

Wikimedia Summit 2024 - Online Engagement Sessions

# The History and how Movement Governance is working now

## Presentation

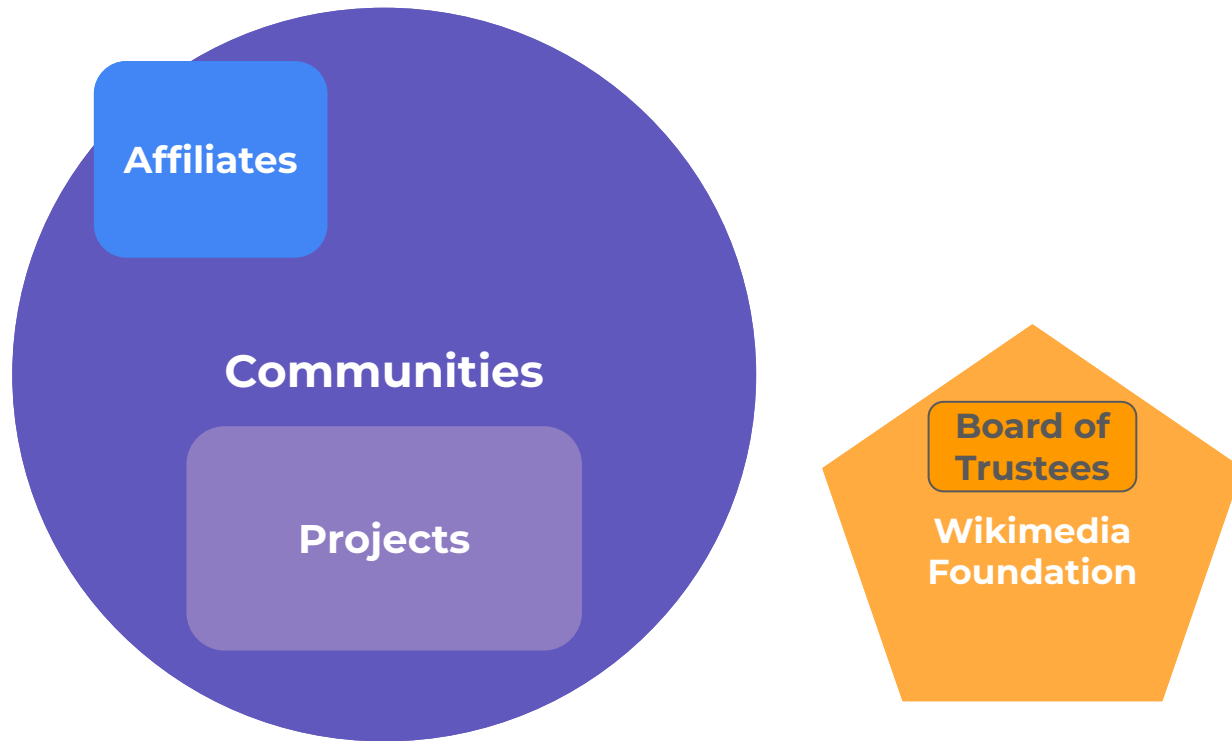


# How does your affiliate do governance?

# The different types of entities in the Wikimedia Movement

- WMF
- Affiliates, for example WMDE
- Wikimedia projects
- Movement: None

# The current situation



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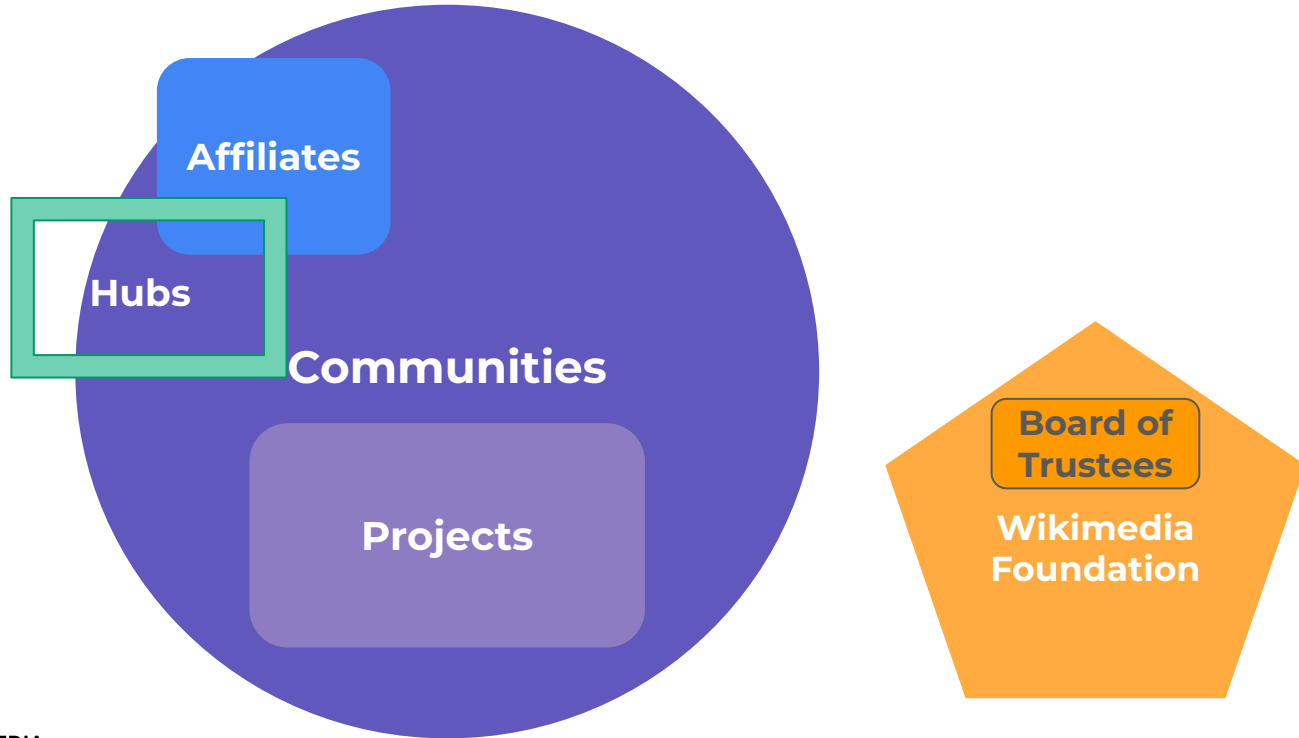
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<b>Quick decisions</b>	Board of Trustees
<b>How people get on the board</b>	Self-perpetuating (nominations)
<b>Decisions driven by</b>	Board members and mission
<b>1st Accountability</b>	Mission/ US non profit tax law
