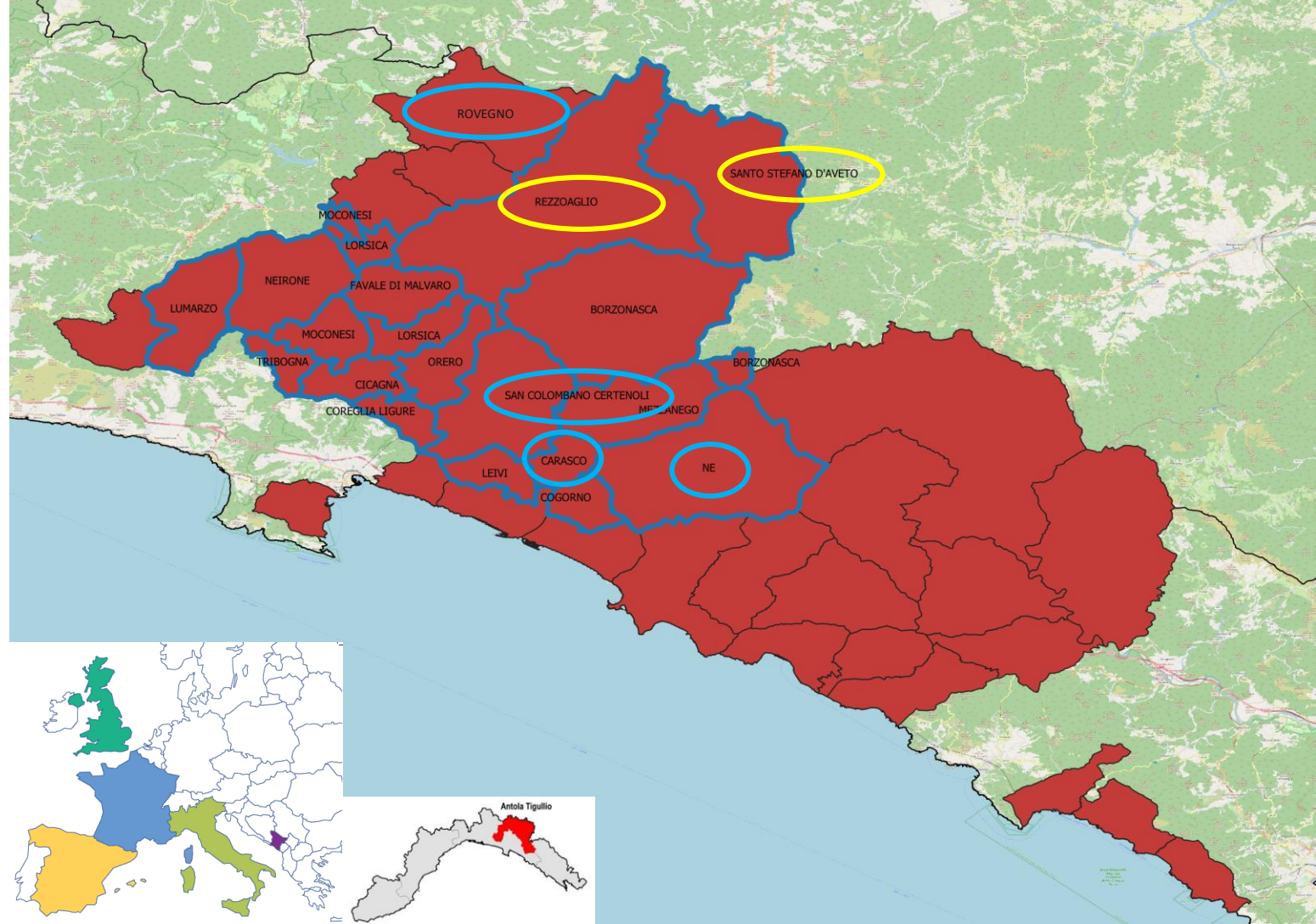
4 valleys (**Aveto**, Sturla, Graveglia e Fontanabuona)

6 municipalities (**Rezzoaglio, Santo Stefano d'Aveto, Carasco, Ne, Rovegno** e San Colombano Certenoli (GE))

31.101 inhabitants (ISTAT 1/1/2020)

593,87 km²

52,37 inh/km² (Rezzoaglio 8,28; Santo Stefano 17,89)



Parco Naturale Regionale 'Aveto' (°2019)



CAP – European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) – Local Action Group 'Valli del Tigullio' (°2008)



National Strategy for Inner Areas (SNAI) 'Antola-Tigullio' (°2016)



Data sampling

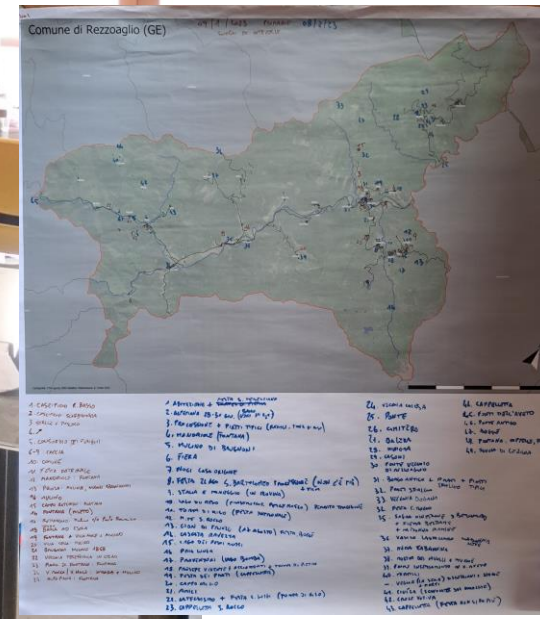
PHASE 1:

Partipatory mapping: collectively and autonomously
(November 2022 – May 2023)

Rezzoaglio:

- 125 schoolchildren
- +/- 200 adults

Municipality	School	Meetings	Classes	Number	Researchers
Rezzoaglio	Elementary (6-11y)	30/11/2022 9/01/2023 8/02/2023	1-2-3-4-5°	28	Caterina Piu, Enrico Croce, Sabina Ghislandi, Rebekka Dossche
Rezzoaglio	Middle (11-13y)	30/11/2022 9/01/2023 8/02/2023	1-3°	32	Caterina Piu, Enrico Croce, Sabina Ghislandi, Rebekka Dossche
San Colombano Certenoli	High (13-19y)	30/01/2023 20/02/2023	1°	25	Sebastiano Salvidio, Rebekka Dossche
Carasco	Elementary (6-11y)	16/03/2023 20/04/2023	3°	16	Giuseppe Hyeraci, Simone Madeo, Rebekka Dossche
Né	Elementary (6-11y)	16/03/2023 20/04/2023	1-2°	9	Giuseppe Hyeraci, Simone Madeo, Rebekka Dossche
Rovegno	Middle (11-13y)	28/04/2023 12/05/2023	3-4-5°	15	Caterina Piu, Rebekka Dossche



Gruppo: _____
 Nome: _____
 Scuola e classe: _____

Indica i luoghi d'importanza (= i luoghi caratterizzanti e/o i luoghi che vorresti che ci fossero per sempre) sulla mappa, e scrivi nella tabella qui sotto:

N°	Nome del luogo	Quando ci vado?	Perché questo luogo è importante?
1			
2			
3			

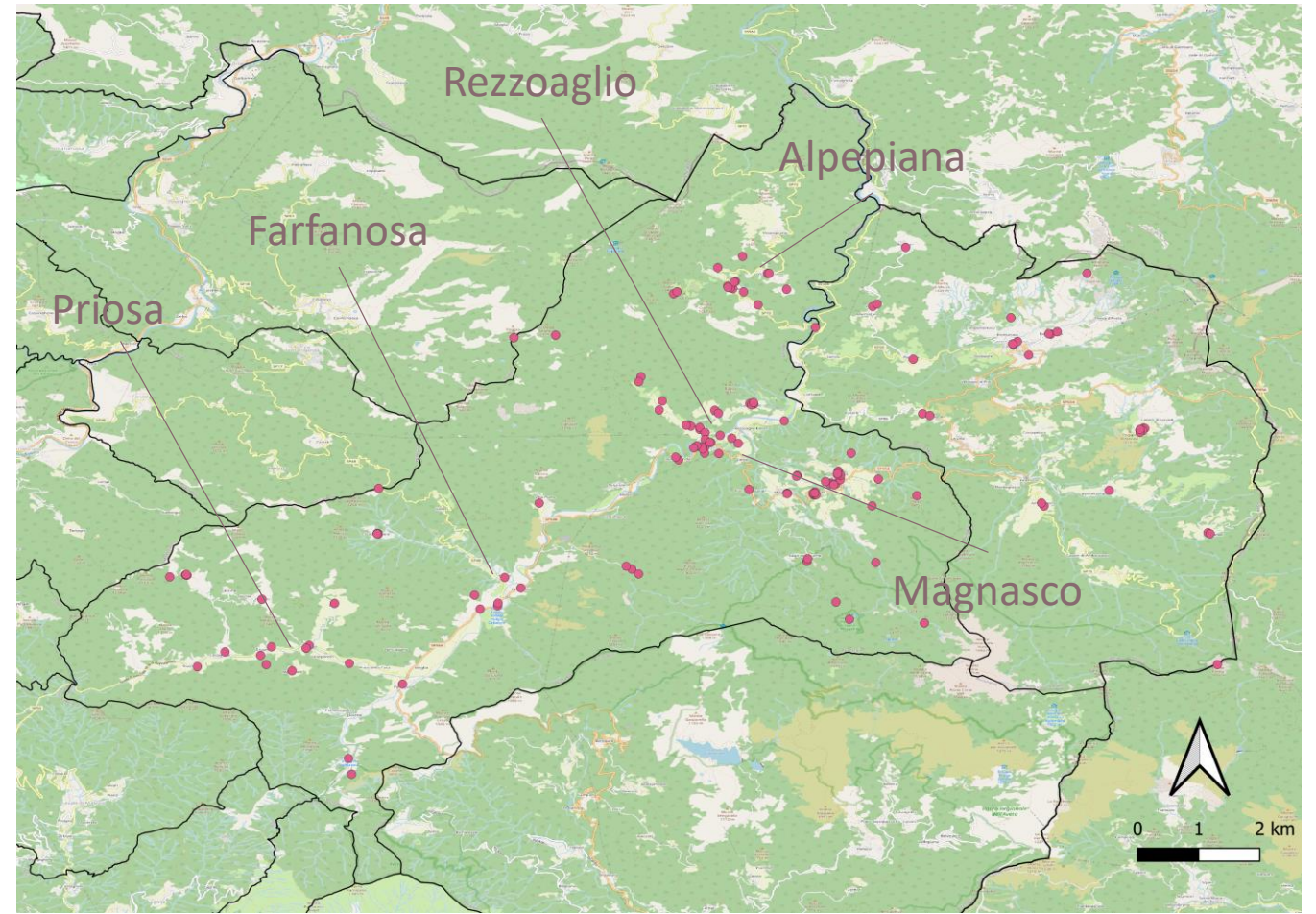
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Data analysis

