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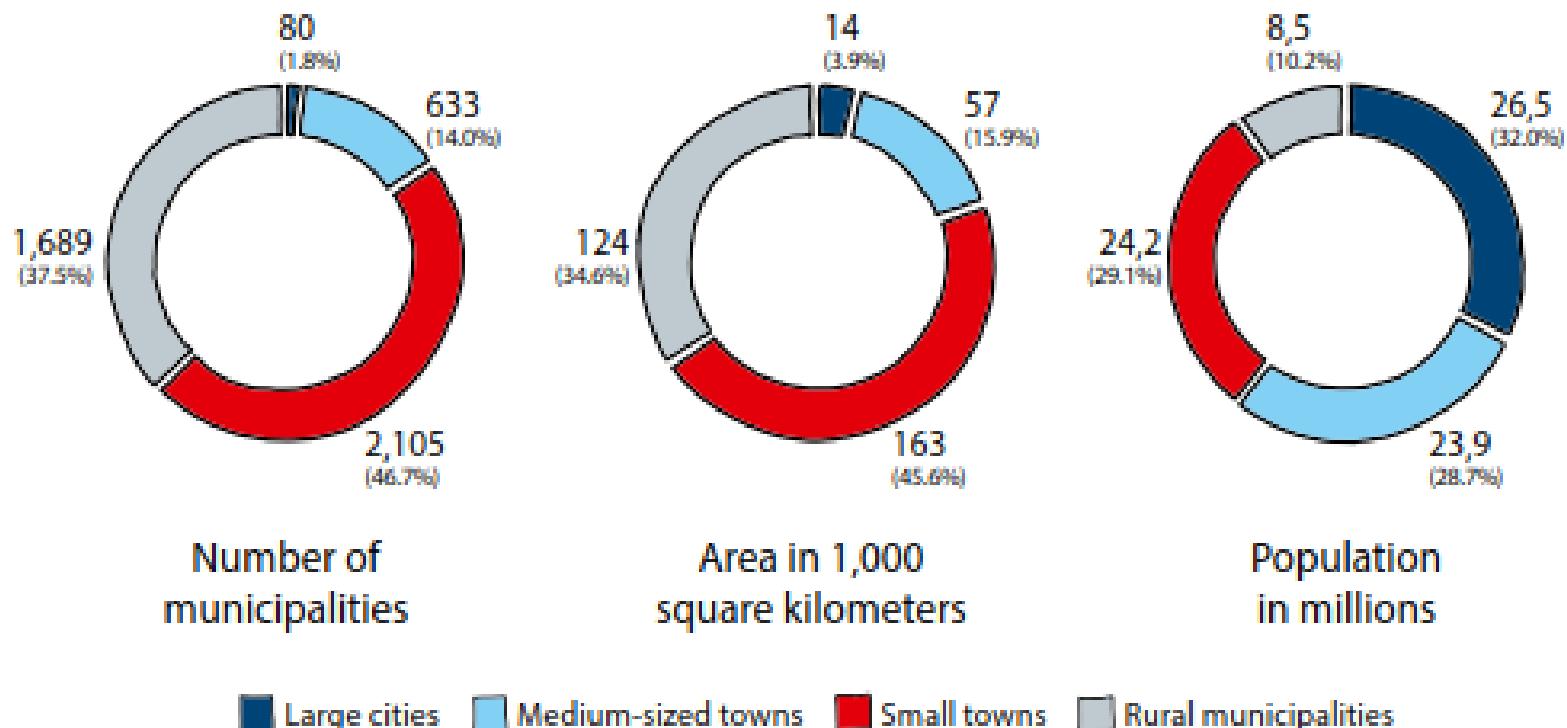
Small and medium-sized cities in Europe