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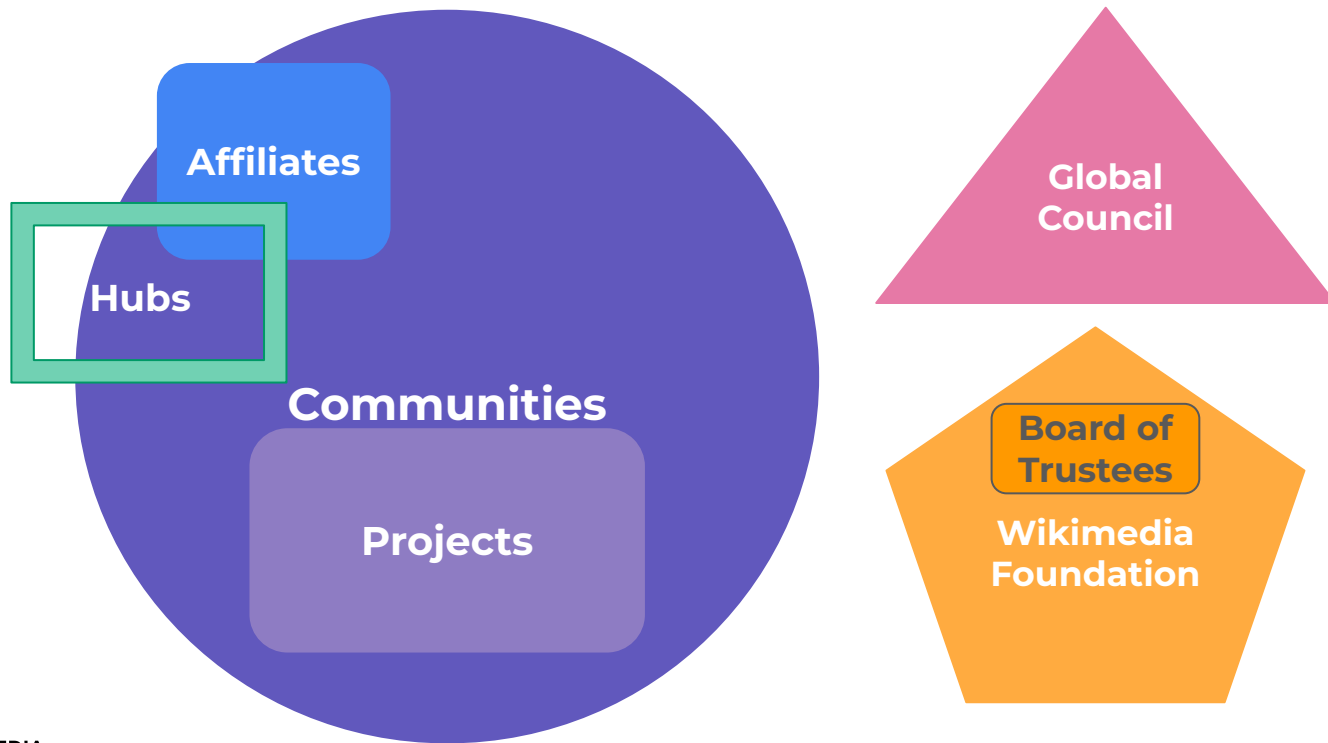
## Standard INGO

<b>Highest Body</b>	Board of Trustees	General Assembly of members
<b>Quick decisions</b>	Board of Trustees	Board of the INGO
<b>How people get on the board</b>	Self-perpetuating (nominations)	Elected by the General or Global Assembly
<b>Decisions driven by</b>	Board members and mission	Members of the General or Global Assembly
<b>1st Accountability</b>	Mission/ US non profit tax law	Membership
<b>Legal duty/liability</b>	Individuals on the Board	varies

# New entity introduced by MS: Hubs



# New entity introduced by MS: Global Council





# What should be the role of these entities in the future and how should decisions be made?

