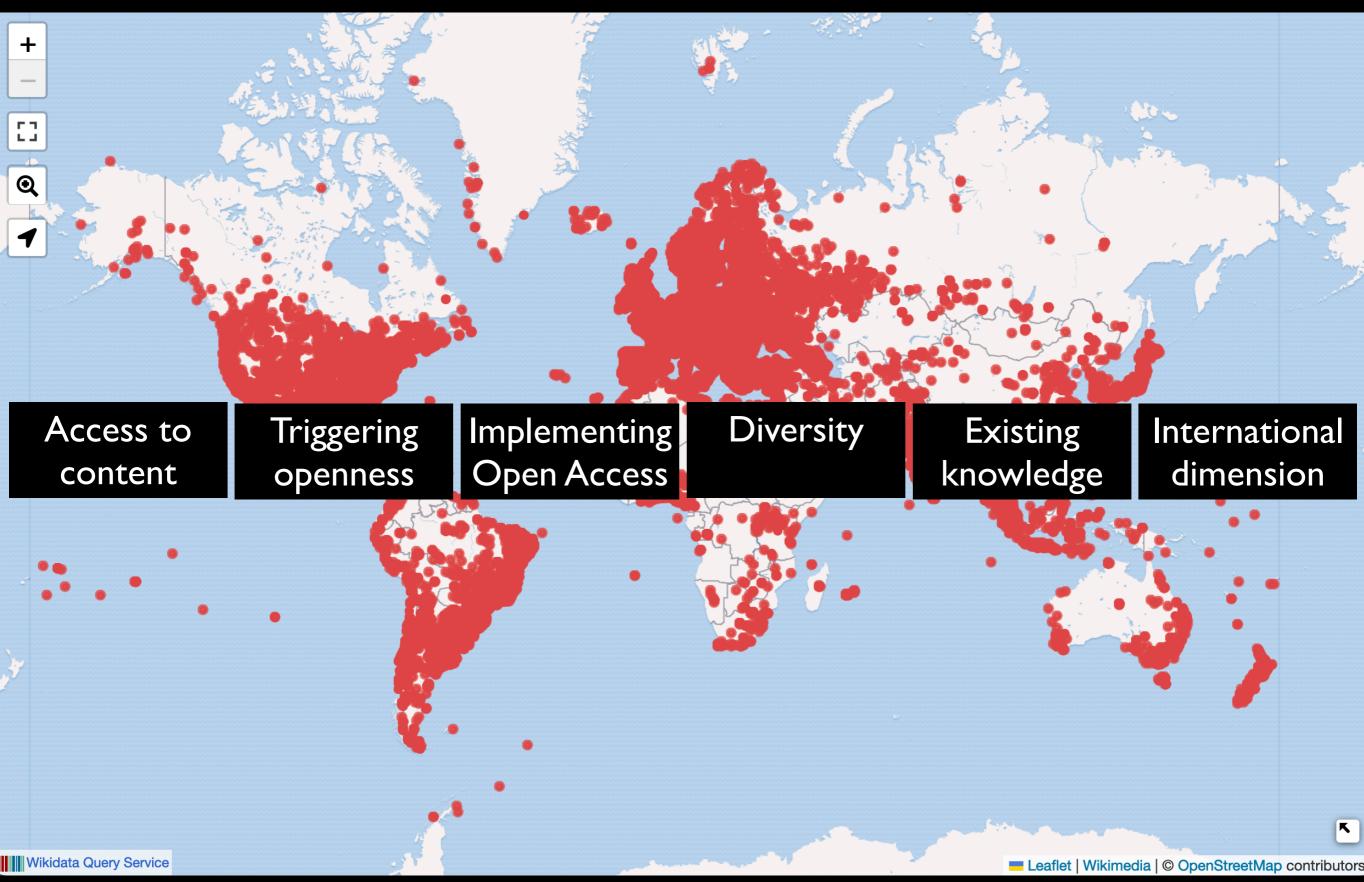


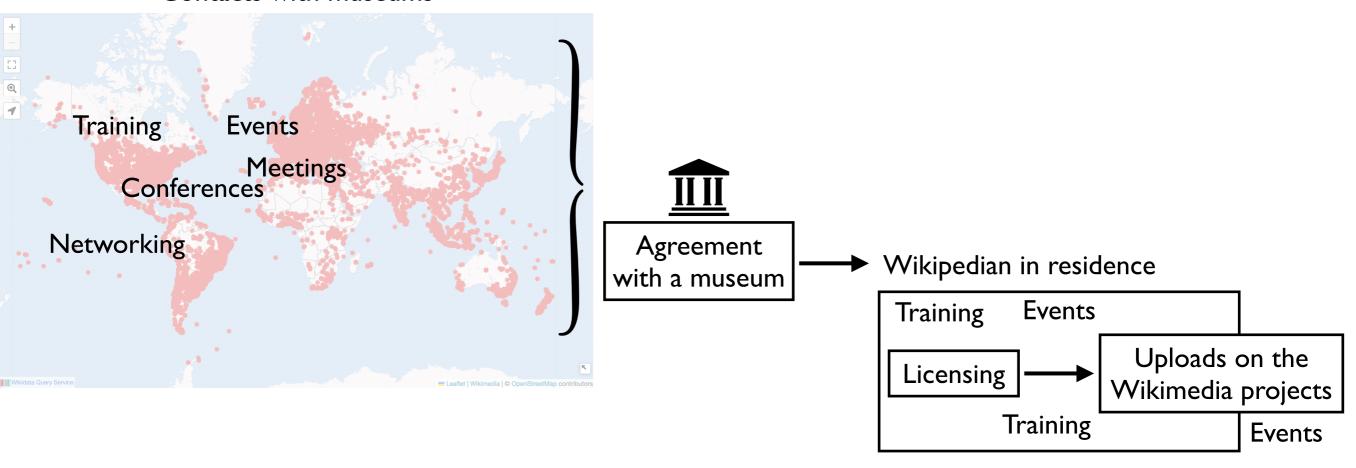
Iolanda Pensa, chair Wikimedia Italia / SUPSI, lead of the project Empowering Italian GLAMs - volunteer November 2023, GLAM Wiki Conference, CC BY-SA 4.0

There are around 100,000 museums in the world



How GLAM-Wiki initiatives work at the moment

Contacts with museums



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 institution (uploads, visualisations...)

Disadvantages

Large institutions with large collections are often the institutions of colonisers

The system is not democratic: it doesn't provide the same access to every institution

It does't allow to include 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

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Empowering Italian GLAMs

Empowering Italian GLAMs aims at addressing all Italian museums and heritage institutions in using open licences and the Wikimedia p to their digital collections. The project is structured into 3 workpackages addressing 3000 institutions (invited to join a Wikipedia campaign triggering 500 institutions (involved in releasing a collection with open license and upload it on the Wikimedia projects) and focusing on 5 i strategy on their entire institutions).

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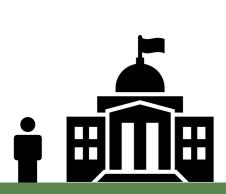
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Related changes

enhance those institutions.

Institution	Description - Vision and overview	Relevance of the proposal	Exper
			Italian GLAM prog
			• "Share Your Know
		The proposal supports open knowledge in Italy and it	cultural institutions
		contributes to triggering the use of open licences	2010 with a step b
		among cultural institutions, the production of open	institutions in using
		content for the Wikimedia projects and	and the Wikimedia
Wikimedia	Wikimedia Chapter, established in 2005. It promotes Wikipedia the Wikimedia	OpenStreetMap and a legislative change.	Training and coac

Making sure all kind of institutions can join in



