



# 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.





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.



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2005 Youth Hostel Frankfurt, Germany



2010 Polish Baltic Philharmonic, Gdańsk



2006 Harvard University



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

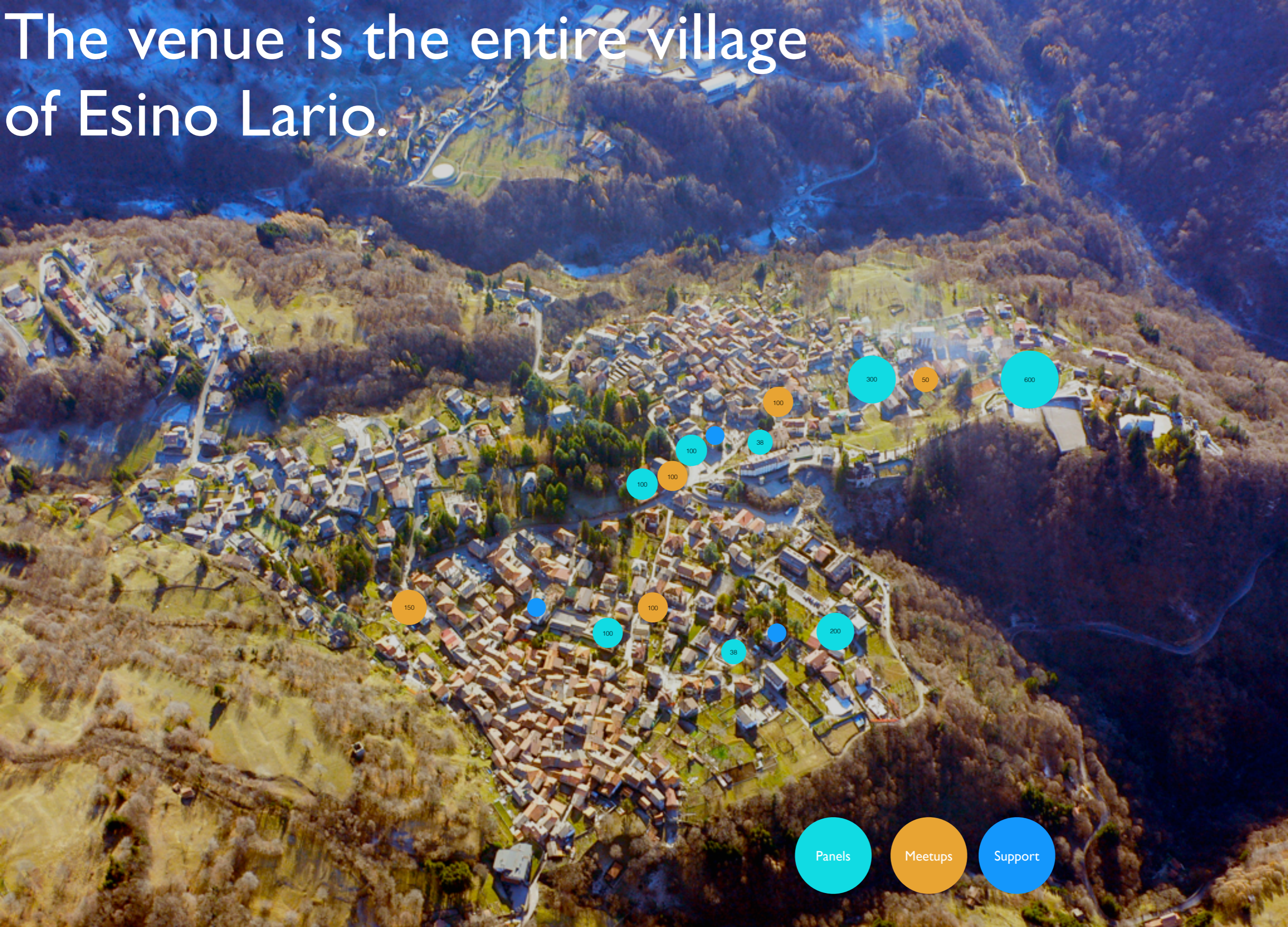




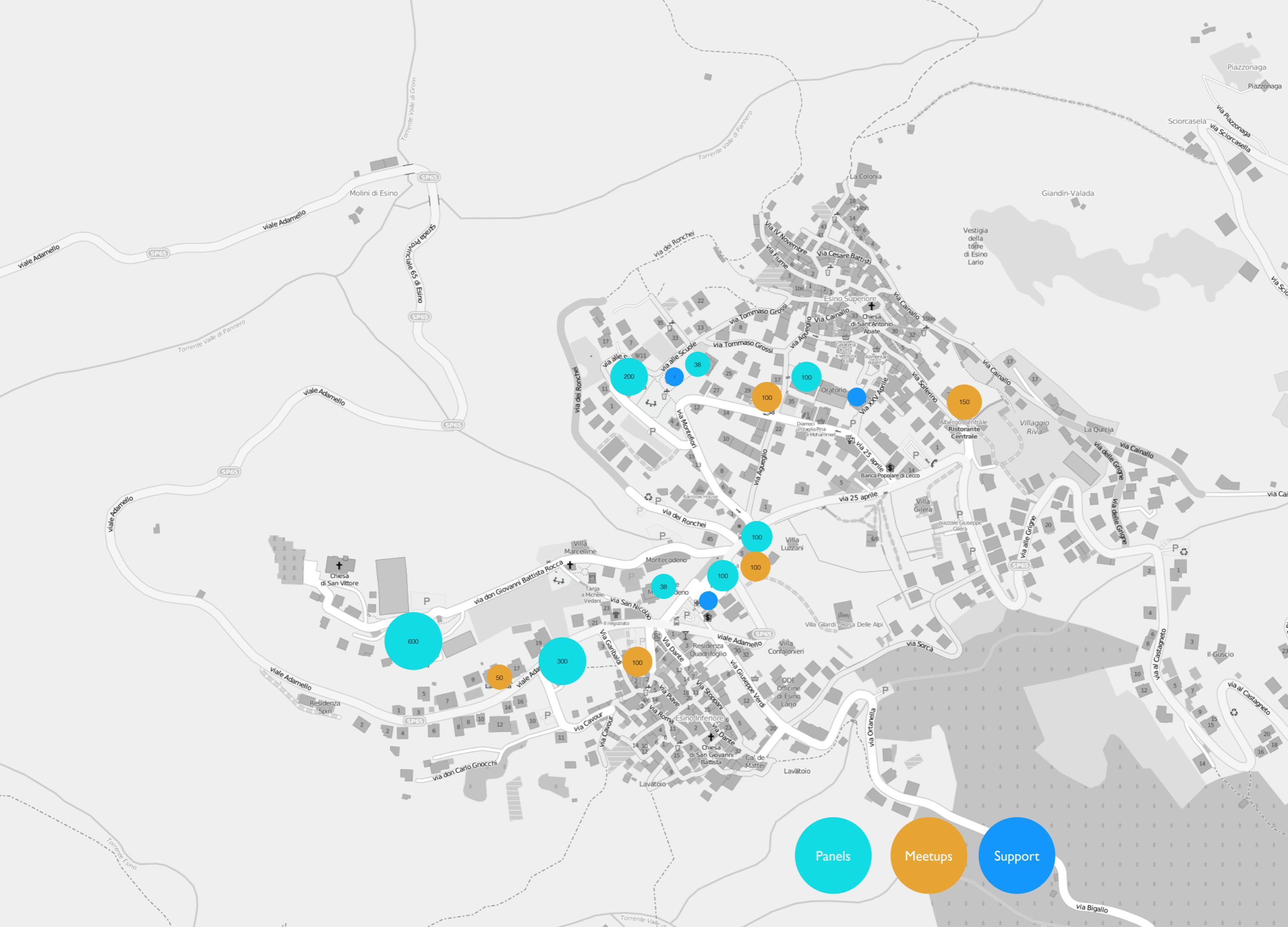
And a pretty cool place.



