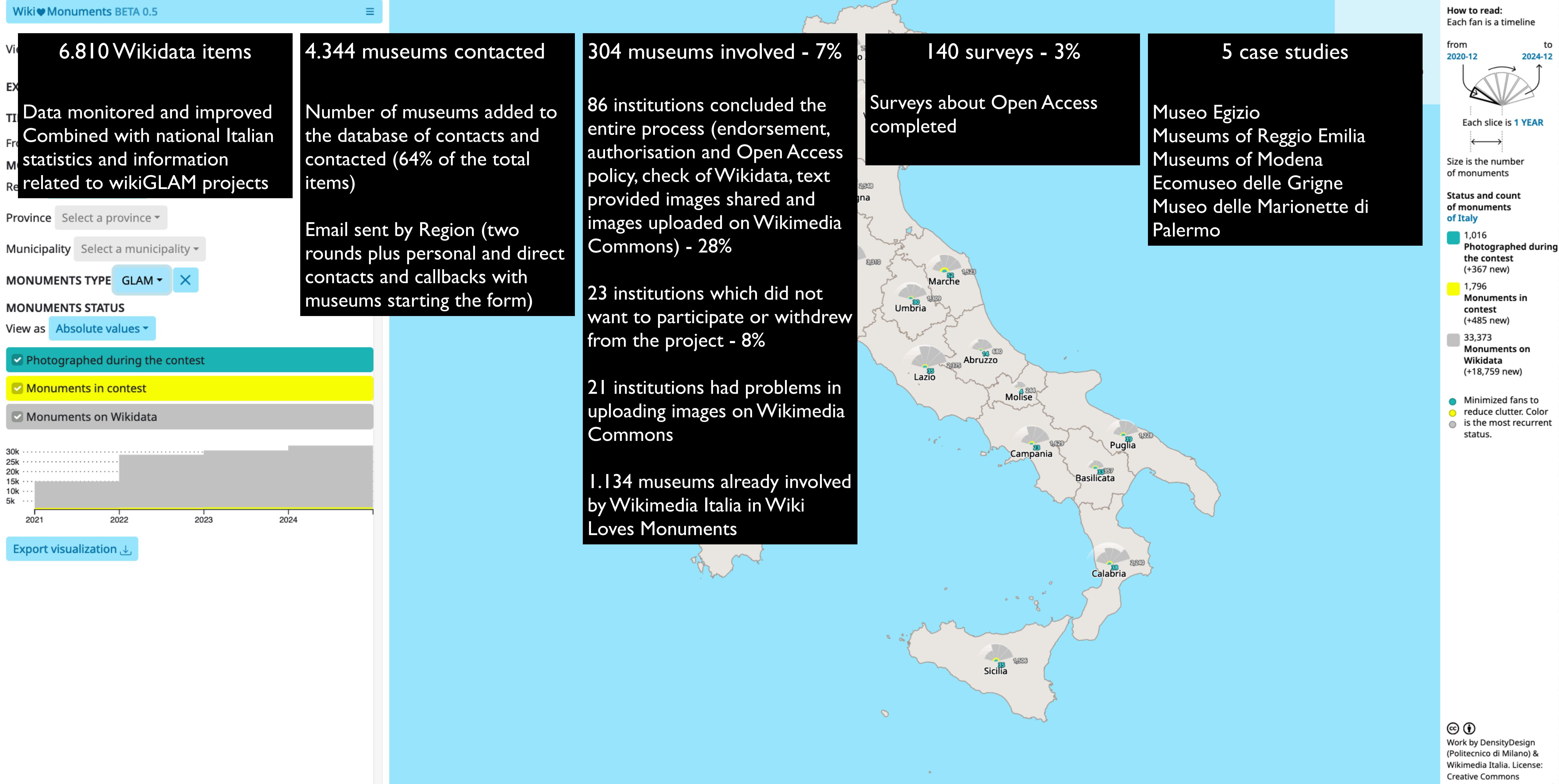




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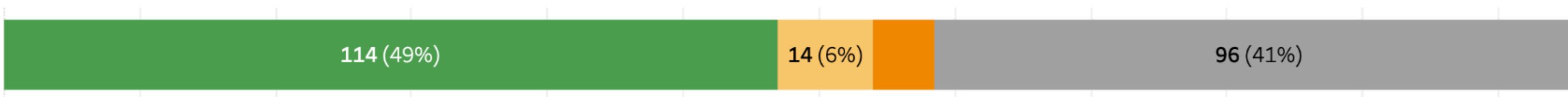
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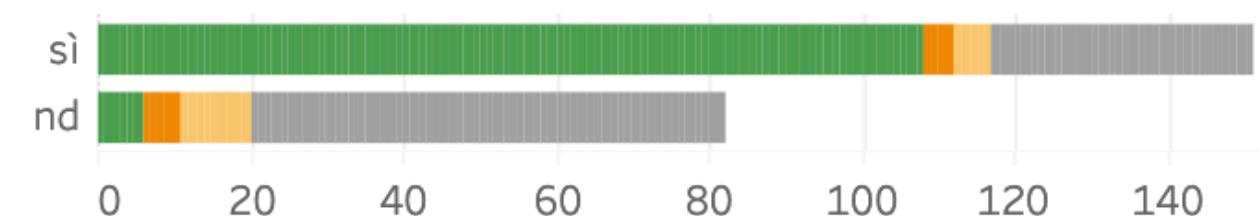
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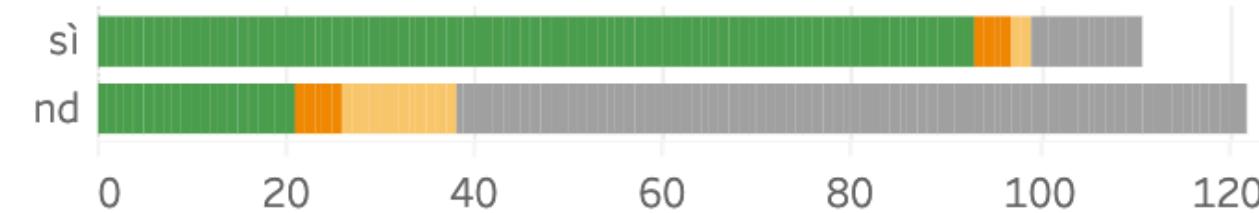


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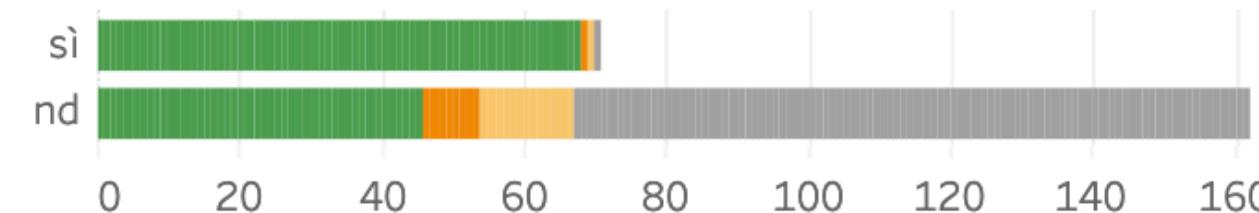
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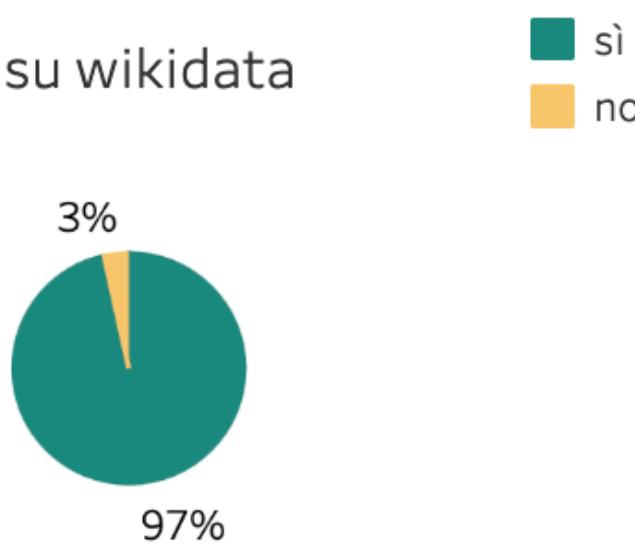


