



ESINO 2016 LARIO

WIKIMANIA
Goes Outdoor

12th International Wikimedia Conference



Wikimania
is the annual conference
of Wikipedia,
the Wikimedia projects
and the free knowledge
volunteers and
institutions.



An event with large media coverage
and international visibility.



The founder of Wikipedia Jimmy Wales interviewed at Wikimania London 2014. Photo by Sandister Tei, 2014. cc by-sa.

A working gathering involving
a community active
in ICT, Internet development, knowledge
sharing, culture and education.





Wikimania 2014 London. Photo by Sebastiaan ter Burg, 2014, cc by-sa.



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Wikimania attendee, organization team Wikimania Haifa photographer, 2011, cc by-sa.

Wikimania has been hosted in the buildings of major universities and cultural centers of large cities.



2014 Barbican Centre in London



2005 Youth Hostel Frankfurt, Germany



2010 Polish Baltic Philharmonic, Gdańsk



2006 Harvard University



2012 George Washington University



2011 Haifa Auditorium Complex, Israel



2007 Youth Center Taipei



2015 Vasconcelos Library, Mexico City



2008 Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt



2013 Hong Kong Polytechnic University



2009 Centro Cultural San Martín, Buenos Aires

In Esino Lario Wikimania is something different and new.



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2016 The entire village of Esino Lario, Lake Como area, Italy



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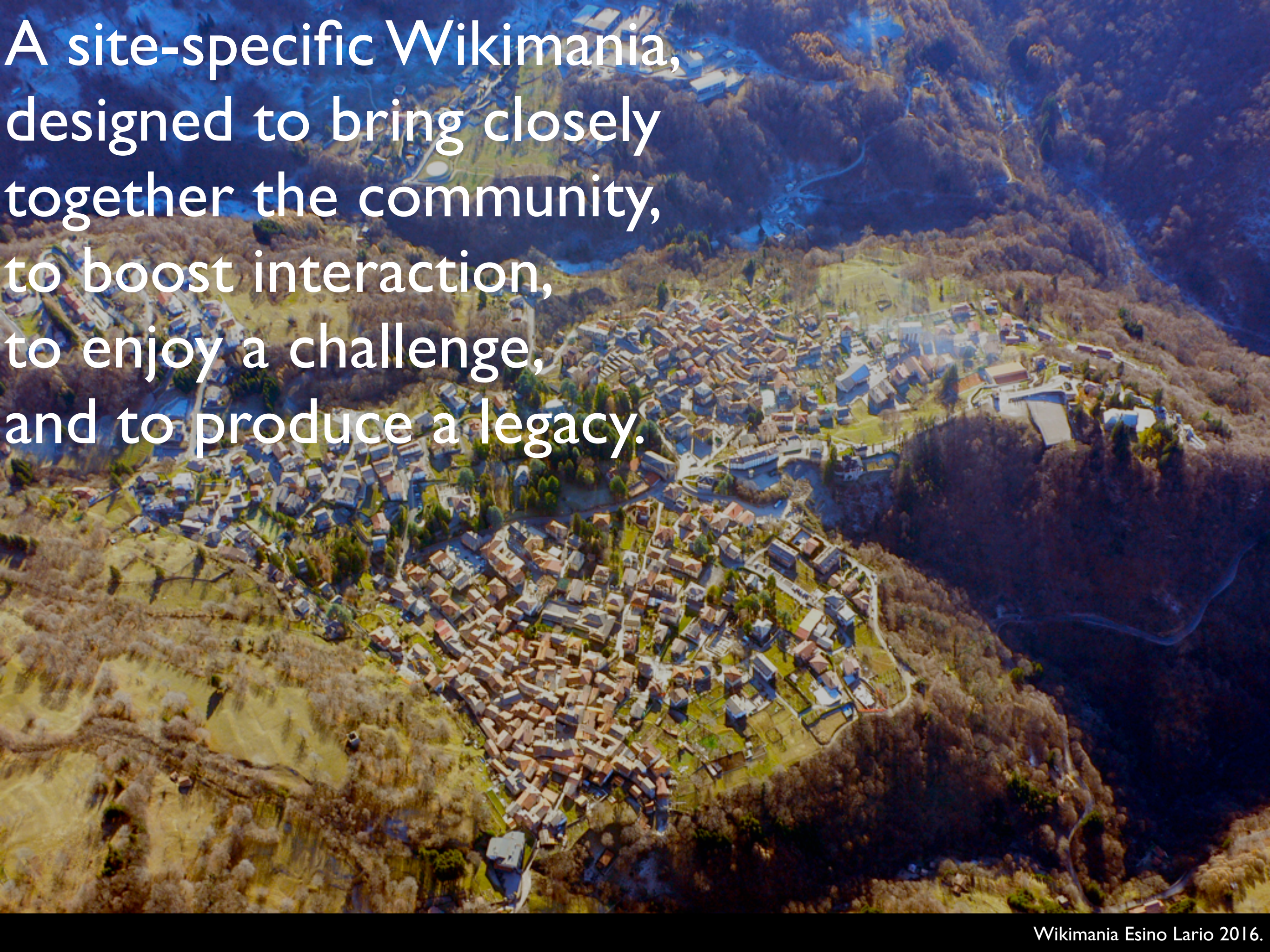
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Wikimania 2016 Esino Lario, a mountain village in Lake Como area, Province of Lecco, Lombardy Region, Italy.

