

Wikimedian in Residence at UNESCO

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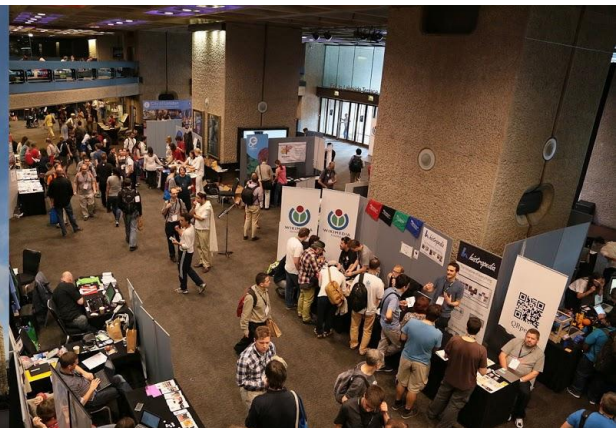




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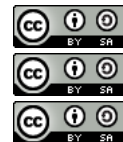


Wikimania 2014

Monmouthshire County Council

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Presentation

- About UNESCO
- Project Funding
- Goals of the project
- Brainstorming

Objectives

- Tell you about the project
- Get all your good ideas
- Encourage you to take part

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About UNESCO



United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Founded in 1945 after World War I and World War II

“building peace in the minds of men and women”

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Structure of UNESCO

2000 employees of around 170 nationalities

Headquarters in Paris with offices in 59 countries

159 member states and 9 associate members

Priorities

Global priorities: Africa, Gender equality

Overarching objectives: Culture of Peace, Sustainable Development

Priority Groups: Youth, Small Island States, Least Developed Countries

Thematic Issues: HIV & AIDS, Re-thinking the Development Agenda

Themes: Education for the 21st Century, Foster Freedom of Expression, Protecting our Heritage and Fostering Creativity, Learning to Live Together, Building Knowledge Societies, One Planet One Ocean, Science for a Sustainable Future.

Partnerships

380 existing partnerships covering:

- Non-Governmental Organizations
- Intergovernmental Organizations
- Private Sector
- Media
- International Networks

Who I'm working with

Ian Denison

Chief of the UNESCO Publications Unit, worked at UNESCO for over 20 years

Organised a team of people to work with

Pilot project

54 images from UNESCO archives



Category:Images from the archive of UNESCO



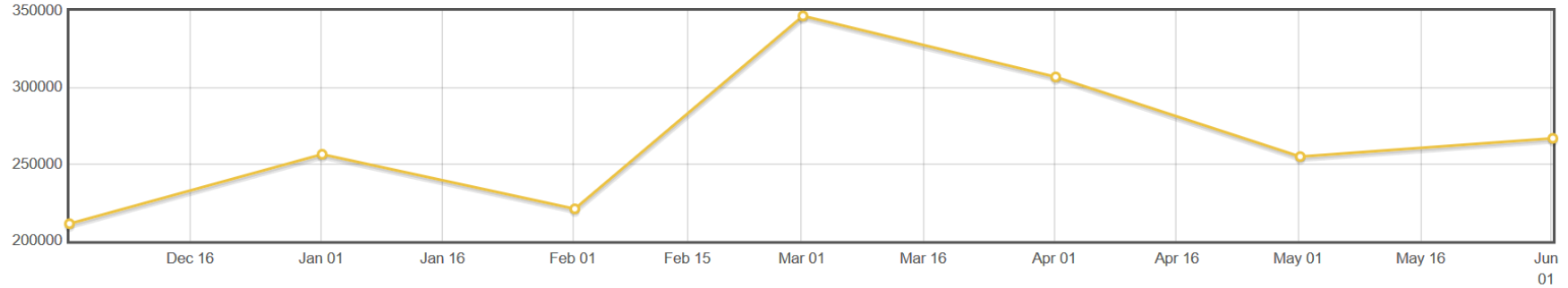






Category details for **Images from the archive of UNESCO**

7 months have a data point, with 1,864,369 page views in total. Click on individual time points in the graph to see monthly data.



