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WIKI INDABA 2023

Welcome Message

Welcome to WikiIndaba 2023! This edition, from November 3rd to 5th, is being organized in Agadir, Morocco, continuing the tradition of uniting Africa's Wikimedia community.



Brief on the WikiIndaba Conference

WikiIndaba is the go-to regional conference for Wikimedia aficionados in Africa and the diaspora. Launched in Johannesburg in 2014, the conference has since journeyed through multiple African cities. The 2022 edition was an in-person event held in Kigali, Rwanda, and this year the Wikimedia Morocco User Group is honored to organize the conference.

A Brief History

Initiated in Johannesburg in 2014, WikiIndaba has grown to include over 30 African countries. Each year, new topics emerge, from content diversity to community growth, highlighting the dynamic nature of Wikimedia in Africa.

Key Goals for WikiIndaba 2023

This year, we aim to:


- Boost African-focused content creation.
- Improve technical and community skills.
- Foster partnerships within the Wikimedia ecosystem.
- Discuss new Africa-centric projects.

This Year's Theme: Tweeza

The theme for WikiIndaba 2023 is "Tweeza," an age-old North African practice of collective and voluntary action for community good. It epitomizes cooperation, social responsibility, and sustainable development, aligning perfectly with the Wikimedia mission of free knowledge-sharing.

Alignment with the Wikimedia Mission

Much like how Tweeza involves collaborative community actions for greater good, Wikimedia's mission is about building a repository of human knowledge that is free for all. The theme is a nod to the unity and joint effort that are key to enriching Wikipedia's African content.





02 PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Morocco and Agadir

Morocco is a kingdom located in Western-North Africa with a population of nearly 38 million. The capital is Rabat, and the largest city is Casablanca. Agadir, situated on the country's western coast, is one of the major urban centers of Morocco.

Agadir is renowned for its coastal location, beautiful beaches, and vibrant culture, making it a popular tourist destination that offers visitors a blend of modern amenities and natural beauty.

The name *Agadir* is a common Berber/Amazigh noun, meaning 'fortified building' or 'citadel'.

Agadir is known for being a predominantly Tashelhit-speaking city, with this Amazigh/Berber variant being spoken by the majority of the population in Agadir Ida Ou Tanane Province.

Telecommunication

The international dialing prefix of Morocco is +212.

The mobile telephone network in Morocco can be accessed via one of the major operators: Orange, Inwi or Maroc Telecom (IAM - Ittisalat Al Maghrib). Network coverage is generally good at least in populated areas but mostly also in the countryside.

Beware that roaming with international cards from most countries is very expensive, so think about buying a local card.

SIM Cards can be purchased with an ID; the card itself is free, the fee paid is credited to the account.

They can be purchased in various shops with official logo of the phone companies and top-ups are form of scratch cards for 5 to 100 dirhams. The cards are used by sending the scratch code to some number which is explained on the scratch top-up card.

Money and prices

The currency is the Moroccan Dirham (MAD), exchange rates for Moroccan dirham, as of october 2023, are:

US\$1 ≈ 10.3 dirham, 1€ ≈ 10.89 dirham.

What?	Price?
Fruits	7-8 dirhams/kg (orange), 8-13 dirhams/kg (banana)
Water	5-6 dirhams (1,5 liter)
Coke 1 l	8.50 Dirhams
Tea/coffee	13-20 Dirhams
Tagin or couscous	~60 dirhams, depending on how touristy

Note that cash is still the most widely used method for payments in the country.

Important notice: The dirham is a restricted currency, meaning that it cannot be taken out of the country and is not available abroad.

Dirham may generally not be exported or imported. A tolerance of 2,000 dirham applies to tourists; more information can be found at the Moroccan customs website.

Telecommunication

The voltage in Morocco is generally 220 V, and outlets will fit the two-pin plug known as the Europlug, the most commonly used international plug.

American and Canadian appliances, which are built to use 110 V, may be damaged if they're plugged into a 220 V unless your appliance is "dual-voltage" (designed for both 110 and 220 V).

If not, you'll need a power converter as well as an adapter.



Time, Climate and Clothes

Morocco adopts the GMT+1 time.

Agadir is located on the Atlantic coast near the Atlas Mountains.