An aerial photograph of a village nestled in a valley. The village is densely packed with buildings, mostly with red-tiled roofs. A river flows through the valley, and the surrounding hills are covered in dense, brownish-green forest. The lighting suggests a bright day, with shadows cast across the terrain.

A site-specific Wikimania,
designed to bring closely
together the community,
to boost interaction,
to enjoy a challenge,
and to produce a legacy.

A manageable challenge.



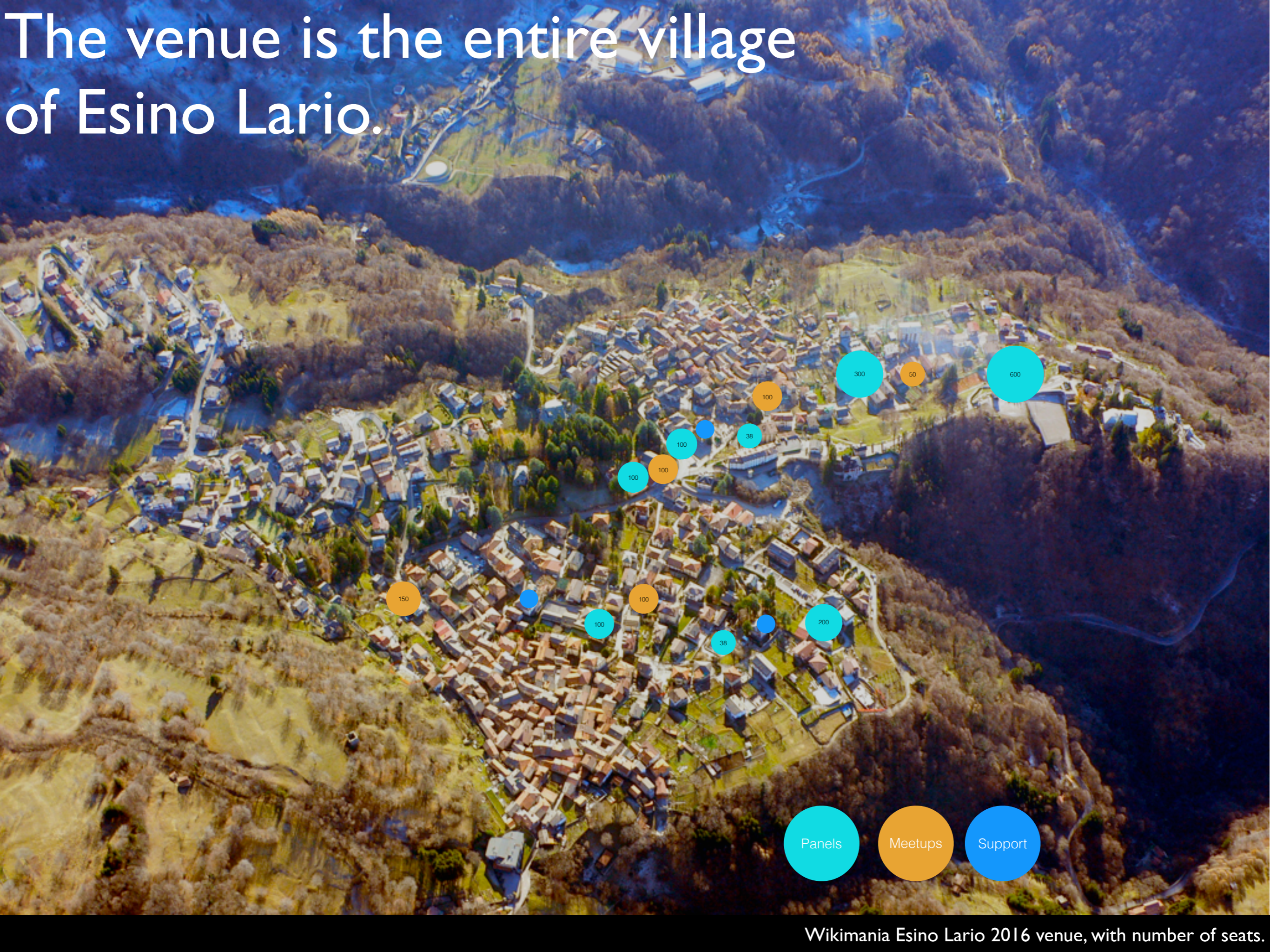
Preliminary visit, feasibility study, partnership with Wikimedia Italia, support from Esino Lario city council and Esino Lario associations.	https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimania_2015_bids/Esino_Lario/Feasibility_study
A team of 35 volunteers with different skills and expertise.	https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimania_2015_bids/Esino_Lario/Team
Around 60 private owners provide apartments in Esino Lario.	https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimania_2015_bids/Esino_Lario/Accommodation
Executive project.	https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimania_2016_bids/Esino_Lario/Description
Partnership with Wikimedia CH, support from the mountain community (Comunità montana della Valsassina, Valvarrone, Val d'Esino e Riviera)	https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimania_2015_bids/Esino_Lario/Support
Positive feedback of the Wikimania committee inspection.	https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimania_2016_bids/Esino_Lario/Site_visit_July_2014
Fundraising	https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimania_2015_bids/Esino_Lario/Budget