Institutions managed by one person or by volunteers

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



Institutions with staff, website and some collections digitized

- * CC0 on the website footer
- * Pubbliche on the website Open Access Policy (for content and data)
- * Provide access to high resolutions digital reproductions of collections in public domain together with their metadata (CC0) and 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 data and content of the institution based on the principle of "open by default" and managed together with the GDPR

The majority of museums!





Creating a database of museums contacts

Collaborating with ICOM and other relevant partners

Contacting all museums

Sending mass email

Follow-up contacts

Supporting museums

Documenting

case studies

Training / MOOC

Centralised support

Form

Large uploads

Survey

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 digitalizations...)

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

Disadvantages

It is still very important to have people who take care of specific institutions and projects (wikipedian in residence, specific projects...), to upload content, to solve copyright issues, to facilitate training and editing You need to build a support team (and to answer a lot of emails)

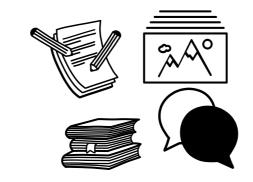
Implementing Open Access takes around 2 years (unless institutions where already waiting for you)

Wikimedia is not made for institutional contributions Legislation can be challenging

All kind of content













Institutional websites

Unless differently stated in



Data and metadata

Data produced by research, metadata, internal documents (policies, regulations...) in



Signed works

Publications, articles, papers, signed texts, videos, audios, educational resources in



Collaborative projects

When involving volunteers in



Documents by others

Digital reproductions of work, photographic collections, scanned books, digitalized documents...