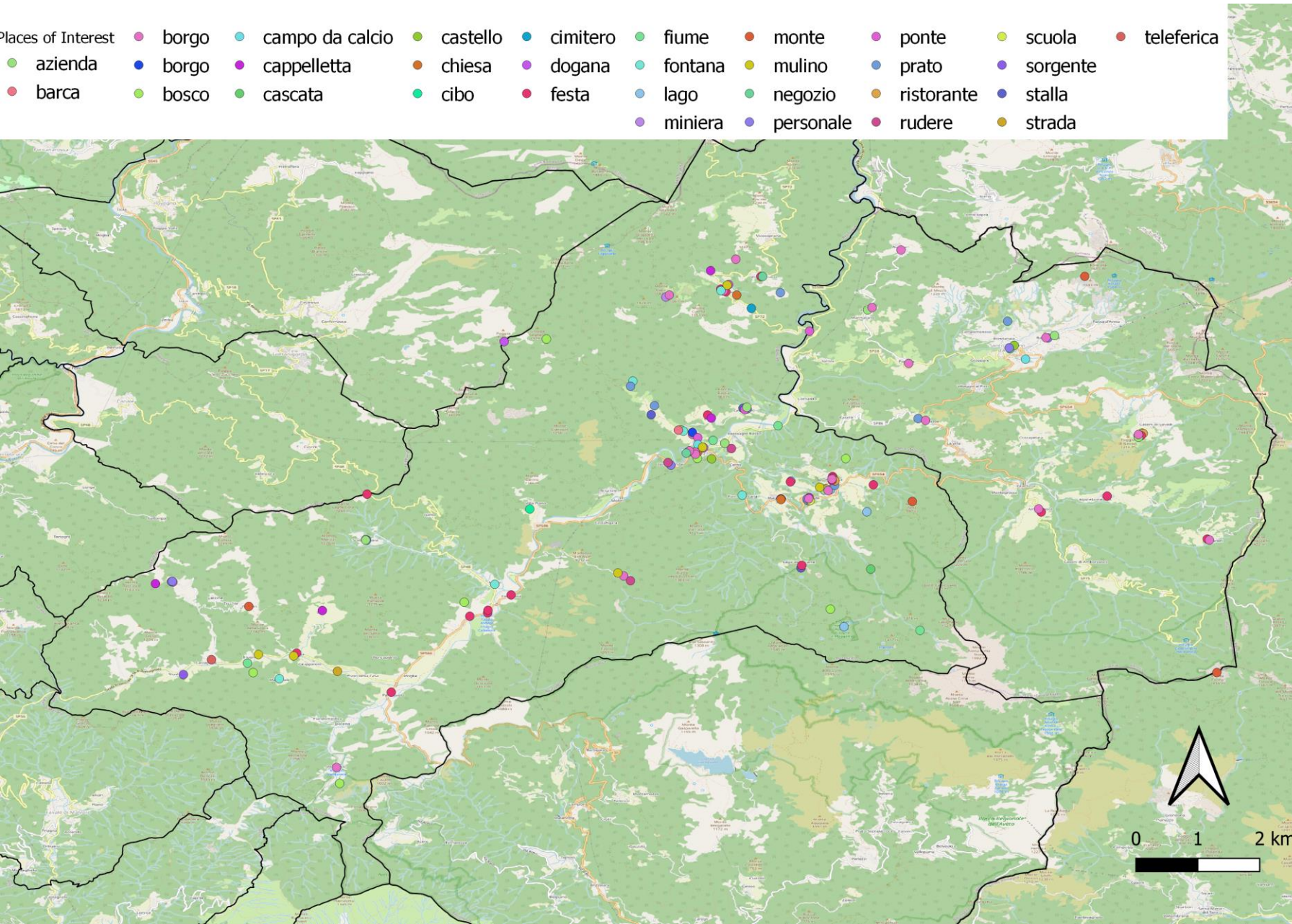
PHASE 2:
GIS environment -> construction of database

**What type of places?
Where are they located?**

Municipality	School	# places of interest
Rezzoaglio	Elementary (6-11y)	26
Rezzoaglio	Middle (11-13y)	43
Rezzoaglio	Adults	105
San Colombano Certenoli	High (13-19y)	19
San Colombano Certenoli	Adults	11
Carasco	Elementary (6-11y)	54
Carasco	Adults	93
Né	Elementary (6-11y)	13
Né	Adults	29
Rovegno	Middle (11-13y)	29
Rovegno	Adults	



Data analysis



1 location/point has several reasons of interest/importance and therefore different levels of heritage

Data analysis

Multi-layeredness of heritage



Rural structure



Non-rural structure



Services



Land use



Place of



Morphology



Economy



Immaterial

Type of place	Code
Non	0
Stable	1
Azienda	2
Fontana	3
Mulino	4
Asseccatoio	5

Type of place	Code
Non	0
Borgo	1
Rudere	2
Ponte	3
Strada	4
altro	5

Rezzoaglio_luoghi importanza_General :: Elementi Totali: 148, Filtrati: 148, Selezionati: 0

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Type of place	Code
Non	0
luoghi	1
chiesa	2
fontana	3
stagione	4
ro	5

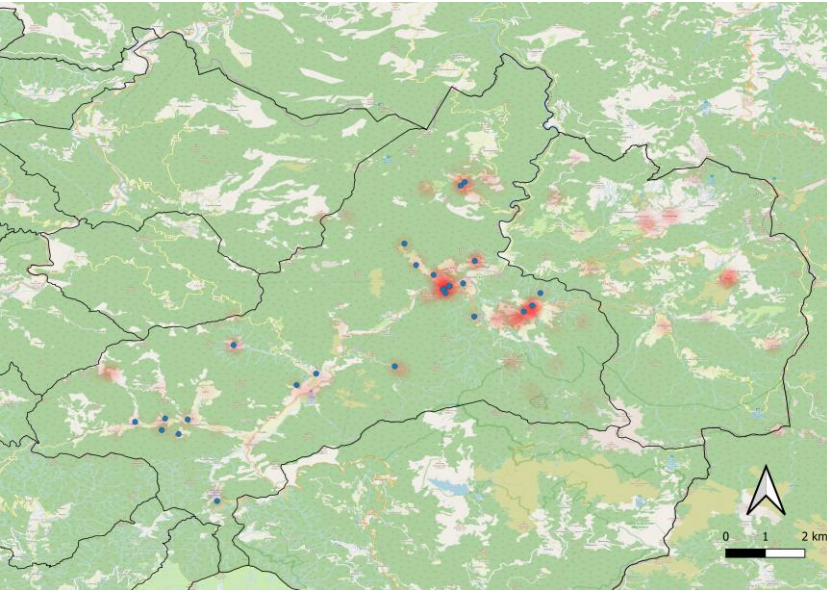
Type of place	Code
Non	0
Personale/sentimentale	1
e/Di famiglia	2
Festa/processione	2
Danza/ballo	3
Cibo	4
Antichità/rischio di scomparire	5
Motivi ambientali	6