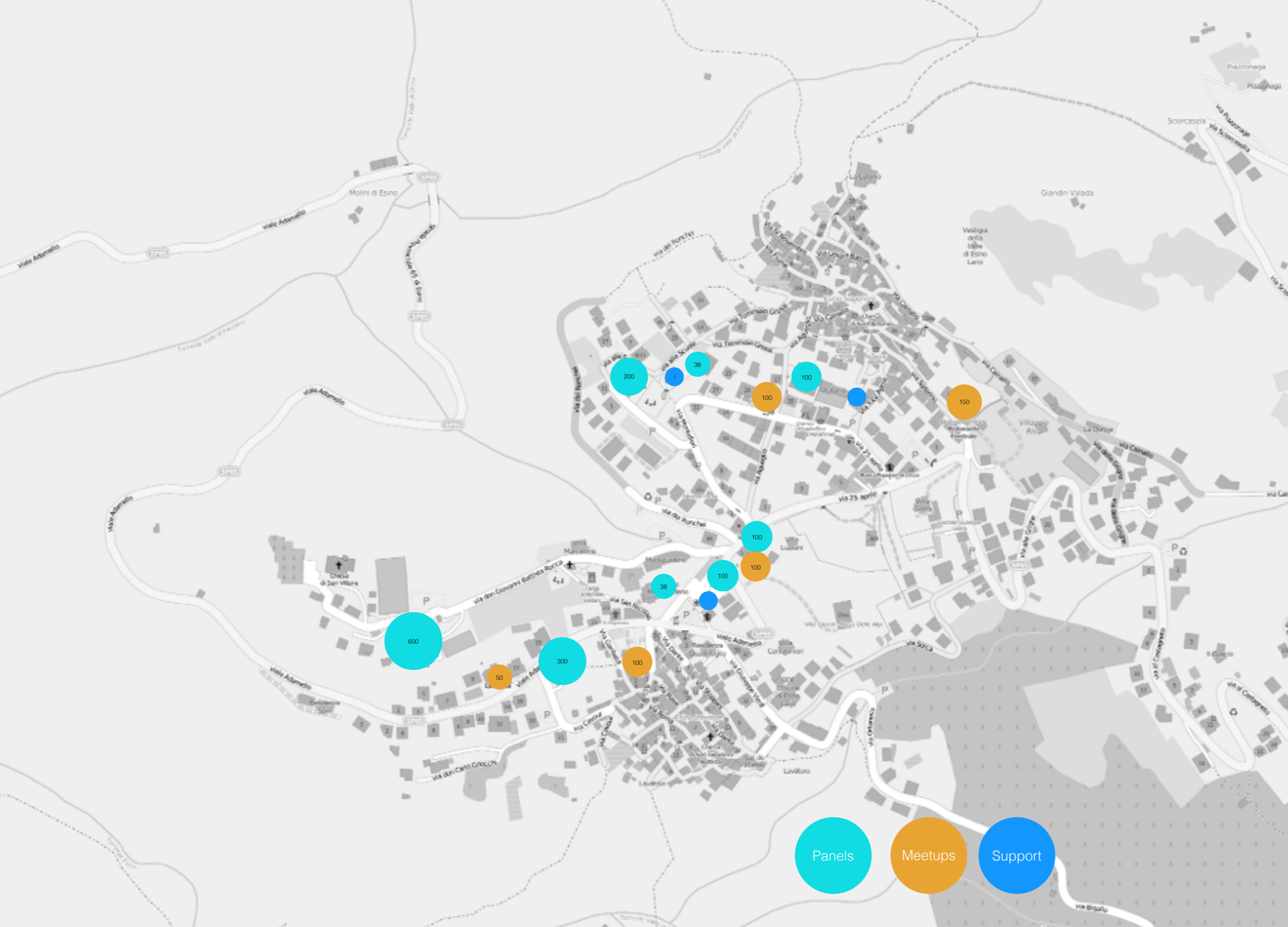
And a pretty cool place.