The venue is the entire village of Esino Lario.



Wikimania Esino Lario 2016 venue, with number of seats.





Villa Clotilde

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Multimedia room museum

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Bar restaurant 58

4



Theatre of the Kindergarten

5



Former Hotel Italia

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Bar restaurant Centrale

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Primary school

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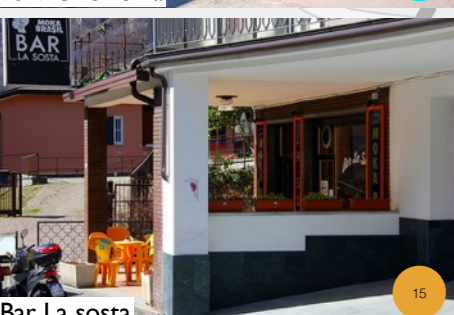
Bar restaurant Oasi

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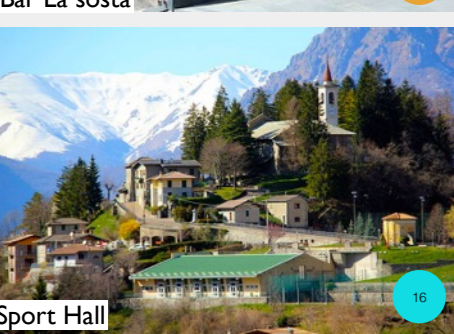
Former cinema

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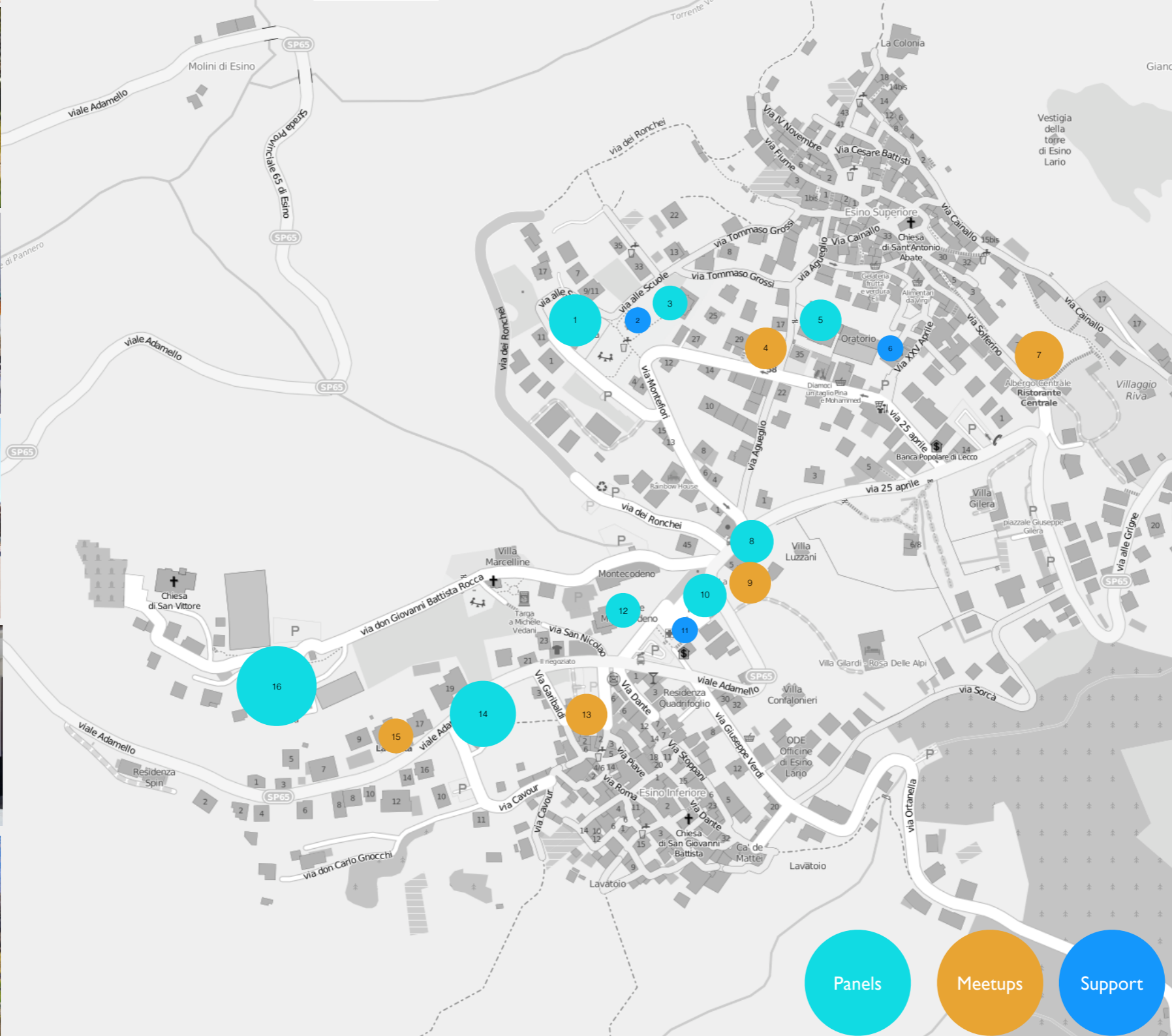
Bar La sosta