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Results

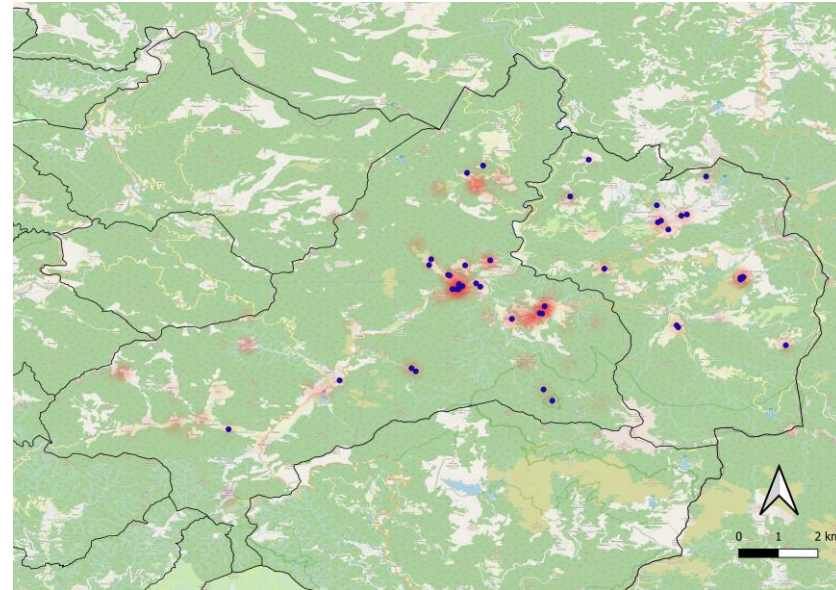
-> Diversity within the responding groups

Elementary schoolchildren



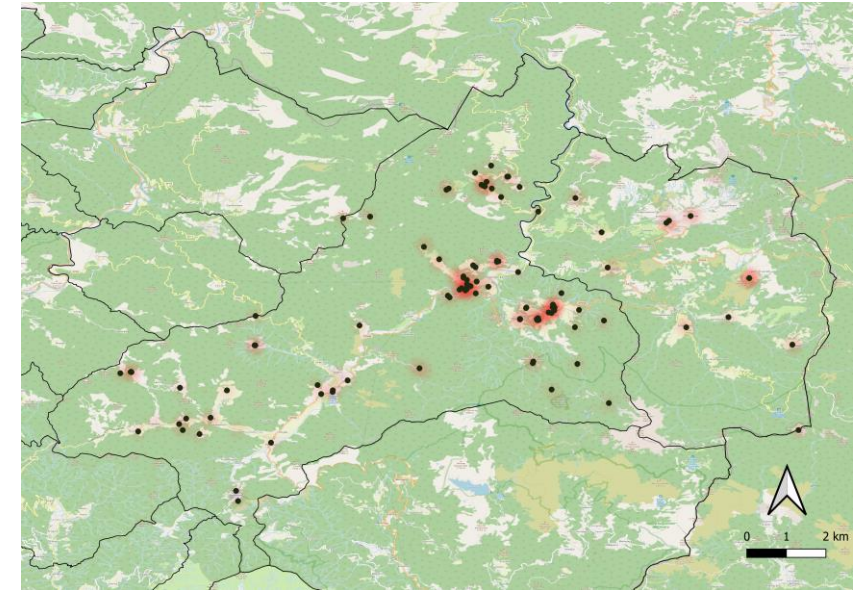
- Number of points: 26
- Medium clustering
- Woodlands with picking (chestnuts, mushrooms, ...) and hunting activities
- Mountaintops with hiking trails
- Housing

Middle schoolchildren



- Number of points: 43
- High clustering
- Places of social gathering (bars, restaurants, ...)
- Feasts and processions

