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We already have tried it for you!

Presentation of WIkimedia Eesti on WMCon 2014

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Package includes:

a vision conference that never was

delayed and flawed grant request

inefficient public Workshop

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Vision conference

No noticeable drawbacks

in the beginning.

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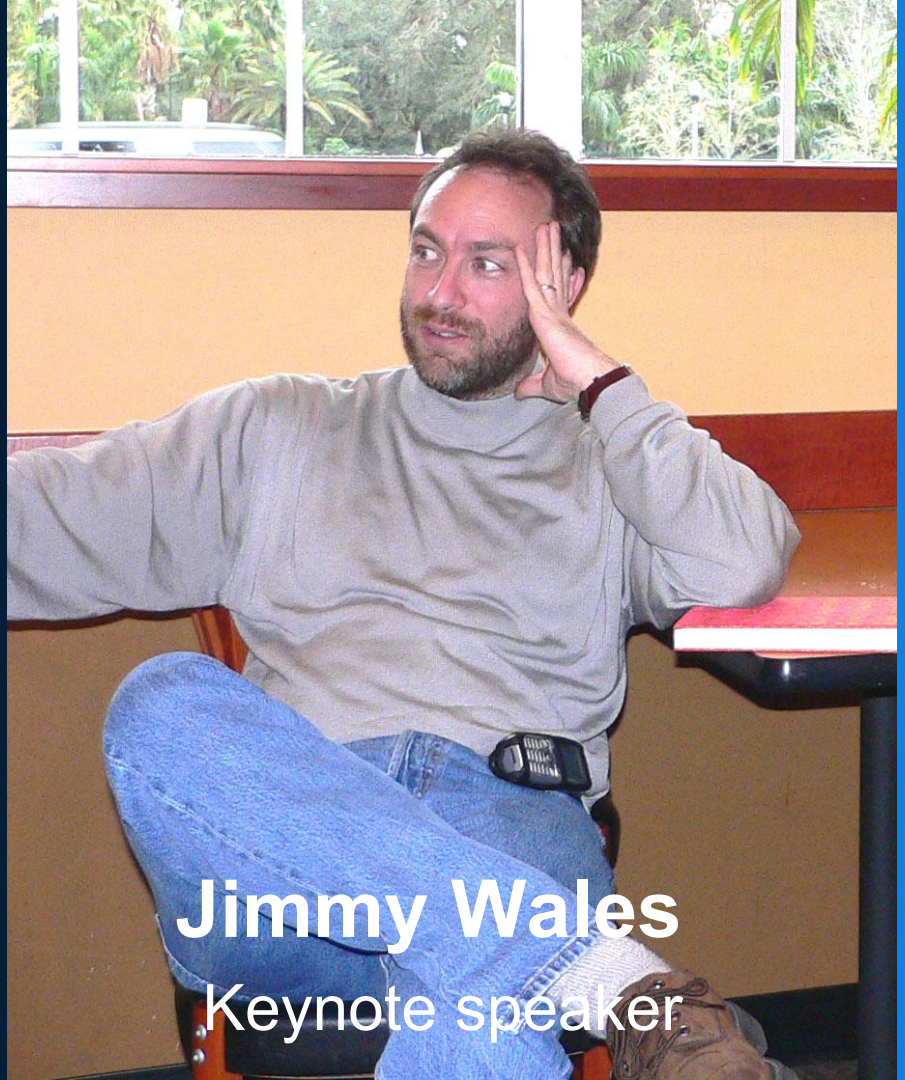

Jimmy Wales

Keynote speaker

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A conference with Jimmy Wales
and a conference without Jimmy Wales
are completely two different things!

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What we learned from this?

The fact, that the number of supporting beams in a conference build-up must be greater than one. It is extremely hard to regain the balance after the only beam shatters.

And now...

for something completely different ...

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Grant application

The irreplaceable and indinspensible list of

DONT'S

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1. Open a grant draft with 210 characters and then do not complement it on-wiki for six months.

Primary result: Withdrawal of the grant by Wikimedia Foundation grants administrator.

Secondary result: An opportunity to have an extensive correspondence with the grants administrator!

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2. Set the end date of the previous grant to the end of the year and then do not open the next annual grant application before the 12th of July the next year.

Primary result: ineligibility to use remaining funds for the new project.

Secondary result: An irresistible opportunity to use them nevertheless!

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3. Use the funds from previous grant and do not make it known to the representatives of Wikimedia Foundation.