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Sport Hall

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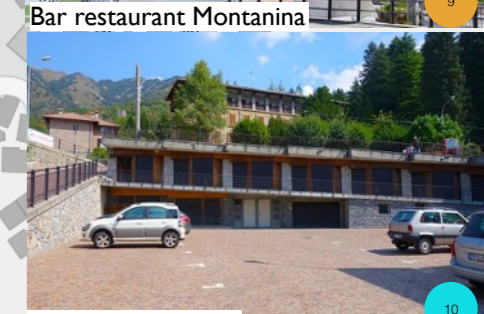
Meeting

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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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Panels

Meetups

Support

Wikimania Esino Lario 2016 venue, with the correspondent number to the photo. OpenStreetMap. Photos [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Esino\\_Lario](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Esino_Lario), cc by-sa

# Accommodation is in Esino Lario Perledo and Varenna.

Valsassina

Esino

Perledo

Varenna

Bellano

Lecco

Abbadia

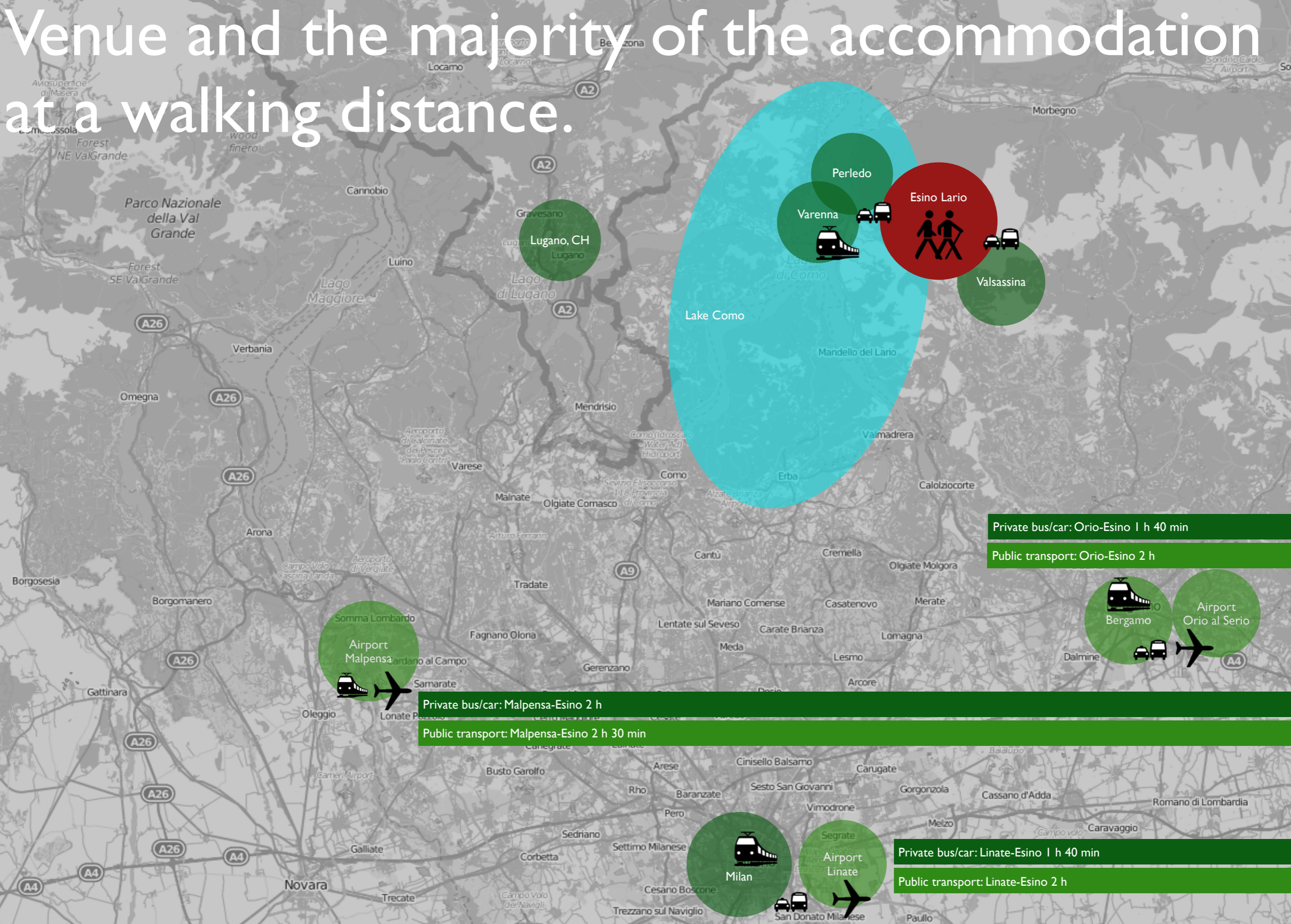
Mandello

Lierna

Bellagio

