

Silence Areas as a Tourism Attraction in Brasov County



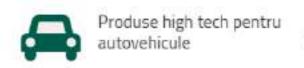
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## Pilot Action – Silence Areas as a Tourism Attraction in Brasov County

#### **Activities:**

- Activity 1. Methodology and areas selection
  - Step 1. Analysis of the existing legislation
  - · Step 2. Achieving quality and selection criteria
  - Step 3. Development of a methodology for silent areas selection
  - Step 4. Identifying the places that meet the defined criteria
  - Step 5. Mapping the silent areas and implementation in the policy documents
  - Step 6. Inventory of the local stakeholders
  - · Step 7. Information sessions for stakeholders
  - Step 8. Initialization the site's management boards
- Activity 2. Infrastructure development
  - Step 1. Soft mobility plan
  - · Step 2. Inventory of infrastructure needs
  - Step 3. Infrastructure
- Activity 3. Communication and marketing Development and maintenance of trails and information
  - Step 1. Realization of the silence area's interpretation plan
  - · Step 2. Realization of the visual identity of the silence areas
  - Step 3. Trainings for local guides, entrepreneurs and educators
  - Step 4. Development of promotion tools
  - Step 5. Organization FAM trips
- Activity 4. Development plan for a Route of Silence Areas
  - Step 1. Realizing the development plan



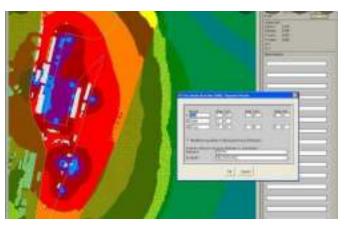






## Field analysis with the help of geospatial software programs of the noise level in Braşov County:

- Realization of noise maps for the areas of interest of the project in Braşov County using the Lima software program;
- Field prospecting of potential quiet areas and field noise measurements.

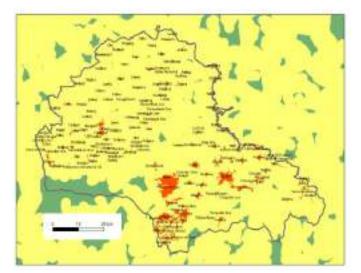




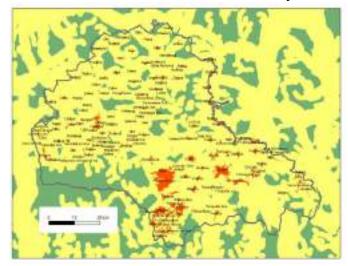


## Selection criteria & methodology

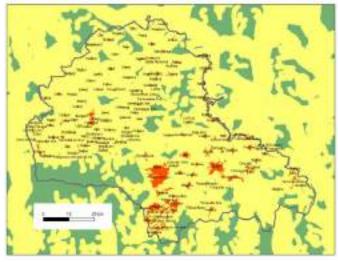




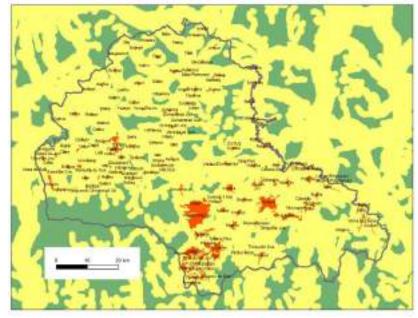
Finish Model to Brasov County



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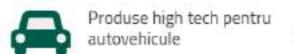


