

# Appeal for a living Danube Delta

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## Main points

- Danube needs an integrated approach which should mitigate nature interests, people needs, and economic benefits.
- We need to repair some damages which were produced to Danube Delta, and bring modern solutions in place
- The approach is threefold: combining preservation and promotion of traditions of multicultural ethnicity , support for the cultural heritage including gastronomy, adding innovation and innovative solutions to respond to development challenges





# NATURE

- Ecological reconstruction of the terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems and of the natural habitats impacted by the human activity and by the climate change
- Conservation and protection of species defining Danube Delta
- Sustainable management of natural resources







## ECO - ECONOMY

- Preserving the multicultural ethnic heritage through people, gastronomy, architecture
- Facilitation of access of local people to public services like health assistance and education, teaching, public administration via e-government, telesolutions
- Making local communities, local people, civil society organisations key stakeholders of the management of the Danube Delta Biosphere Nature Reserve
- Design and support for creation of local integrated clusters, in order to better use local resources, local skills, craft, and sell outside Danube Delta more processed products, not raw materials
- Encouragement for sustainable fishing, short food chains, which should preserve the finest gastronomy recipes, educate consumers and raise interest for cultural experiences and living in nature
- Setup of Danube Delta as an ecotourist destination, a wild place for slow tourism, with a minimum impact on the biodiversity









# INFRASTRUCTURE

Design and build-up of a innovative green/ecological infrastructure in Danube Delta, in agreement with the future EU Strategy for the green infrastructure

Integrated support for mobility of people and goods in Danube Delta, with a impact study for choosing the right infrastructure and mobility solutions

Restoration of landscape, by getting rid of remains of old buildings, decayed walls and constructions  
Green energy solutions but only with respect of biodiversity conservation principles....









# VISION



# We are looking for

1. An **in depth understanding** of the ecosystem of the Danube Delta.
2. An alternative for the touristic development of the area , developing a **sustainable mobility network**.
3. To offer **an interactive tool** of visualizing the processes happening in the Delta.



# Current state

1) At the **setup stage of partnerships** with organisations and experts that will bring together different fields of knowledge:

- Ecology
- Planning
- Tourism
- Transportation
- Communication

2) At the **sketch up phase of a pilot project** that will serve to further develop the study and to showcase a set of sustainable development principles.