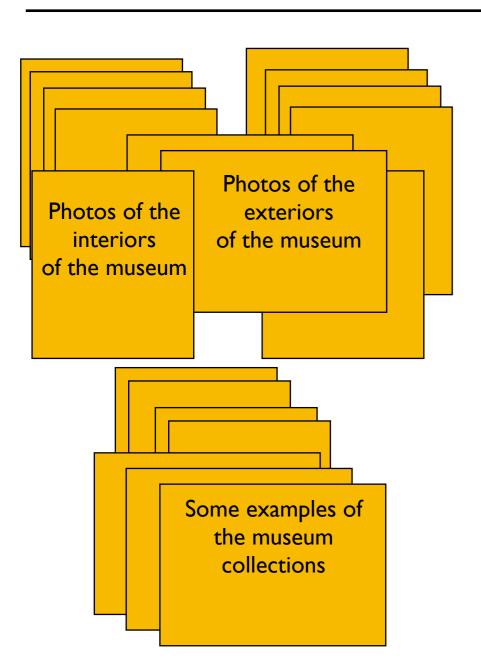
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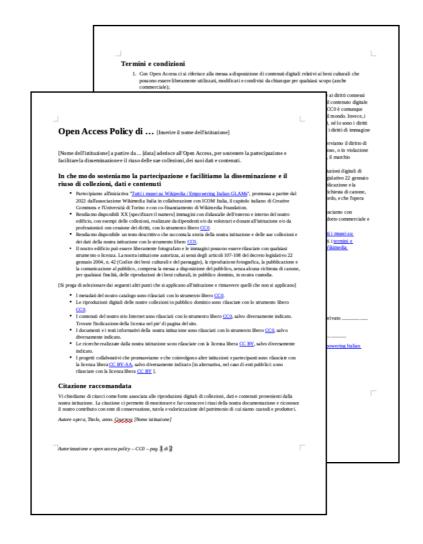
Use a specific open license for software

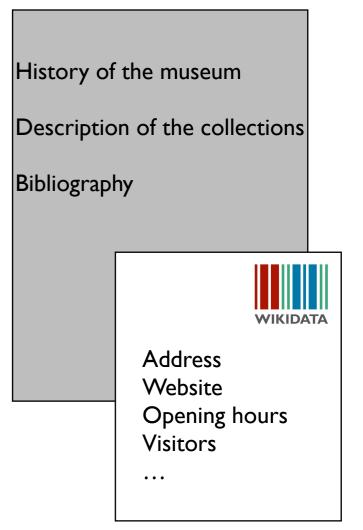
Around 20 images in CC0 With open licenses and tools

State the support to Open Access through an Open Access Policy and a series of authorizations

