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**Preserving the Past
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Jewish Heritage is Important

- The Jewish People have produced a vast and remarkable cultural heritage
- Sites of Jewish heritage are repositories of life, art and customs with many unique and beautifully constructed buildings



Toledo Spain

Jewish Heritage is at Risk

- At beginning of 20th century, 9 out of 10 Jewish people lived in Europe, today it is 1 out of 10.
- The Jewish people no longer 'live where they had lived'



Brody Ukraine

Why Jewish Heritage Matters

- Don't know your past, you don't have a future
- Recognising the lost communities
- Education and inter-cultural dialogue
- Combating prejudice
- These are glorious buildings!



Casale Monferrato Italy



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Research

- creating an inventory of Jewish heritage sites
- identifying the most important most at risk

Advocacy

- making the case for Jewish cultural heritage
- promoting interest in specific sites

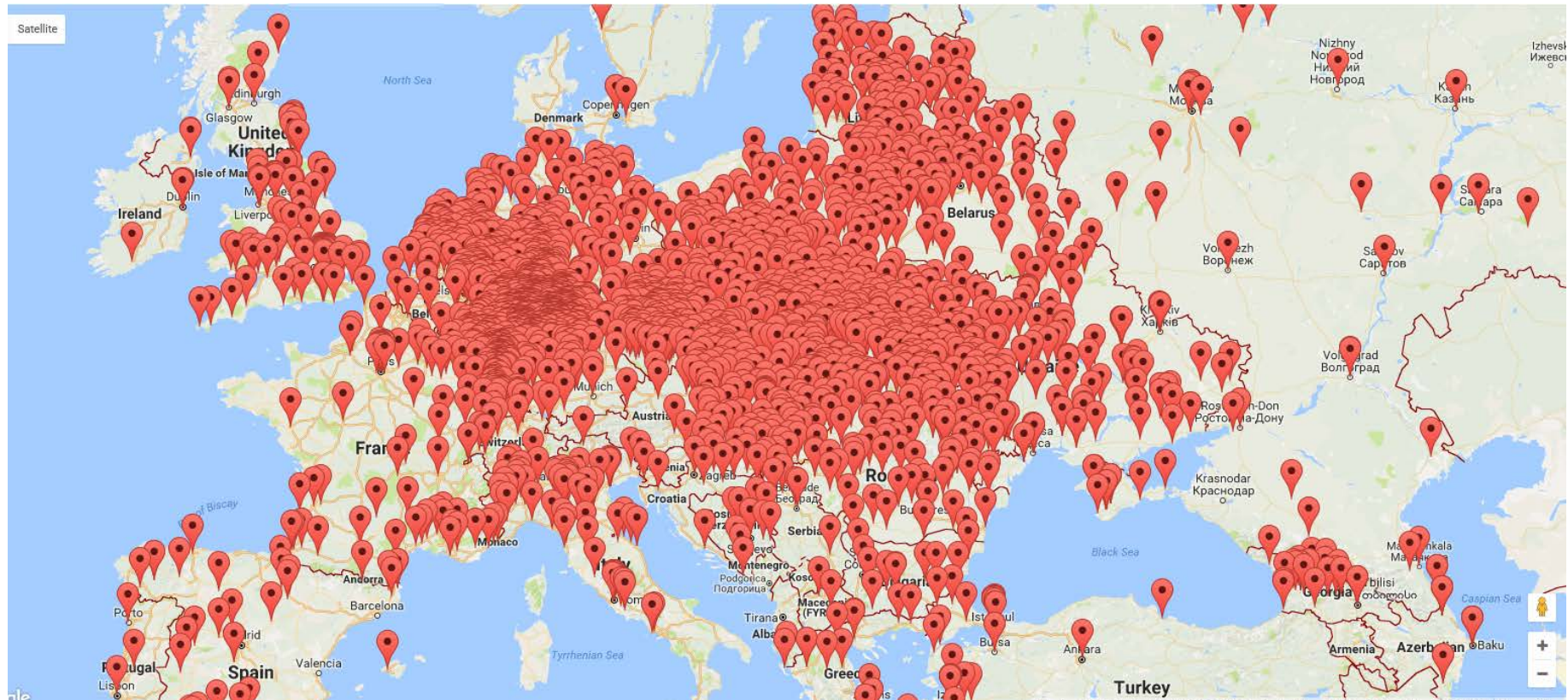
Expertise

- providing professional advice and guidance to create sustainable solutions for vulnerable sites
- working with and through local partners
- developing knowledge and expertise in Jewish heritage preservation

