# **Equity Knowledge -**WikiDonne User Group's approach

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### WikiDonne

- Wiki Projects
   (Wikipedia, Wikibooks,
   Wikiquote, Commons ecc)
- Wikimedia Affiliate (user group)
- Non profit
   association (legal entity)







#### Affiliato al movimento Wikimedia,

impegnato nell'inserimento di contenuti aperti riguardanti biografie di donne, comunità LGBT+ e altri contenuti legati alla diversità, alle minoranze, ai gruppi non e sotto rappresentati nell'universo dei progetti Wikimedia.



Associazione di promozione sociale che sostiene e promuove la cultura libera, la visibilità delle donne – del passato e del presente, rilevanti in ambito nazionale e internazionale –, delle loro opere e la diversità in ogni sua forma.



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# **Equity in content (projects)**

#### Goals

- Write women, LGBT+, para athletes, minorities, underrepresented biographies in Wikipedia
- Write non notable women, LGBT+, minorities biographies in Wikibooks. Es Profili di donne lucane, Profili di donne venete.
- Write women, LGBT+, minorities quotes in Wikiquote. Es. Bringing Wiki Loves Women's SheSaid campaign in Italy.
- Organize campaigns to reduce the gender gap. Es. Interwiki Women Collaboration, Wiki Loves Sport, Wiki Loves Fashion, Wiki Loves Cinema (TBD).
- Add photos with free licences in Commons.
   Es. Alberto Giuliani's photos about the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Convince the partners to change the licences on their sites.

### **Incentives**

- Organize dedicated contests. Es.
   Women in climate change.
- Additional points during the contests. Wiki Loves Sport, Wiki Loves Fashion.
- Dedicated prizes during the international campaigns. Es Asian Women during WIkipedia Asian Month.







































# **Equity in participation (UG)**

#### Members

- No obstacles to the UG's membership (edit count, activity etc). Only accepting the CoC.
- Open participation, we are welcoming everyone.
- Transparency
- Informations, communications and discussions (including voting) on all the most important actions taken in our movement & regarding the affiliates (BoT elections, strategy, recommendations, UCoC, Movement Charter): dedicated pages, on the talk page of the UG, on the talk page of the members.

### Collaborations

- With other Wikimedia affiliates that are doing our same work. Es.
   Women in Red, Les sans pagEs,
   Wikimujeres, Wikim(jh)eres latino americanas en Wikimedia etc.
- With women associations. Es.
   Toponomastica Femminile, Società Italiana delle Storiche, Rebel Architette.
- With other women interested in our topic that are part of our community on the social media.





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#### WikiDonne

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WikiDonne User Group è un gruppo di utenti che operano su tematiche legate alle donne e più in generale alla diversità (territoriale, cu del movimento wiki

#### Objettivi [modifica]

L'objettivo principale è quello di aumentare la diversità di qualsiasi tipo e ridurre il gender gap all'interno di Wikipedia e del movimento W

- arricchire i contenuti riquardanti le donne ed i gruppi non- e sotto-rappresentati nei progetti Wikimedia (soprattutto in italiano)
- · offrendo lo spazio ed il supporto alle persone che vogliono collaborare ai progetti
- coordinando le persone al fine di coinvolgere un maggior numero di donne e gruppi marginalizzati per scrivere su Wikipedia e per mi
- creando eventi, incontri, edit-a-thons, conferenze, campagne volte a far conoscere le biografie e le tematiche femminili e accrescere
- collaborando con altri gruppi che hanno i nostri stessi obiettivi: WikiWomen, WikiMujeres, Les sans pagEs, Art + Feminism, Whose K

#### Storia [modifica]

Presa coscienza dell'enorme divario di genere durante le presentazioni (sopratutto da parte di Rosiestep e FloNight) a Wikimania Esino Lario 2016, nasce l'idea di fare gualcosa. Dopo la creazione del progetto WikiDonne (4 agosto) per la partecipazione all'editathon HerStory organizzato da May Hachem insieme all'ONU (12 agosto), il 14 ottobre 2016 Camelia inizia le pratiche per il riconoscimento come user group affiliato a Wikimedia Foundation da parte di AffCom. Il gruppo, con sede a Roma, ha la seguente descrizione:

Partecipanti [modifica]

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In questo momento abbiamo una politica di massima apertura (CoC).

