Mapping the Roman Villa of Patti Marina in OpenStreetMap

Abstract

The paper presents the mapping of a sicilian archaeological site, the roman Villa of Patti Marina, on OpenStreetMap (OSM), a geographic open data internet service, using JOSM, a complete editing tool and how to use some of the inserted information (tags) to document the different ages of the site. Furthermore it is presented how to obtain richer content maps using other open data geographic tools or services, like 'uMap', where it's possible add rides, markers with names, descriptions, links, pictures or videos to sharing knowledge and promoting the site.

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