

WHO CARES?

In search of strategies for a sustainable future for the Fortified Churches in Transylvania

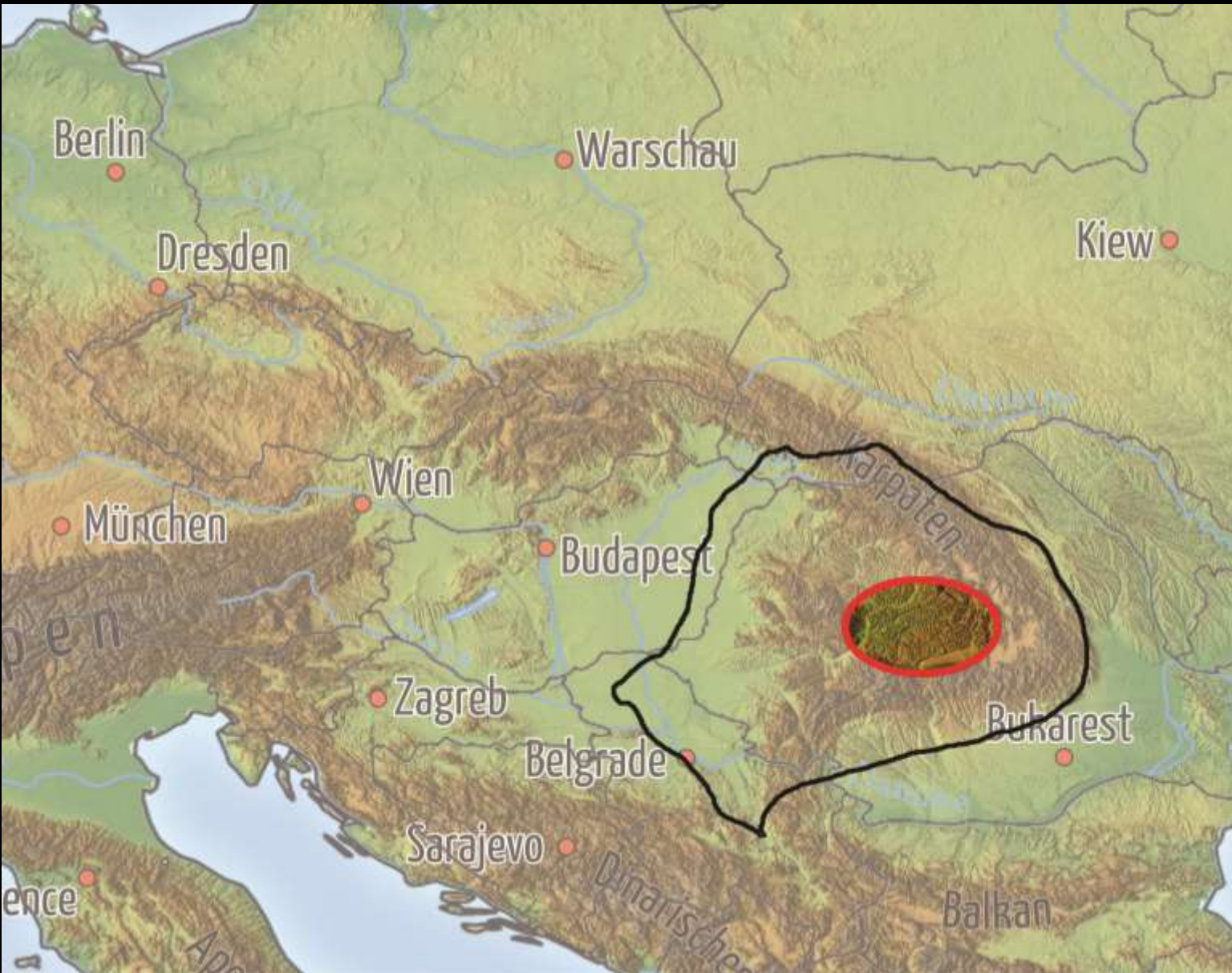


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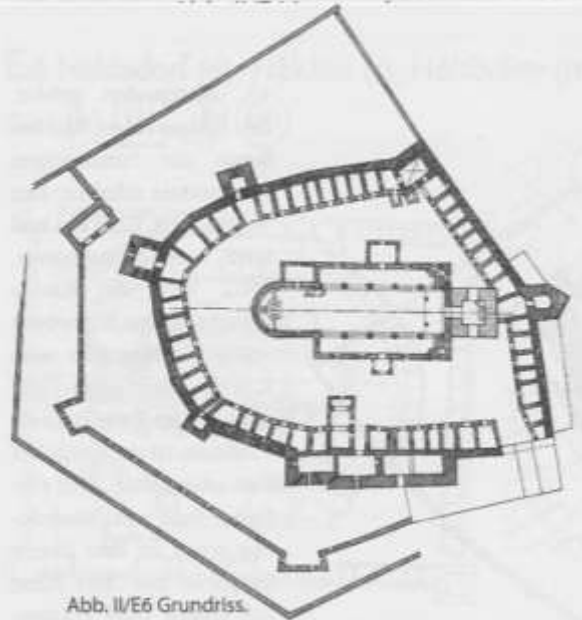
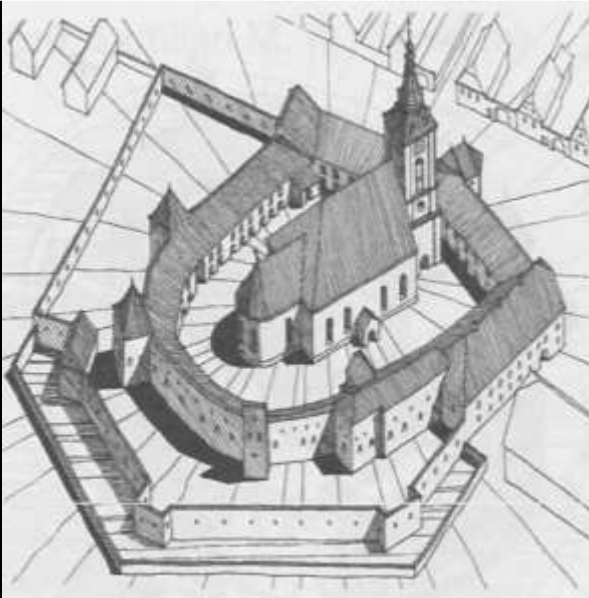




Siebenbürgen im mittelalterlichen Königreich Ungarn.