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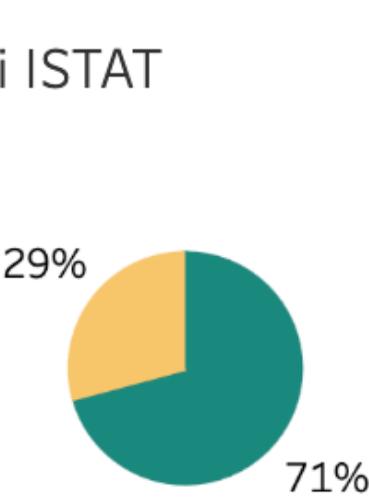
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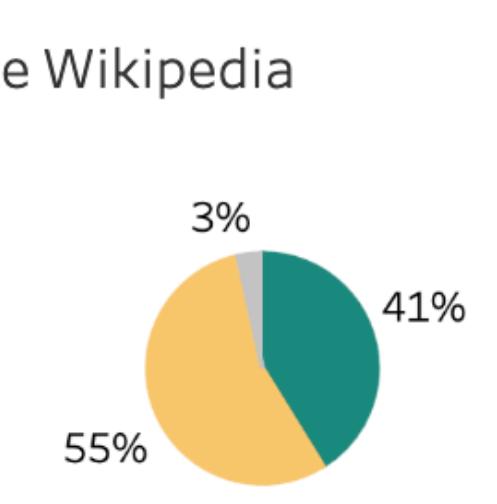
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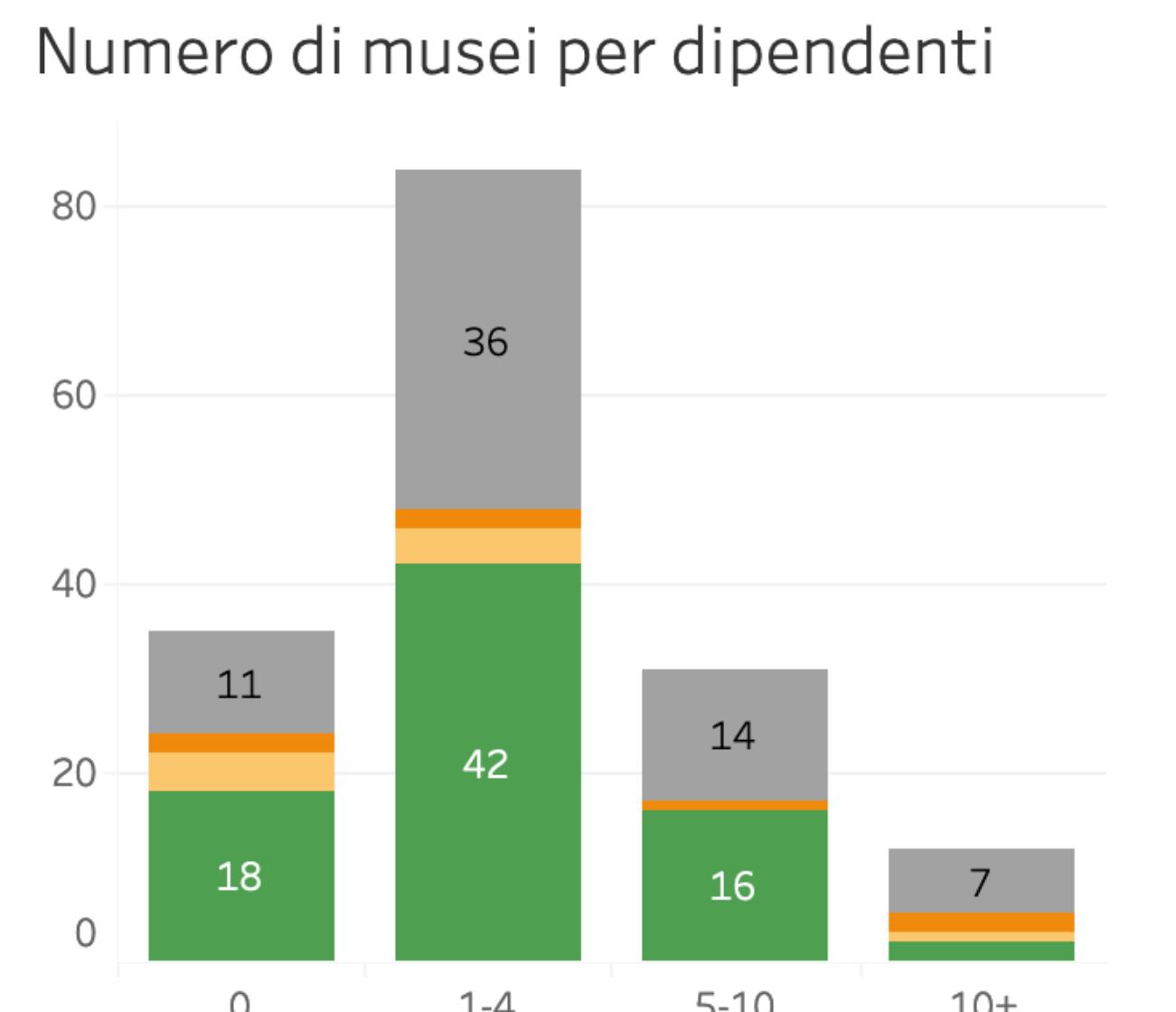
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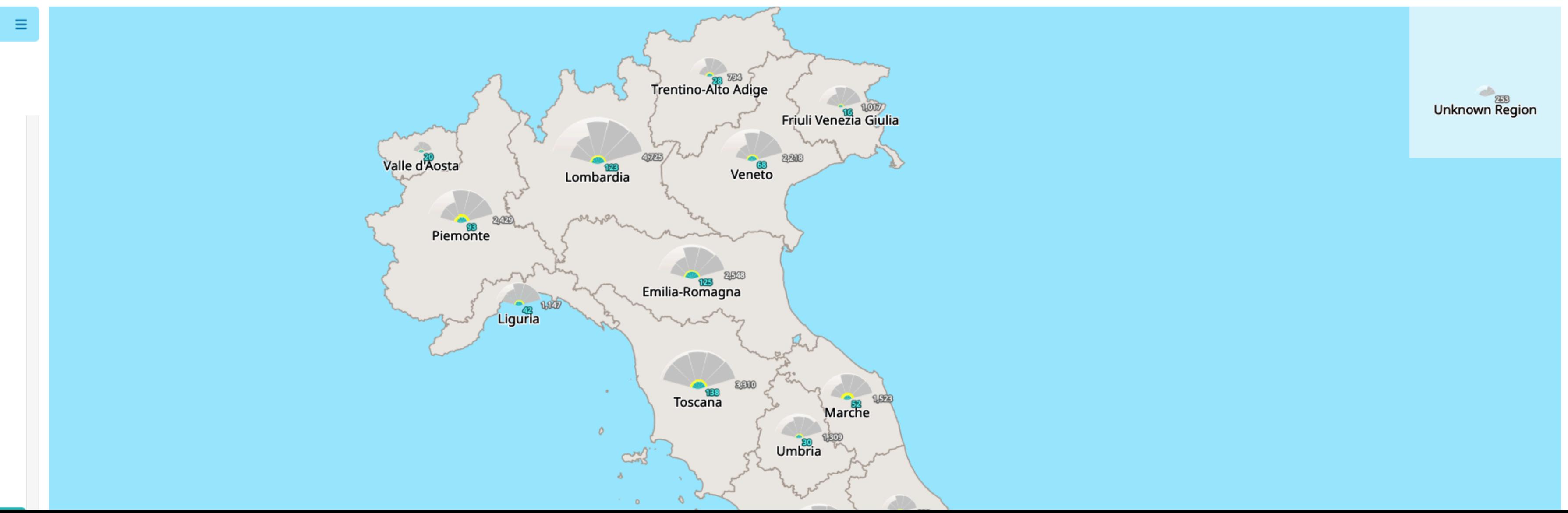
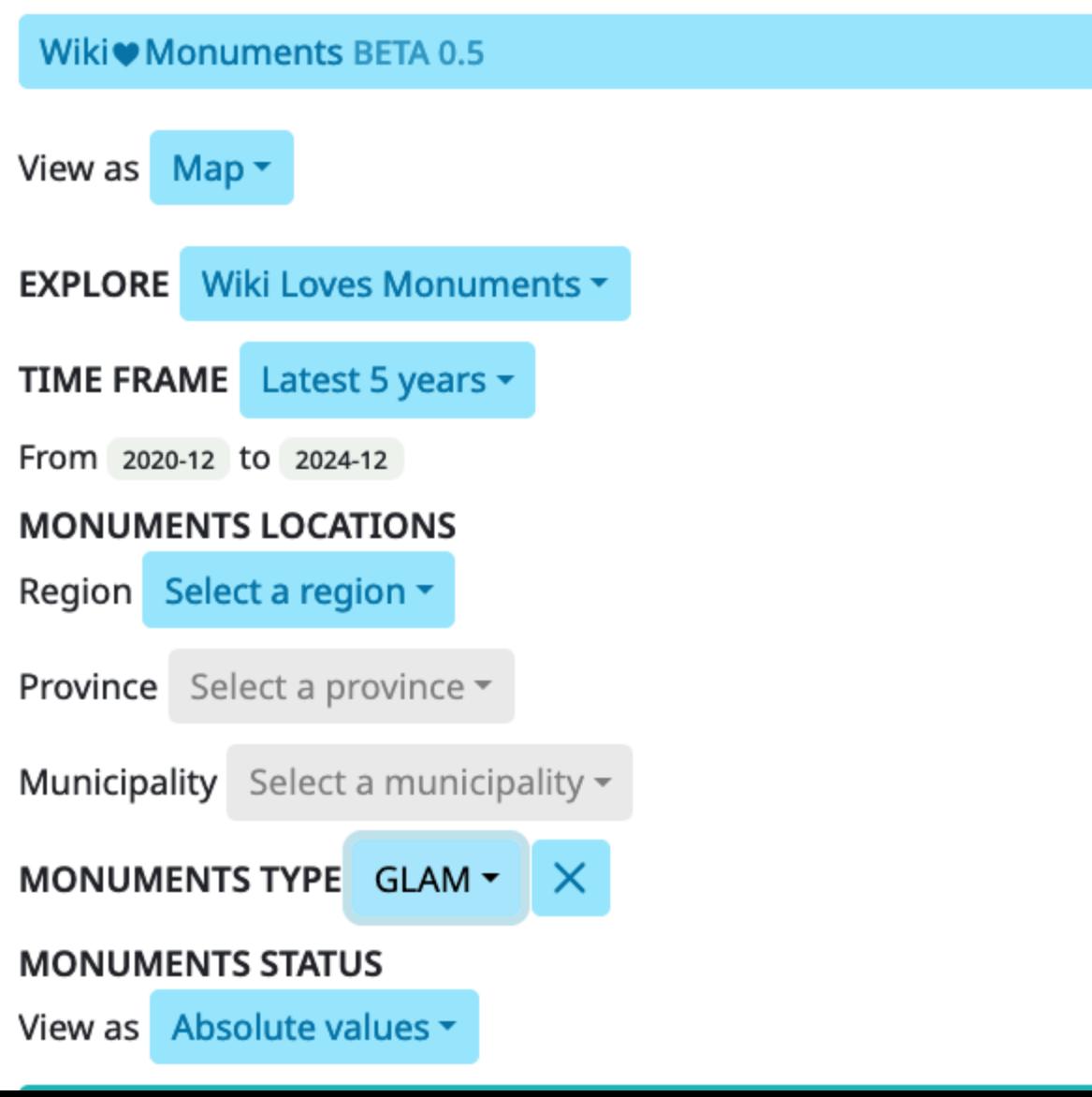
Strengths

- * The best existing repository of Italian museums on Wikidata (+ contacts)
- * Efficient national communication campaign
- * Great collaboration with ICOM Italia, Creative Commons Italia, the University of Torino and the cultural association BAM!
- * Large variety of institutions involved (geography, type, size)
- * Scalable system with replicable workflow
- * Establishment of a great working team with different skills (and launch of the first Wikimedia Italia certification for trainers for 12 trainers)
- * System to monitor and visualise results
- * We are already scaling the system on all Italian GLAMs (involving all GLAMs - museums, archives, libraries, theatres, universities)
- * Some other countries are interested in implementing the system (New Zealand, Argentina, Uruguay)

Weaknesses

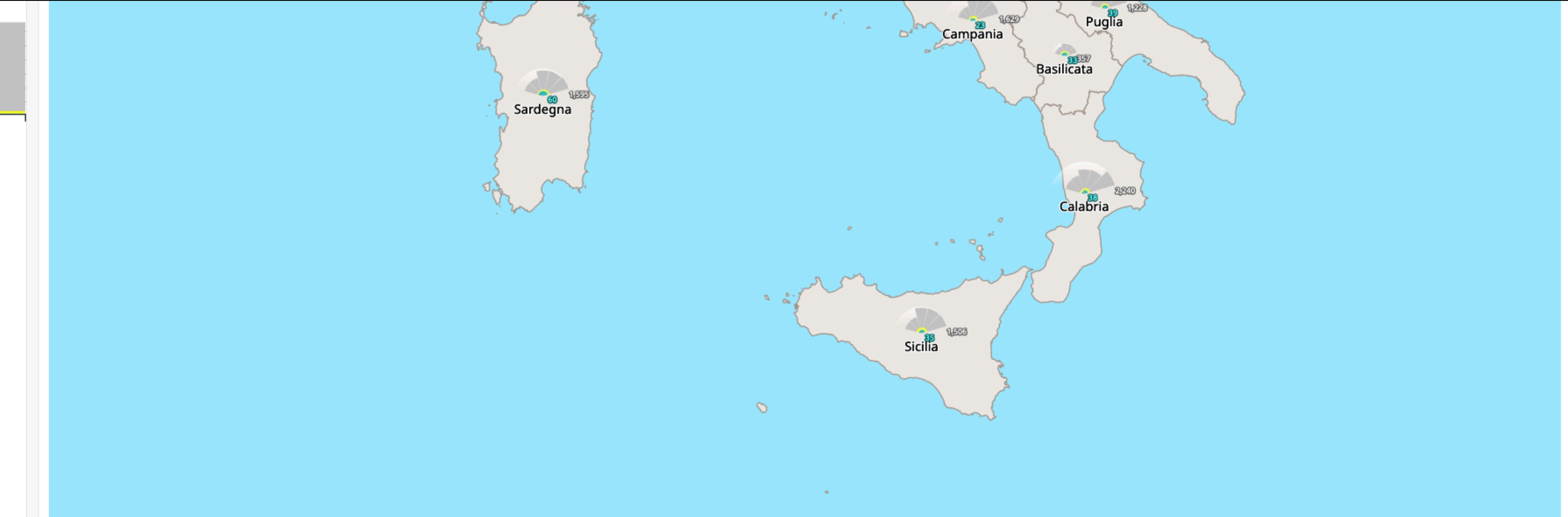
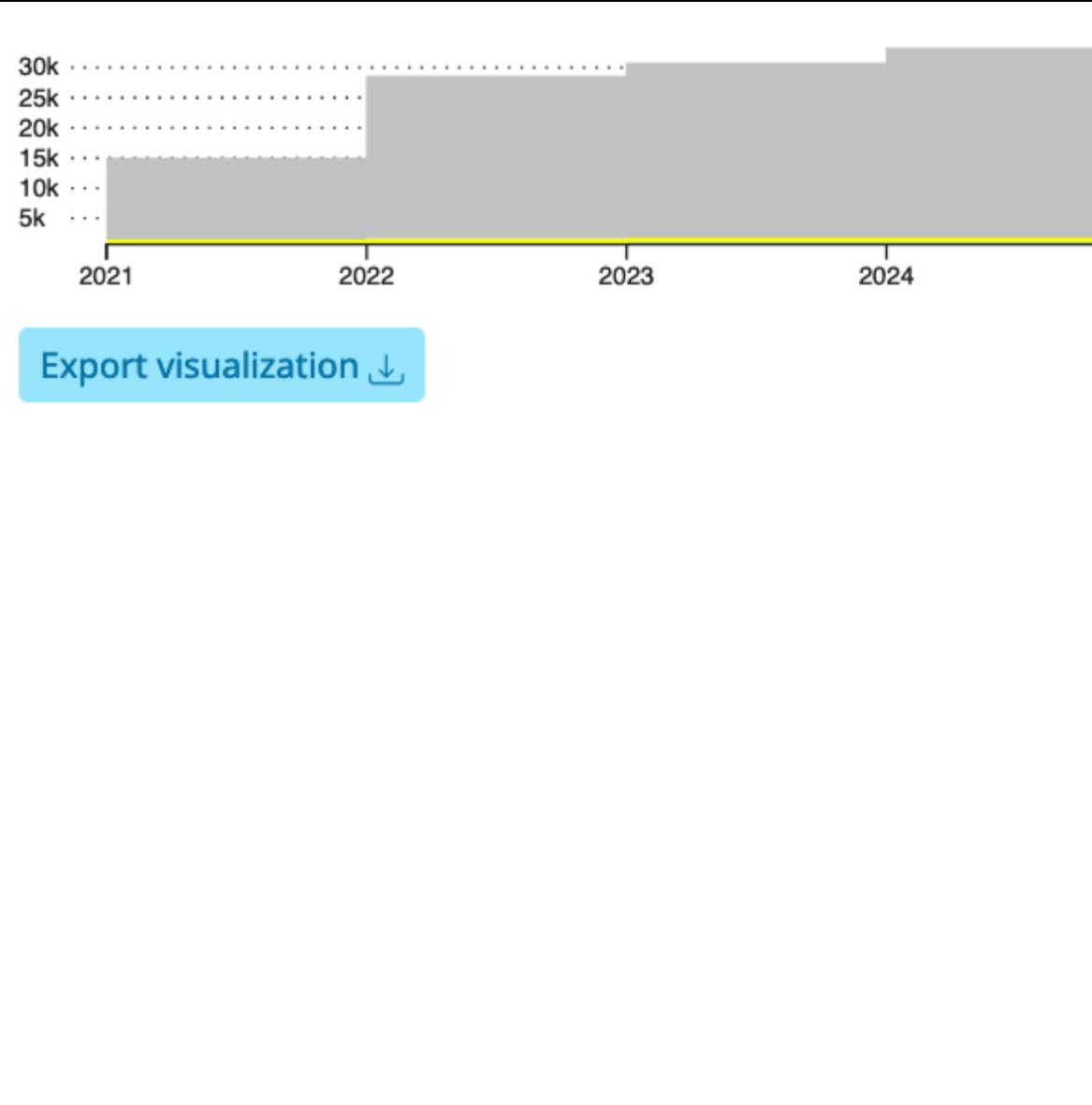
- * 7% of the museums involved somehow in the project (we expected 17%)
- * The form is useful to allow institutions to start the process and to be re-contacted, but it is not scalable at an international level: we need to create a system directly connected to Wikimedia Commons
- * The Italian legislation became even more restrictive during the implementation of the project (mandatory payment for commercial use of digital reproductions of collections in the public domain owned by national institutions)
- * We didn't have the time to support the implementation of the project at an international level
- * Low reply rate of the survey