1,860,000 views in 7 months
used on 23 different language projects

Funding



Grants Discussion

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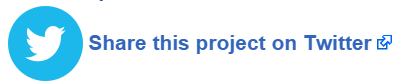
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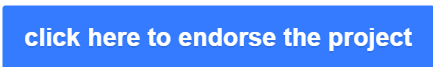


Thank you for taking time to read this proposal.

Please endorse this application by clicking the button below and fill in the box (don't forget to log in first) or by editing the endorsements section at the bottom of the page. You can post any feedback, questions or concerns on the discussion page. Please share this project with groups you think may be interested and link to the community notification section at the bottom of the page.



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The Wikimedia community is central to the success of this project, there are a number of ways you can contribute including:

- Mentoring the newly trained users who will often be experts in their field

status open

Project & Event Grants

UNESCO Wikimedian in Residence

This grant will fund me to work as Wikimedian in Residence for [The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization \(UNESCO\)](#) to achieve the following aims:

- 1. Train UNESCO and its partner organisations to contribute to Wikimedia projects:** The project will create and improve content receiving **100,000,000 views per year** on Wikimedia projects, **educate 1000 people in over 200 organisations** to learn more about Wikimedia projects. This will include **500 newly registered users** trained to

Community Support:

102 endorsements

12 Grant Advisory Committee members supported

19 chapters

Funded for 6 months with possibility to extend for 6 months

project goals

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targets

10 organisations change their content licenses to be Wikipedia compatible

30,000 images, audio files, videos and other content uploaded to Wikimedia projects

50% of content released used on a Wikimedia project additional to Commons

the files are used on 100 language projects



flickr



3. Create a model and resources to encourage other UN organisations and their partner organisations to engage with Wikimedia

(There are over 1 million images on the UN photo database and on UN Flickr accounts)

target

We will contribute to the process of creating comprehensive resources (documentation and a tool chain) which will be an amalgam of existing resources and new resources created by myself and the wider Wikimedia community.

This project will act as a model that can be followed by other UN agencies and their partners to open up their content and engage with Wikimedia and the wider open education movement.

HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE:
(SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)



Tools Directory

[Add your tool](#)

A way to easily discover Wikimedia-related tools. Search through **247** tools here.

I need...

enwiki Stalk

View logs of the last 24 hours, for edits matching certain stalks.

By [A930913](#)

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Wikinews Dashboard

Shows the state of English Wikinews at a glance

By [Douglas Gardner](#) ([source available](#))

[wikinews](#) [review](#) [categories](#) [source available](#)

Wikidata stats

Shows statistics based on bi-weekly Wikidata snapshots.

By [Magnus Manske](#) ([source available](#))

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Wikipedia Timeline

Timeline showing then main events of the History of Portuguese Wikipedia.

By [Danilo.mac](#), [Jonas](#) ([source available](#))

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MissingTopics

Finds the 'most wanted' missing topics in an article or category tree.

By [Magnus Manske](#)

[missing](#) [redlinks](#) [wikipedia](#) [list](#) [category](#)

Stylize

Code style tools. Coding conventions made easy.

By [Rainer Rillke](#) ([source available](#))

[api](#) [coding conventions](#) [source available](#)

4. Disseminate and promote information on the project and its outcomes, open licensing and engaging with Wikimedia

target

Disseminate and promote information on the project and its outcomes, open licensing and engaging with Wikimedia with the aim of moving further towards making open licensing the standard for scientific, cultural and educational organisations and engagement with Wikimedia common practice.

1. Train UNESCO and its partner organisations to contribute to Wikimedia projects

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targets

200 organisations engaged to contribute to the project

500 newly registered users trained how to contribute to Wikimedia projects (50% female)