aus: Harald Roth: Kleine Geschichte Siebenbürgens





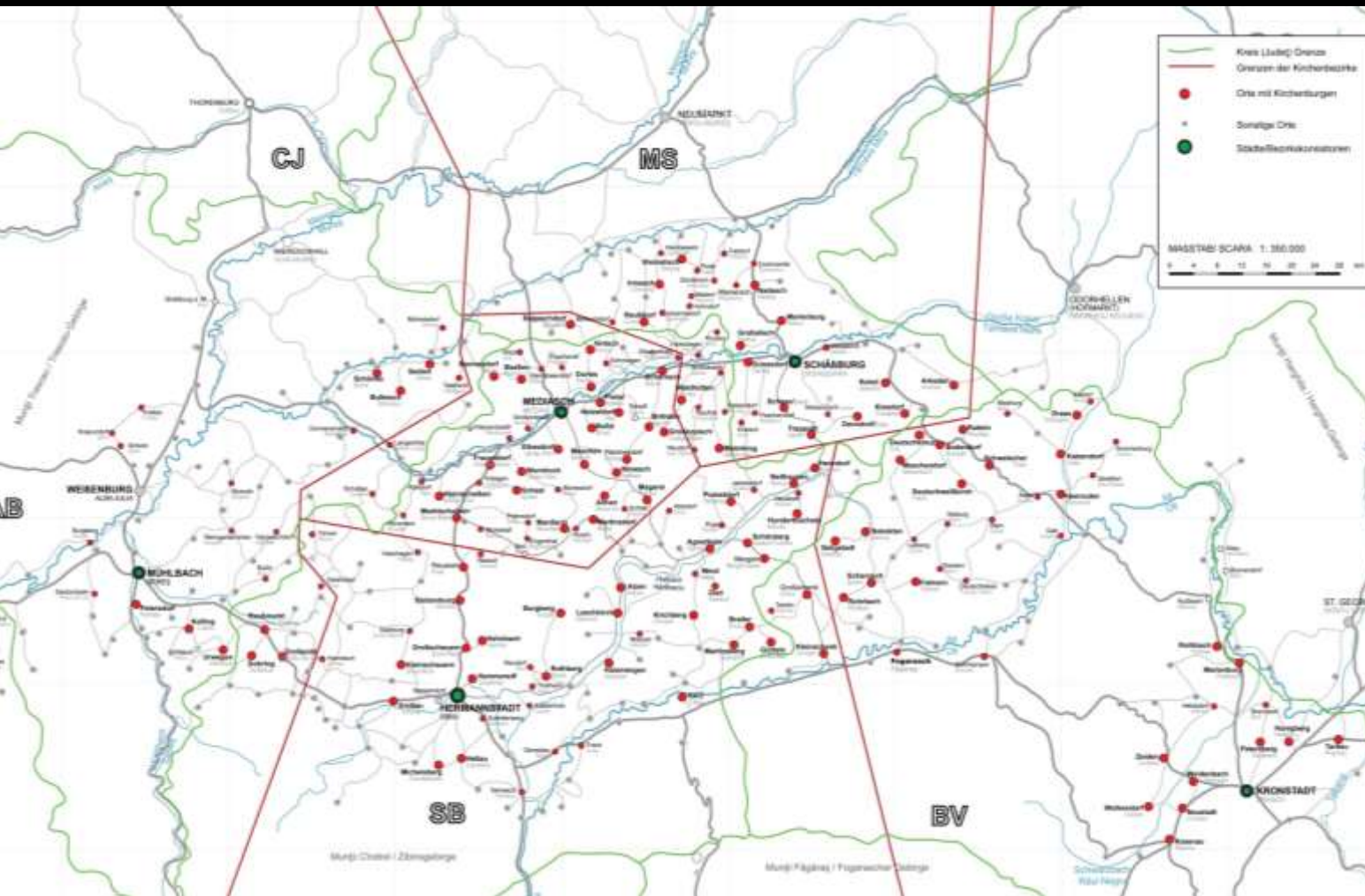