How to read:
Each fan is a timeline
from 2020-12 to 2024-12
Size is the number of monuments
Status and count of monuments of Italy
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33,373 Monuments in

I. The challenge of the legal context



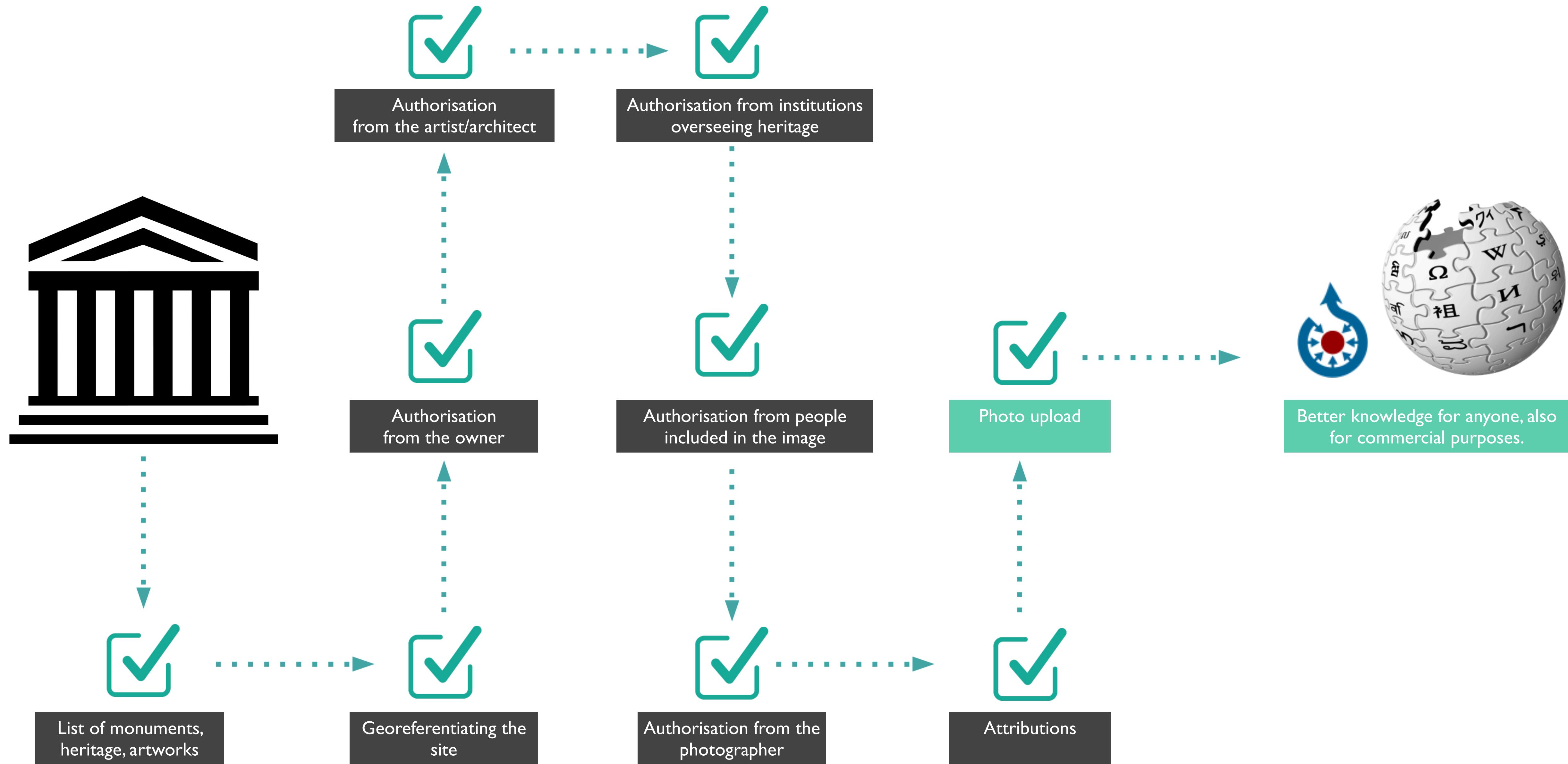
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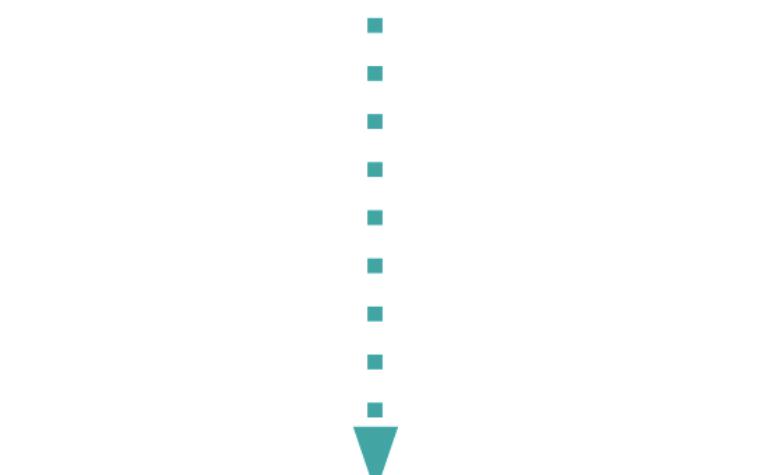


Photo upload



Better knowledge for anyone, also
for commercial purposes.





List of monuments,
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Authorisation
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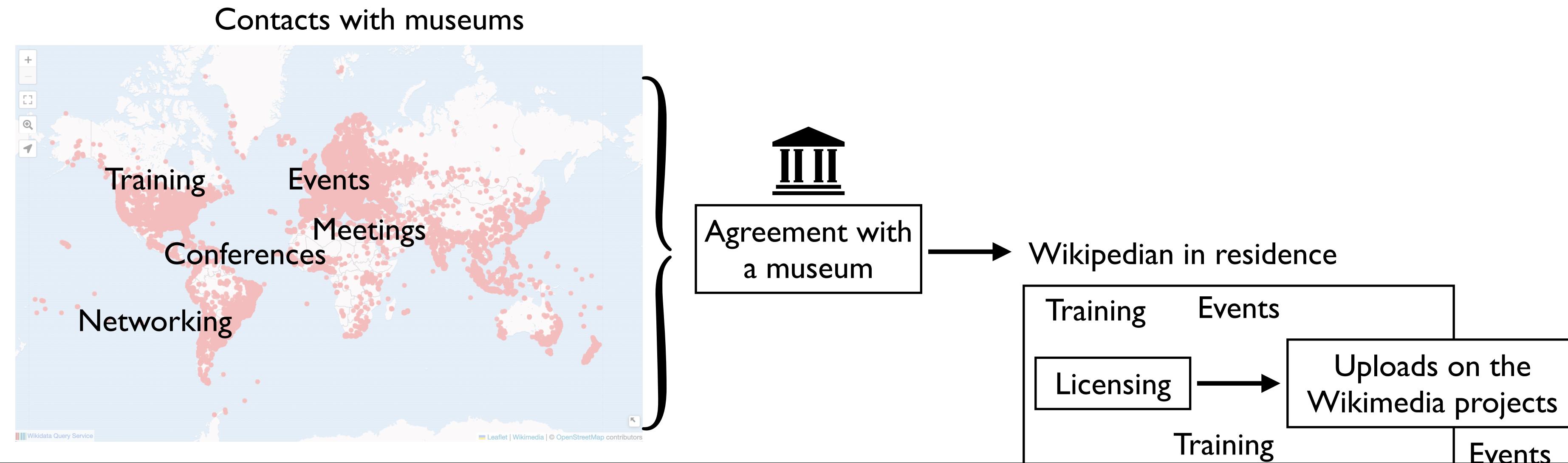
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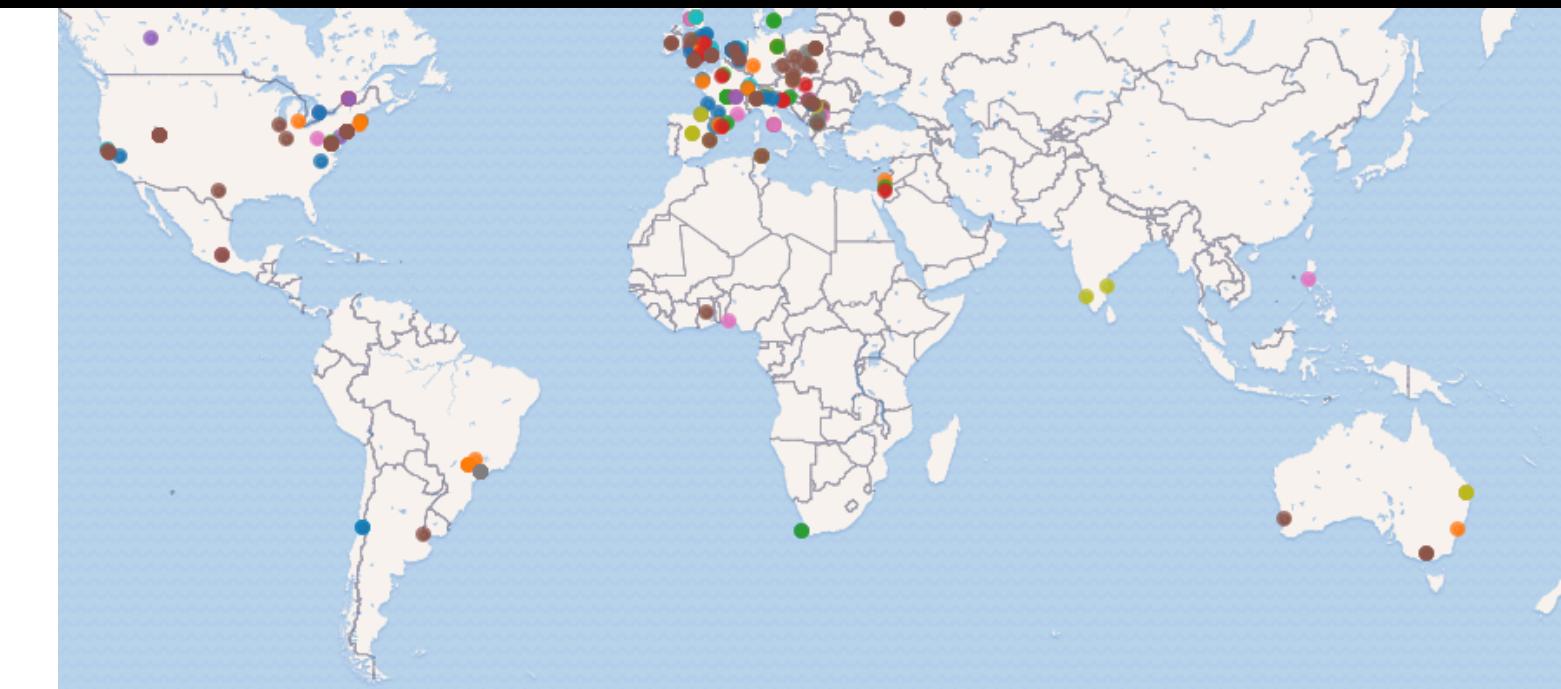