Qualsiasi violazione di queste regole prevede l'espulsione imp

- Partecipanti al progetto su Wikipedia in italiano.
- Altre persone interessate a partecipare:
  - --Alexmar983 (talk)
  - --Kaspo (talk) 21:18, 31 March 2019 (UTC)
  - --Rajeeb (talk) 05:44, 11 April 2019 (UTC)
  - --Mascha2013 (talk) 07:14, 21 April 2019 (UTC)...
  - --Manaypreet Kaur (talk) 16:55, 30 April 2019 (UTC)

  - --Netha Hussain (talk) 20:01, 30 April 2019 (UTC)
  - --Rosiestep (talk) 17:01, 2 May 2019 (UTC)
  - --Marcmiguel (talk) 22:44, 12 May 2019 (UTC)
  - --Wikilover90 (talk) 08:07, 17 May 2019 (UTC)
  - --Geoide (talk) 16:56, 17 May 2019 (UTC)
  - --Brapacc (talk) 16:45, 11 June 2019 (UTC)
- --Ferdi2005 [Mail 18:03, 24 September 2019 (UTC)
- --Ettorre (talk) 15:17, 29 February 2020 (UTC)
- --Lorenza Coliciono (talk)
- --Slowking4 (talk) 02:01, 3 March 2020 (UTC)
- --EricaAzzellini (talk) 01:14, 8 March 2020 (UTC)
- Suyash Dwivedi (talk) 10:42, 16 March 2020 (UTC)
- -- Chinmavee Mishra (talk) 11:29, 19 March 2020 (UTC)
- --Mickey83 (talk) 16:36, 21 June 2020 (UTC)
- --Nessma Elaassar (talk) 00:34, 29 June 2020 (UTC)
- --Fcarbonara (talk) 15:41, 29 June 2020 (UTC)
- --Kiran Gopi (talk) 06:05, 10 September 2020 (UTC)
- --Epanto (talk) 11:53, 15 November 2020 (UTC)
- SHISHIR DUA (talk) 20:28, 4 December 2020 (UTC)
- --LorManLor 2.37.161.52 18:23. 20 January 2021 (UTC)
- -- Nehaoua (talk) 15:01, 28 July 2021 (UTC)



Siamo un gruppo di utenti che hanno lo scopo di aumentare la diversità e migliorare la copertura di argomenti che riquardano le donne in Wikipedia, stilando liste di voci (da creare ex novo, da migliorare e da tradurre) e organizzando eventi. Gli uomini sono i benvenuti

# **Equity in funding activities (APS)**

### **Association fees**

- Very low fee to become members (10 €)
- We are providig cards with special conditions for teachers, activists of protected houses who give assistance and fight the violence against women etc.
- We are funding activities related to the gender gap and diversity

### **Funding activities**

- Organize dedicated contests. Es.
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- 2020-2021 WDG's activities funded by WMIT
- Each allocation of resources for an activity is supported by a resolution of the board.
- Each transaction is tracked in the financial report



### Rendiamo le donne visibili in Wikipedia!

Unisciti a noi per una cultura libera e inclusiva



### **Affiliates indicators**

Wikimedia Affiliates Data Portal (WAD Portal) for (AffCom, grants, Monitoring & Evaluation staff)

