

Una galassia di gruppi locali



The situation of the French community

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Locals groups: Analysis of success and its limits



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What is a wikimedien local group ?



A local group is a unofficial gathering of wikimedians build to create a regional network of wikimedien activities (partnerships, training session, editathon) based on a free-will.

Why ?



- Meet-up IRL (friendliness)
- Imagine local action with a strongest impact
- Devellopping personal relationships with partners (GLAM)



Who ?



Any people, contributors or no, Wikimedia France member's or no, could integrate a local group.





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Where ?



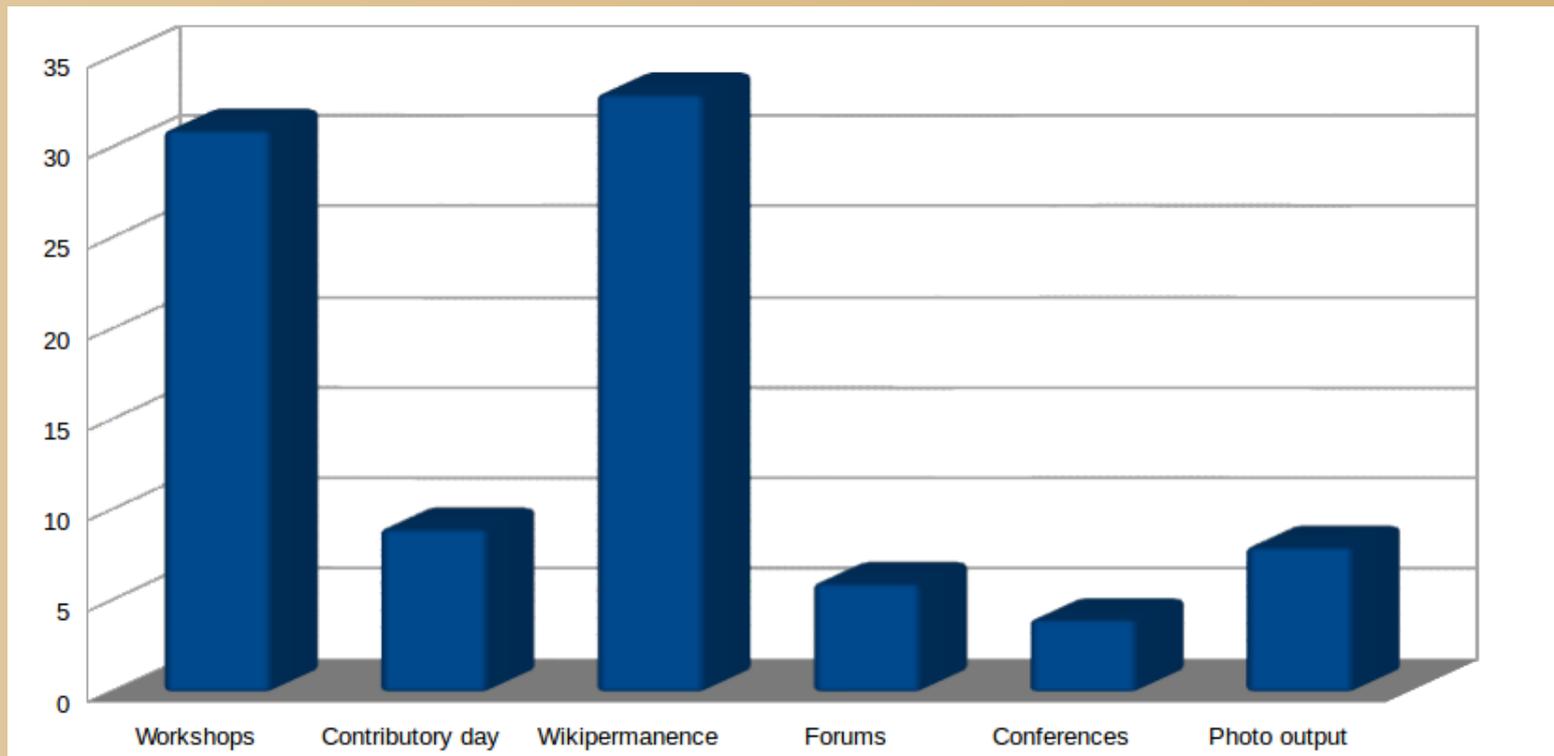
Town where a
wikimedia local group
existing in 2017



Some Data

- 14 local groups
- Around 100 people involved

Activities of local groups in 6 months (Janvier-Juin 2016):





Wikimedia France support the developement of local groups to facilitate the coordination and exchange of information between the chapter and wikimedians.

