

# Partnerships Market

Creating more  
cross-affiliate partnerships



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# What are we doing?

We want to help you create  
more cross-affiliate  
partnerships.

We are going to speed-date  
your partnership ideas.



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**Hopefully, you brought an idea  
for a new cross-affiliate  
partnership that you want to  
initiate.**

If not, now is the time to think about one.



**Disclaimer: this workshop is  
going to be loud and noisy!**

**Please write down your idea  
for a new cross-affiliate  
partnership  
(i.e. with another group/organization/  
community from the movement)**



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**Now, please form  
groups of two people.**



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**At the end of this  
exercise, you will have  
heard the ideas from  
everyone in this room!**



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**Everyone in the group  
has 1 minute to pitch  
their idea to the group.**



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**It's 1 minute including  
questions.**

**Be clear and precise.**



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**We will take turns in  
the groups...**

**...and then switch  
groups.**

**If during this dating game, you  
meet someone with an idea  
that interests you,  
make a mental note or write  
that person's name down.**



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**Ok, get ready!**



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**Now: you should have  
spoken to everyone  
in this room!**

**You have two minutes  
now to keep your  
partnership idea or  
quickly write a new  
card!**



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# Remember?

## Now, look for new partners in the crowd!

(and document your discussion on the  
template!)



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# Documentation



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# Cross-Affiliate Initiatives

- \* WikiSource: Digitization of Arabic content
- \* Collaboration on Festivals (Commons)
- \* International exchange between user groups or chapters - connecting people
- \* Collaboration about African cinema - African Diaspora, Taiwan ...
- \* MOOC: making WikiMOOC international
- \* Cross-cultural collaboration about indigenous languages (Commons)
- \* ~~Inte~~ Knowledge exchange within Spanish community
- \* Offline content for Wikipedia

New partnership initiative	
Who is involved	Nicolas - Abbad - Afef
What is the initiative about	- Uploading Content to WikiSource - Training and learning (specifically the arabic WS)
Additional potential partner(s)	- Public Libraries in arabic countries (The Dialectal Library, Shoman...) - Wikimedia Levant - W: Dumalia Tunisia
Funding and resources	Wiki WikiSource User Group
Next steps	1) WikiSource TSetup (April, 21 <sup>st</sup> ) 2) Training new Arabic Users 3) Uploading a test book
What is still needed	- Investigating Copyright Law in Arabic speaking Countries - Creating help pages for Arabic WikiSource (look at French and English WikiSource).
How to get involved	Contact us: - andrea@hoemail.com - vigneron.nicolas@gmail.com - benchahedafek@gmail.com

New partnership initiative	
Who is involved	Wikimedia South Africa
What is the initiative about	Wiki Rainfall / <sup>in other resources</sup> local open data Wiki IOT
Additional potential partner(s)	all chapters
Funding and resources	-
Next steps	Help local bodies with open data policies to make their data avail - eg. rainfall data
What is still needed	Best practice guide for how to approach local data silos / providers
How to get involved	(open road)@wikimedia.org. 301



New partnership initiative	
Who is involved	Wikimedia South Africa
What is the initiative about	Video session tagging / structured data 150+ sessions to be recorded
Additional potential partner(s)	Wikidata / structured data
Funding and resources	Wikimedia
Next steps	how will these sessions be found & used in future?
What is still needed	wikidata / structured data volunteers
How to get involved	Coenraad @ wikimedia.org.za

New partnership initiative	
Who is involved	darqelf Wikimedia South Africa
What is the initiative about	Better welcoming 1st Edit Welcoming Committee - link good committees with bad ones for help
Additional potential partner(s)	All wikipedias
Funding and resources	Commitment of time
Next steps	Collect Data on 1st Edits & what happens next
What is still needed	
How to get involved	Coenraad @ wikimedia.org.za

New partnership initiative	
Who is involved	Felix Auster Miguel Garcia Users: Crindon Miroslav Tanaskovic
What is the initiative about	Wiki Loves Folk (use Commons to get media about festivals, celebrations, etc.)
Additional potential partner(s)	Any other WM group/affiliate
Funding and resources	Rapid grant <del>XXXX</del> / Sponsorship
Next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create lists of festivals in your country</li> <li>• Find volunteers to organize it</li> <li>• Set up an international website</li> </ul>
What is still needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To cover unknown histories and heritage of cultures that don't have proper documentation</li> </ul>
How to get involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Just volunteer!</li> <li>• Ask if you need advice</li> </ul>

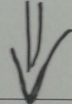
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New partnership initiative	
Who is involved	PhilWiki, Estonian Wiki
What is the initiative about	Cross-cultural collaboration on indigenous languages (Commons, etc.)
Additional potential partner(s)	ANY PARTNERS INTERESTED IN PROMOTING AND DOCUMENTING ENDANGERED MINORITY LANGUAGES.
Funding and resources	To be determined
Next steps	Interested partners wishing to collaborate on endangered, minority languages are welcome to get in touch and share each other's expertise, experiences and proposals.
What is still needed	Input from affiliates or partners with similar experience on endangered languages, especially with reference to institutional partners such as universities and funding bodies.
How to get involved	Contact: <a href="mailto:fungstevan@hotmail.com">fungstevan@hotmail.com</a> IYO@WIKIMEDIA.ORG



New partnership initiative	
Who is involved	Felix Natey
What is the initiative about	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Africa Developers Program in WM</li> <li>→ Create a community of developers around affiliates</li> </ul>
Additional potential partner(s)	Anybody in the movement
Funding and resources	Rapid grants / Sponsorship
Next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tell us about your intent</li> <li>Deployment of personnel to support your idea</li> <li>Gather outcome of the idea after the implementation</li> </ul>
What is still needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create the network of developers that feel a part of our community/movement</li> </ul>
How to get involved	<p>Pinx @ gwafrica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MediaWiki: Africa Wikimedia Developers</li> </ul>

New partnership initiative	
Who is involved	WMFR
What is the initiative about	A MOOC to attract & train Wikipedians
Additional potential partner(s)	WMNL, WMBD
Funding and resources	7500 € : Hosting + Filming videos Coordinator + Editors
Next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discuss in local community</li> <li>- Email on Wikimedia-l</li> <li>- Find money</li> <li>or - Find partners</li> </ul>
What is still needed	- Time
How to get involved	

meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/WikiMOOC

New partnership initiative	
Who is involved Jozsef Akcár	Wikimedia South Africa Slovak Wikimedia Community
What is the initiative about	(International) Exchange 1 hour ... 1 year meetups ... exchange/residency
Additional potential partner(s)	EVERY WIKIMEDIAN
<u>Funding and resources</u>	Social / in kind / innovative Wikimedia network
Next steps	→ Individuals: sign log country / city / date → projects / interests → Communities: sign up to host exchanges
What is still needed	Wikimedians who want to travel / meet other chapters/ groups
How to get involved	<a href="http://goo.gl/6UtFbd">goo.gl/6UtFbd</a>

# Thank you!

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