### Research

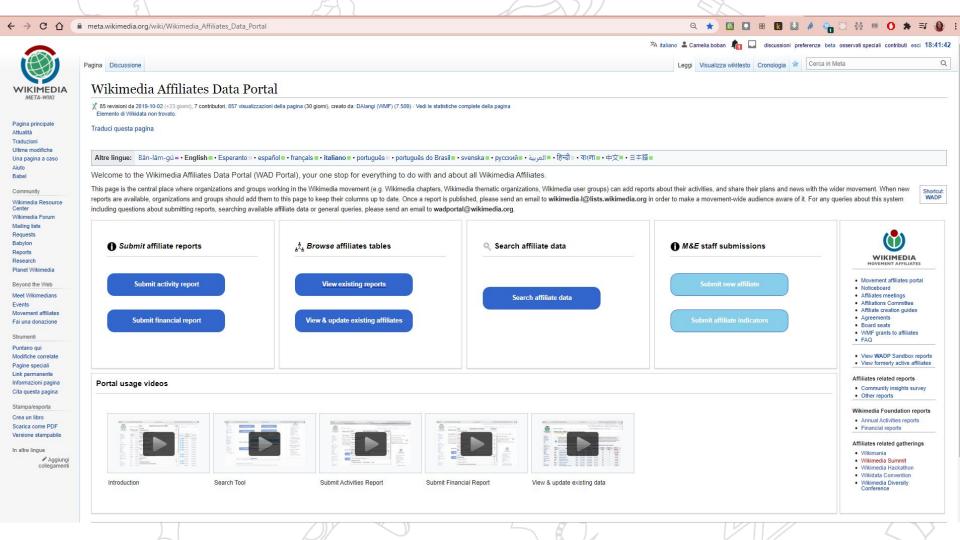
- Basic research of affiliates data
- Advanced Research of affiliates data
- View and update existing affiliates
- Submit new affiliate (M&E)
- Submit affiliates indicators (M&E)

### Reports

- Submit activity report
- Submit financial report
- View existing reports



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# **NW Europe affiliates**

### 15 chapters

- Wikimedia Österreich (WMAT).
- Wikimedia Belgium (WMBE).
- Wikimedia Switzerland (WMCH).
- Wikimedia Danmark (WMDK).
- Wikimedia España (WMES).
- Wikimedia Suomi (WMFI).
- Wikimédia France (WMFR).
- Wikimedia Deutschland (WMDE).
- Wikimedia Israel (WMIL).
- Wikimedia Italia (WMIT).
- Wikimedia Nederland (WMNL).
- Wikimedia Norge (WMNO).
- Wikimedia Portugal (WMPT).
- Wikimedia Sverige (WMSE).
- Wikimedia United Kingdom (WMUK).

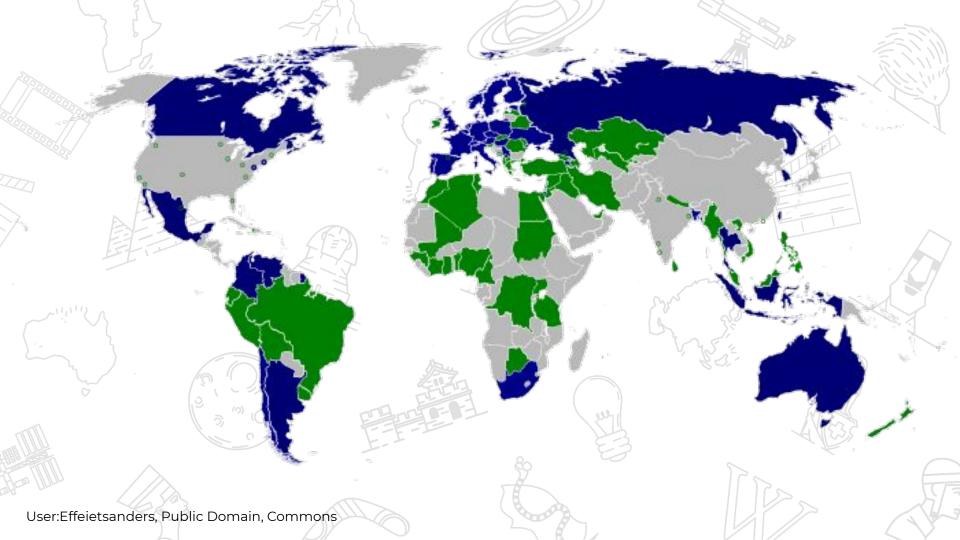
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### 9 User Groups

- Basque Wikimedians User Group (BAQ)
- Les sans pagEs User Group (LSP)
- Wikibase (WB)
- WikiDonne User Group (WDG)
- Wikiesfera (ESP-VE)
- Wikimedia Community Ireland (IE)
- Wikimedia Community User Group Malta (MLT)
- Wikimujeres (WGU)
- WikiToLearn User Group (WLT)





### Issues & needs of an affiliate

### Issues

- Mismatch between wikipedians and wikimedians.
- Only a few people engaged (being overwhelmed).
- The affiliate governance is seen as bureaucratic and boring.
- Many actions plan (activity as editor, activity as event organizer, activity as part of the board).
- Many community activities, hard to follow everything.