- Official agreement with GLAM
- Documentations
- Communication
- Organisation
- Financial support



Links between Wikimedia France and the local groups (2)



Helping coordination inside and between local groups :

- Each local group have is own mailing list = bordeaux@lists-wikimedia.fr.
- Every two month a special newsletter concerning regional activites is sending to all contributors who want it (by mail or directly to the talk page of contributors)



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L'ÉDITO

Vous avez sous les yeux le nouveau format de Wikilettre : les rubriques existantes (Actualité régionale, Zoom sur, Échos du mouvement et Du côté de l'asso) demeurent, la principale nouveauté réside dans la mise en page.
Bonne lecture.

ACTUALITÉ RÉGIONALE

Toutes les actions menées par les bénévoles en région.

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ZOOM SUR

Au menu de ce numéro :

- › Le groupe GLAM en plein renouveau
- › La carte de la communauté s'internationalise

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Chronique des coulisses de WMFr.

- › Cinq billets sur le nouveau blog
- › Naissance d'un nouveau groupe thématique

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Benefits of local groups



- A strong local identity = Non-Cabale de l'Ouest /Cabale de la quenelle/ Cubale
- Autonomisation with partners
- QG (le Node, Bordeaux/ Le Kotopo, Lyon)
- Specialisation :
 - Local group of Paris = GLAM
 - Local group of Lyon = Wiktionary
 - Local group of Lille = University
- Link between wikimedians and other communities (OSM, Linux,)
 - Montpell'Libre (Local group of Montpellier)

Ex : [NCO/Gulliver](#)



What is a « referent » ? (1)



To facilitate the exchange of information, between Wikimedia France and a local group, one person, inside the group is chosen by the others to have a special contact with employees of the chapter.

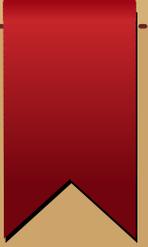
- Project with GLAM
- Asking for some materials (photo)
- Help with organisation of an Editathon/Forum/Conference
- Asking for reimbursement (Train,Car...)



What is a « referent » ? (2)

Referents of local groups took part of special days organize by Wikimedia France to think about wikimedian's needs, strategic developpement of regional activites and keys to welcome new participants.





A will to overcontrol of the local groups :

- ED and Board decide that the referent could only be a member of Wikimedia France
- ED and Board wrote a [carta](#) that all referents have to agree (referent have to be confirmed by the Board)
- ED and Board ask to the referent to sign a declaration about conflict of interest.

May 2017 = Some referent asking the resignation of the Board.

June 2017 = 90 % of the referents quite

July 2017 = Local group of Lyon published a text where it remembers that the group is independent in its own organisation from Wikimedia France.

During the next month, we will be able to think and create a new collaboration between the chapter and the local group.

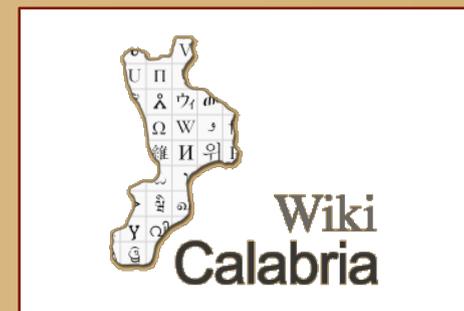
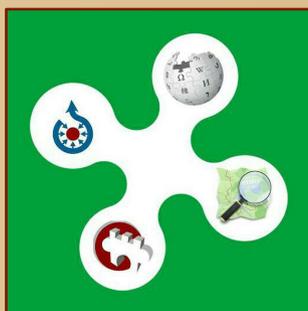


The situation of the Italian Community

Coordinatori regionali

- Istituiti nell'ottobre 2015 – nominati da Wikimedia Italia
- Indirizzo e-mail istituzionale – rappresentanza – rimborsi spese
- Coordinatori territoriali (uno per regione)
- Coordinatori tematici (biblioteche, musei e archivi, scuole, OSM)

https://wiki.wikimedia.it/wiki/Chi_siamo#Coordinatori

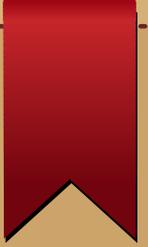


... e tanti altri

Pagine e Gruppi Facebook, Canali Twitter, Gruppi Telegram, ecc.

Edit-a-thon, contatti con istituzioni, incontri informali, organizzazione eventi, gestione locale della comunicazione, Wiki Loves Monuments

Useful links



- https://wikimania2016.wikimedia.org/wiki/Workshop:_Engaging_local_Wikipedians
- https://wikimania2016.wikimedia.org/wiki/Meetups/Cities_and_regional_wiki-groups_meetup
- https://wiki.wikimedia.it/wiki/Chi_siamo#Coordinatori
- <https://wikicon.regulus.uberspace.de/de/wikicon2017/public/events/41>
- https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Treffen_der_Wikipedianer

Thanks

Merci

Danke

Grazie

