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**LVIN #C International Meeting**

## **Lecture**

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## COMMUNITY MAPS

1. What are "community maps"?
2. What is a community?

... First of all, community maps are, of course, “MAP” OR “MAPS”...

... refers to a group of individuals or entities that share common interests, characteristics or ties and that interact more frequently or intensely with each other than with other external groups....”

“... Sociology: community is a group of people who share common interests, values, traditions or geographical location, and who interact on a regular basis....”



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## “COMMUNITY” in anthropology and cultural heritage

In anthropology or social sciences, community is a...

1. central concept;
2. a group of people who share a collective identity based on social, cultural, economic or geographical ties;
3. is an object of study that helps social scientists to understand the social dynamics, cultural practices and organizational structures of different human groups.
4. Social ties;
5. Shared Culture;
6. Territoriality;
7. Social Structure...



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## “COMMUNITY MAPS”...

*Community maps are essentially maps centered on small towns or urban agglomerations, especially in rural areas, without rigid administrative boundaries. One of the fundamental objectives of community maps is, undoubtedly, to highlight evidence of community relations between neighbors, representatives, regional public bodies, built elements that bring together factors linking communities, etc.*

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## “SABROSA COMMUNITY MAP EXPERIENCE”...

*Study area*

*Region: North/Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro*

*District: Vila Real*

*Municipality: Sabrosa*

*Area: 156.92 km<sup>2</sup>*

*Population: 5548 inhabitants*

*Foundation of the municipality: 6th November 1836*

*Geology: Granites and Schists*

*Sabrosa*

*This is a region in the north of Portugal with a very steep and complex terrain, with steep-sided valleys and delimited mainly by three watercourses: the river Douro, the river Pinhão and the river Ceire. The municipality is approximately 90 kilometres from the coastline (to the west) and 80 kilometres from the border with Spain to the east.*

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## The “SABROSA COMMUNITY MAP” Experience...

1. *webmap (websig)*
2. *appropriate (eye-catching) graphics;*
3. *audio;*
4. *interviews;*
5. *photography;*
6. *information on local stories;*
7. *interviews with local people;*
8. *QRcodes;*
9. *print on paper;*
10. *Placement on the town hall website, shops and markets;*
11. *signs around the village;*

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## The “SABROSA COMMUNITY MAP” Experience...

1. Interviews with political leaders;
2. interviews with religious leaders;
3. heritage nomination; colours;
4. public buildings and monuments;
5. roads and streets; etc.

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**SABROSA COMMUNITY MAP**  
Alto Douro Wine Region  
18th century  
**Sabrosa**  
Founded on 1st May 1186



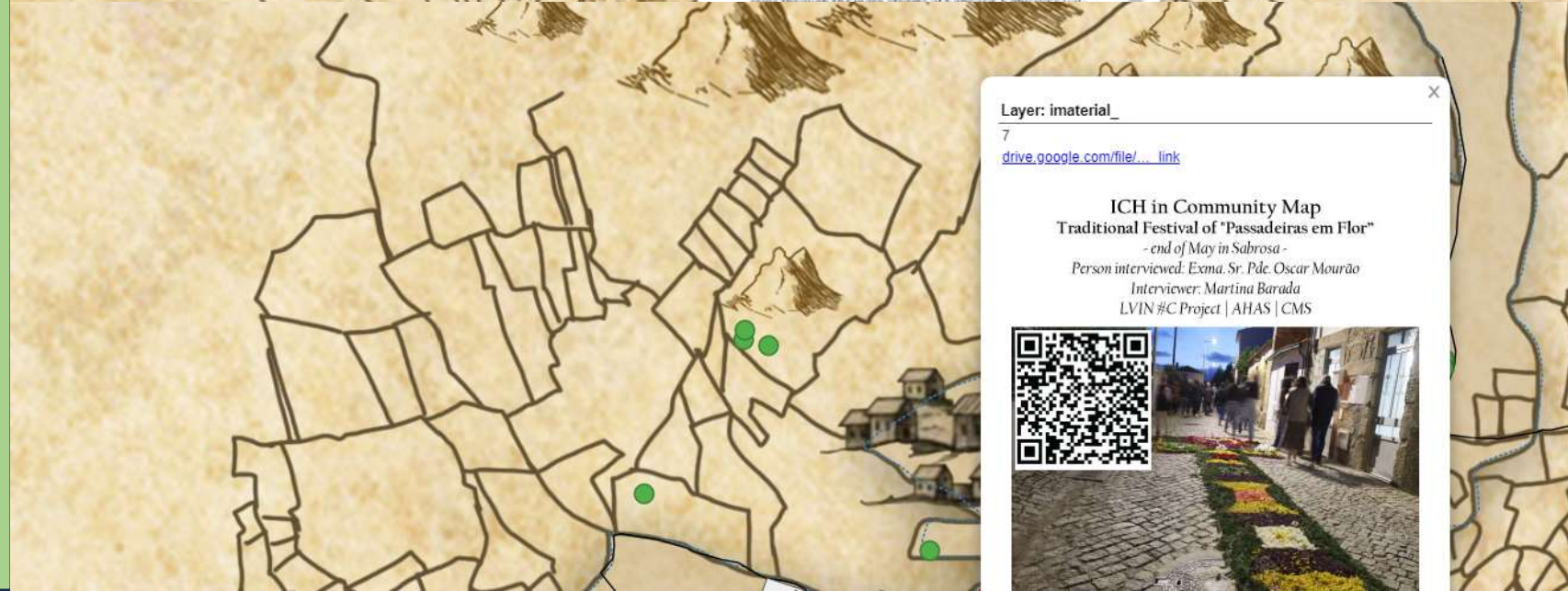


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**COMMUNITY MAP**  
Douro Wine Region  
18th century  
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Person interviewed: Exma. Sr. Pde. Oscar Mourão  
Interviewer: Martina Barada  
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Traditional Festival of "PassadeirasemFlor" Route

**"Flower Festival"**  
Last Saturday in May  
The festival consists of making images with flowers harvested on previous dates and cut and treated, creating through moulds and patterns, decorated graphics with different motif colours, especially religious motifs. The festival consists of making these decorative motifs in the streets of the town of Sabrosa, starting from the main church of Sabrosa and travelling through a series of streets in the town and returning to the main church. The so-called "flowering walkways" are generalised to allow a procession to travel through the streets of the town. The procession, in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, is held on the last Saturday of May.




to Pinhão River

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**ICH in Community Map**  
Traditional Festival of "Passadeiras em Flor"  
- end of May in Sabrosa -  
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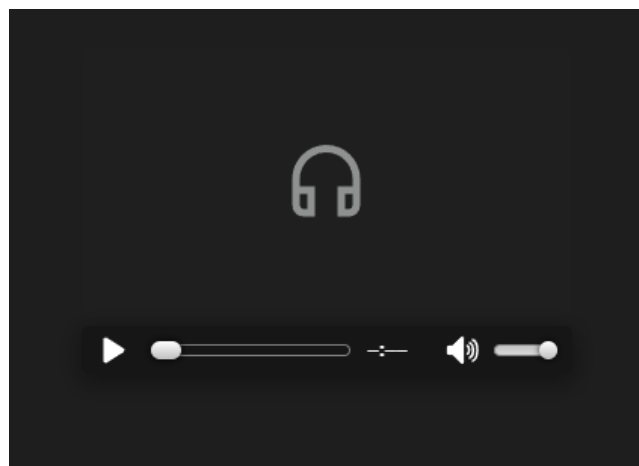


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