The temperatures in November average 18.5°C but can vary from 12.9°C (mostly at night) to 24.1°C.

You will mostly need to pack a warmer top for the evenings.

Safety

The country is overall a relatively safe place to visit; However, it is important to exercise caution especially if you are alone. Note that homosexuality is criminalized (up to 3 years in prison), concerned tourists should be self-aware and careful. To stay safe, follow common sense, e.g. avoid dark alleys, be a group whenever possible, keep money and passports in a safety wallet or in a hotel safety deposit box.

Tap water is suitable for bathing, but visitors often find it hard to digest or with a taste. To be safe, opt for bottled mineral water, available at the numerous marketplace kiosks and food stalls.

Languages

Morocco has two official languages: Arabic and Amazigh.

In Agadir, the Amazigh variant Tashelhit is widely spoken for day-to-day communication, alongside Darija (Moroccan Arabic). French is also commonly used in various aspects of daily life, including education and business.

While English is not as prevalent as French, it is gaining popularity, particularly among younger generations and in tourist areas.



Places to visit

There is much to see and do in Agadir. An entire day can be dedicated to wandering around all the different souks, historical and architectural sites as well as some interesting museums. The prices for most museums are around 70 MAD. Some recommended tourist attractions are:

- Agadir Oufella, (free) historical landmark that housed the old city of Agadir, built in the 16th century.
- Souk El Had, (free) one of the biggest souks in Morocco.
- Taghazout Village, (free) a fishing village on Morocco's Atlantic coast, known for its surf beaches.
- Beach Promenade, (free) A long stretch of immaculate sand awaits you.
- Paradise Valley, (free) Take a short trip outside the city to discover a haven of palm trees and natural pools.
- Amazigh Heritage Museum, museum dedicated to the Amazigh heritage of the Souss region.
- La Médina d'Agadir, reconstructed medina, an area with traditional architecture.
- Valley of the Birds, tranquil oasis where you can see a variety of exotic birds.
- Cable way, cable car ride from Danialand to the old Kasbah of Agadir Oufella.
- Crocoparc, reptile park featuring crocodiles, turtles, and other reptiles.

Don't forget to take pictures and upload them to commons.





03 Transportation & Venue

Transportation

Airplane

The main international gateway to Agadir is Agadir-Al Massira International Airport (code AITA : AGA - code OACI : GMAD). The airport has a terminal with an area of 26,550 m². There is one large waiting room, divided in two to provide for national flights (no customs) and international flights. Passengers flying to Casablanca with a connecting international flight can pass through passport control in Agadir to save transfer time at Mohammed V Casablanca Aeroport.

The terminal has currency exchange offices, and there are many ATMs throughout the airport terminal and arrivals halls. On ATMs, check for the logos to be sure that the machine accepts foreign credit cards.



Some ATMs work only in French and Arabic. If your card is stuck at the ATM, please notify airport security and they can help you get it back. For any issue regarding lost luggage or properties, the “Baggage Disputes” service will take care of the search and contact you for restitution.

Other services at the Airport

An Emergency Medical Unit (UMU) is located at the “Arrivals” public hall, on duty 24/7. The doctor on duty is also available 24 hours a day.

Free Wi-Fi connection, prayer room, post office, free toilets, duty free shopping, luggage storage and lockers, airport clinic, lost & found, car rentals, etc.

Transfer from/to the Airport

The conference organizers have secured free bus transfers for all participants from and to the airport coming during the official conference days, i.e. 2th and 6th November. Conference volunteers and the drivers will be waiting for you

in the main arrival hall in Agadir-Al Massira International Airport.

There are other three other possibilities for transportation from/to the airport: public bus (Line L-AE) , taxi or car rentals.

Bus & Taxis

There are many long-distance bus companies operating within Morocco which serve Agadir and other cities. The bus companies mostly used by tourists are CTM and Supratours (serves cities with no railway like Agadir) which have their own bus stations.

Other companies do exist and have offices at the long-distance bus station.

The bus companies travel to destinations such as Marrakech (4h), Safi, Casablanca (6h), El Jadida, Essaouira (4h), Ouarzazate (regular, 7h), Fez, Meknes, Rabat, and Taroudant.