200 existing active editors involved in the project

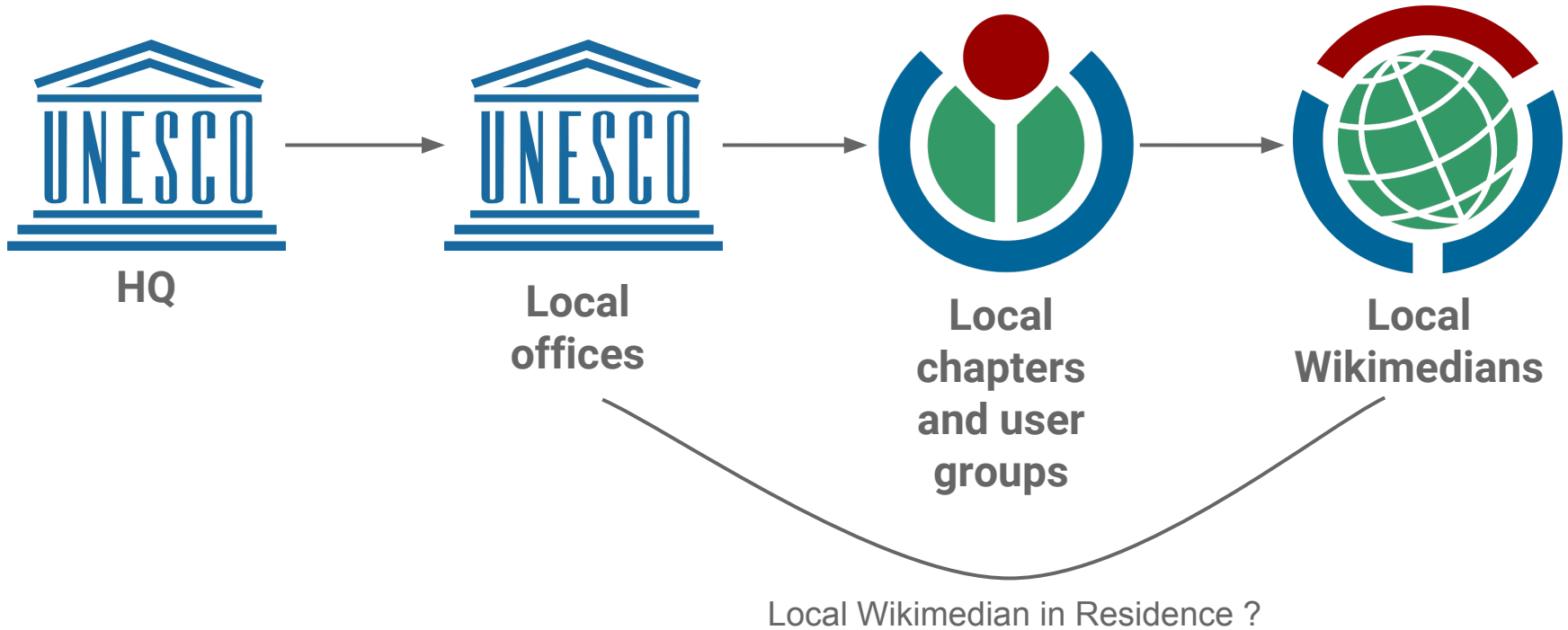
100 new contributors who understand how to use at least 2 of the Wikimedia metrics tools available

100,000,000 page views per year of information and content added to Wikimedia projects

500 Wikimedia articles that have been formally reviewed by experts at the organisations involved

In person training for UNESCO staff

Training and support model



How can we ensure suitable trainers for UNESCO staff in countries with no chapter or user group?

What qualities and skills do good trainers have?

How can we best can we identify and involve people from countries with smaller user groups or no formal user groups?

Online participation

Project pages with a target list of Wikipedia articles

- World Heritage Sites
- Memory of the World Project
- Intangible Cultural Heritage
- Biosphere Reserves

Defined by the interests and goals of UNESCO

In person events

Themed events with several chapters on the same day to include UNESCO:

Editathons

Putting images in articlesathons

What events could be run with UNESCO offices?

Wikimedia and UNESCO



1 Introduction

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has over 200 employees of around 170 nationalities working in almost every country in the world, all too many shared goals with the Wikimedia movement.

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UNESCO.org

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2 Share your ideas for activities

Add your ideas for activities and other comments in the text and contents of this map, activities could be done online or in person by any Wikimedia organization or individual.

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3 Work with UNESCO staff in your country

We are looking for Wikimedia community members who want to work with UNESCO staff in their country, activities could include:

- * Planning in person training sessions with UNESCO and its partner organizations.
- * Mentoring the newly trained users from UNESCO and its partners who will often be experts in their field.

Please add your username to the map in your country and what activities you are interested in.

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4 Tips

- * Please write small to leave space for lots of ideas
- * Make the map colorful, use different colors per page
- * Draw pictures or diagrams to help explain your ideas
- * Photos of this map will be added to Wikimedia Commons at the end of the conference.