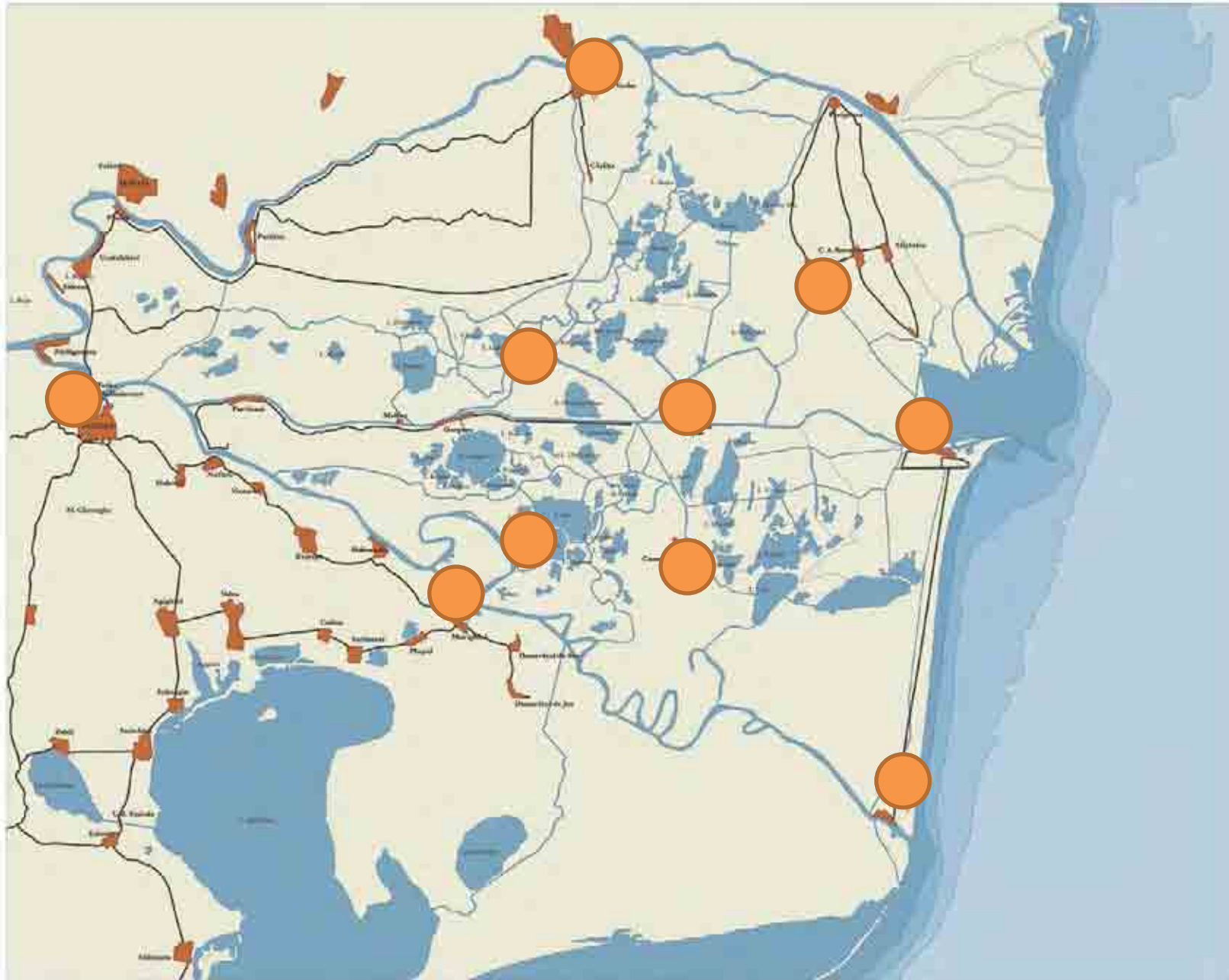




**PRELIMINARY  
SPATIAL  
ANALYSIS  
RESULTS**

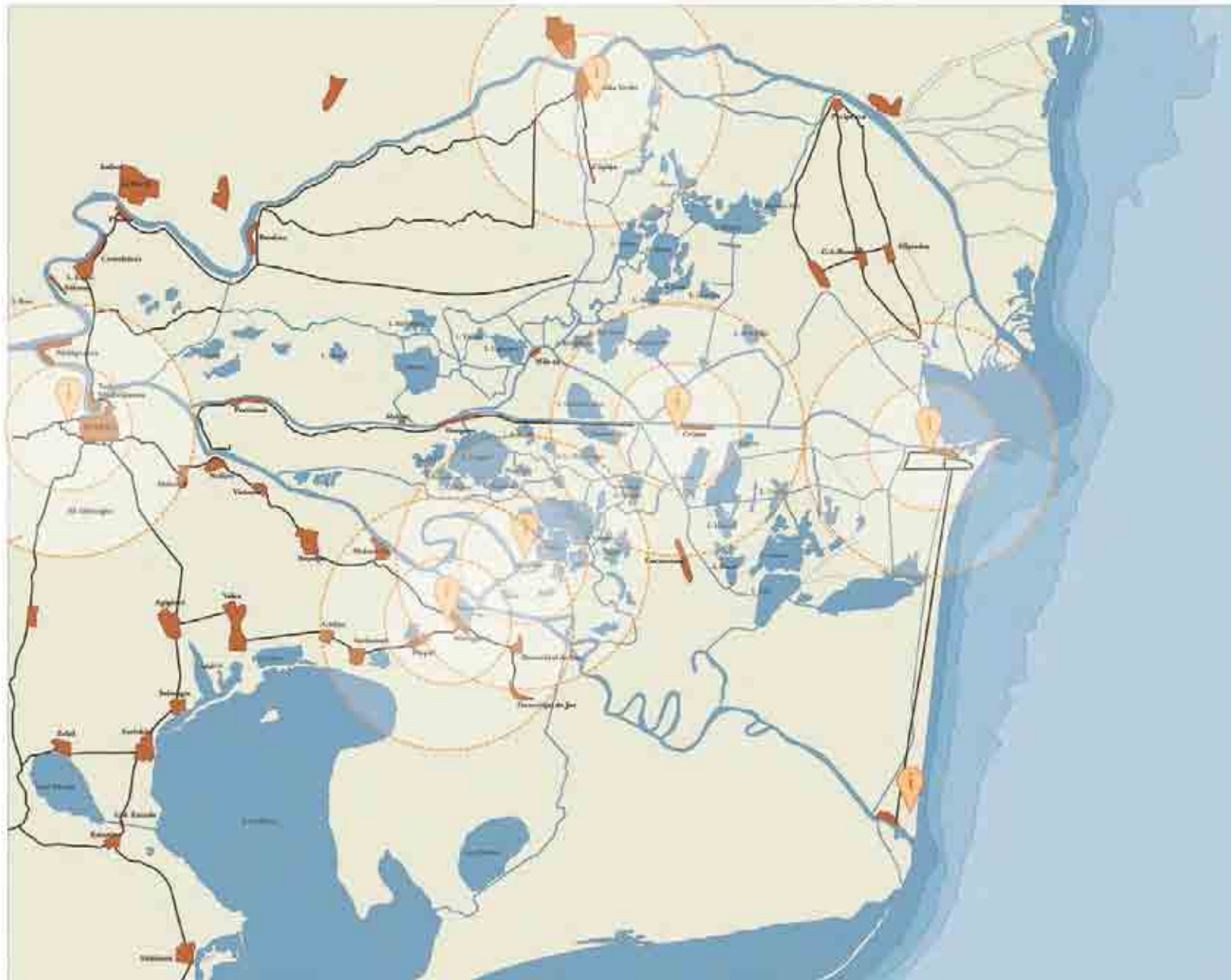
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**Site overview**  
*"Info Centres"*