Identify heritage	Owner / GLAM	Rights of photographer	Rights of author(s)	Other legislations	People in the images	Attribution
Access to a database of cultural heritage	Authorisation to access the building or the artwork and take photos or to use digital reproductions	Rights of the photographer	Rights of the artist or architect who has produced the artwork or the building	Restrictions related to commercial use of digital reproductions	Rights of the people represented in the image	Include the credits of all people involved unless differently agreed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Access to a database in CC0 with upload on Wikidata ✓ Creation of a new database on Wikidata 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The owner allows you to enter the building and take photos ✓ Use the Heritage data Reuse Charter designed by DARIAH (agreement on terms and conditions, credits, deposit and distribution) <p></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Authorisation of the photographer (CC0, CC BY, CC BY-SA) ✓ Upload on Wikimedia Commons by the photographer (selecting the open license or tool) ✓ No reproduction rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ > 70 years after his/her death ✓ Freedom of panorama for exteriors ✓ Authorisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Legislations without restrictions ✓ Freedom of panorama for exteriors ✓ Authorisations ✓ Focusing on content which doesn't have those restrictions (i.e. texts, educational resources, images of the exhibition design...) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Public event ✓ People are not visible ✓ Written authorisation of the person(s) or their legal tutor ✓ For children - written authorisation signed by the parents ✓ For orphans - signed permission from the legal tutor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ CC0 and the public domain do not require attribution (but it is better to add it) ✓ Link to full credits

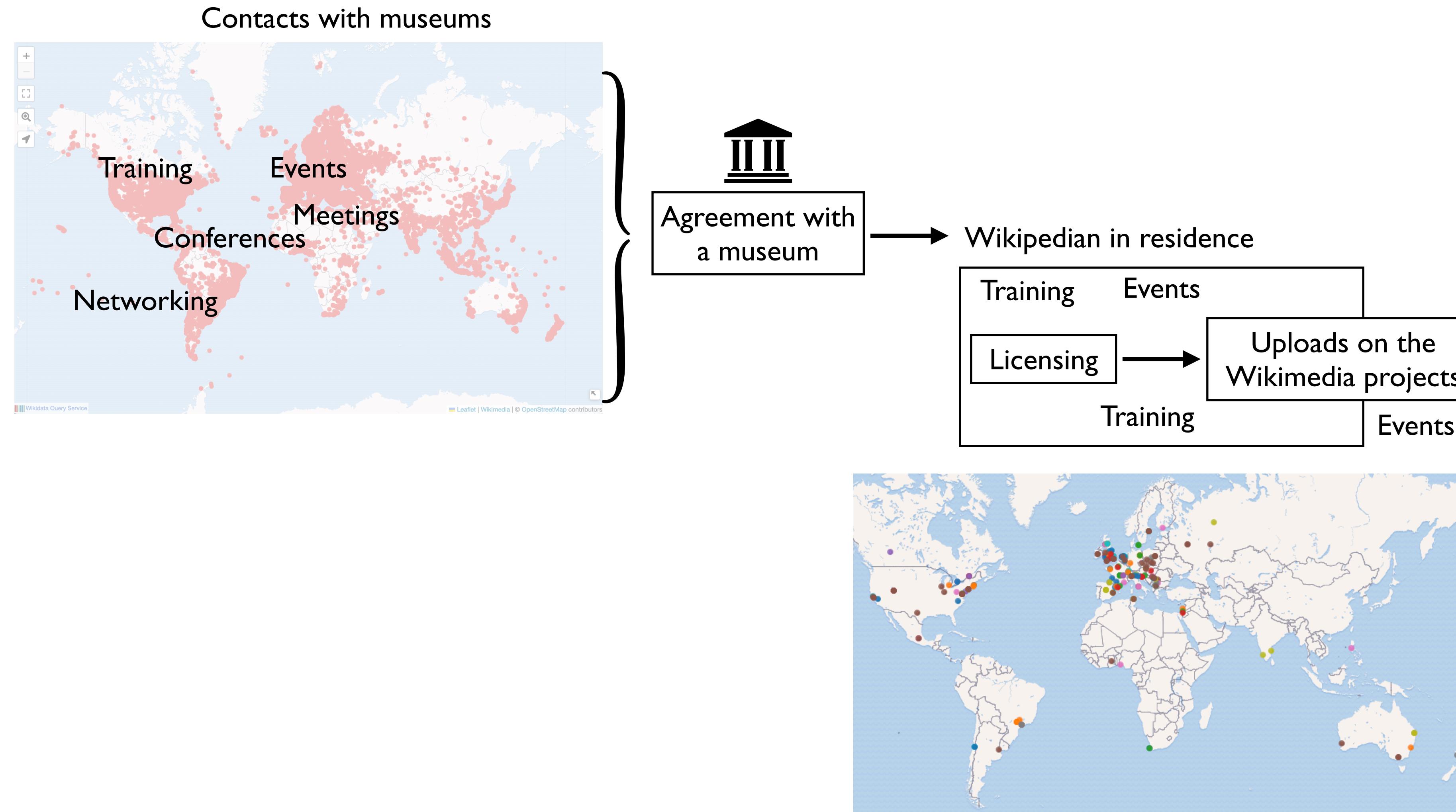
How GLAM-Wiki initiatives work at the moment



2. The challenge of involving all GLAMs



GLAM-Wiki initiatives and Wikipedian in residence



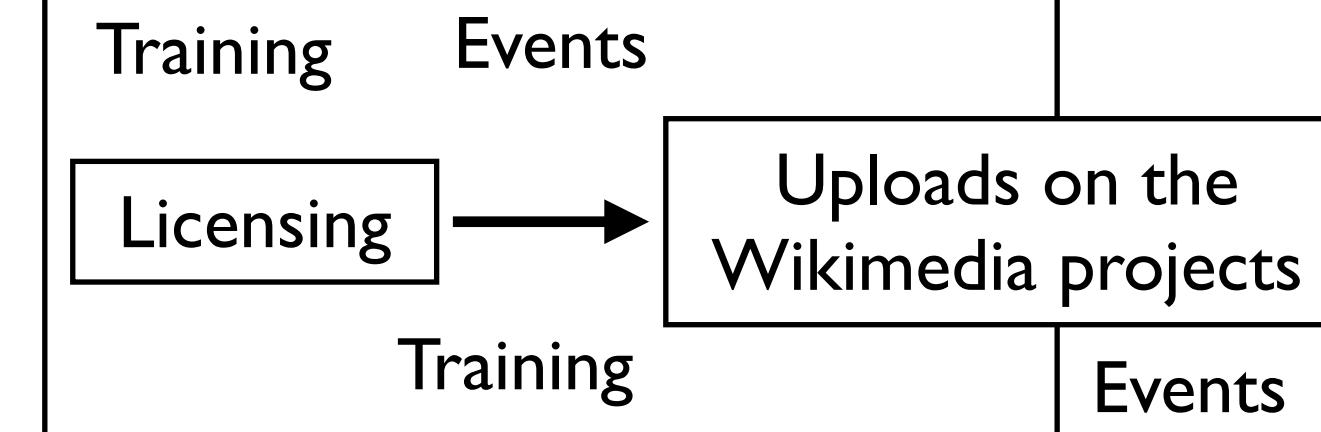
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Contacts with museums



Agreement with
a museum

→ Wikipedian in residence



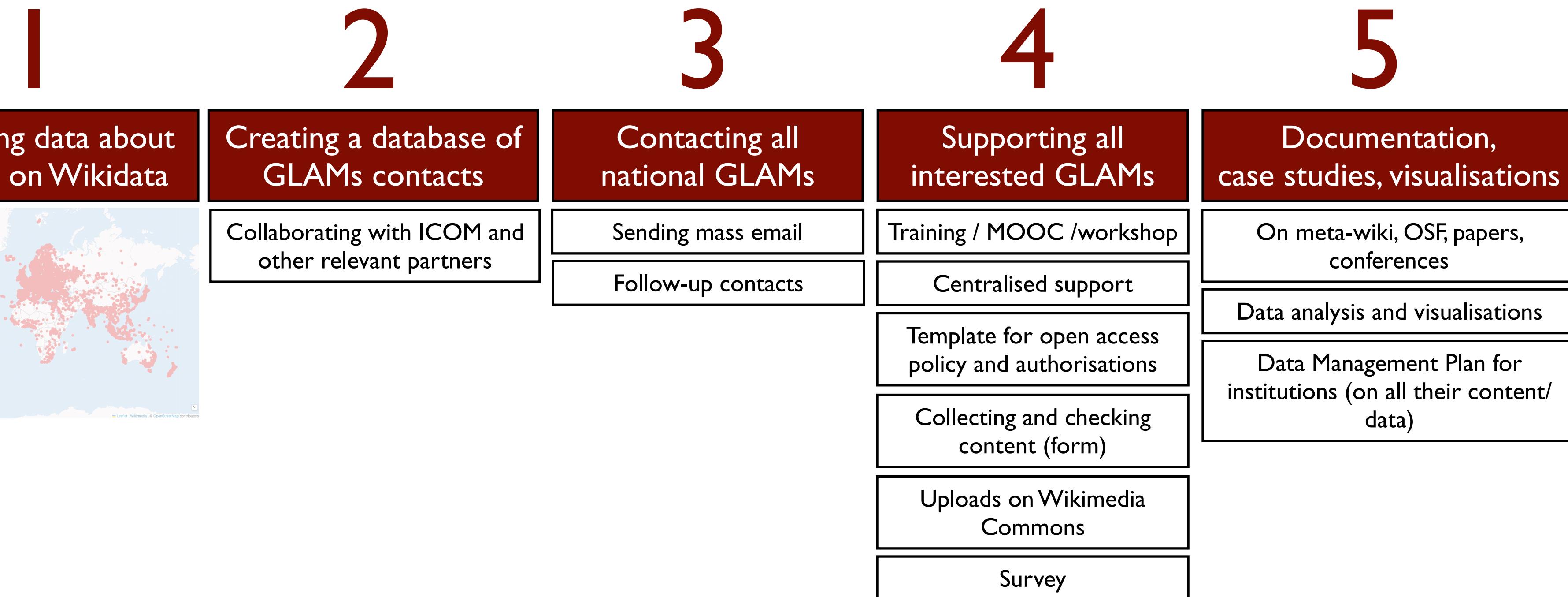
Advantages

- Collaborations with prestigious institutions
- Often large institutions with large collections
- A person who takes care of the institution and the project
- Curated work by an expert
- Sometimes collaborations for a long period (for several months, years or sometimes a permanent staff)
- Large uploads
- Training for permanent staff inside the institution
- We monitor single institutions (uploads, visualisations...)