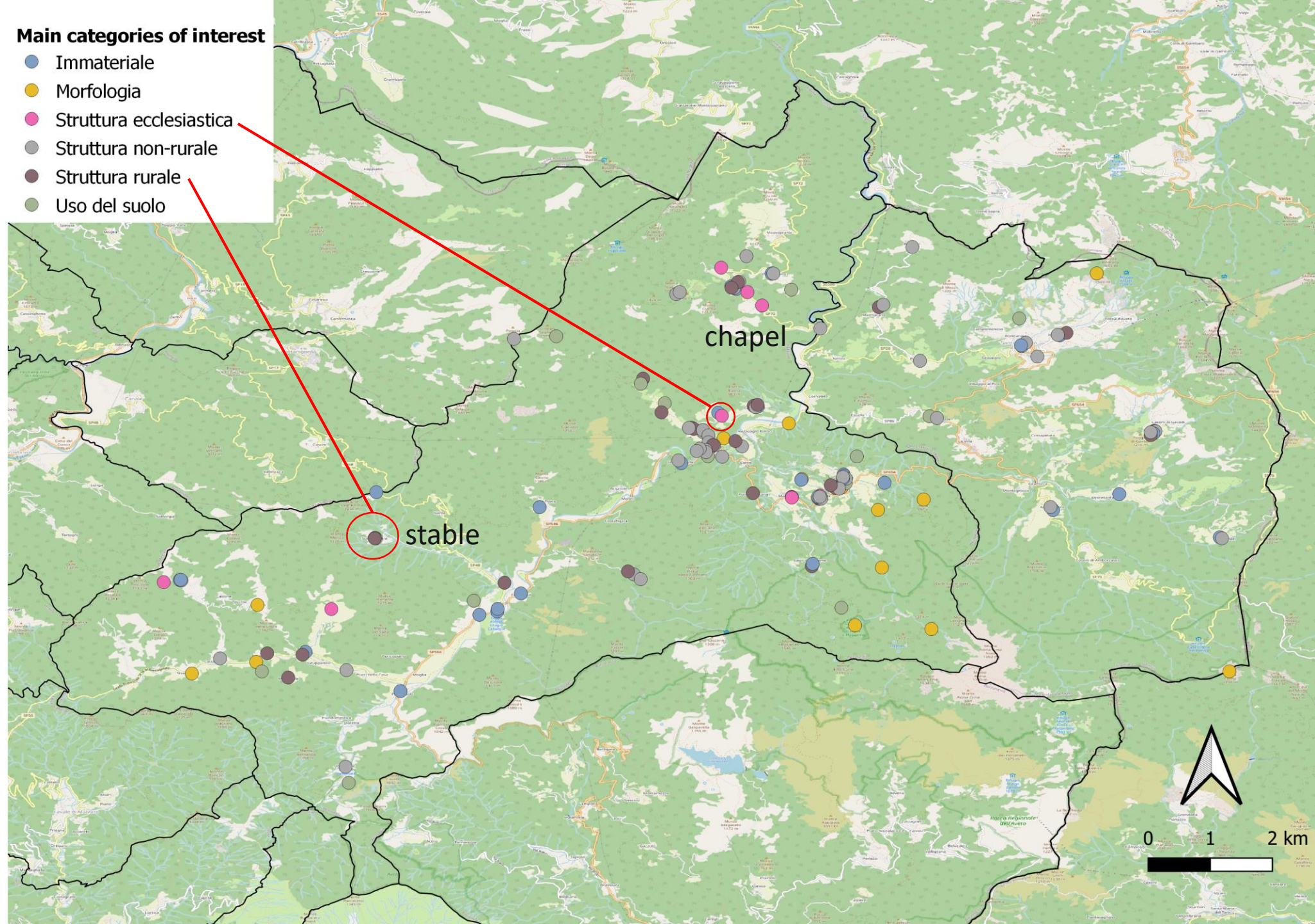
Adults



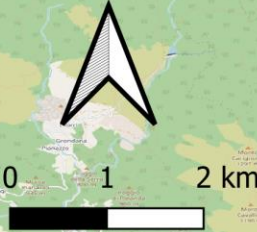
- Number of points: 105
- Higher dispersion
- Higher diversity of types of places
- Immaterial heritage and risk of abandonment

Main categories of interest

- Immateriale
- Morfologia
- Struttura ecclesiastica
- Struttura non-rurale
- Struttura rurale
- Uso del suolo



-> Clustering of rural, non-rural structures and services
-> dispersion of immaterial heritage places





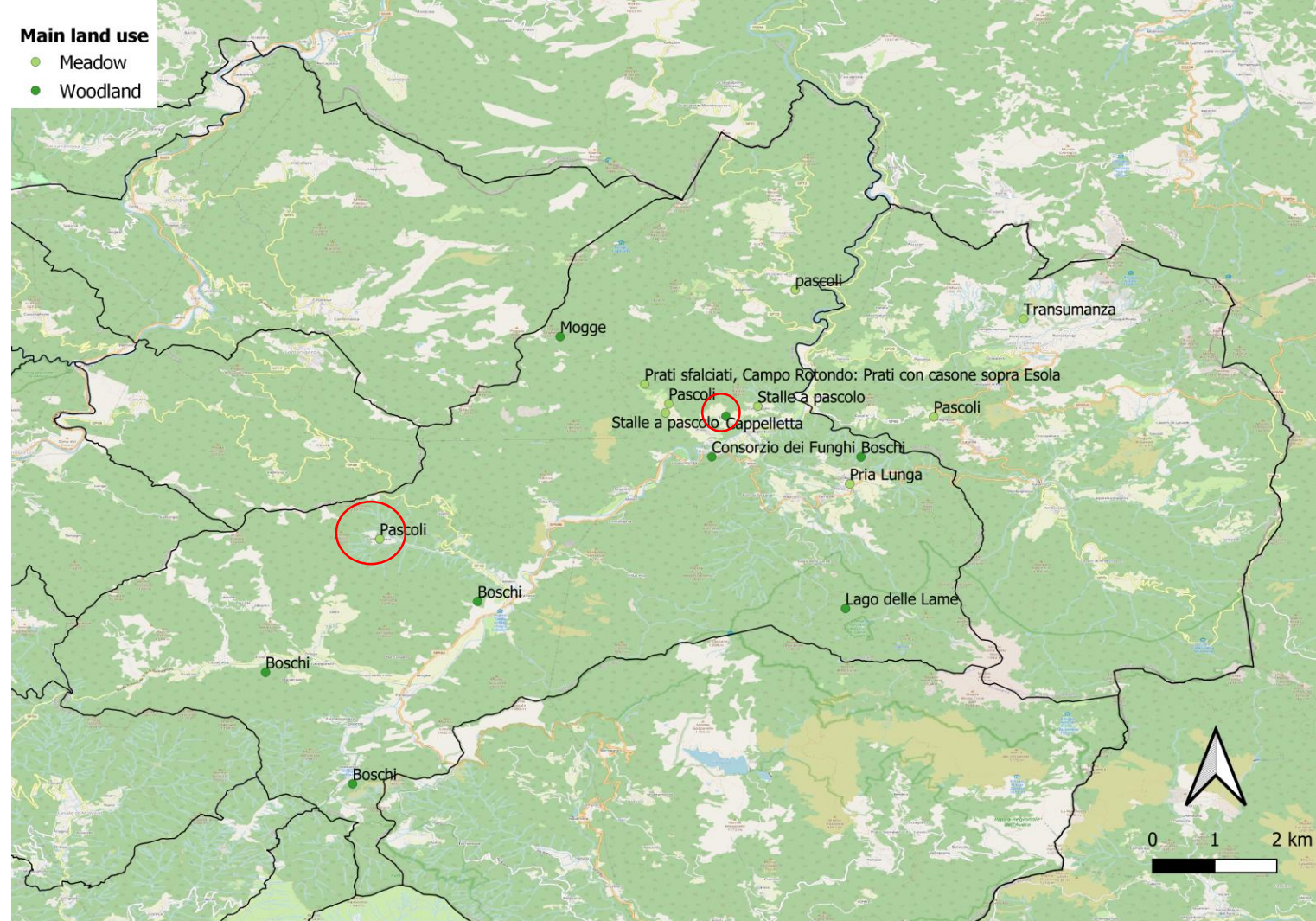
«Mucca Cabannina»