The venue is the entire village of Esino Lario.



Wikimania Esino Lario 2016 venue, with number of seats.



Panels

Meetups

Support



Villa Clotilde

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Multimedia room museum

3



Bar restaurant 58

4



Theatre of the Kindergarten

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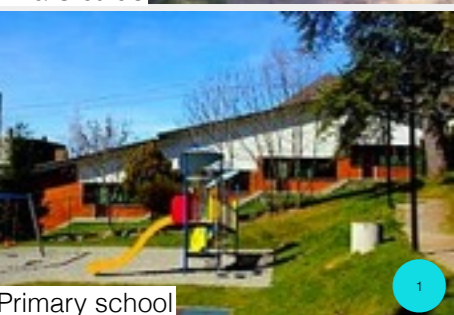
Former Hotel Italia

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Bar restaurant Centrale

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Primary school

1



Bar restaurant Oasi

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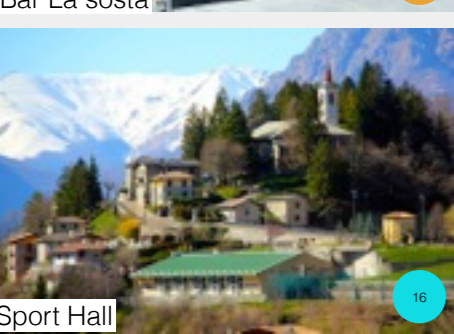
Former cinema