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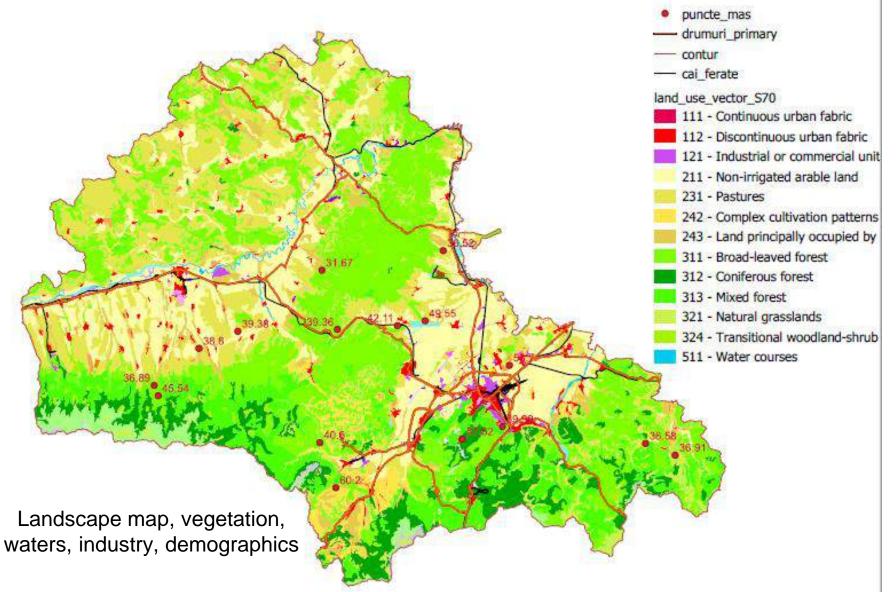
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# Silence Areas as a Tourism Attraction in Brasov County Identifying the places that meet the defined criteria







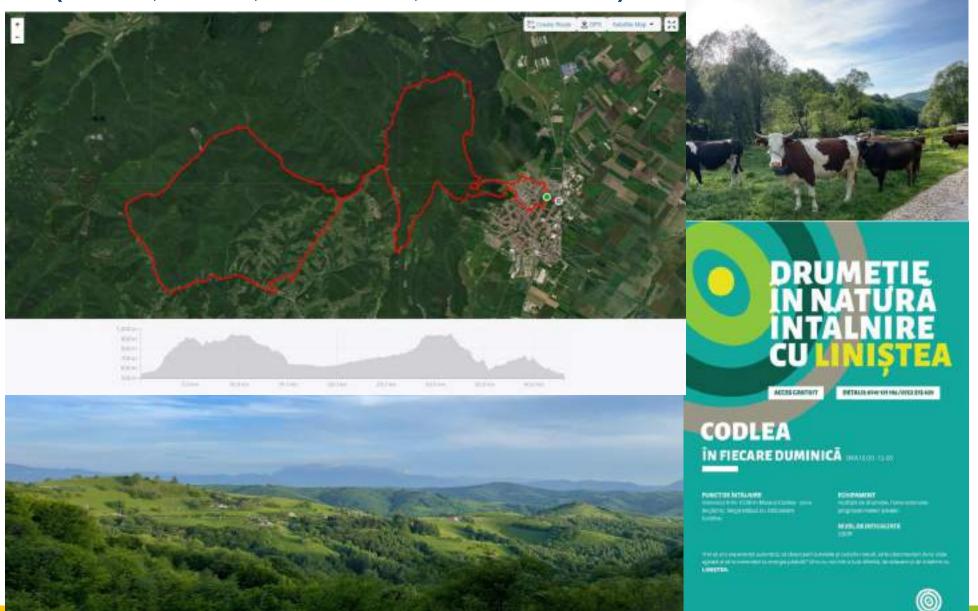
# Silence Areas as a Tourism Attraction in Brasov County - Rasnov\_URBAN AREA (Râșnov City)



Silence Areas as a Tourism Attraction in Brasov County - Rasnov\_RURAL AREA



(Codlea, Holbav, Sinca Noua, Poiana Marului)



#### Calin – restaurant manager & guide on silent trails

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The activity and experience of a guide in the quiet areas is completely different from guiding on the classic tourist routes because the quiet area involves a different approach to people and to nature. It welcomes silence, so the moments spent in this environment must be special, defining and revelatory. An interesting fact is that during the hikes in the quiet areas, as a guide, I manage to take over the energies of nature, reaching the same state of detachment as the rest of the tourists. Therefore, they overcome the theoretical and professional barrier of experience, being an opportunity to make contact with the greatness and splendor of nature.