Grand Taxis are often a faster alternative than buses but are more expensive and you often need to wait for it to be filled before it will take you to your Destination.

Taxi apps used in Agadir

- InDrive
- Roby
- Careem

Hotel and Conference Venue

The venue of the conference is Les Dunes d'Or Hotel, Chemin des dunes, Secteur touristique, 80000, Agadir . Les Dunes d'Or Hotel offers accommodation with a restaurant, free private parking, an outdoor swimming pool and a fitness center.

This 4-star hotel has air-conditioned rooms with free Wi-Fi, each with a private bathroom. The accommodation features a 24-hour front desk.

All guest rooms at the hotel have a seating area and a flat-screen TV with satellite channels. All rooms feature a desk.

Friendly Space Policy

The Wiki Indaba 2023 organizers are dedicated to providing a harassment-free venue and conference experience for everyone, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, physical appearance, age, race, ethnicity, political affiliation, national origin, or religion—and not limited to these aspects. We do not tolerate any form of harassment of conference participants. Sexual language and imagery is not appropriate for any conference venue or talks. Any participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the conference at the discretion of the conference organizers.

Harassment includes but is not limited to offensive verbal comments related to gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, physical appearance, age, race, ethnicity, political affiliation, national origin, or religion. Harassment also includes sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, unwelcome following, harassing photography or recording, sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention. Participants asked to stop any harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately.

If a participant engages in harassing behavior, the conference organizers may take any action they deem appropriate, including warning the offender or expulsion from the conference. If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of conference staff immediately. Conference staff can be identified by special clothes.

Staff will be happy to help participants contact hotel/venue security or local law enforcement, provide escorts, or otherwise assist those experiencing harassment to feel safe for the duration of the conference. We value your attendance.

We expect participants to follow these rules at Wiki Indaba conference venues and related social events.



04 Contacts

Emergency contacts

Below are useful phone numbers and addresses in case of emergency. You can also contact the organizers and trust and safety team who will introduce themselves at the conference start.

- Moroccan Police: 19
- Moroccan Police Emergencies: 112
- Moroccan Royal Gendarmerie: 17, 177
- Ambulance/Fire Service: 15, 150
- The nearest hospitals in Agadir:
 - Hassan 2 Hospital (public)
Number: +212 52 88 41 477.
 - Clinique al Massira (private)
Address: Ave du 29 Fevrier, Agadir
Number: +212 52 83 80 840.

05 Stakeholders

Organizers



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Friday, November 3rd




Vendredi 3 Novembre

Amizmiz Room








	Amizmiz Room	Tahannaout Room	Ijoukak Room <i>(online)</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Discussion with Wikipedia Administrators <i>Ceslause Walaa Mike Peel Rosie</i>  EN	Collaboration Structures and Models for Africa (A.K.A. Hubs) <i>Yop Rwang Pam Kaarel Vaidla</i>  EN	WLA - Does Wiki Really Love Africa? <i>Wilson Oluoha</i>  EN
11:00 - 11:35			Unlocking the Potential of African Languages: The Impact of Wikinews in Gungbe and Beyond <i>Kehinde Oketeru</i>  EN
11:35 - 12:10	Wikifranca, un exemple de hub en action dans la communauté francophone ? <i>Eliane Dominique Yao Sigan Georges Fodouop</i>  FR	The Villa Karo Wiki-Experience <i>Heikki Kastemaa</i>  EN	UN and African Wikimedians – Many opportunities on the horizon <i>Eric Luth John Andersson</i>  EN
12:10 - 12:45	Movement strategy in Africa Great Lakes , initiatives and perspectives <i>Nyinawumuntu Jaennette Rebecca</i>  EN	How can the UCoC serve communities in Africa? <i>Abigail Adu-Daako</i>  EN	How to become an administrator on the English Wikipedia <i>WereSpielChequers</i>  EN