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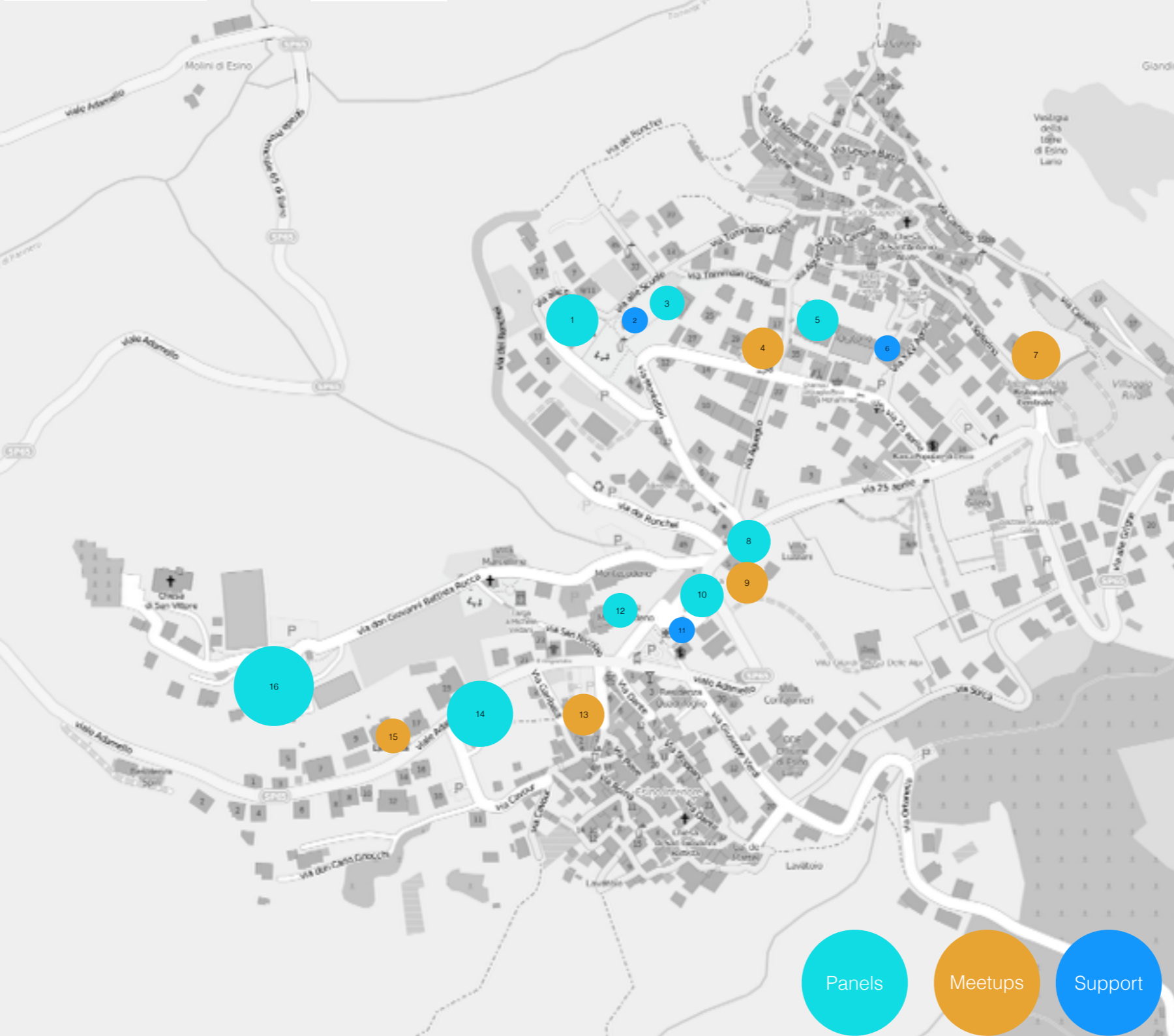
Bar La sosta

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Sport Hall

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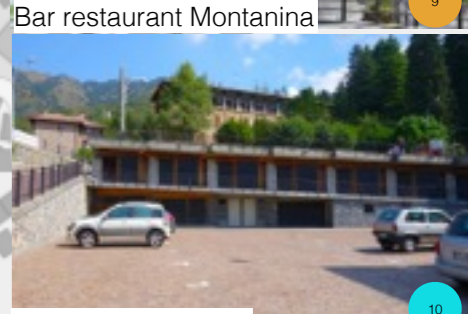
Meeting

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Bar restaurant Montanina

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Collaborative space

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City hall

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Montecodeno

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Accommodation is in Esino Lario Perledo and Varenna.

