

# Drone images and Macedonian Wikiexpeditions



Case study: Macedonian Wikiexpeditions

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# At the beginning...

Just an idea

# From that idea...

Meeting of interested Wikipedians on Wiki-Meetup in Skopje

# After the meeting...

Final planning to visit four various and diverse regions in  
Macedonia during 2015

# Finding a proper model

Most important part to find a proper way of making one  
Wikiexpedition (transportation, people, roles, places, materials)

# Where to go?

Find a regions in your country that are not so well covered with pictures at Wikimedia Commons

# Pictures from everything?

Definitely NO.

Telling from our bad experience at the first Wikiexpedition

# Make a list

List for important buildings, culture and nature monuments, religious objects, old architecture, municipal objects, government institutions, and etc.



# Panoramic photographs?

YES

Especially from remote and small villages, mountains and lakes

# Our results

- 42 Wikiexpeditions
- 15 various members in Wikiexpeditions
  - 2.582 created articles
  - 13.153 uploaded photographs
- 93,39% usage of the uploaded photographs

# Drone

We purchased the drone in 2021

So far, we conducted eleven different expeditions with the drone

# For what we use the Drone?

We use our drone, not only for taking images, but also for researching the area, and for shooting videos



# Types of images with drone

Drone images were replacement for panoramic images

In some cases, we take a drone images of objects



# Additional drone equipment

Apart from the drone, you will need batteries, charger (preferably car charger), controller, etc.



# Drone operation requirements

- Fly at or below 100 meters.
- Always keep your drone within sight (or have a spotter with you).
- Don't fly in restricted airspace (military zones, police stations...).
- Don't fly near other aircraft, especially near airports.
- Don't fly over groups of people.
- Don't fly over stadiums or sporting events.
- Don't fly near emergency response efforts such as fires.
- Don't fly under influence.
- Always know and check the regulations if you fly in other country.

# QUESTIONS?

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