	Amizmiz Room	Tahannaout Room	Ijoukak Room <i>(online)</i>
12:45 - 14:30	Lunch and Friday prayer		
14:30 - 15:00	Africa Growth - Pilot I: What we learned about training on core policies <i>Dumisani Ndubane Asaf Bartov Veronica Thamaini</i>  EN	Increasing Language Diversity on Wikimedia projects <i>Sadik Shahadu</i>  EN	Communes Sans Images <i>Mermoze Adodo</i>  FR
15:00 - 15:30	Africa Knowledge Initiative: The ground work <i>Ceslause Ogbonnaya</i>  EN	Nurturing the Spark: Unleashing the Power of Volunteerism and Community Growth - Insights from Wikimedia Community Usergroup Uganda <i>Alvin ategyeka Geoffrey Kateregga</i>  EN	Why and how to edit on Wikiquote; the repository of human wisdom <i>Nonny Ntlahla</i>  EN
15:30 - 16:00		How to use Creative Commons Licenses for Better Sharing <i>Jocelyn Miyara Bukola James Esther Nganga</i>  EN	A missing piece of the puzzle: Providing direct support for content partnerships through the Helpdesk at the Content Partnerships Hub – What we have learnt so far <i>Eric Luth John Andersson</i>  EN











	Amizmiz Room	Tahannaout Room	Ijoukak Room <i>(online)</i>
16:00 - 16:30	Tea Break		
16:30 - 17:00	Capacity Building for African Wikimedians <i>Yop Rwang Pam Caroline Mwaura Winnie Kabintie Terry Boke</i>  EN	Workshop With English Wikipedia Administrators  EN	Secrets of effective editing workshops <i>Nataliia Tymkiv</i>  EN
17:00 - 17:30			
20:00 - 22:00	Dinner		

Saturday, November 4th

Samedi 4 Novembre









	Taliouine Room	Amizmiz Room	Tahannaout Room	Ijoukak Room <i>(online)</i>
09:30 - 10:00		How to nurture female leadership and inclusivity in our affiliates: Case Study of Wikimedia User Group Kenya. <i>Caroline Mwaura Winnie Kabintie Terry Boke</i>  EN	Strategic Planning for User Groups and community Growth <i>Alice Kibombo Emmanuelle Guebo</i>  EN	OTA Update Hackathon <i>Michaelgraaf</i>  EN
10:00 - 10:30		Mind the Wikidata Gap: Why we should care about African content on Wikidata and what we did about it <i>Alice Kibombo Dr.Nkem Osuigwe</i>  EN	Reading Wikipedia in the classroom <i>Mounir Neddi Bile René</i>  AR/FR	
10:30 - 11:00	Tea Break			

	Taliouine Room	Amizmiz Room	Tahannaout Room	Ijoukak Room <i>(online)</i>
11:00 - 10:00	Personal data and the Wikimedian <i>Alice Kibombo</i>  EN	Grant Session <i>MEA Committee Veronica Thamaini Stéphane Coillet-Matillon Moderator: Isaac</i>  EN/FR	Wikimedia Lexicography: Lexemes and Beyond <i>Mohammed Sadat Abdulai</i>  EN	OTA Update Hackathon <i>Michaelgraaf</i>  EN
11:15 - 11:30	Equipping Young Girls with 21st Century Digital Skills Lighting talks <i>Stella Sessy Agbley Joy Agyepong</i>  EN			
11:30 - 11:45	The Afrosounds Project <i>Precious Obiorah</i>  EN			
11:45 - 12:00	Wikimedia Summit 2024 <i>Eva Martin</i>  EN			

	Taliouine Room	Amizmiz Room	Tahannaout Room	Ijoukak Room <i>(online)</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Wikimedia Malta: Bridging Africa to Europe? <i>Toni Sant</i>  EN	Advancing open knowledge in Africa through partnerships <i>Rudolph Ampofo (WMF)</i>  EN	African Agenda Prioritization Session <i>Belinda</i>  EN	OTA Update Hackathon <i>Michaelgraaf</i>  EN
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch		Wiki Women Lunch	
13:30 - 14:00	Wiki Loves Monuments organizers Q&A <i>Ciell Lucy Iwala</i>  EN	JOURNALISM AWARD  EN	Growth and Editing Tools for Newcomers <i>Habib M'henni</i>  EN	OTA Update Hackathon <i>Michaelgraaf</i>  EN
14:00 - 14:30			Mastering Tool Documentation - Building User-Friendly Guides for Wikimedia Tools <i>Joris Darlington Quarshie</i>  EN	
14:00 - 15:00			Using Kiwix as a tool to enhance equitable access to educational resources in Africa <i>Stéphane Coillet-Matillon</i>  EN	
15:00 - 22:00	Social Event			