### Needs

- Need help in organizing activities.
- Need to have a site, a mailing list, to set the social media channels.
- Tech expertize.
- Need help and expertise in communication (newsletter, site, clog).
- Need help and expertise in managing the social media.
- Need help in tracking the activities and reporting.

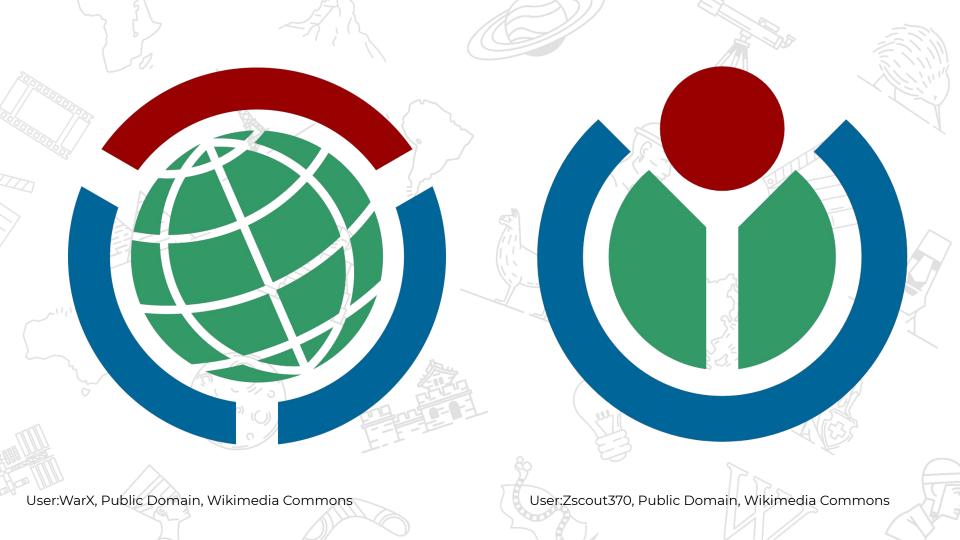


# Supporting an affiliate

- Not only WMF, but strong chapters can fund activities of less organized affiliates.
- Organized affiliates can realize activities requested by the community (templates, tools, software).
- Reimburse expenses or little grants amounts to support activities.
- Offering swags.
- Organize activities with other affiliates in other countries.

- For growth, support doesn't necessarily mean funds.
- (Affiliates) Even collaborating and working in harmony is a support.
- Staff support.
- Contacts and connections.
- Partners.





# Issues of a non organized affiliate

- Some affiliates like UGs don't have a real structure and governance.
- Is not mandatory, but if they are not even associations in their countries, they could lack in know-how.
- Very often, inexperience leads to management errors and conflicts.

- Make sure that processes are tracked (financial plans, and business plans, regulations on the use of funds etc).
- Well-defined roles and clear responsibilities.
- Make sure that processes are transparent.
- Make sure that processes are known by whom is responsible.





# Non profit association status

- A legal entity can receive funds from the state if is an org (e.g. the 5x1000 in Italy).
- A non profit have an associative bank account.
- Compared to an individual grant, it allows you to use the funds received without having to return them in case of blocking of the user who received it
- Allow to plan the expenses.

- More expenses (accounting).
- A legal entity has specific obligations towards the state (statute, board, financial plans, accounting).
- These obligations are useful in case of ThOrgs and chapters (is mandatory to be a legal entity).



### Links

- https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/WikiDonne (WDG)
- https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/WikiDonne/Reports/Report\_2019-2020 (WDG)
- <a href="https://blog.wikidonne.org/">https://blog.wikidonne.org/</a> (WDG-APS)
- <a href="https://map.wikimedia.swiss/">https://map.wikimedia.swiss/</a> (WMCH)
- https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimedia\_Affiliates\_Data\_Portal
- https://www.wikimedia.it/news/collabora-alla-diffusione-della-conoscenza-libera/ (WMIT)
- https://wdqs-tutorial.toolforge.org/ (WMIL)



