Primary result: Conflict with the previous signed grant agreement.

Secondary result: An opportunity to have an extensive correspondence with the grants department of Wikimedia Foundation!

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4. If you feel overwhelmed by substantive and important issues, do not attend reporting matters and other bureaucracy.

Primary result: Lack of accessible information about previous activities, lack of funds for future activities.

Secondary result: A challenging opportunity to do all the reporting and application writing in a compressed time period!

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Results?

1) Funded grant application of 31,927 euros and 21 cents.

“I love it when a(n annual) plan comes together!”

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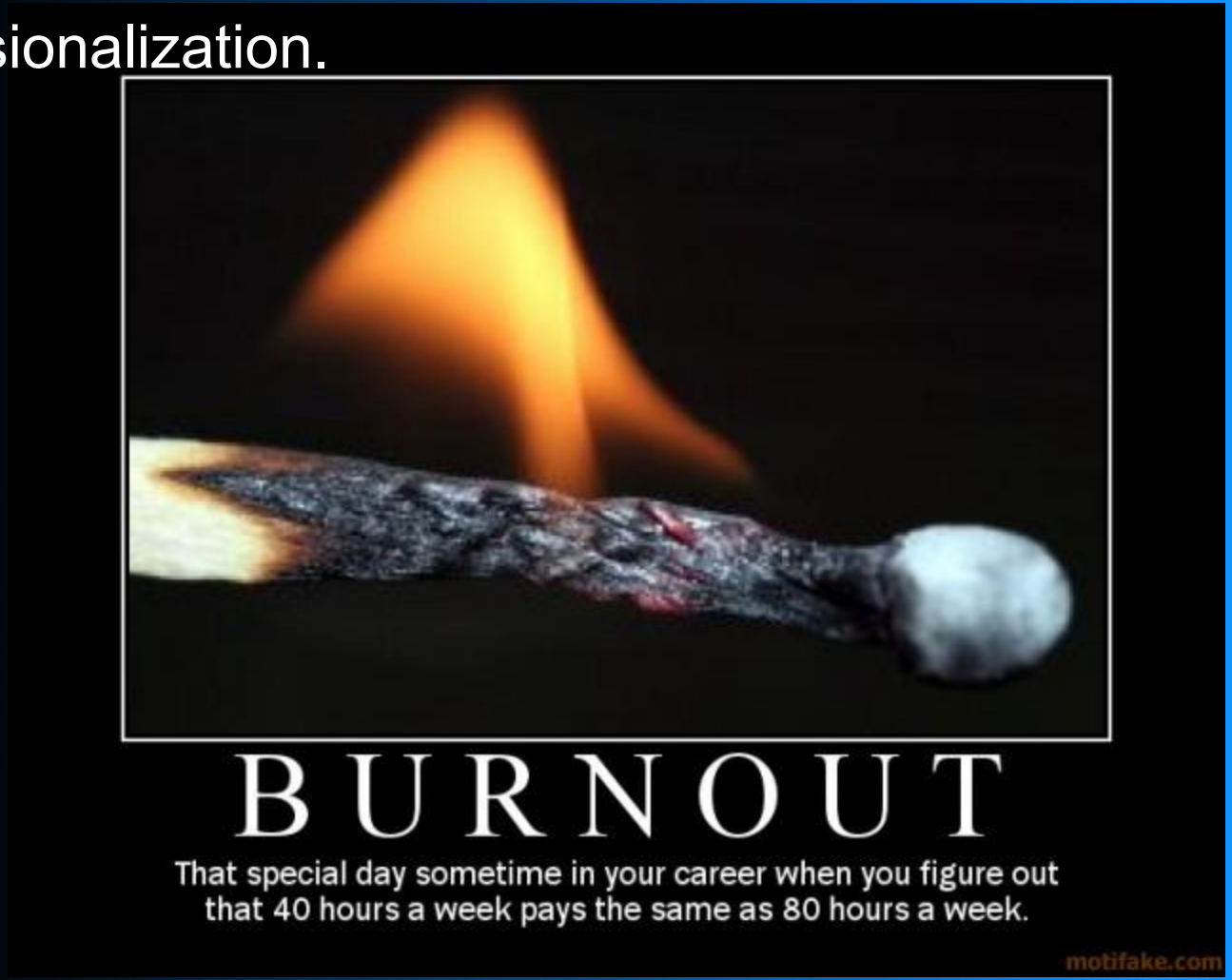
2) Professionalization.