Sunday, November 5th

Dimanche 5 Novembre

	Taliouine Room	Amizmiz Room	Tahannaout Room	Ijoukak Room <i>(online)</i>
10:00 - 10:30	How the new campaign tools can help your Wikimedia events <i>Georges Fodouop</i>  FR	MMS Meta: How Can Artificial Intelligence Serve Wiki in Oral African Languages? <i>AyourAchtouk</i>  EN	Reading Wikipedia in Swahili, Yoruba, French, and English: Insights from Sub-Saharan Africa <i>Michael Raish</i>  EN	OTA Update Hackathon <i>Michaelgraaf</i>  EN
10:30 - 11:00	Tea break			
11:00 - 11:30	Wiki Wake Up Afrique: Catalyseur de dynamique communautaire au sein du mouvement wikimedia <i>Saliou Abdou</i>  FR	Discussion with BoT <i>Reda Rosie Stephenson Mike Peel</i>  EN	Future Audiences strategy for African communities <i>Purity Waigi Mary Munyoki</i>  EN	OTA Update Hackathon <i>Michaelgraaf</i>  EN

	Taliouine Room	Amizmiz Room	Tahannaout Room	Ijoukak Room <i>(online)</i>
11:30 - 11:45	Wikimedia et les Arts Plastiques au Maroc <i>Omar BELGHITI ALAOUI Asmae CHRAIBI</i>  FR	Discussion with BoT <i>Reda Rosie Stephenson Mike Peel</i>  EN	Taking Wikipedia into African Universities <i>Minette L</i>  EN	OTA Update Hackathon <i>Michaelgraaf</i>  EN
11:45 - 12:00	The Fotaman Program : A model of peer-to-peer capacitation <i>Kangah Donatien Koffi</i>  FR			
12:00 - 12:10	Wiki4Inclusion Project; Open Knowledge for all and by All <i>Stella Sessy Agbley Joy Agyepong</i>  EN	Wikimedia Movement Charter: What's up? <i>Georges Fodouop Ciell Yop Rwang Pam Anass</i>  EN	Streamlining Workflows with Wikimedia Phabricator: A Guide to Effective Project Management <i>Joris Darlington Quarshie</i>  EN	
12:10 - 12:20	Bridging the knowledge gap in the information Ecosystem to prevent content deficit on Wikipedia <i>Kemi Makinde Obiorah Precious</i>  EN			

	Taliouine Room	Amizmiz Room	Tahannaout Room	Ijoukak Room <i>(online)</i>
12:20 - 12:30	Lets Connect and the Future of Peer Learning in the Wikimedia Movement <i>Justice Okai-Allotey</i> <i>Bukola O. James</i>	Wikimedia Movement Charter: What's up? <i>Georges Fodouop</i> <i>Ciell</i> <i>Yop Rwang Pam</i> <i>Anass</i>  EN	Streamlining Workflows with Wikimedia Phabricator: A Guide to Effective Project Management <i>Joris Darlington Quarshie</i>  EN	OTA Update Hackathon <i>Michaelgraaf</i>  EN
12:30 - 12:40	Introducing the Online Media Training Program for African Wikimedians! <i>Florence Devouard</i>  EN	Growing together as a Movement <i>Eva Martin</i> <i>Georges Fodouop</i>  FR		
12:40 - 12:50	Wikisource in Uganda - the journey so far <i>Alice Kibombo</i>  EN			
12:50 - 13:00	Art+Feminism West African Indigenous Language Program <i>Sadik Shahadu</i> <i>Kira Wisniewski</i>  EN			

	Taliouine Room	Amizmiz Room	Tahannaout Room	Ijoukak Room <i>(online)</i>
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch			
14:30 - 15:30		Baraza  EN	  EN	OTA Update Hackathon <i>Michaelgraaf</i>  EN
15:30 - 16:30		Future of Wiki Indaba - WISCOM Charter <i>Bobby</i> <i>Felix</i>  EN		
16:30 - 17:00		Closing Ceremony  EN		
17:00 - 18:30	Meetups			
20:00 - 22:00	Dinner			

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