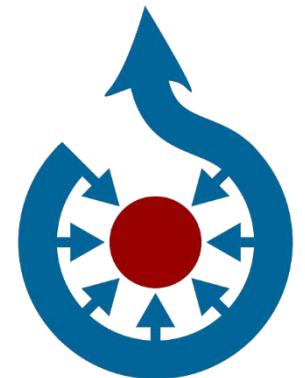


WikiOutdoor Training

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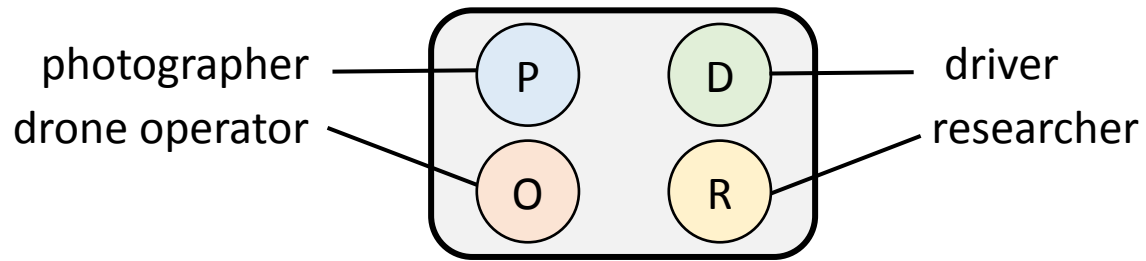
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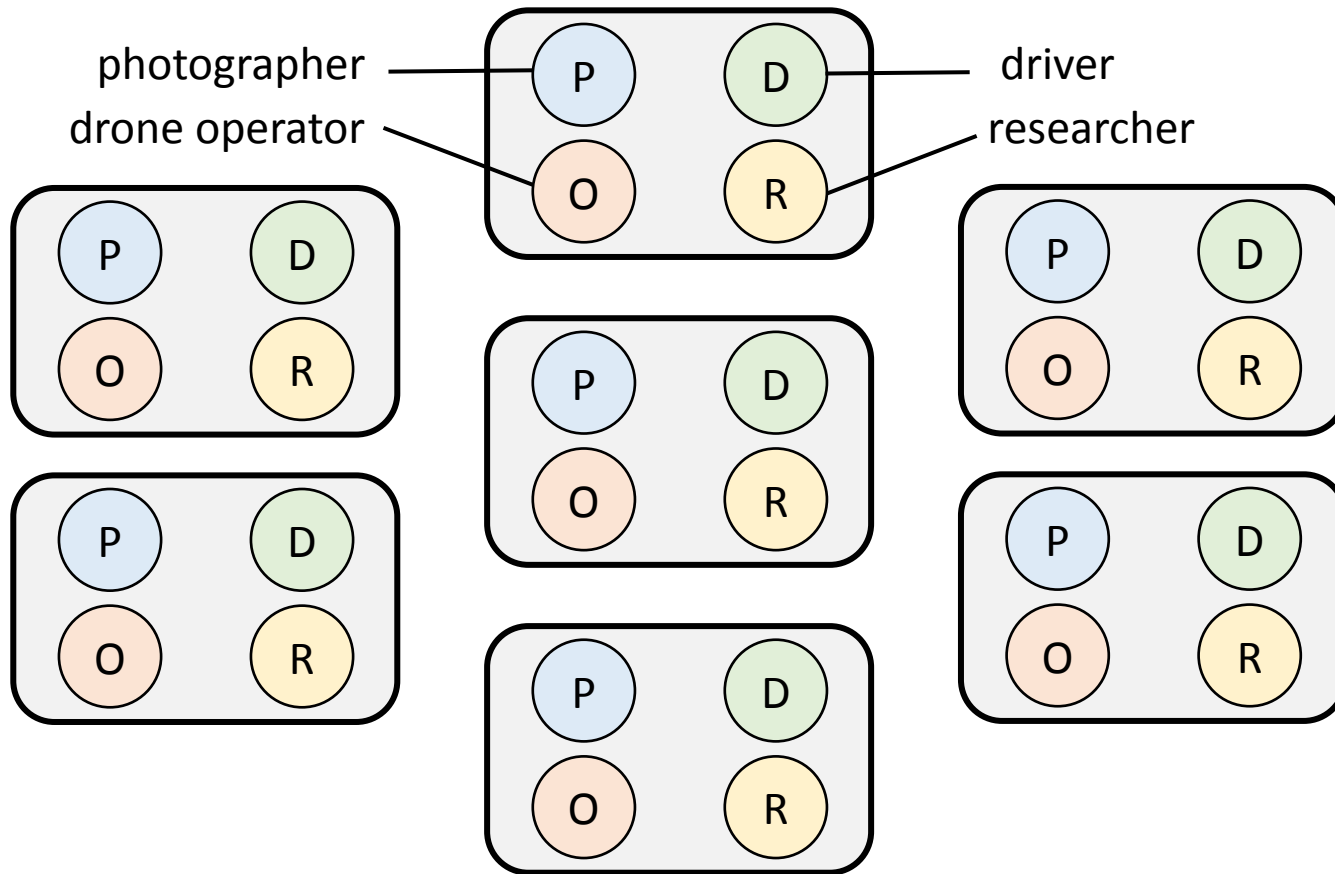
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- ... Belarus, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Ukraine and Czechia.