15-16 November 2023 in Cuenca, Spain

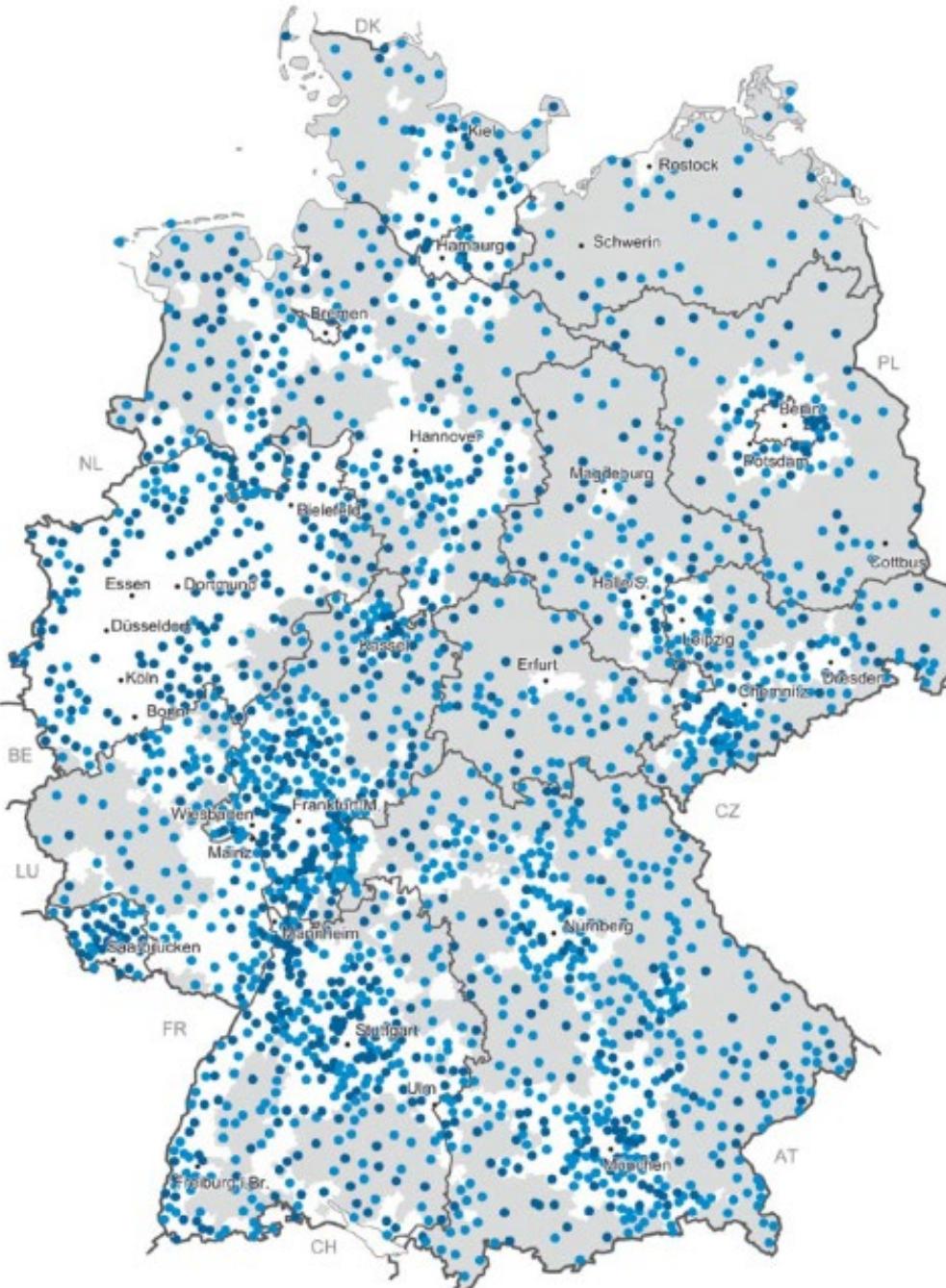
Small Towns as Hidden Champions
Dr. Heike Hagedorn

The Diversity of Small Towns in Germany

Small towns (in red) by number, area and population in relation to other settlement types in Germany 2018.