Resources

- helping to secure funding for Jewish heritage sites at risk
- ensuring these sites are preserved, given a contemporary purpose, and saved for the future

Mapping the historic synagogues of Europe



Goals

- Comprehensive and strategic approach to preservation of Jewish heritage
- Inventory of all the historic synagogues of Europe
- Evaluation of their significance and physical state of preservation
- Identifying which significant synagogues are at risk

Scope

- 'Historic synagogues' are defined as all pre-World War Two structures and the most important post-War synagogues
- 48 countries of Europe covered by the research

Key Findings

- 3,318 historic synagogues in Europe (17,000 before World War 2 – 19%)
- 718 functioning synagogues (22%)
- 757 synagogues at risk (23%)



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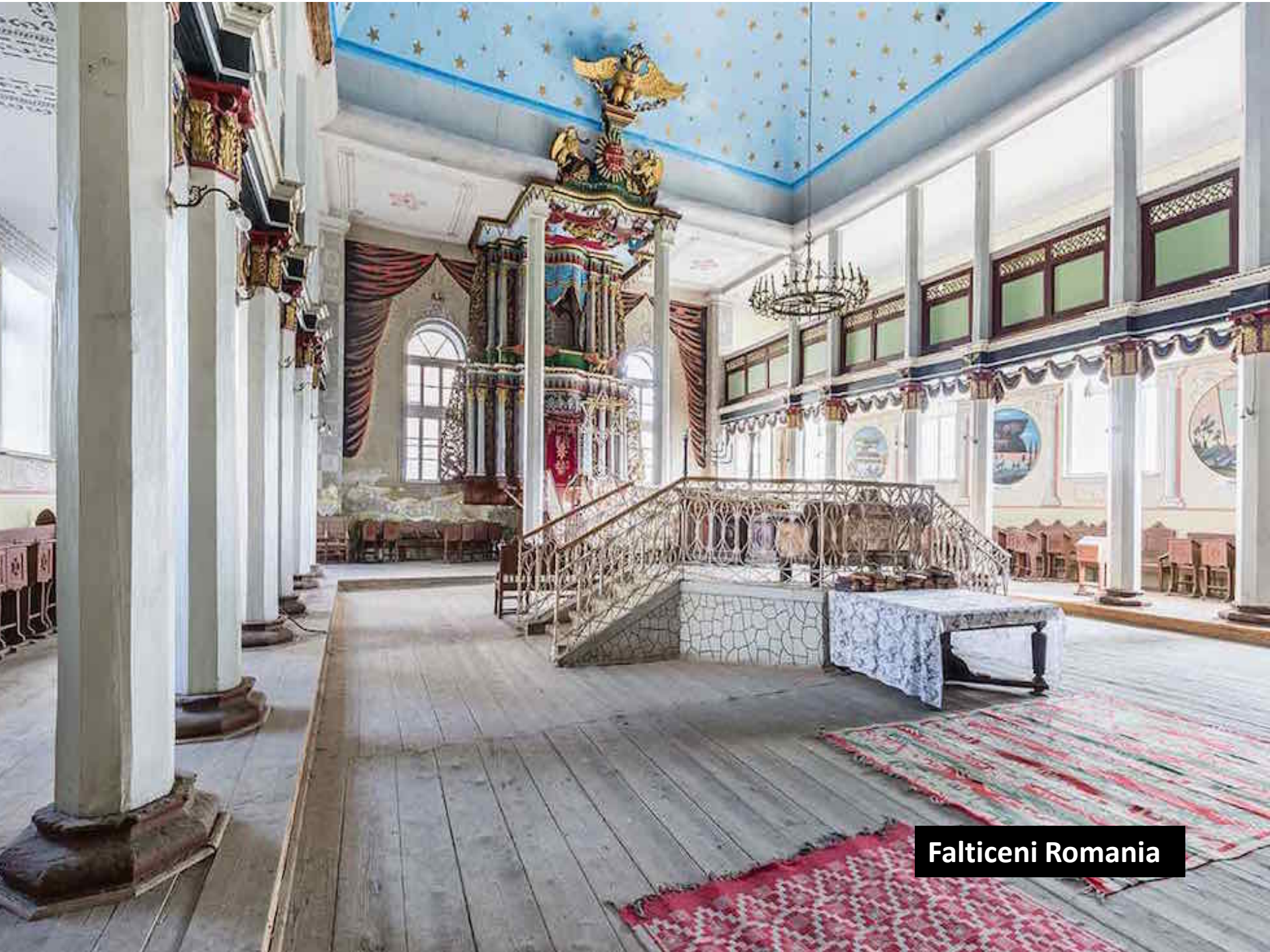
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