

WIKIMEDIA HACKATHON 2019 PRAGUE



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An overview of 2019
edition of

WMHACK 2019 PRAGUE

221 Participants



47
Nationalities



103
Newcomers



108
Mentors

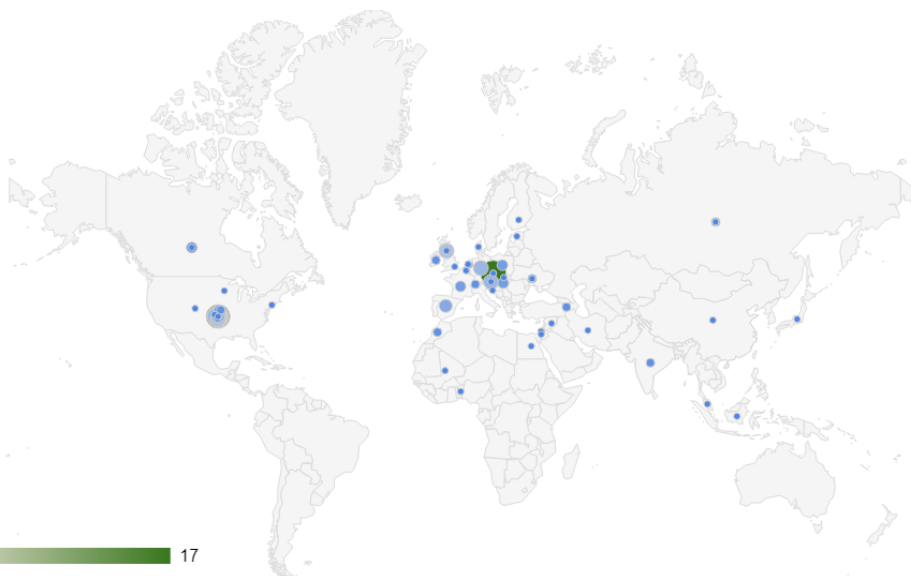
At the
opening
session:



100% accepted
Friendly Space Policy



Credit: Twemoji (CC-BY4.0), newcomers and mentors
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According to the final data 230 participants from 40 countries registered to WMHack 2019

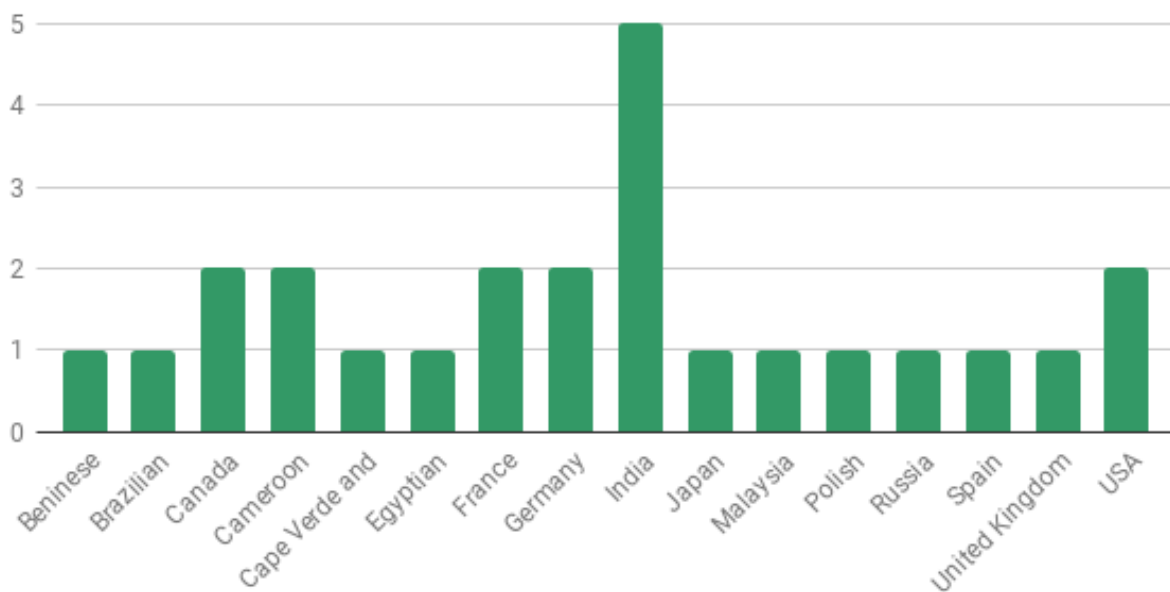
22 of the participants (10%) were from Czech Republic

*WMHack 2019***ATTENDEES
GRANTED WITH
SCHOLARSHIPS**

31 people were originally approved.