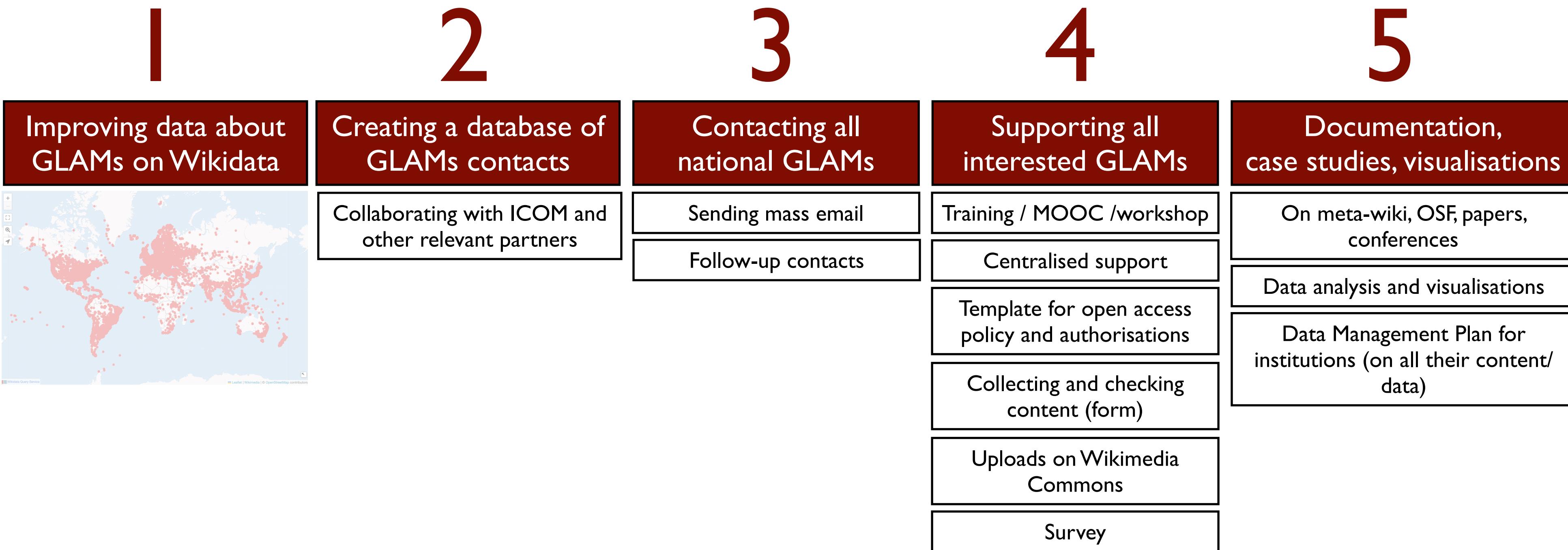
Disadvantages

- Large institutions with extensive collections are often the institutions of colonisers
- The system is not democratic: it doesn't provide the same access to every institution
- It doesn't allow the inclusion of a diverse array of institutions from many territories
- It requires funds allocated for each institution or from each institution
- We will never reach 100'000 museums
- We don't monitor all museums and the current situation
- It is not scalable
- It is not inclusive

The workflow of Empowering GLAMs



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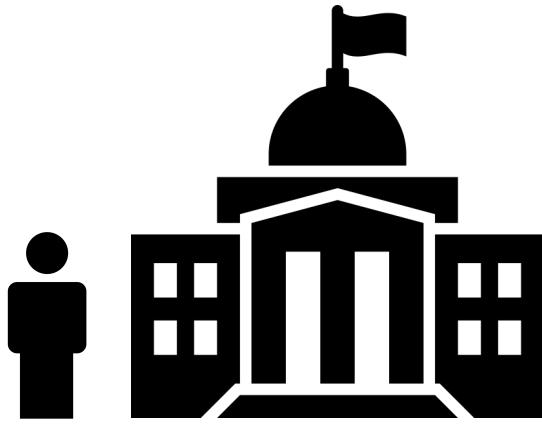


Advantages

Improving Wikidata
Producing a database of relevant contacts
Addressing any institution
Creating a democratic system which can work with any institution (i.e. small ethnographic museums, institutions without digitalisation...)
Promoting and implementing Open Access (and OA is now supported by many networks and governments)
Collaborating with a common goal with relevant GLAM networks (i.e. ICOM) - digital strategies, OA, contacts, data
It can be replicated in any territory and with all kinds of institutions
You can collect different types of content from GLAMs (i.e. digital reproductions of collections but also research, texts, educational materials...)
Workflow organised in different stages, which provide specific and relevant results

Disadvantages

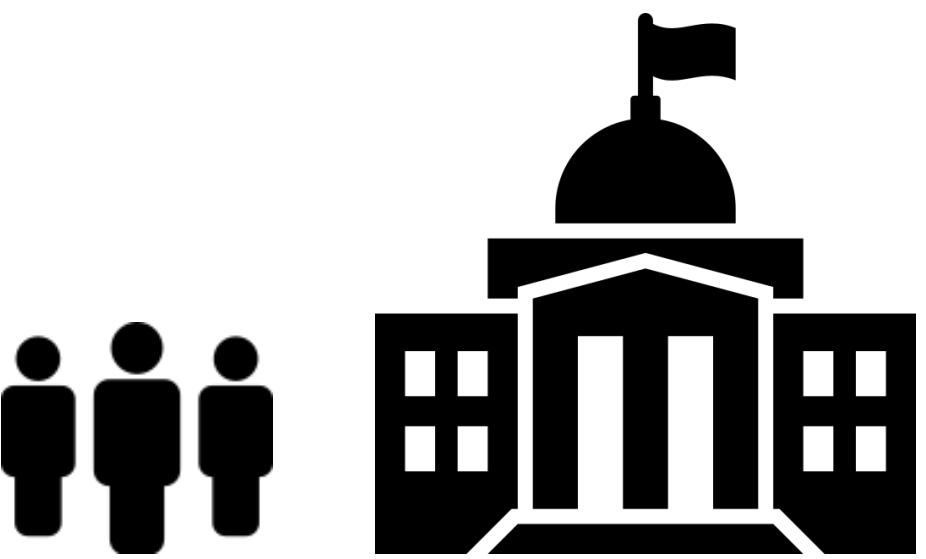
It is still very important to have people who take care of specific institutions and projects (Wikipedian in residence, specific projects...), upload content, solve copyright issues, facilitate training and editing
You need to build a support team (and to answer a lot of emails)
Implementing Open Access takes around 2 years (unless institutions were already waiting for you)
Wikimedia is not made for institutional contributions
Someone needs to check the content provided by GLAMs
Many types of institutions with their specific networks
GLAMs focussed on contemporary content can rather provide general texts (i.e. descriptions), data about their collections and general views of their spaces (they own copyrighted materials)
All content and support needs to be provided in the national language
Legislation can be challenging



Institutions managed by
one person or by volunteers

- * Around 10-20 photos of the institution together with captions in CC0: external views, internal views, examples of the collections
- * A text in CC0 with sources, presenting the history of the institution (how it was born, who created it, where it is located...) and its collection (which are the collections, what they are about, how they are organised...)
- * The institution creates its Open Access Policy and authorises images of its building

The majority of institutions!



Institutions with staff, website and some
collections digitised

- * CC0 on the website footer
- * Publication of the Open Access Policy on the website (for content and data)
- * Providing access to high resolutions digital reproductions of the collections in the public domain together with their metadata (CC0); access to the documentation produced and collected by the institution (CC BY for signed texts and CC0 for informative texts)



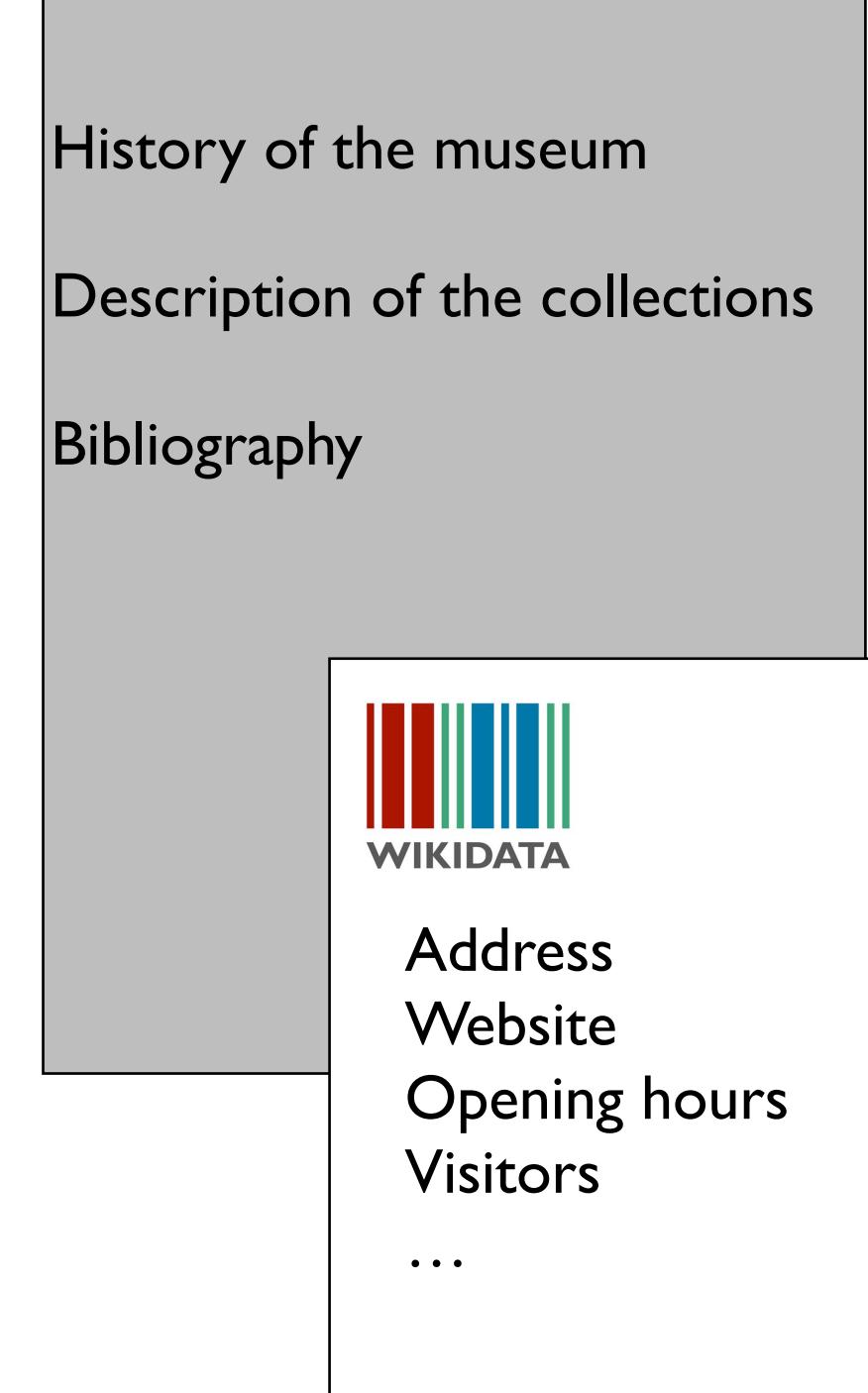
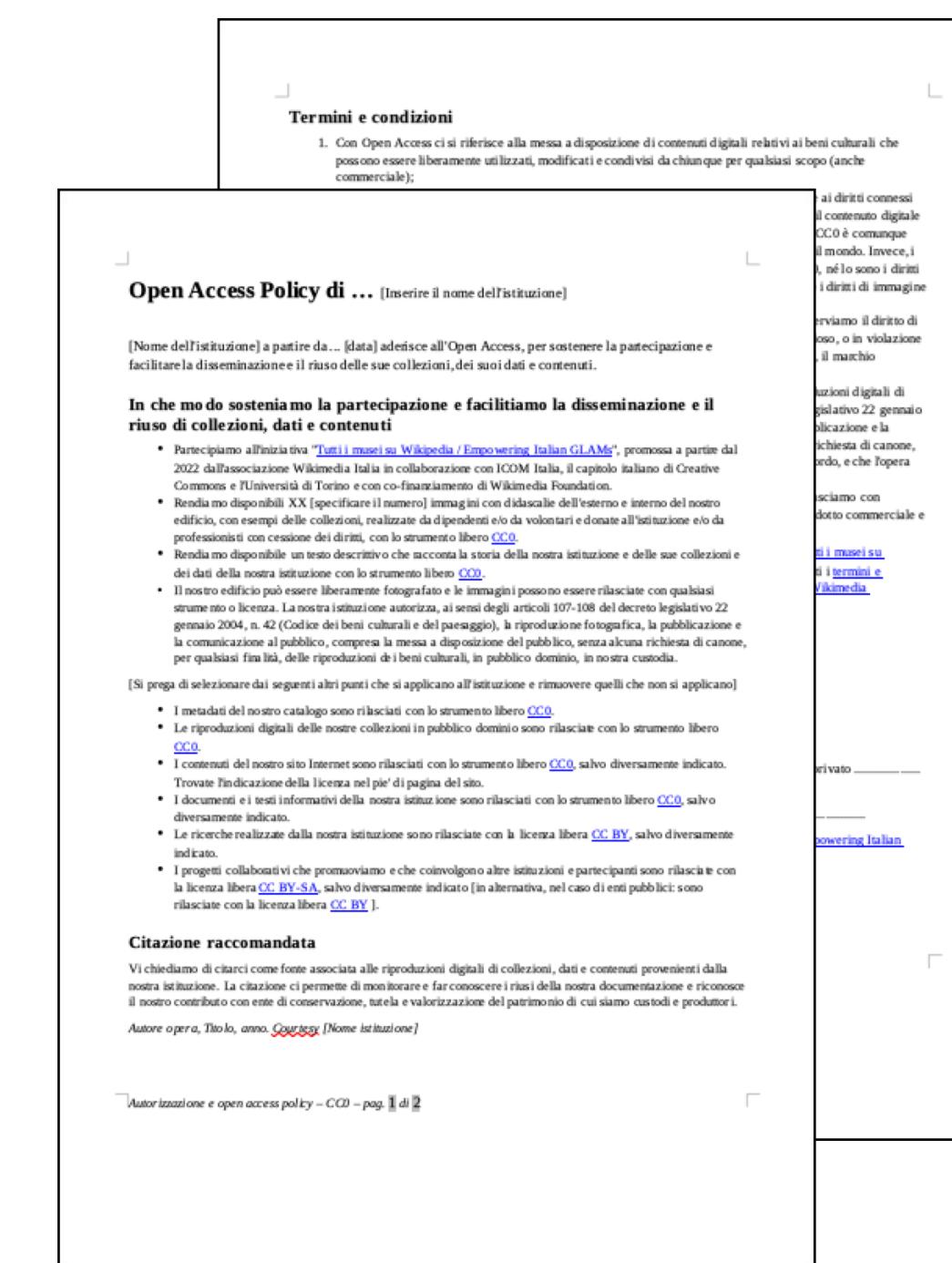
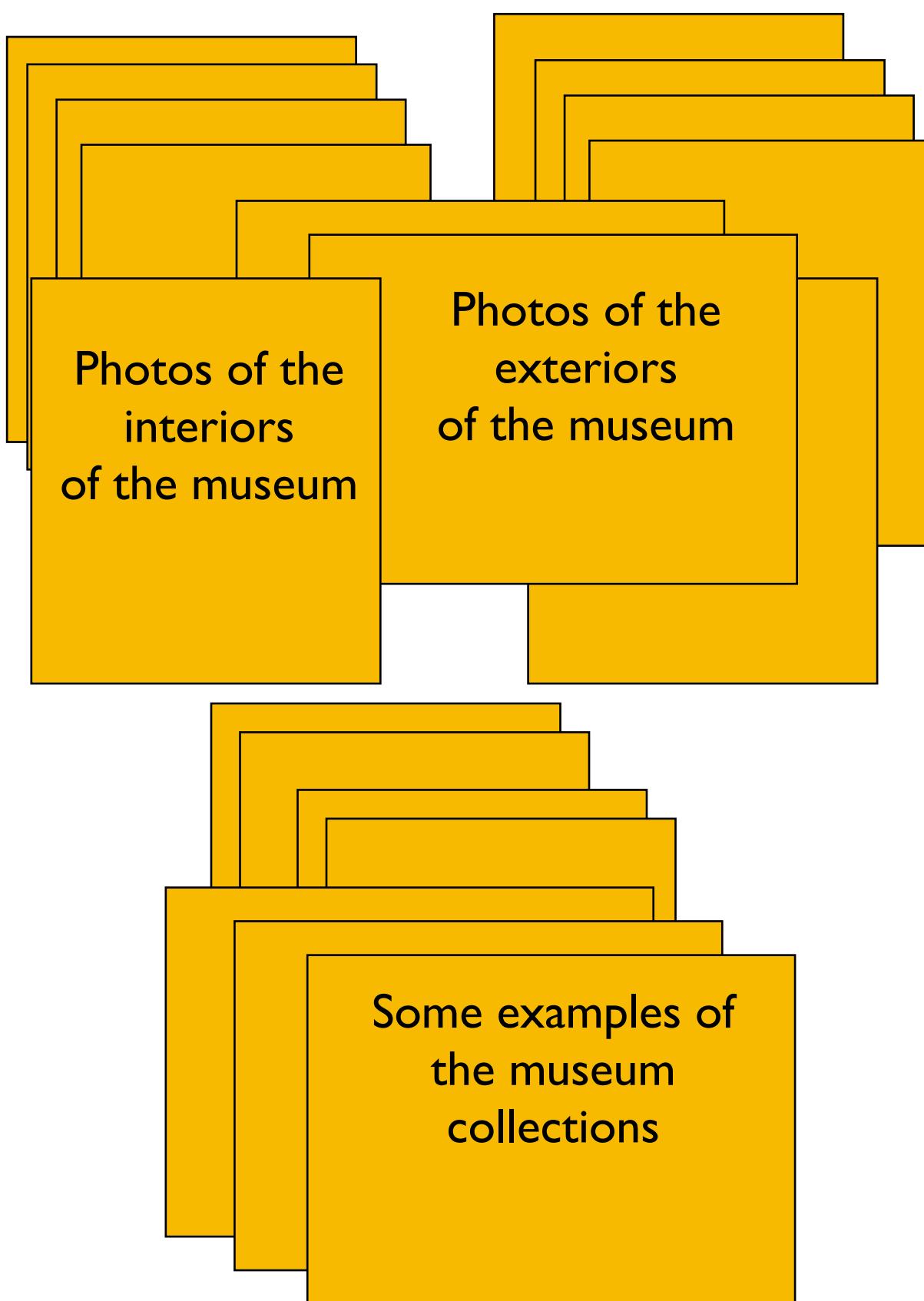
Institutions with staff, digital reproductions of the
collections, research activities, online catalogue