Source: Spatial Monitoring System of the BBSR



Distribution of small towns across Germany

Small towns 2018 by size

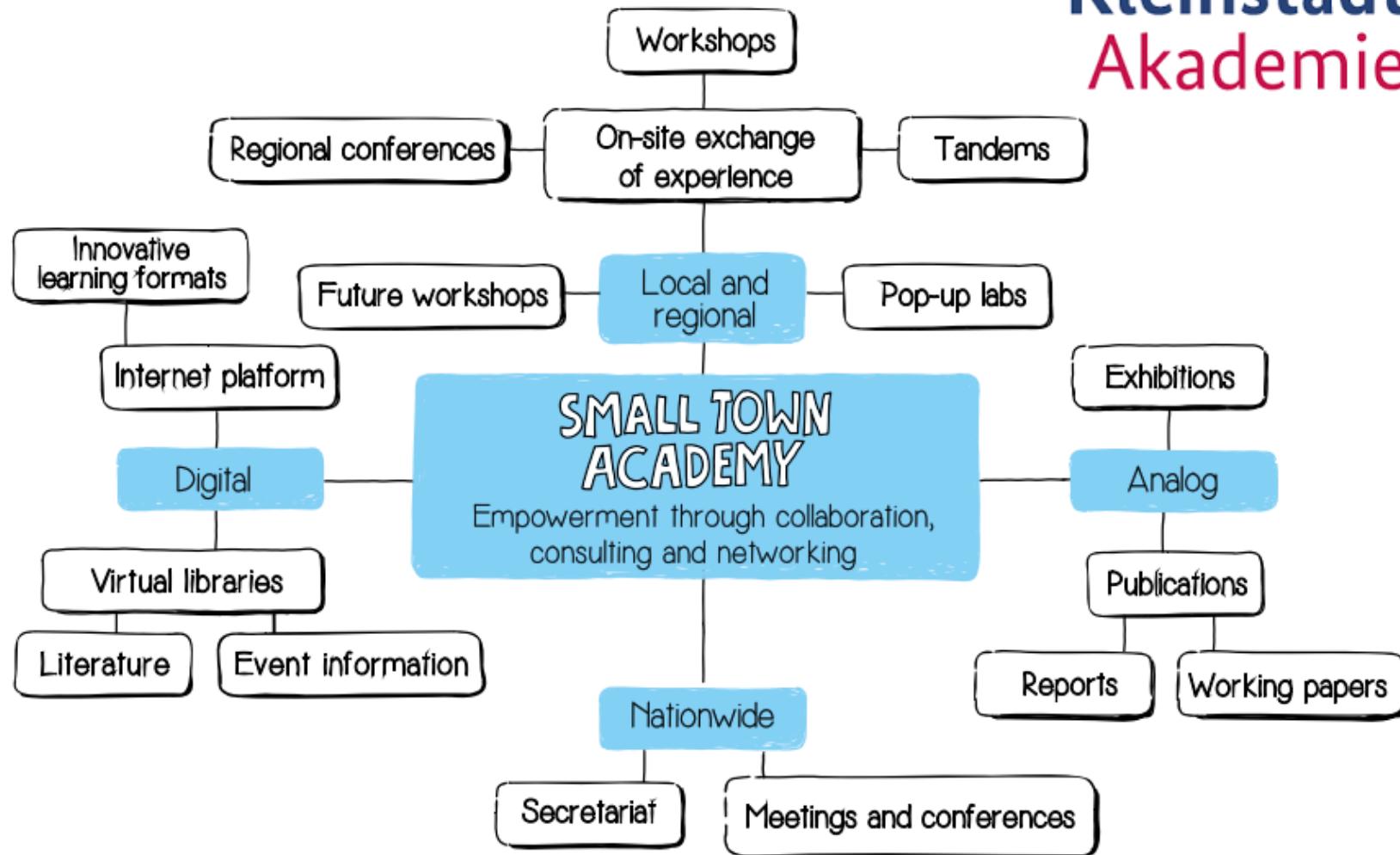
- 10,000 up to 20,000 inhabitants
- 5,000 up to 10,000 inhabitants

Spatial location

- central
- peripheral

Source: Spatial Monitoring System of the
BBSR Geometry: municipal conglomerations
(generalised borders), 31.12.2018 © GeoBasis-
DE/BKG Author: A. Milbert

Urban development by, with and for small towns!

