



TRAVELLING IN CULTURED SPACES

An action-research for the project of slow itineraries
within an Italian regional park

PARKS AS CULTURED SPACES



NEW PROTECTION PARADIGM
Conservation of natural biodiversity through cultural diversity → Active conservation

“a strategy which (through parks’ participative management) implies an acquisition of cultural consciousness and in turn a deeper commitment and responsibility from local communities/institutions towards those collective actions aiming at recognize, interpret, consolidate and communicate the sense of territorial cultural identity, within landscape and environment policies”

THE ITALIAN FRAMEWORK LAW

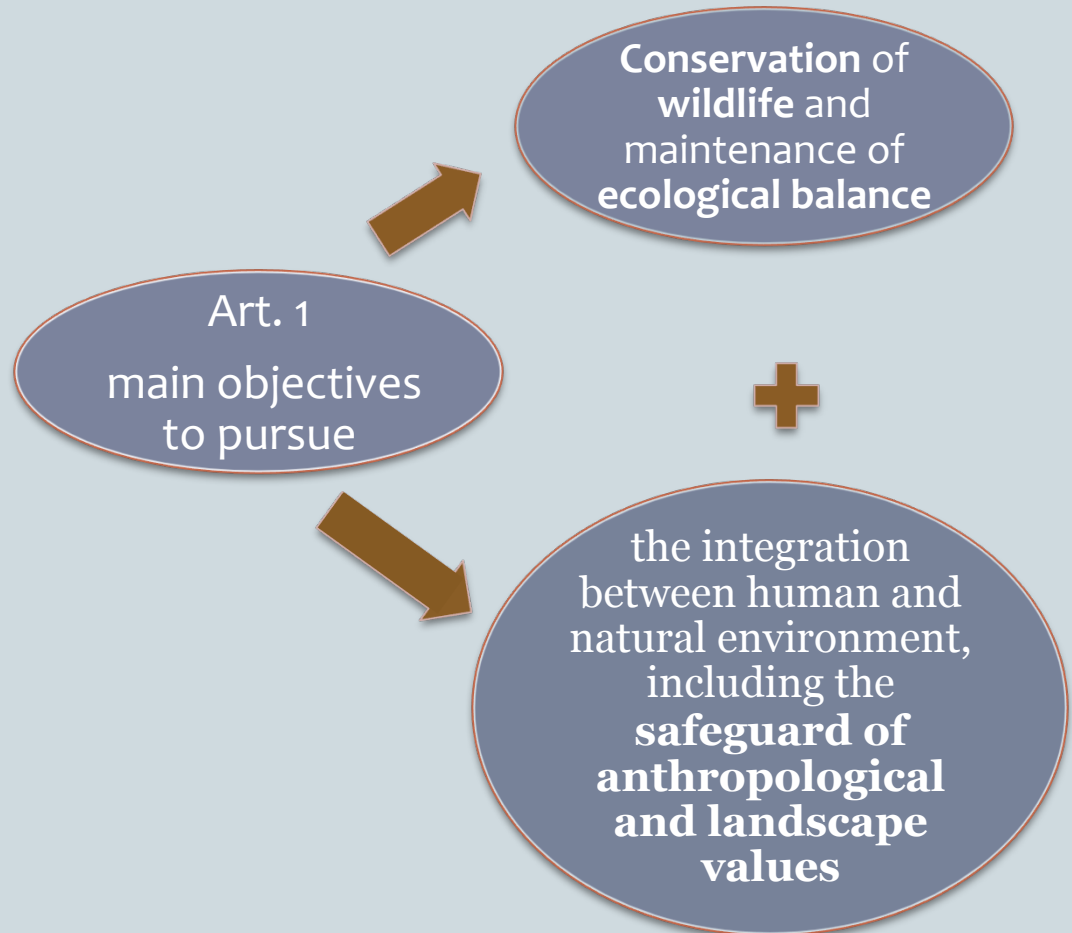
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13 new national
parks