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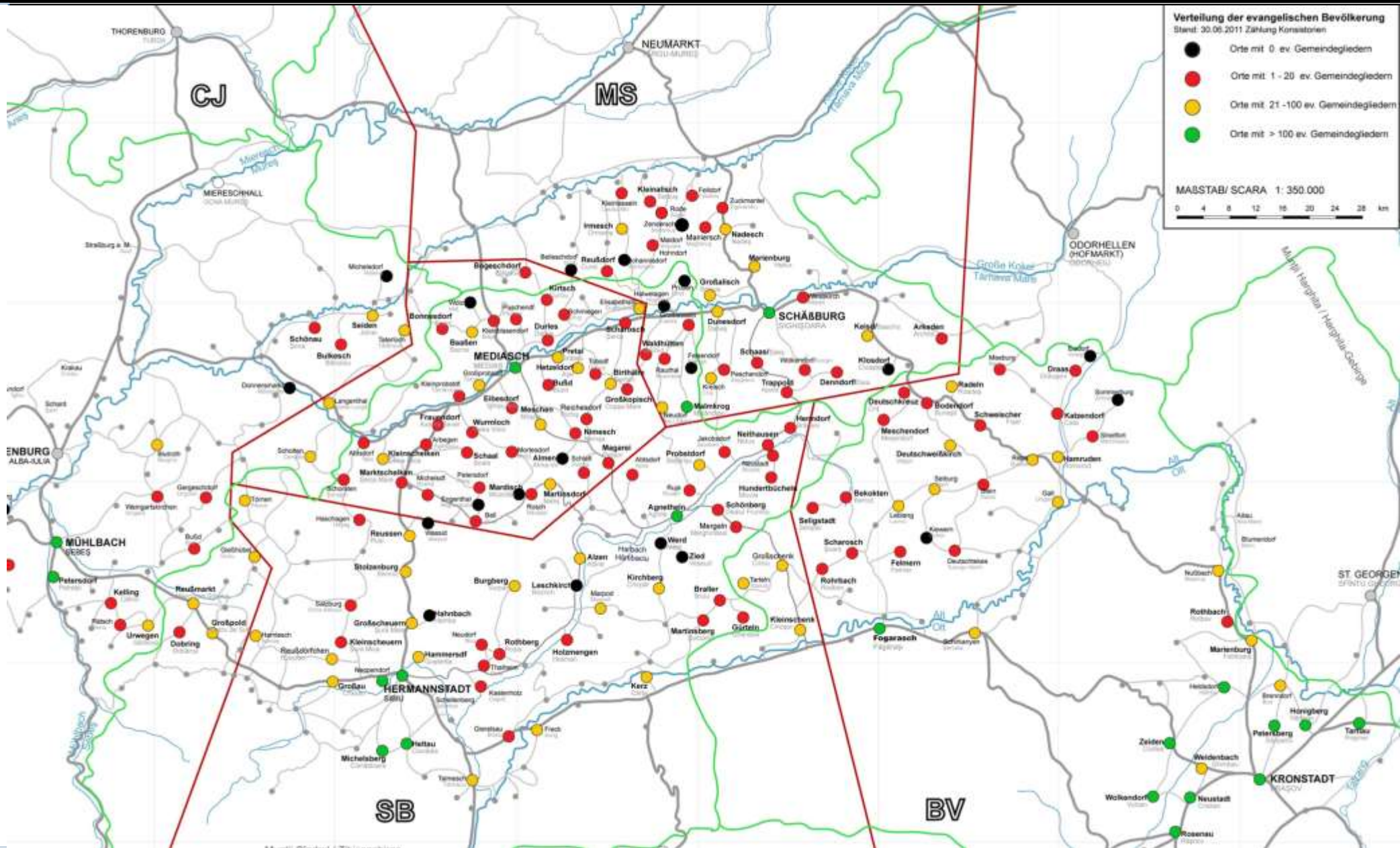




