QGIS Application - Feature request #22012
Add "point on surface" to label placement options

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Status:	Open		
Priority:	Normal		
Assignee:			
Category:	Labelling		
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	**Resolution:**	
Easy fix?:	No	**Copied to github as #:**	29826

Description

In addition to label placement around a polygon's centroid, it would be helpful to have the option to use a point calculated by the point_on_surface() algorithm.

See also previous feature request #3647. It was closed because of the option to "force point inside polygon". However, this option only takes effect if the centroid falls outside the polygon, whereas point_on_surface() actually calculates a point different than the centroid, even if located inside the polygon. This point appears more visually centered in certain polygons and is thus sometimes a better choice cartographically.

History

#1 - 2019-05-13 10:42 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Description updated