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Lessons learned

1) Communication is the basis of mutual comprehension and constructive solutions.

2) Grant applications and reporting are not purely formal.

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A tiny and cosy fail in the Print Museum

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Once upon a time ...

Popular museum

… last year...

More than 1600
Facebook followers

Printing equipment more
than 100 years old...

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Participants

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The board

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Johannes Gutenberg

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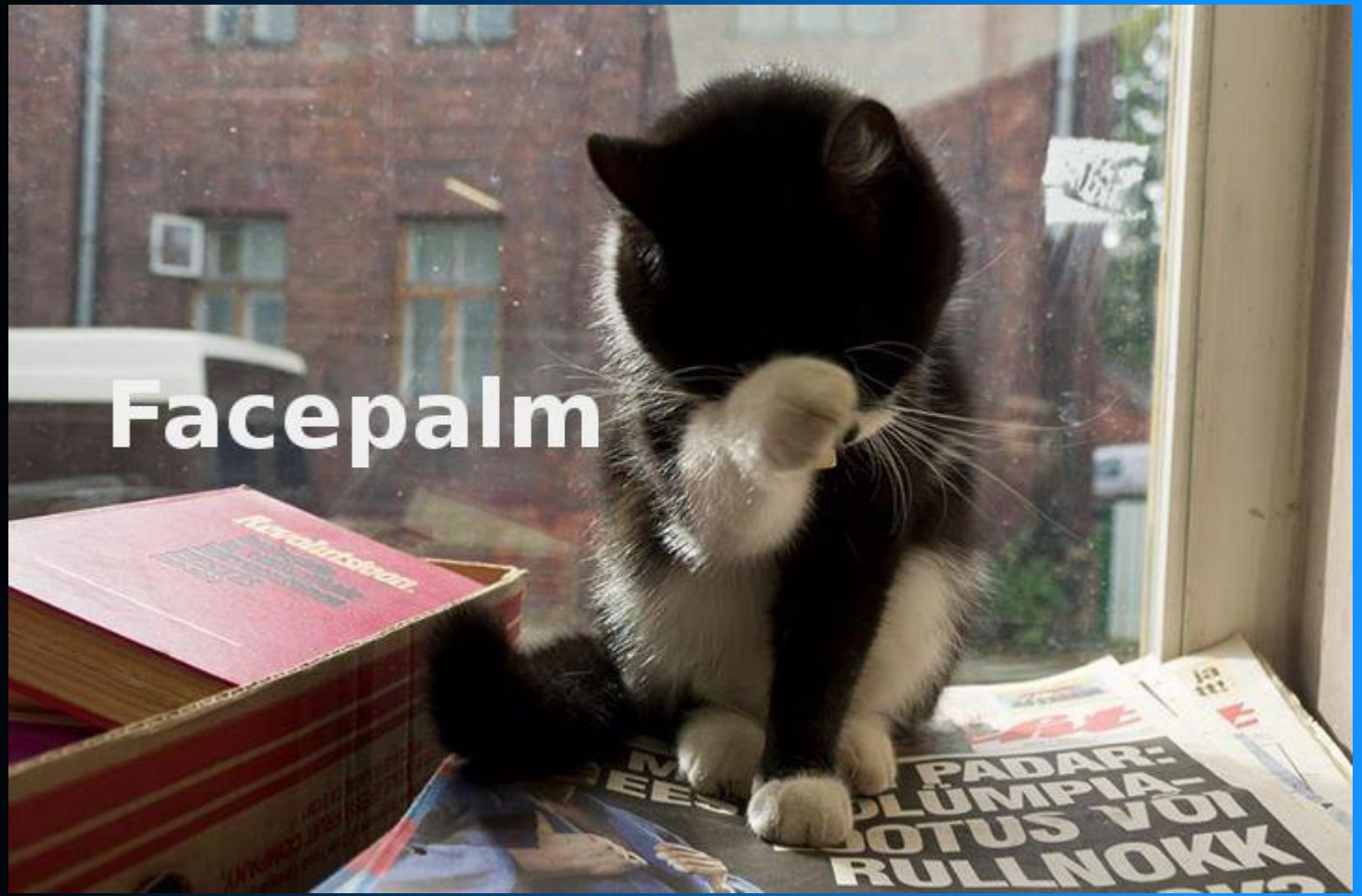

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Wrap-up

Actually that’s it …

THANK YOU !!!

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