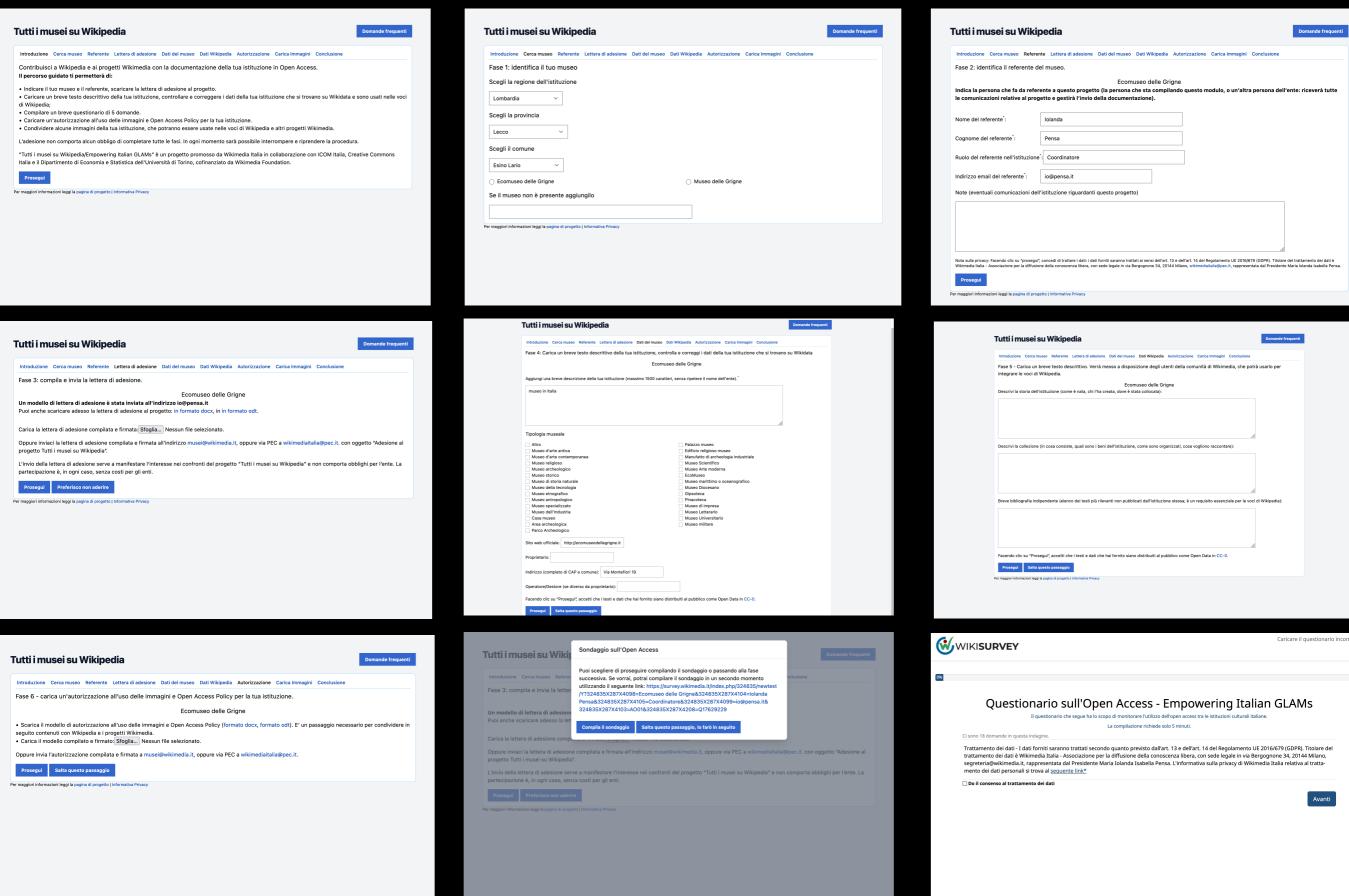
A text in CC0 describing the institution and its collection Reviewing data on Wikidata





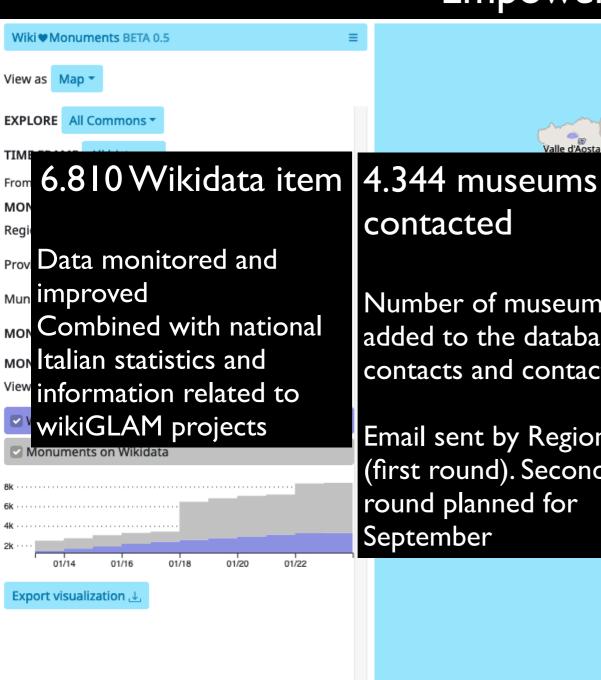


Online form (at the moment in Italian) to review Wikidata and upload authorizations and images



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

Empowering Italian GLAMs



Number of museums added to the database of contacts and contacted

Email sent by Region (first round). Second round planned for

215 new museums...

rentino-Alto Adige

Friuli Venezia Giulia

215 museums started the form 113 museums have endorsed the project 47 institutions have shared images

16 institutions which did not want to participate 8 institutions withdrew from the process

> 1.134 museums already involved by Wikimedia Italia in Wiki Loves **Monuments**

5 case studies

Museo Egizio Museums of Reggio Emilia Museums of Modena Ecomuseo delle Grigne Museo delle Marionette di Palermo

And a series of qualitative interviews with other museums



Replicating the approach of Empowering GLAMs?