- * Data Management Plan (DMP) for all the data and content of the institution, based on the principle of “open by default” and managed together with the GDPR

Around 20 images in CC0
With open licenses and tools

State the support for Open Access
through an Open Access Policy
and a series of authorisations

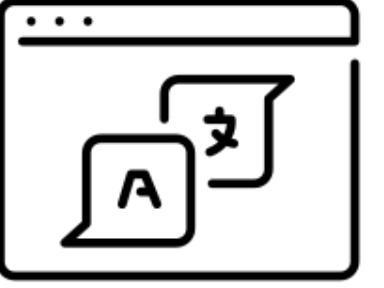
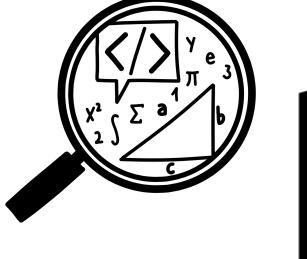
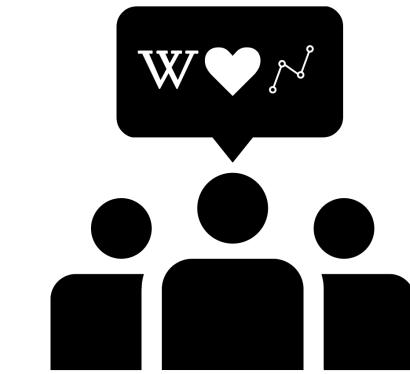
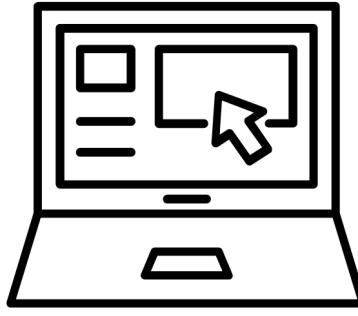
A text in CC0 describing the
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Reviewing data on Wikidata



Online form to review Wikidata and upload authorisations and images

The form creates an entry point and it facilitates contacts and follow up. Often it is not sufficient.

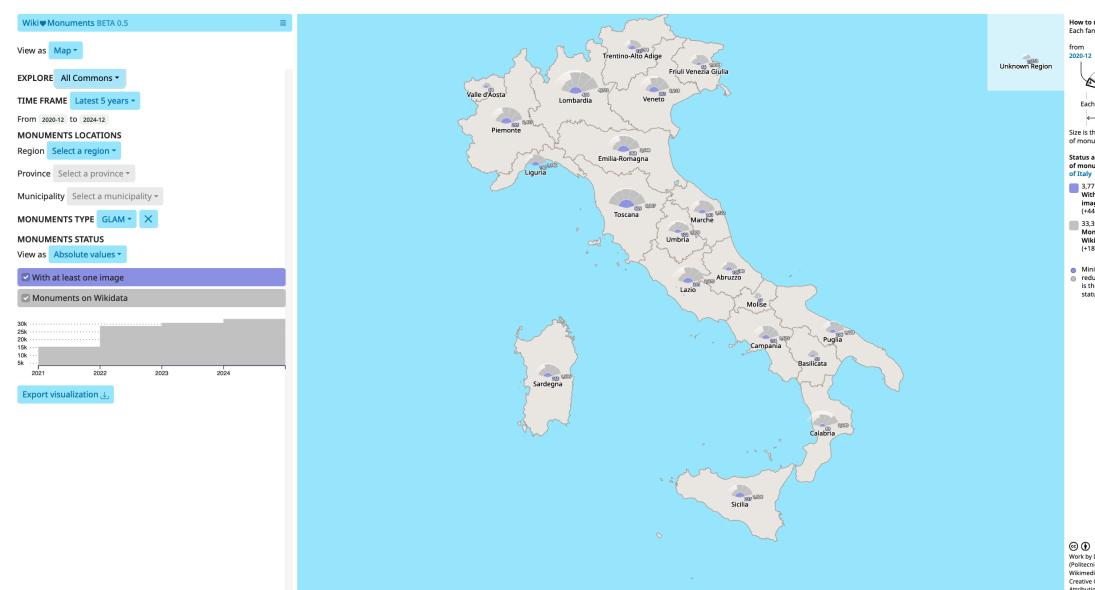
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What's next - Wikimedia Italia (current plan 2024 and development plan 2025-2027)



Follow up with Italian museums
Workshops, training, MOOC, events
Support to local volunteers



✓Wikidata repository on all Italian GLAMs
museums, archives, libraries, theatres,
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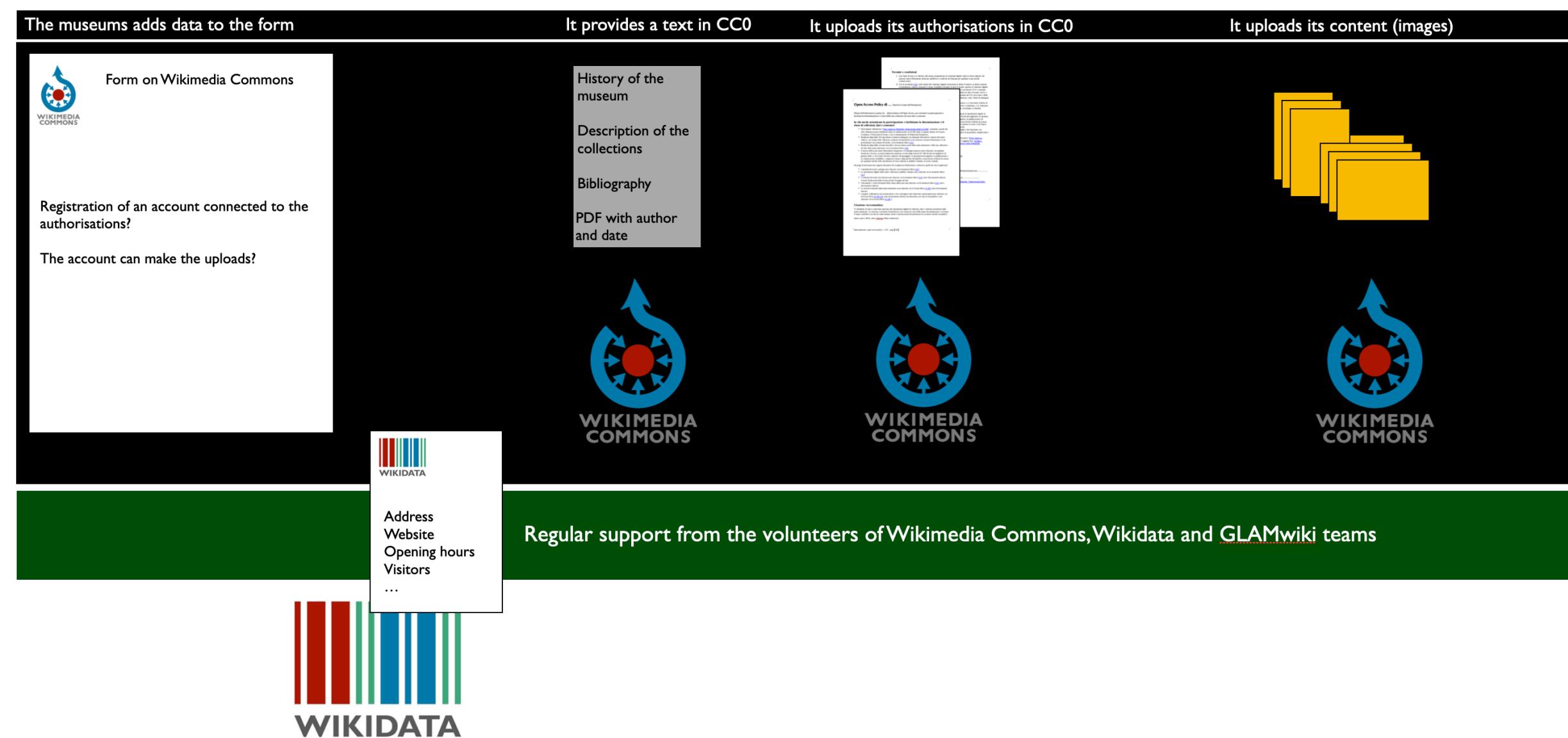