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**Area Coverage**  
*"5-10km radius"*





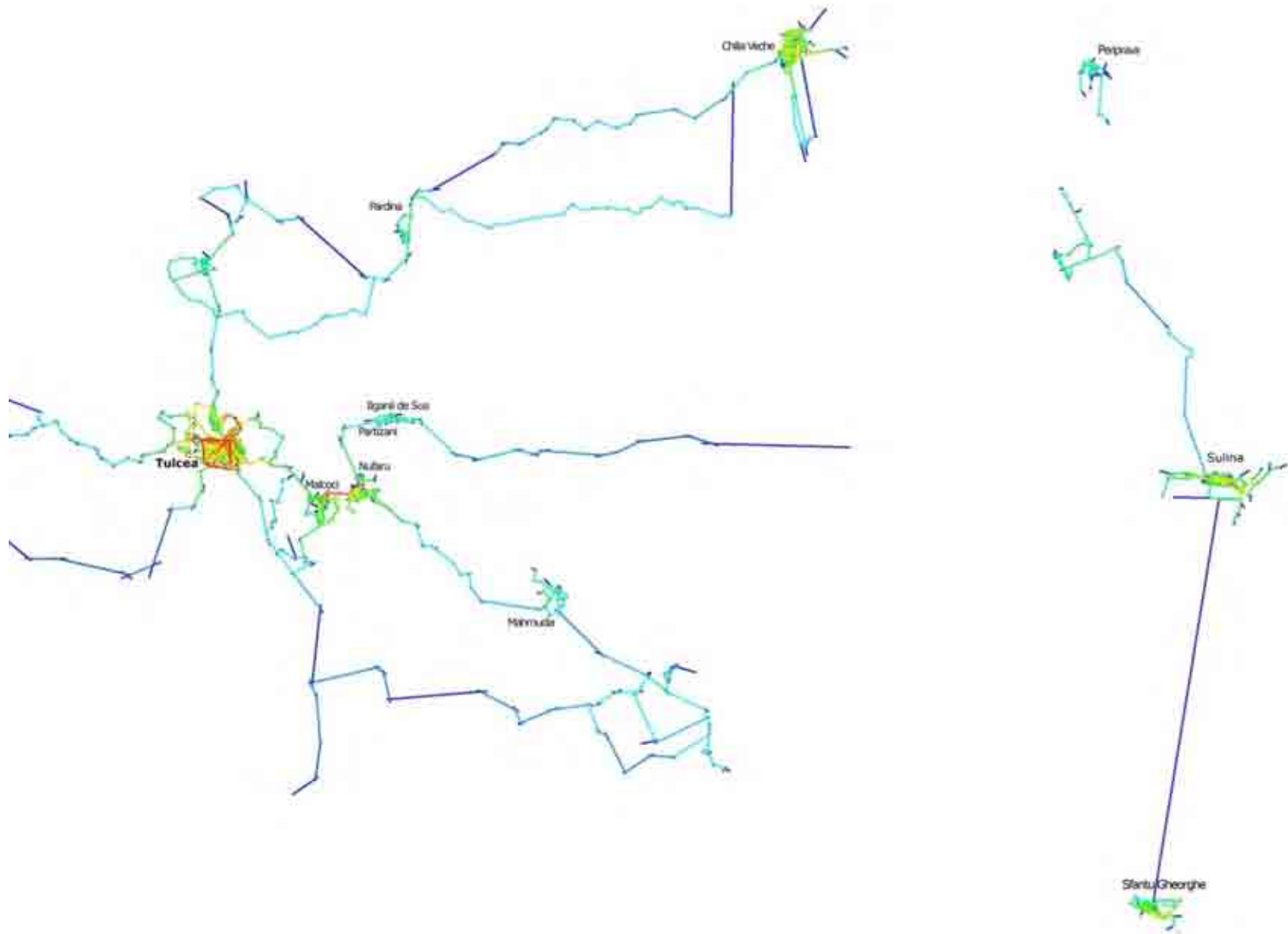