Valsassina

Esino

Lecco

Abbadia

Mandello

Lierna

Bellagio

Perledo

Varenna

Bellano

Menaggio

Internet connectivity



Program



Registrations



Communication



Venue and equipment



Video recording



Transports



Documentation



Electricity



Parties



Accommodation



Scholarships and visa



Volunteers



Excursions and events.



Food



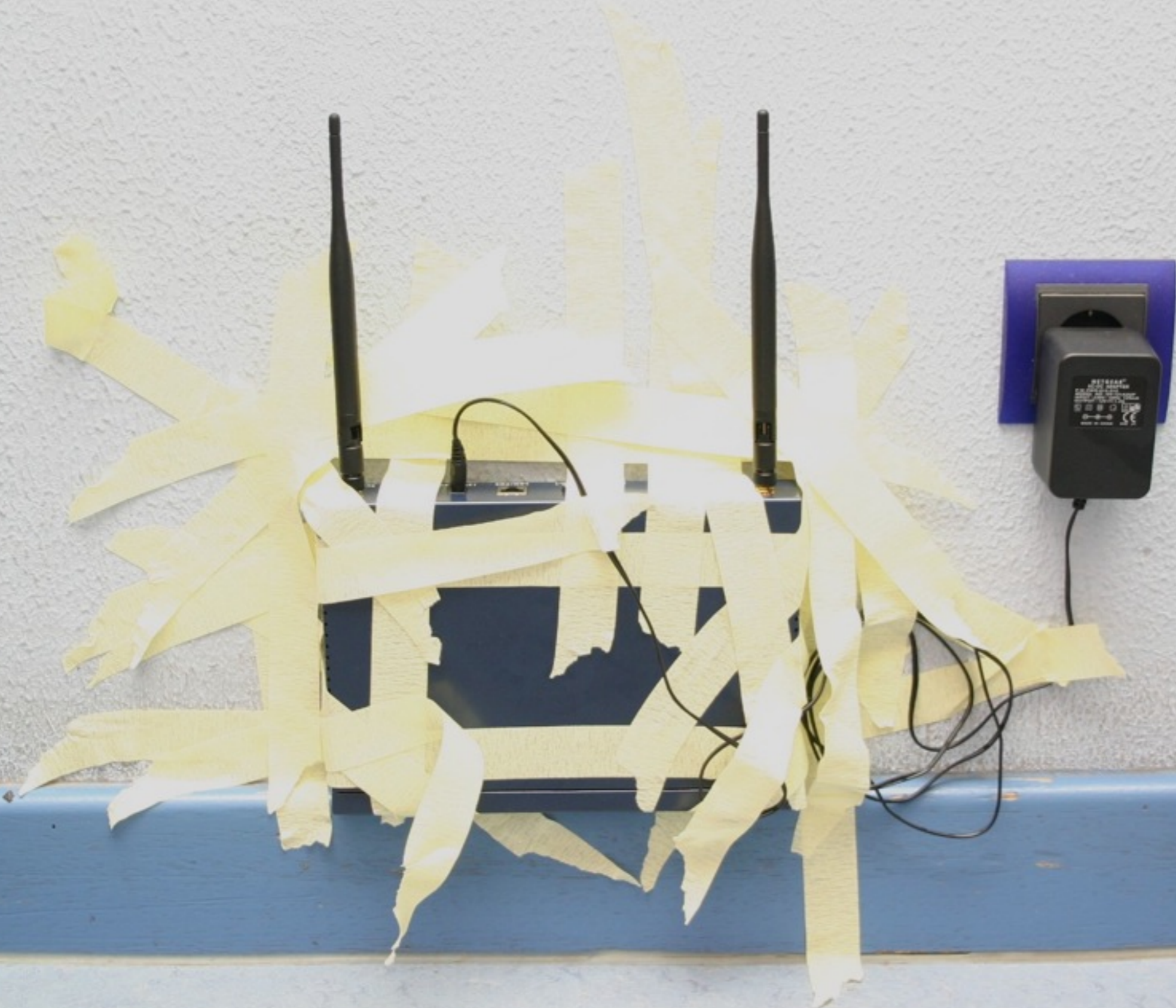
Safety



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Connectivity is central.



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