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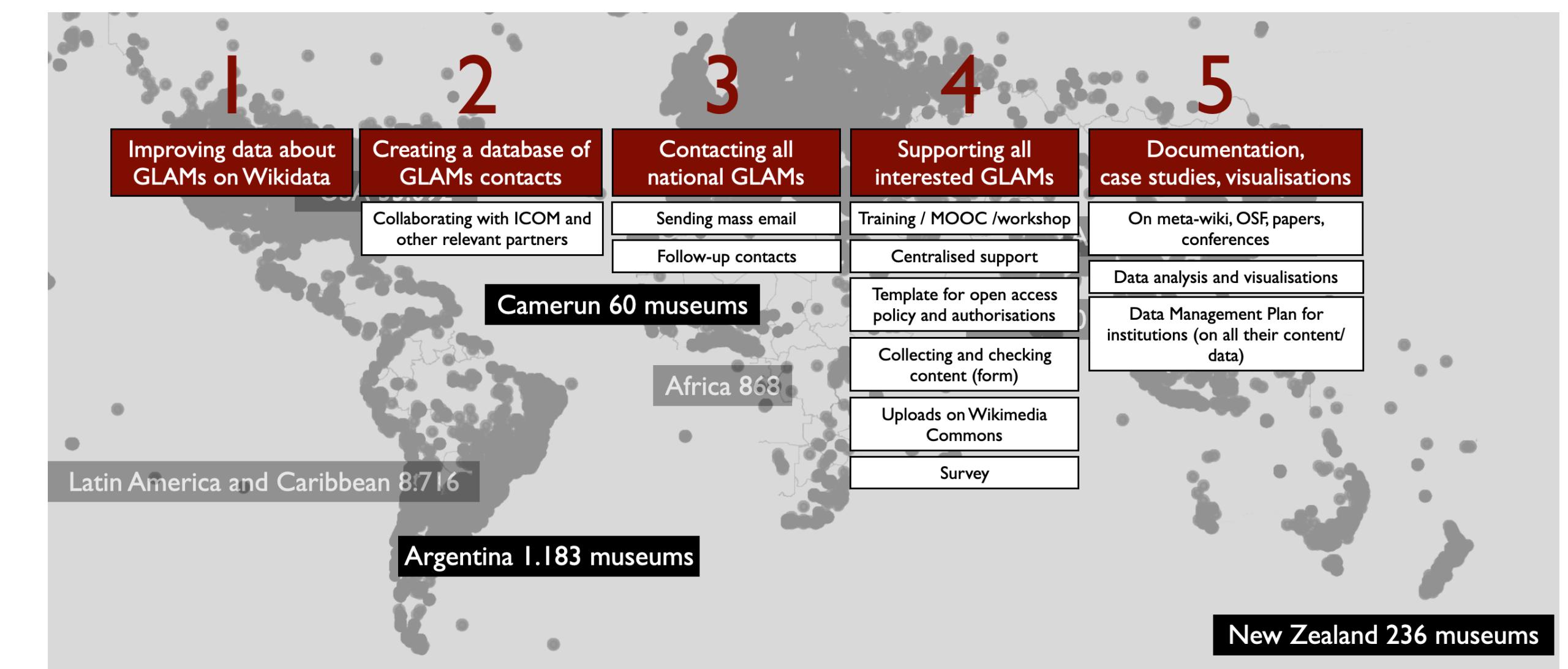


Wiki Loves Monuments
Thematic focus 2024: GLAMs
museums, archives, libraries, theatres, universities

What's next - maybe with Wikimedia Foundation?



I. Developing a new system directly on Wikimedia Commons



2. Replicating the workflow in other countries

How authorisations and content are currently managed

The museums adds data to the form

It checks data on Wikidata

It provides a text in CC0

It uploads its authorisations in CC0

It uploads its content (images)

Tutti i musei su Wikipedia

[Domande frequenti](#)

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Fase 1: identifica il tuo museo

Scegli la regione dell'istituzione

Lombardia 

Scegli la provincia

Lecco 

Scegli il comune

Esin Lario 

Ecomuseo delle Grigne Museo delle Grigne

Se il museo non è presente aggiungilo

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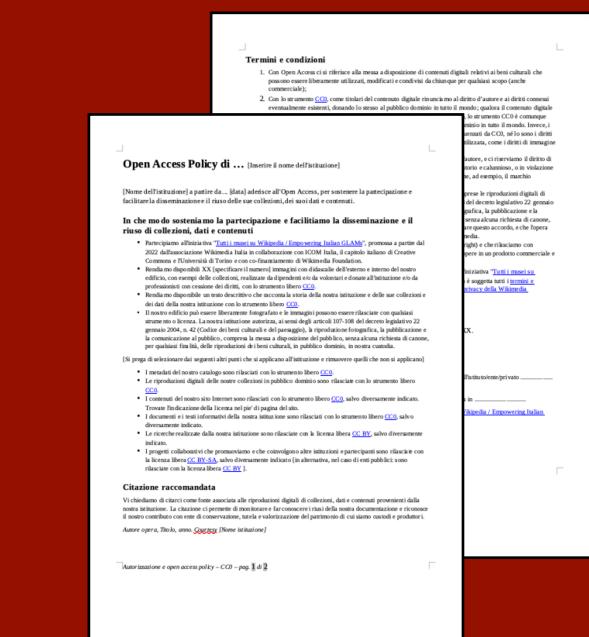
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**Description of the
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Description of the collections



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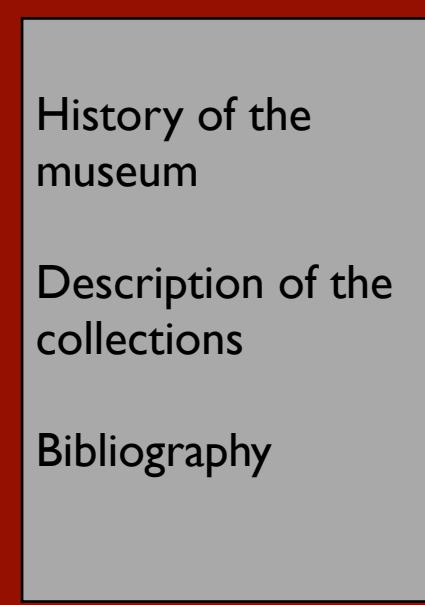
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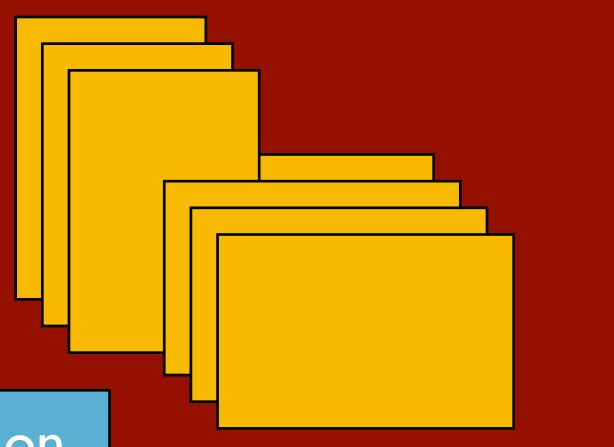


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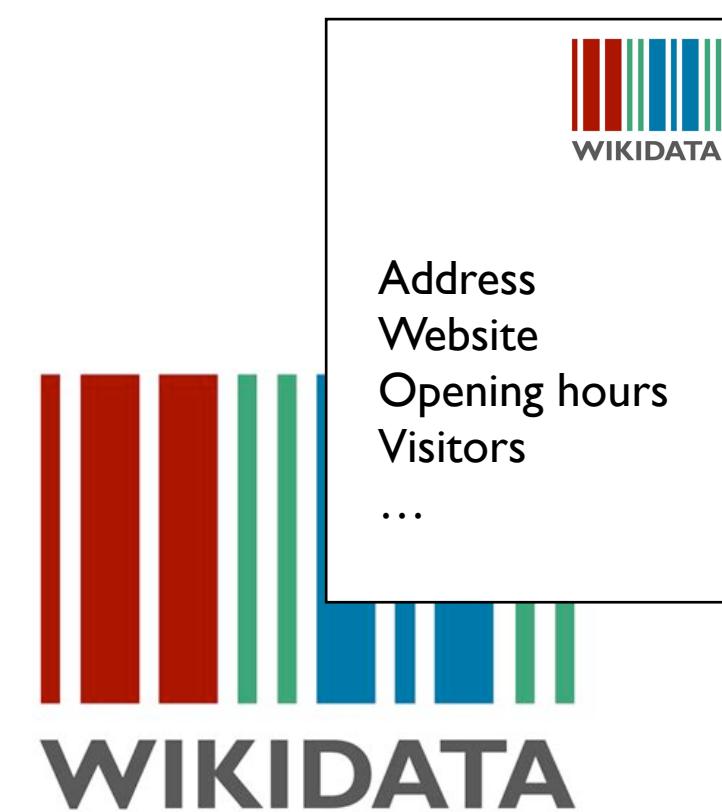
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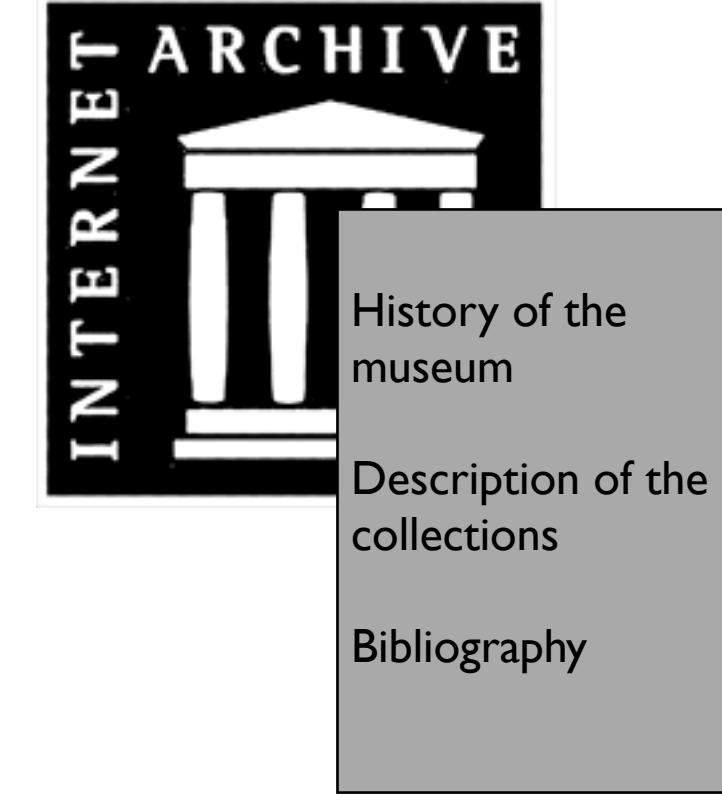
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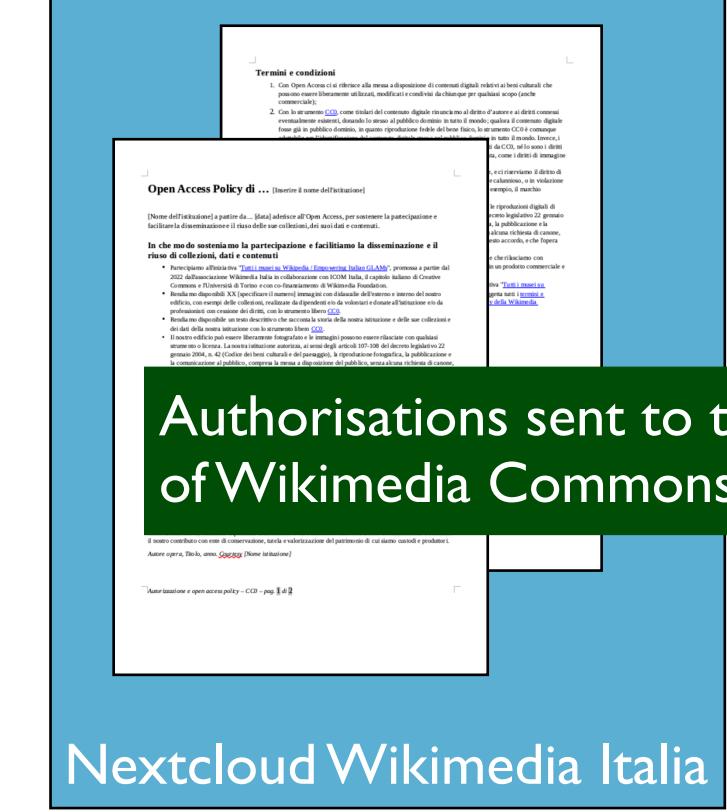
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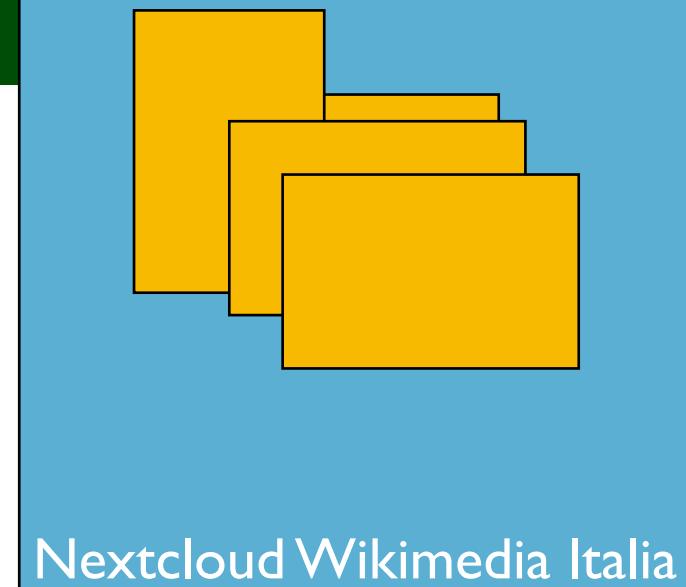
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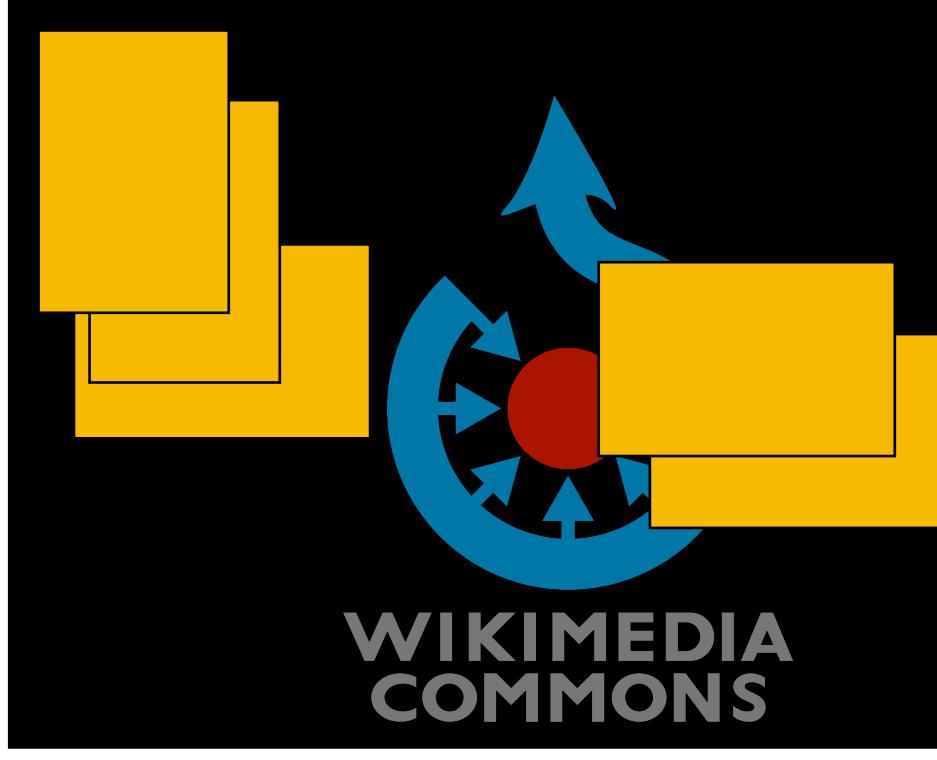
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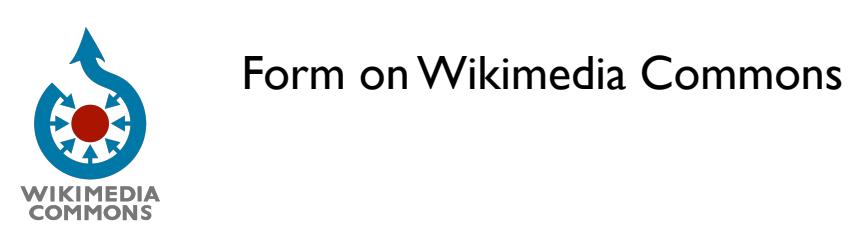