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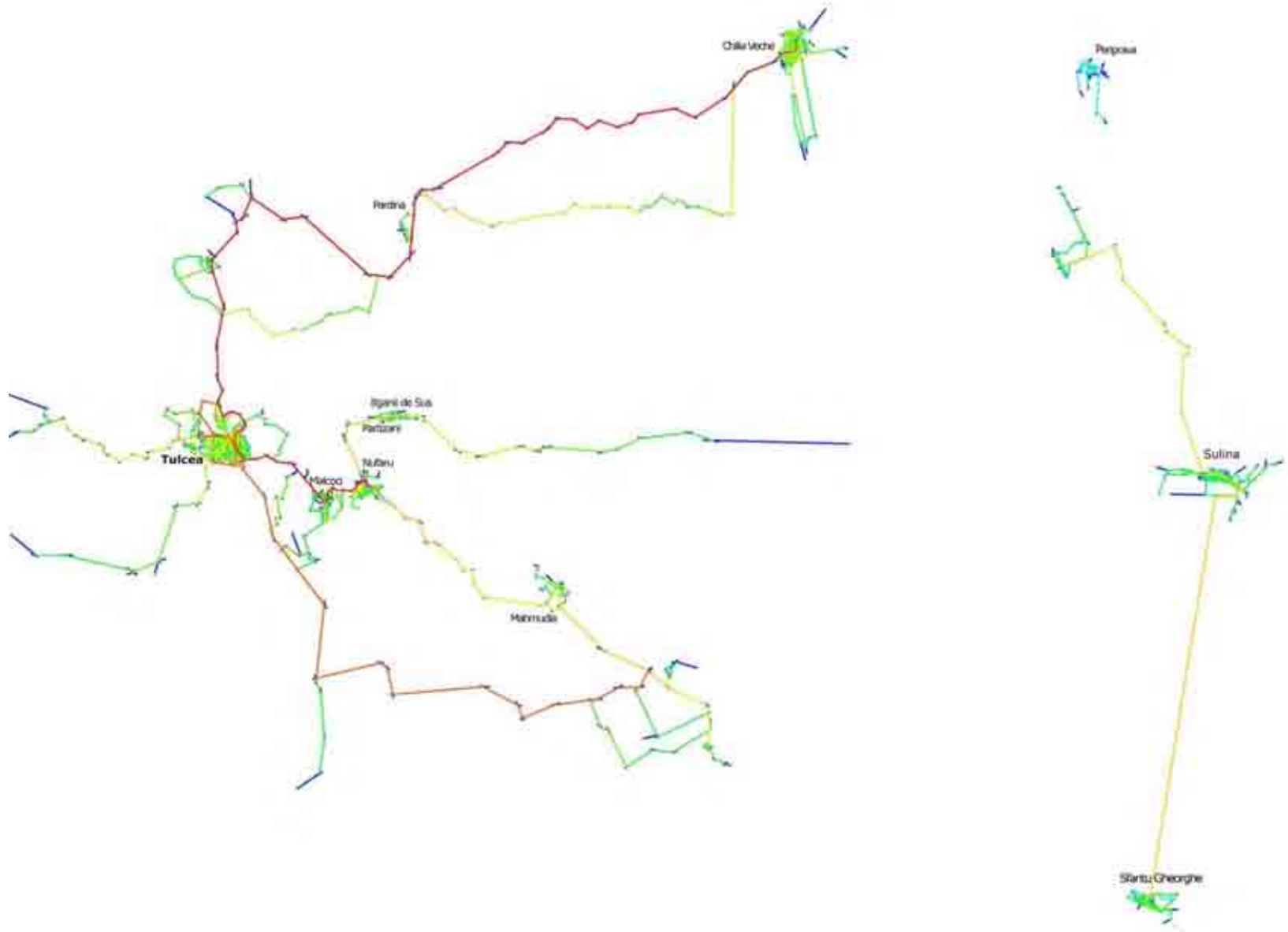
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# HOW TO GET INVOLVED?





**THANKS!**