«è un luogo nei boschi dove tante generazioni si radunano per pregare e stare insieme»

Main land use

- Meadow
- Woodland

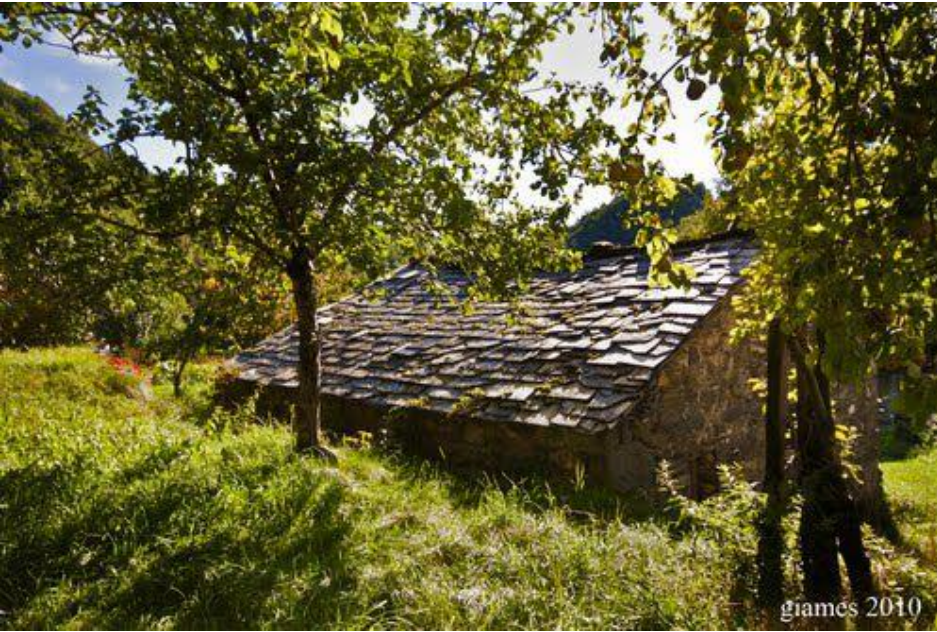


-> multi-layeredness of places (stable with meadow/ chapel with woodland)

-> asking for the importance of the places is an added value to the multi-layeredness