Review of the images, selection and upload on Wikimedia Commons



I. New system directly on Wikimedia Commons (hypothesis)

The museums adds data to the form



Form on Wikimedia Commons

Registration of an account connected to the authorisations?

The account can make the uploads?

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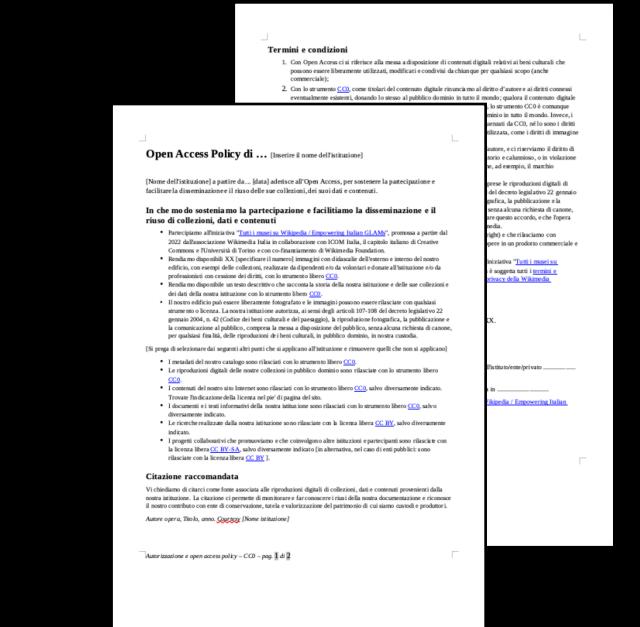
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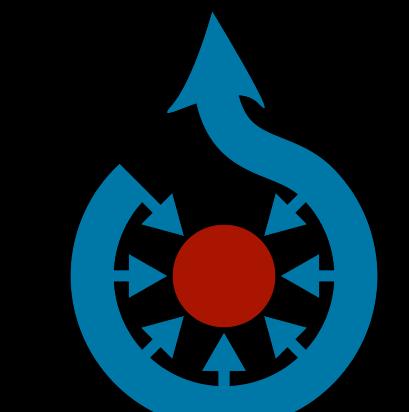
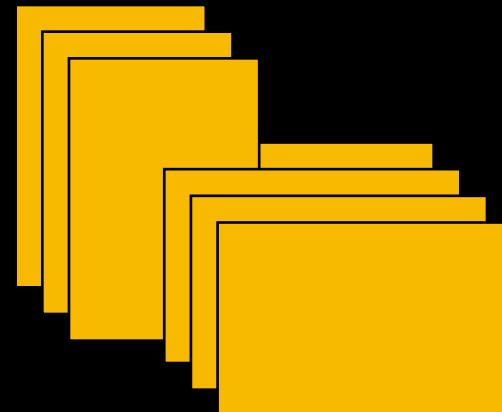
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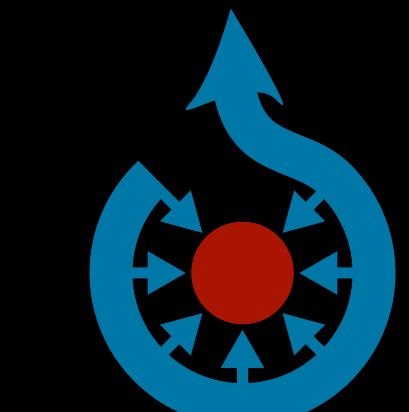
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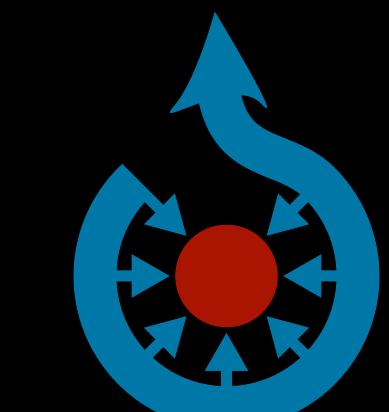
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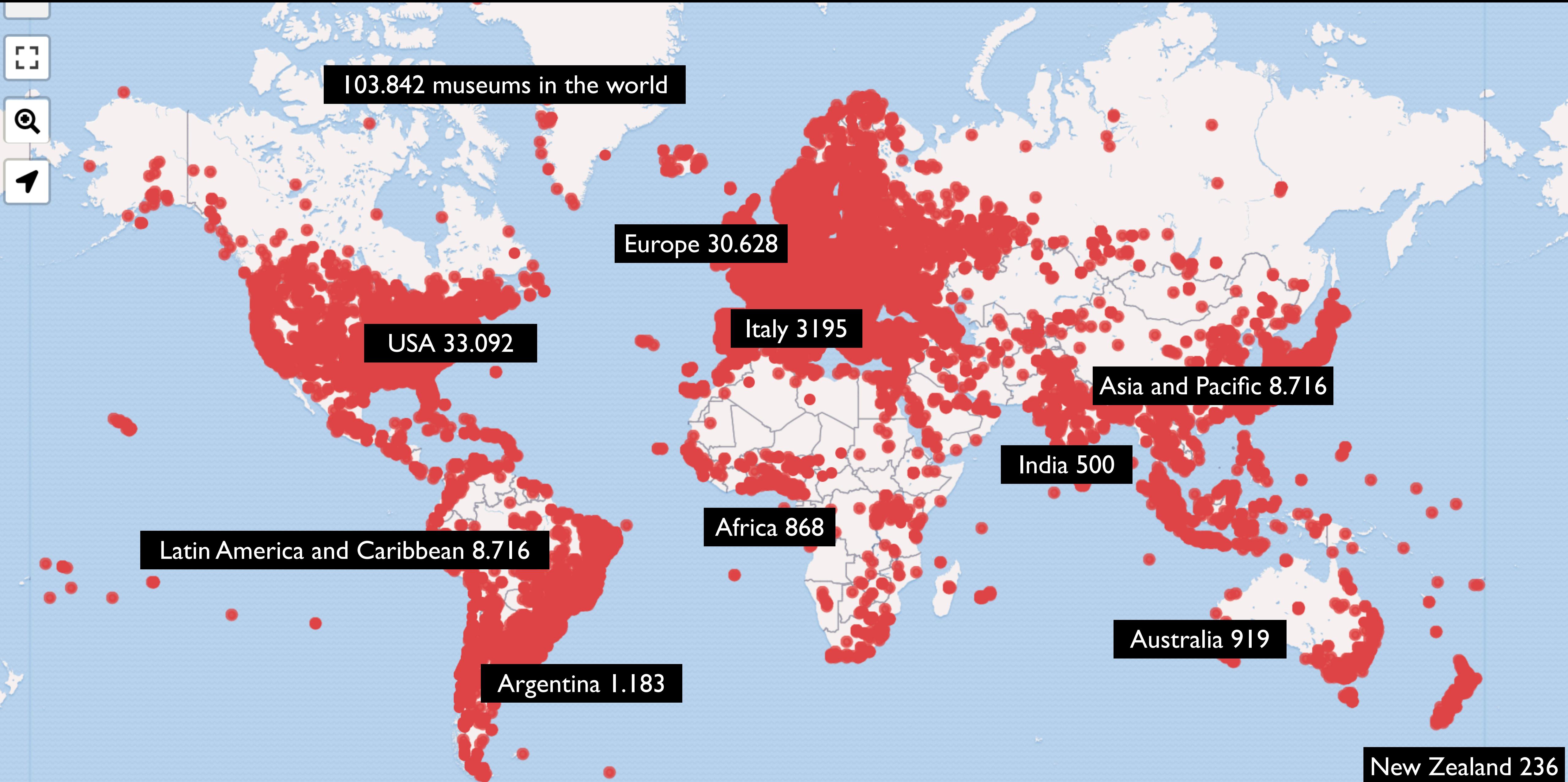
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2. Replicating the approach of Empowering GLAMs



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103.842 museums in the world



Improving data about
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Creating a database of
GLAMs contacts

Collaborating with ICOM and
other relevant partners

Contacting all
national GLAMs

Sending mass email
Follow-up contacts

Supporting all
interested GLAMs

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Centralised support

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case studies, visualisations

On meta-wiki, OSF, papers,
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