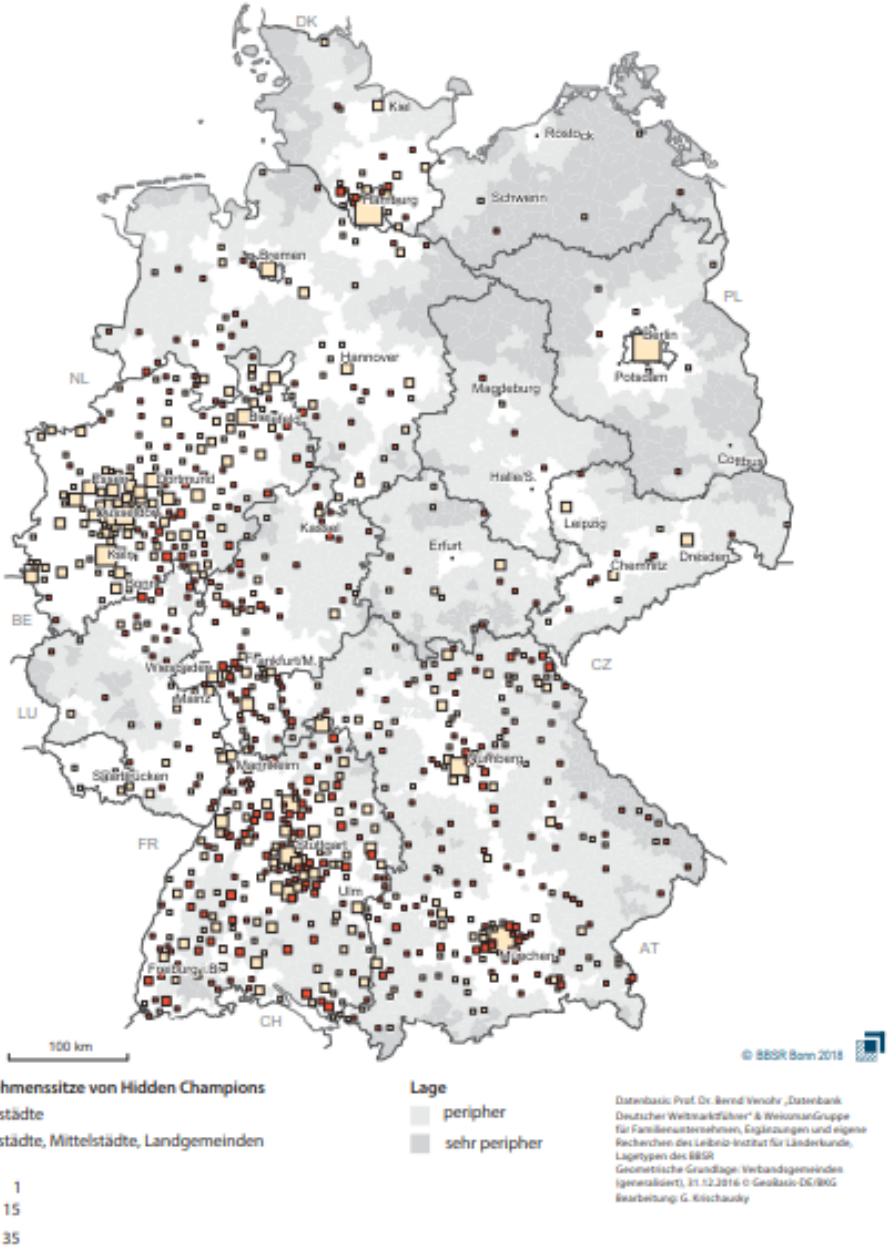


Source: Urbanizers

Hidden Champions

For example:

- Interstuhl
- Herrenknecht
- Klais
- Zöllner
- Teamviewer
- Lürssen
- Ottobock
- Grimme



Commission for Equivalent living conditions

Goals:

- Equivalent living conditions
- Attractive rural areas
- Active infrastructure policy



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