Mulino di Brugnoni

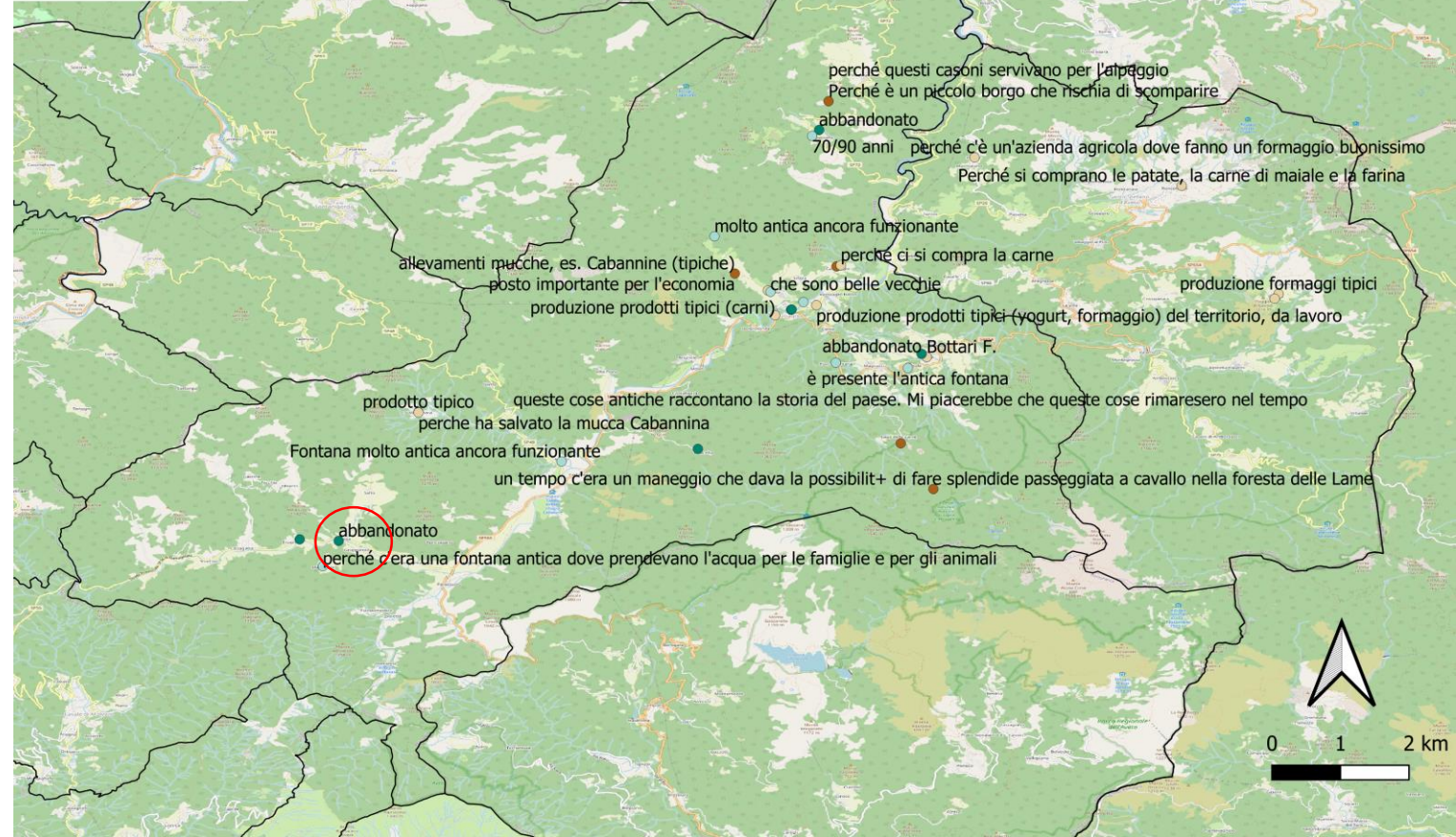


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Main rural structures

- Stable
- Farm
- Fountain
- Mill



«del 1858; perché c'è un **vecchio mulino** ormai abbandonato dove macinavano **la farina**; è importante perché li venivano portati **grano mais, segale**, e in inverno le **castagne** sia quelle raccolte dal paese o dai paesi vicini»



Illustration of all the feasts (27)



Cian de Frunzun (Villanoce)
Torta di Riso
Processione San Rocco



Main feasts/processions



processione + piatti tipici (ravioli, torta di riso)
dove si festeggiava le sagre. Per esempio San Rocco il 16 agosto perché è un centro ricreativo del paese

è una festa tradizionale religiosa perché è una festa dove parla dei caduti in guerra perché è tradizione

per la festa tutte le famiglie preparavano la torta del riso
Torta di Riso
17 agosto, festa, bocce
ci si diverte, si sta in compagnia

è una meta per una festa e gara di bocce, che da sempre si fa il 17 agosto e vorrei che con i prati puliti rimanesse

perché qui si sono sempre fatte le mostre dei cavalli e delle mucche specie tipica del territorio perché si porta avanti da anni

per l'esistenza di una cappelletta costruita dagli abitanti per un evento importante a maggio prima si faceva una festa perché il 12 ottobre c'è una fiera centenaria agli animali e merce varie



-> immaterial/intangible heritage is fundamental for survival of practices and therefore also of landscapes



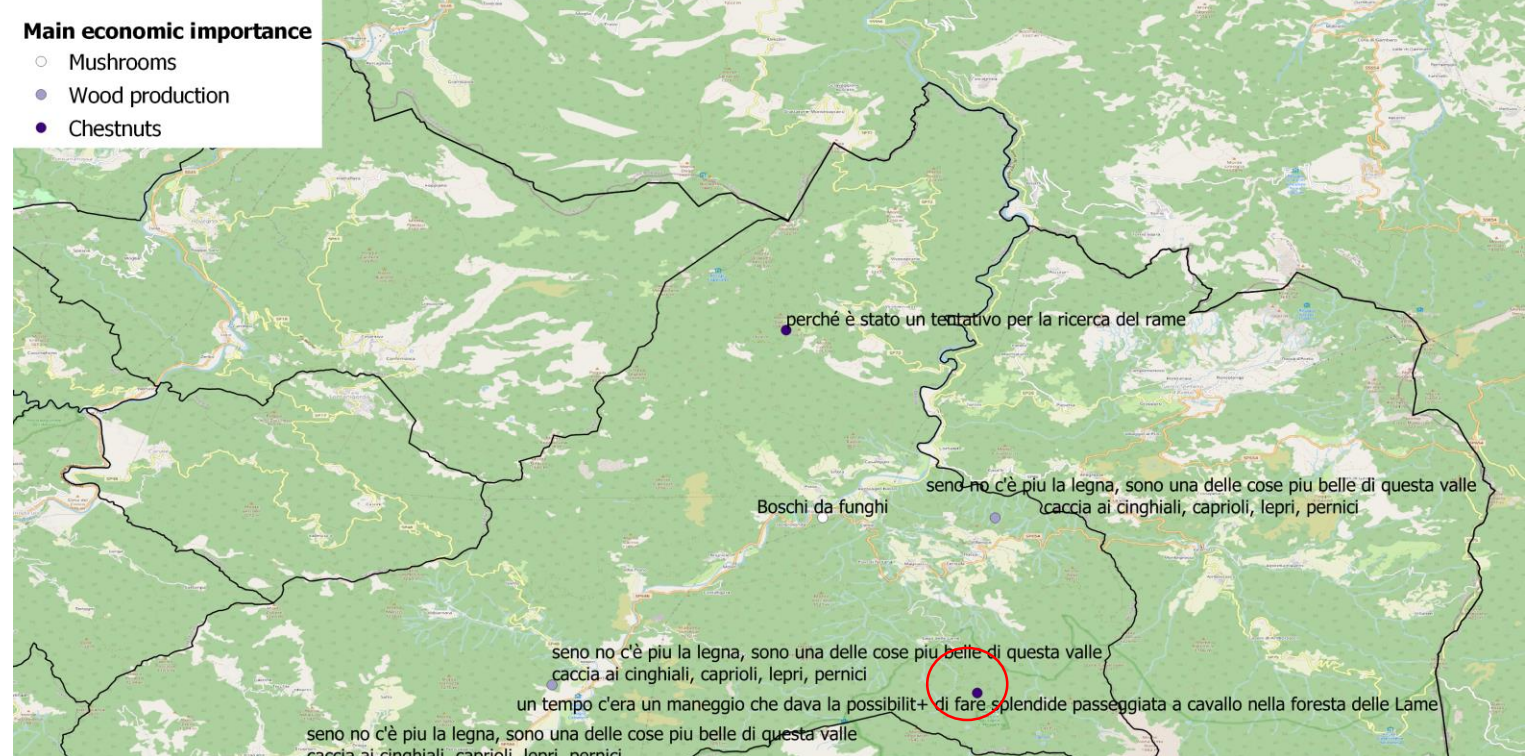
Illustration of all economic values (7)



