Fem Poble(s): Presentation of SomVallBAS Results

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SomVallBas is a collaborative project launched by the Vall d’en Bas town hall council and Can Trona, the Department of Culture of the Generalitat de Catalunya and the Smithsonian’s Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage (Washington, DC) that investigates the creativity and cultural diversity in the Vall d’en Bas. The project aims to strengthen all the cultural expressions of the municipality in order to reinforce its sense of identity. #femvallbas #somvallbas
Data analysis
Development of the project
Fieldwork
Intangible Heritage Elements
The Vall d’en Bas in 2070
Comprehensive view
Data Analysis

Data from all 640 interviews

Tracking & Audios

Interviews

Based on frequency

Margin of error

Quality

Quantity

Thickness

Scattered
Development of the project

- **Stage 1: Cultural Mapping**
  - Community meetings
  - Meetings with technical teams
  - Bibliographical mapping
  - Fieldwork
    - Phone calls
    - Interviews
    - Extraction of information
  - Dissemination of the project in the media

- **Stage 2: Sharing Results**
  - Inventory
  - Articles of the Blog
  - Narrative sessions

- **Stage 3: Cultural Sustainability Project**
  - Brainstorming
  - Planning
  - Production of the cultural sustainability project
  - Evaluation of the project
Fieldwork

- Monday June 10 until Wednesday July 31, 2019
- Team:
  - 11 full-time
  - 8 part-time
  - 4 people from the town hall
- Students from the degree in Anthropology of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, master's students from Heritage program at Universitat de Girona
- Three workshops in preparation: April, June and July
- Elders within the community, route of distribution of the local newsletter of *La Vall Bull*, suggestions from the community
- 892 first phone calls:
  - 146 negative
  - 152 did not understand the project
  - 594 positive
- The percentage of success fluctuates between 73% and 42%.
Intangible Heritage Elements

First memory of the Vall d’en Bas...

1) Individuals, people, groups, entities, associations
2) Costums, arts, trades and artisans
3) Places
4) Objects
5) Events
6) Emergent expressions

The Vall d’en Bas in 2070
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- Elders: 35%
- Values: 23%
- Farmers & Shepherds: 17%
- Olot’s Industrial park: 8%
- Progress & Shops: 7%
- House names: 6%
- Knowing how: 2%
- Songs: 1%
- Youth: 1%
La Vall del 2070

Youth

- 37% Sustainable valley
- 14% Farmers & Shepherds
- 12% Atmosphere & Feel
- 12% Diversity
- 9% Celebrations
- 8% Memory
- 6% Sport & Paths
- 6% Values
- 6% Towns
- 4% Landscape
- 3% Youth
Comprehensive view