#### Cristina – actor & guide on silent trails



"I ended up guiding quiet routes from a play. I was at the Nature educator course. There we worked in teams with people we didn't know and one of the games required us to create a tourism product that was 100% in harmony with nature. And together we built the idea of making a kind of natural park where people can leave their car on the road and as they go into the forest, have all kinds of experiences related to that place: admire the insect hotel, get to know interactively the species of trees and plants, to fish in the pond, to pick berries, to enjoy the presence of wild animals in the observatory... and to all this I added - all to be done quietly. This is how my dream began:), which not many months later, became a reality through this project.

I think it is a necessary and challenging tourist product, which puts people in touch with their feelings, thoughts and experiences. I grew up with grandparents who lived in total communion with nature, knew its rhythm and respected it. These things are kind of lost and I think we need to return to this communion and respect for nature, because it seems to me that sometimes we have the impression that we control it in inappropriate ways, although it is clear that we are only a small part of it"

#### **Tourists testimonials**

"As an English teacher I go home determined to borrow the method to hold such classes with children, in nature"

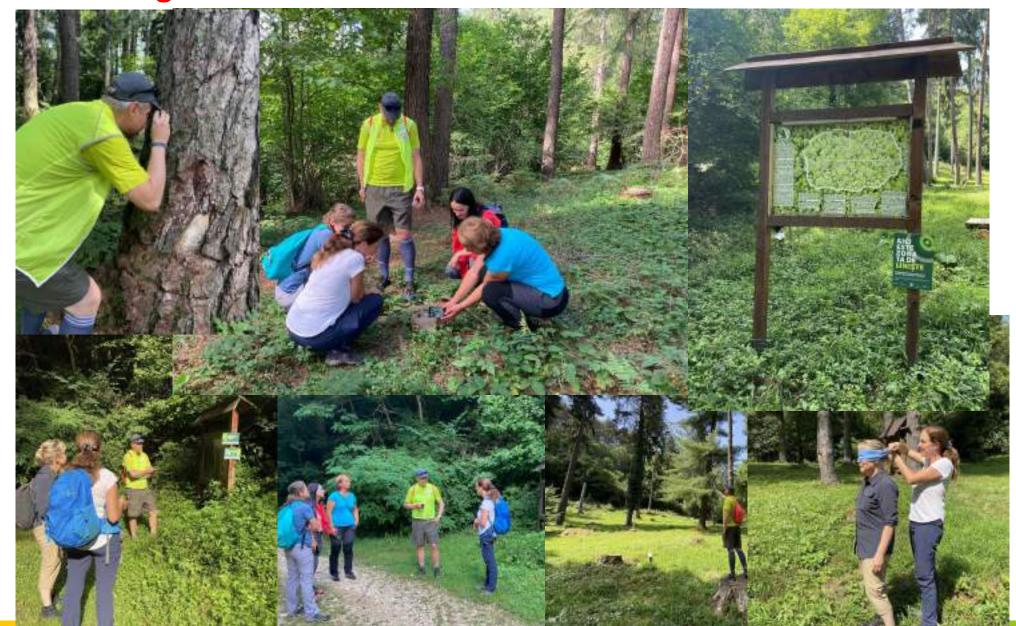
"We didn't even realize that we sometime need to sit in silence"

"I'm glad I can hike differently with someone because we don't have the courage to go alone"



## Silence Areas as a Tourism Attraction Tutoring Partner Peer Review\_URBAN





# **Silence Areas as a Tourism Attraction Tutoring Partner Peer Review - RURAL**





# **Silence Areas as a Tourism Attraction Study Visit NUKULA, FINLAND**





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## Pilot Action – Silence Areas as a Tourism Attraction in Brasov County

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS** (June 2021 – August 2022):

- 1 methodology
- 4 field visits and 2 working meetings
- 2 sites selected for the pilot action (urban & rural)
- 2 updated databases
- 2 information sessions for local stakeholders
- 2 local boards for site's management
- 2 soft mobility plans and investment needs reports
- 20 km of marked trails and 4 information panels
- 4 trainings and minimum 25 participants (local guides, entrepreneurs and educators)
- 1 social media channel
- 2 promotional film
- 5.000 leaflets
- 2 Fam Trips
- 1 development plan the Silent Areas Route



# WE FOUND SILENCE!