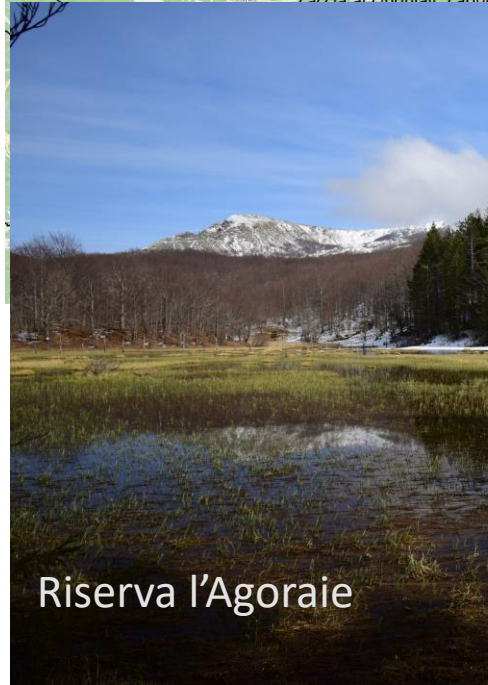
Lago delle Lame
Forest (mushrooms, chestnuts,
hunting ...)

Main economic importance

- Mushrooms
- Wood production
- Chestnuts



Lago della Lame



Riserva l'Agoraie



IRIS meeting – april 2022

Conclusions

Identifying and locating rural heritage

- Multi-layeredness is important in looking at heritage. 1 location never has only 1 level of interest
- Areas with immaterial/intangible importance (festivals, patronal feasts, etc.) -> fundamental for survival



Knowledge, perceptions and values:

- High diversity, but high risk of disappearance
- Complementarity between schoolchildren (less detail) and adults (more detail)
- Small children -> preference for woods, rivers, lakes; adolescents -> preference for leisure places
- Seeing opportunities and capacity-building on the importance of the rural practices is necessary for the survival of landscapes



Interdisciplinarity between geography and archaeology

- Interpretation of spatial data with a historical depth that allows to:
 - understand the **value that communities** give to rural areas (related to practices)
 - formulate measures for the **restoration, conservation and protection** of buildings/sites of historical value
- Added value of **spatial representation** of 'places of interest'
- **Extra research** is needed



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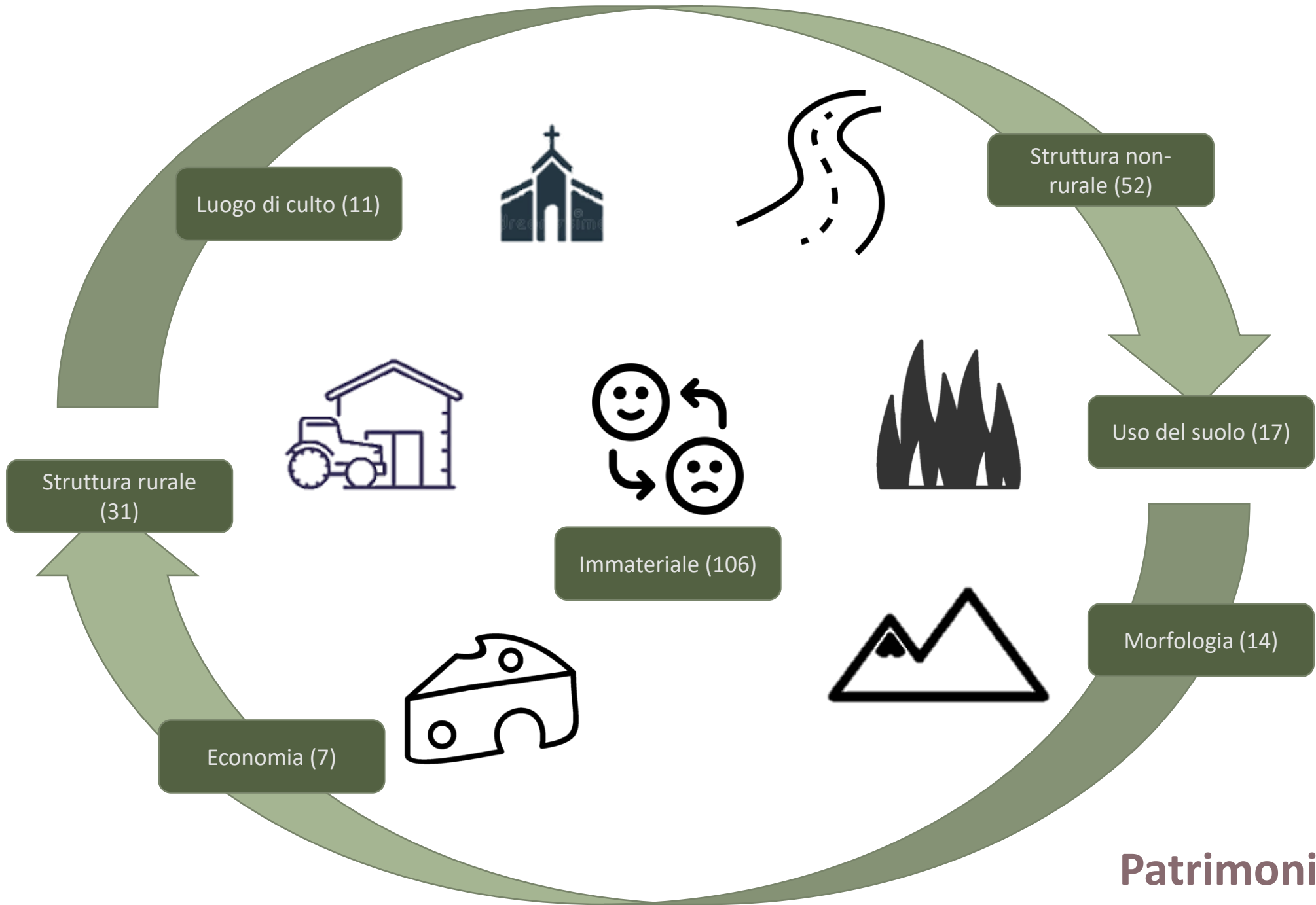


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