155 national
natural reserves

About 350
regional and
private protected
areas



AN ITALIAN REGIONAL PARK

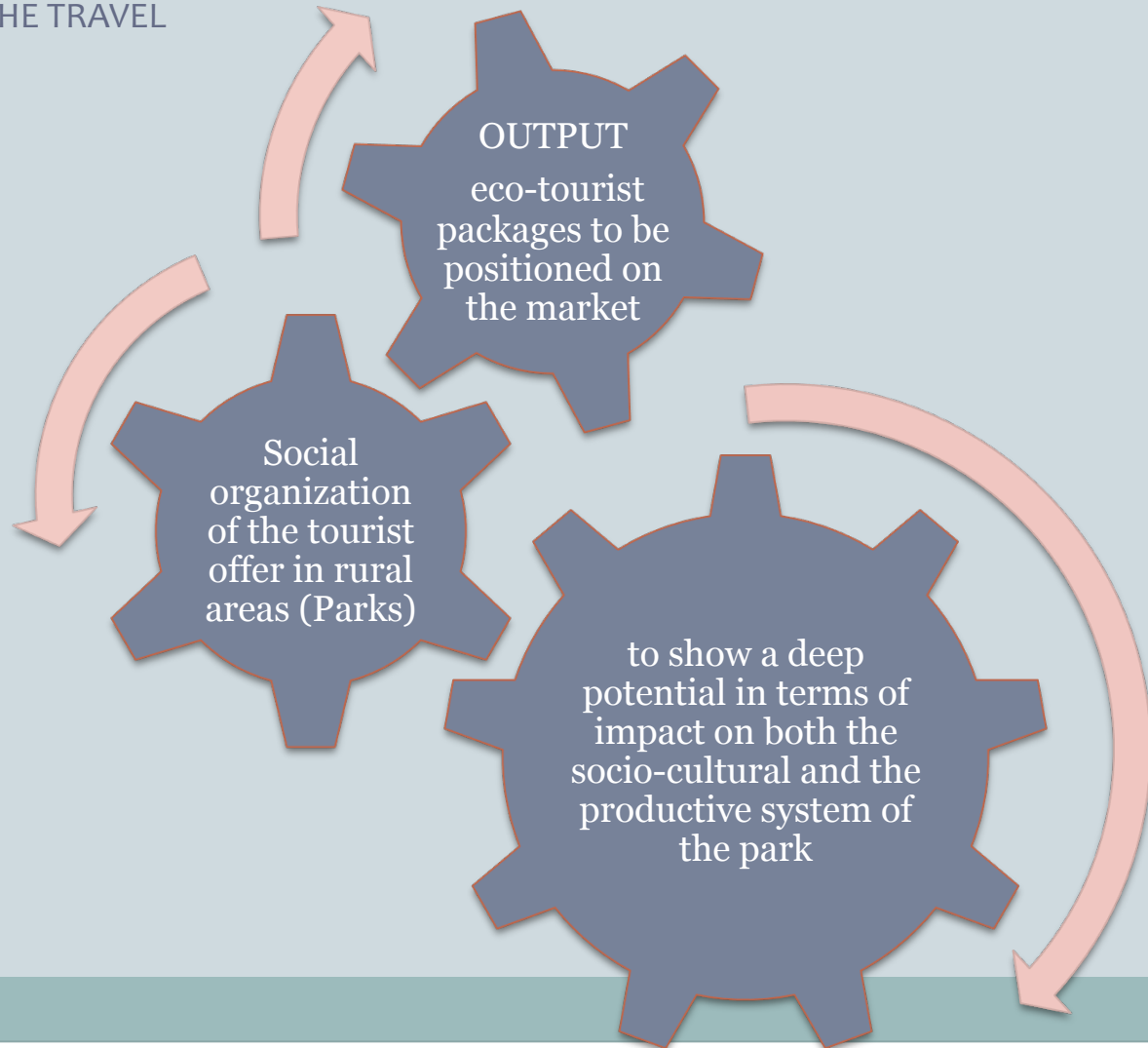


Percentage of protected land: Italy (12%) Abruzzo region (36%)

