

Wikimania 2010 - Amsterdam Bid
Wikimedia Nederland
Att. Lodewijk Gelauff

Amsterdam, 26 March 2009

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of Creative Commons Netherlands i would like to express our support for the proposal for Wikimania 2010 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, being submitted by Wikimedia Nederland to the jury.

Creative Commons Netherlands (CC-NL) is a joint venture between Knowledgeland, Waag Society and the Institute for Information Law (IViR) in cooperation with Creative Commons International, a not-for-profit organization, founded in 2001, that promotes the creative re-use of intellectual and artistic works. Creative Commons Netherlands has closely worked with Creative Commons International on the development of the Creative Commons Licenses and has actively contributed to coordination between European Creative Commons projects. We know the Dutch organising team of the Amsterdam bid very well and are frequently collaborating with them and have learned to value them as enthusiastic and capable organizers.

Creative Commons therefore embraces the initiative from the Dutch organising team to hold Wikimania 2010 in Amsterdam and we are looking forward to working with them on ensuring a successful event that makes an impact both locally as well as among the relevant international communities.

Amsterdam is a perfect location to hold the conference at, for participants from abroad as well as for the local communities. Creative Commons Netherlands looks forward to contribute to an event geared at learning about wikis, collaboration, open content, free software, education, open access and free culture.

We will be glad to contribute with our knowledge, local contacts and organising experience to help making this event a great success. We fully support the Amsterdam bid to host Wikimania 2010.

Yours sincerely,



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