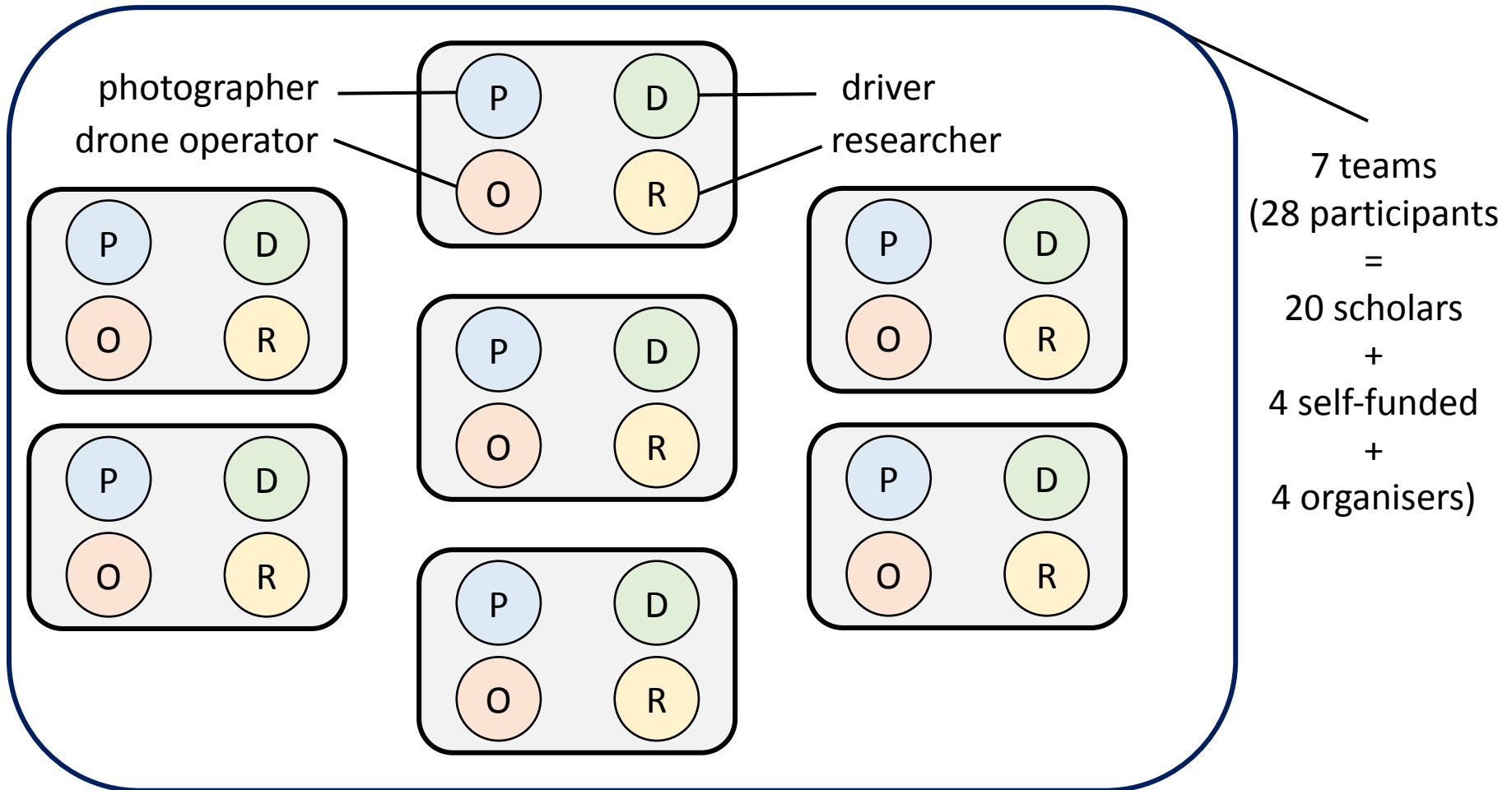
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Programme

Day 1: lectures and practical workshops on the role of each team member.

- identification of underrepresented topics
- search for reference materials
- location of objects using satellite images
- driving a sport utility vehicle
- producing documentary photographs
- writing articles on the visited places
- reporting on the conducted expeditions

Note: There is a [systematic guide](#) for conducting expeditions.

Day 2: practical conduct of an expedition.

- visit and documentation of the nearby villages and monuments

Participants

A call for submissions was launched in order to select the scholars and the self-funded participants.

- 20 scholars (5 for each role)
- 4 self-funded participants
- 4 organisers

Every interested participant had to fill in the application form.

- ... choose one of the four roles
- ... answer on all questions in the form

Participants were selected based on the quality of their answers provided in the application form.

Future plans

- Make the WikiOutdoor training an annual recurrent event in the region of Central and Eastern Europe.
- Inspire communities in other regions of the world to organise similar trainings that offer practical skills.
- Define the type of outdoor events that this kind of training should target and the topics that should be included.