Menaggio

# Venue and the majority of the accommodation at a walking distance.



Internet connectivity



Program



Registrations



Communication



Venue and equipment



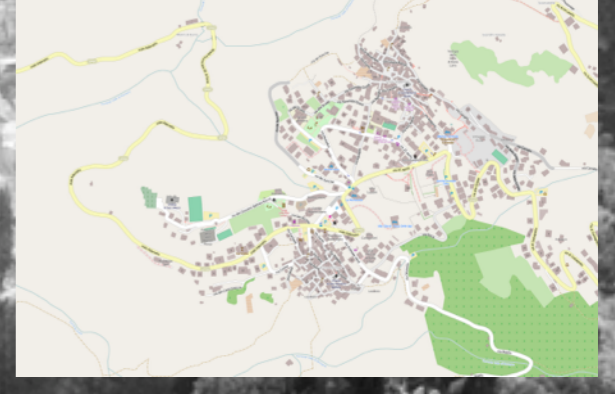
Video recording



Transports



Documentation



Electricity



Parties



Accommodation



Scholarships and visa



Volunteers



Excursions and events.



Food



Safety



Wikimania is about technology, innovation and collaborative work.



Wikimania Esino Lario working group, update October 2014.  
[https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimania\\_2016\\_bids/Esino\\_Lario](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimania_2016_bids/Esino_Lario)



Wikimania attendee Amir Aharoni. Photo by Julie Anne Workman, 2014, cc by-sa.