Southern Transylvania: ● Villages with a fortified church

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Southern Transylvania: Saxon residents



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Physical condition of the fortified churches

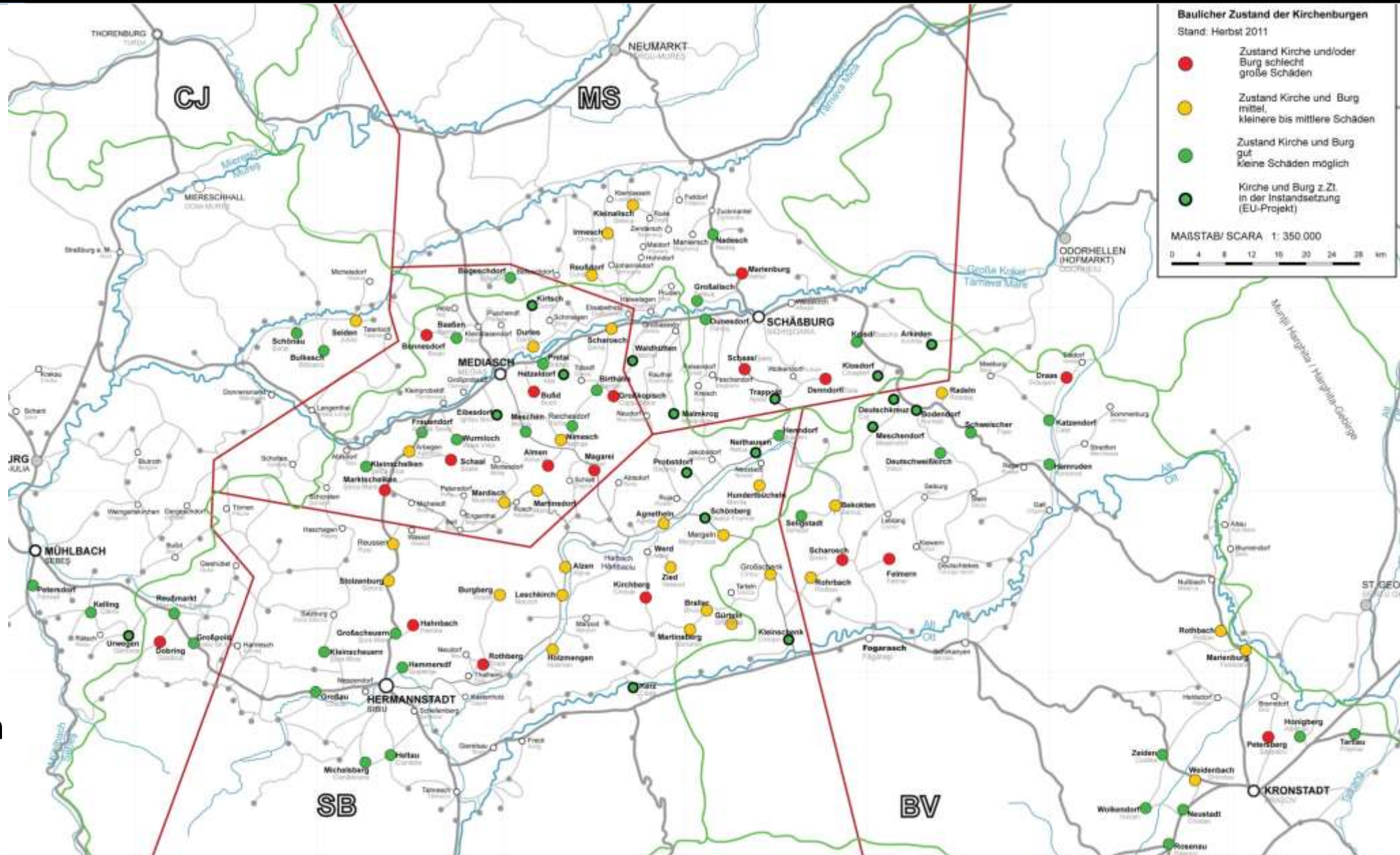
Church and/or fortification in bad condition