Objectives of the research

AN APPLIED PERSPECTIVE

THE GUESTS' SIDE OF THE TRAVEL



AN INTERPRETIVE APPROACH

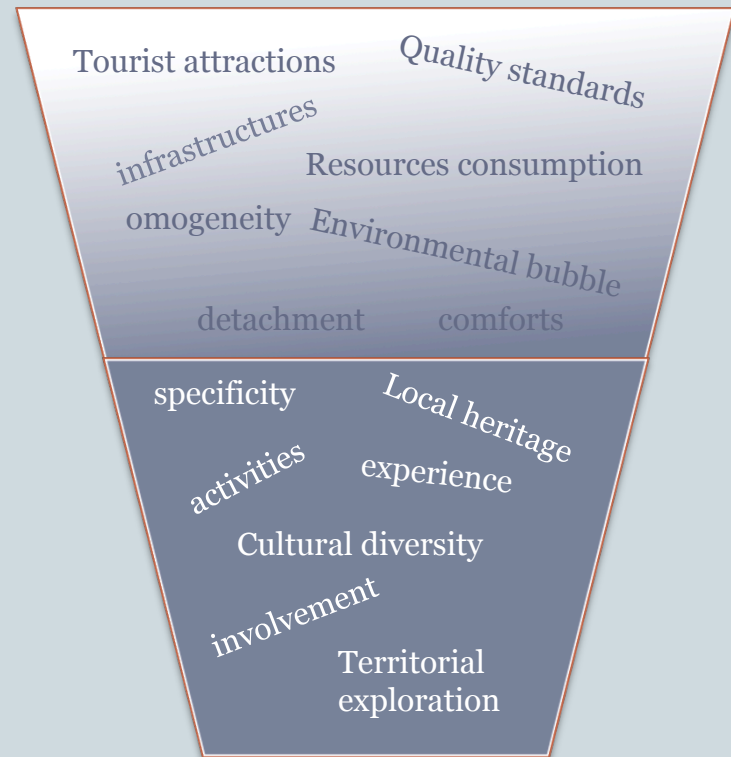
slow tourism as “thick tourism”



THE HOSTS' SIDE OF THE TRAVEL

“thin” travelling

“thick” travelling



Territorial informal meetings and networking



Open Space Technology



registration



welcoming



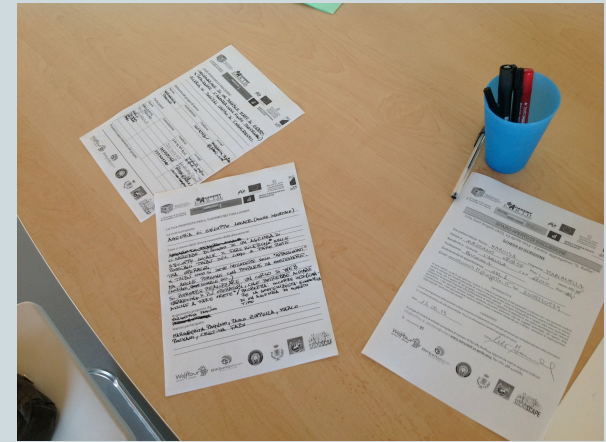
proposals



Board + timetable



workgroups



reports

Itinerary 1: Slow Aterno



- Tourist packages for bikers, horse riders, hikers
- The itinerary retraces Pope Celestine's trip from Sulmona to L'Aquila through Aterno valley
- Stops for visiting local heritage goods
- Organization of events
- Sharing of documents, info via blog + FB page

TESTS

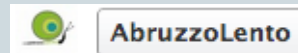


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