3 canceled before WMF bought the tickets due to work / school conflicts and one was removed because of minor age.

Of the people were funded, 5 could not attend due to last moment issues.

280*received scholarships
applications***31***granted applicants***Nationalities of volunteers on scholarship, who attended the event**

With the announcement of Wikimedia Hackathon 2019 call for scholarships, we were thrilled to learn that we have received enormous amount of applications (more than 300). We had to, however, limit this number to those, who actually had proven their developers experience and would bring the most to the event and to Wikimedia community.

The whole scholarship process was managed and verified by the committee consisting of 6 members from different chapters.

From the beginning of planning Wikimedia Hackathon 2019, as well as during this process, the organizers emphasis was put on diversity, equality and transparency.

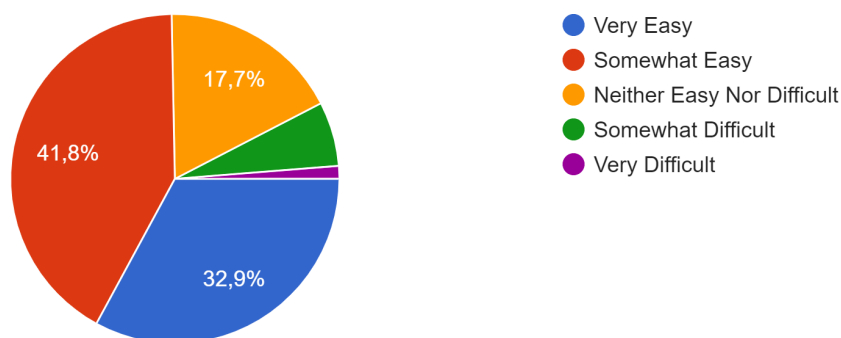
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- **30** projects presented in the show case
- **35** more completed projects not presented (but added to the etherpad)
- **46** official meetings added to the program
- **253** projects & specifics tasks listed of the phabricator board
- **30** newcomer friendly tasks / mentoring projects
- **8** trainings / skill shares

How was it to find people to work with?

79 answers



2019

NEWCOMERS*

Newcomers experience was one of the main topics of this year's WMHack.

According to registration form **almost half of the participants** who came to Prague, were attending Wikimedia Hackathon 2019 for the first time in their life. This number was very well balanced by experienced volunteers, who offered different kind of mentor forms to support newcomers.

*According to evaluation survey more precise definition of newcomer should be provided up front of registration opening.



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people attending their first hackathon

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people volunteering in some form of mentoring or newcomer support capacity

“Newcomer Friendly”

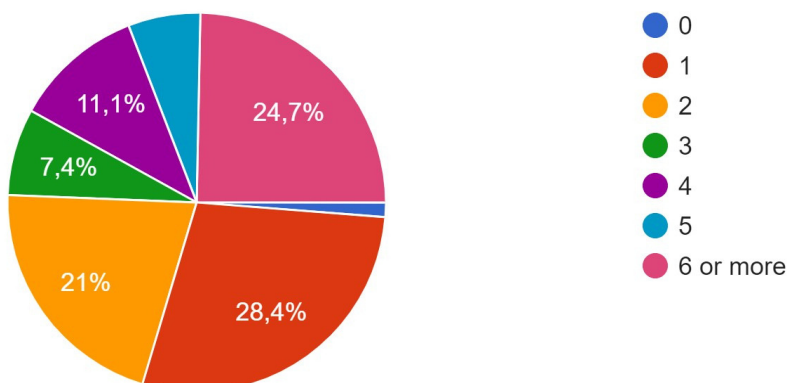
#wikimedia-hackathon-2019-newcomer-friendly
(1 main project task)

#good_first_bug
(3+ sub-tasks)

WIKIMEDIA HACKATHON

Including this event, how many Wikimedia or Wikimania hackathons have you attended?

81 answers



*a WMHack 2019
overview*

WHERE WE ARE NOW



Wikimedia Hackathon is a unique event powered by volunteers mainly.

Being a part of regular Wikimedia Foundation activities gathering Wiki community, in 2019 the organization of hackathon was entrusted to Czech Republic chapter (WMCZ).

WMCZ would like to express gratitude to everyone involved. It was a great experience for Czech team to host such a event. We encountered many challenges, but it was incredibly satisfying to have a chance to be a part of the movement and see how people by their passion make it better!

Many thanks to our local volunteer team, who were incredibly engaged into maneuvering of the seamless work flow.

If you're interested in details regarding projects, which were developed at the Wikimedia Hackathon 2019, please check Wikimedia Hackathon 2019 mediawiki page.



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