Church and/or fortification in average condition



Church and/or fortification in good condition

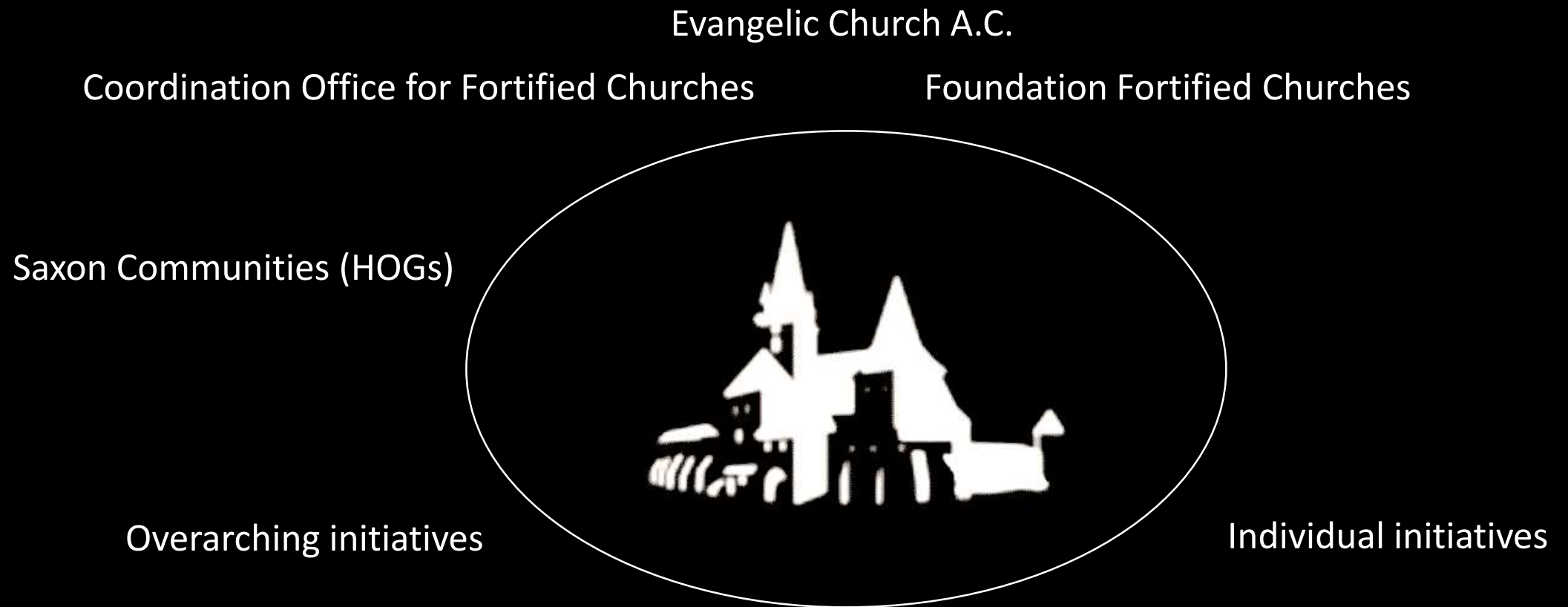


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Overview stakeholders



Evangelic Church A.C. / Coordination Office for Fortified Churches

- coordinates, advises and supports the various projects
- acquisition of funding

since 2014 Foundation
Fortified Churches



Hetzeldorf / Atel



Arkeden / Archita

Saxon Communities (HOGs)

- strong emotional bond to ,their' Fortified Churches
- fundraising for preservations
- cooperation with the Coordination Office



HOG Mardisch



Hahnbach / Hamba

Individual initiatives

example Felldorf / Filitelnic:

- professional interest of the local restorer Lorand Kiss
- foundation of an association (Arcus)
- Perspectives for a further utilisation



Detail of mural paintings



*Church in Felldorf / Filitelnic
before and during
the re-roofing*



Overarching initiatives

GAL Microregiunea Hartibaciu

- founded with German and European support in 2012
- Initiative for regional development
- focus on participation and integration of the local population



Workshop meeting



Map of the Microregion Harbach Valley



Touristic routes

Conclusion

Who cares?

many people,
but mostly not local

many small initiatives

What can be improved?

involvement of the local population without
devaluation of the external actions

Developing an overarching concept of
cooperation and communication to create synergy
effects

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