



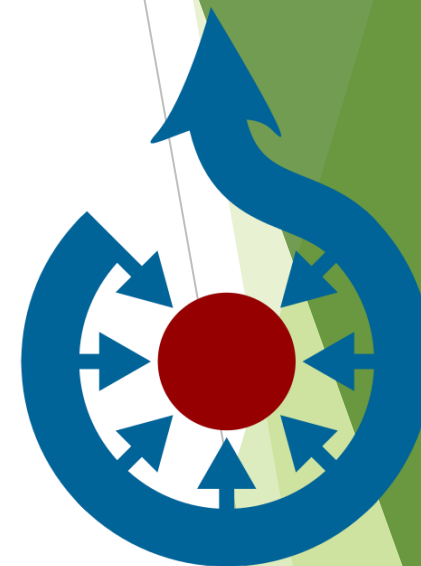
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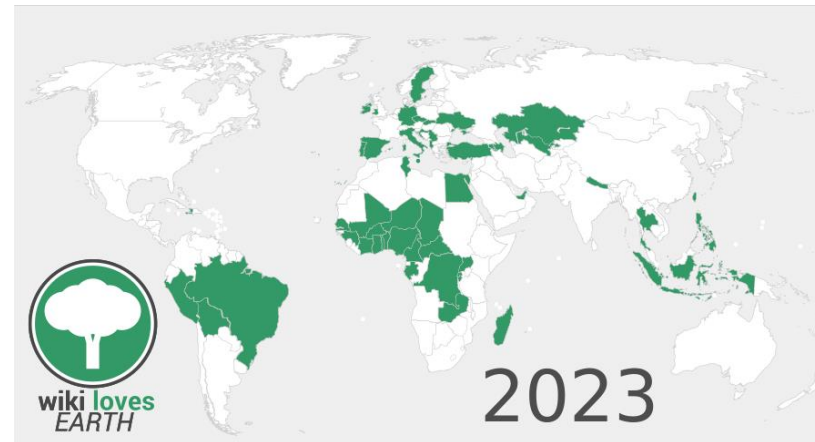
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Introduction

► What is Wiki Loves Earth?

- Wiki Loves Earth (WLE) is an annual international photographic competition held throughout May and July, organized worldwide by Wikimedia chapters, groups, and local Wikipedia volunteers. Participants take pictures of local natural heritage and scenic landscapes in their countries and upload them to Wikimedia Commons.
- This year is the 11th edition of the contest and the international winning photos will represent two categories — landscapes (including individual trees, if it's a nature monument) and macro/close-up (animals, plants, fungi).



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► Who is Jimmy Wales?

- Jimmy Donal Wales (born August 7, 1966), also known on Wikipedia by the nickname Jimbo Wales, is an American–British Internet entrepreneur, webmaster, and former financial trader. He is a co-founder of the online non-profit encyclopedia Wikipedia and the for-profit wiki hosting service Fandom (formerly Wikia). He has worked on other online projects, including Bomis, Nupedia, WikiTribune, and WT Social.



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► What is Wikimedia Commons?

- Wikimedia Commons (or simply Wiki Commons) is a media repository of free-to-use images, sounds, videos and other media. It is a project of the Wikimedia Foundation.
- Files from Wikimedia Commons can be used across all of the Wikimedia projects in all languages, including Wikipedia, Wikivoyage, Wikisource, Wikiquote, Wiktionary, Wikinews, Wikibooks, and Wikispecies, or downloaded for offsite use.



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Commons Milestones

- ▶ November 30, 2006: 1 million media files
- ▶ September 2, 2009: 5 million media files
- ▶ April 15, 2011: 10 million media files
- ▶ December 4, 2012: 15 million media files
- ▶ July 14, 2013: 100,000,000 edits[7]
- ▶ January 25, 2014: 20 million media files
- ▶ January 13, 2016: 30 million media files
- ▶ June 21, 2017: 40 million media files
- ▶ October 7, 2018: 50 million media files
- ▶ March 18, 2020: 60 million media files
- ▶ February 15, 2021: 70 million media files
- ▶ January 11, 2022: 80 million media files
- ▶ January 10, 2023: 90 million media files





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How to Upload To Wiki Commons

- ▶ Uploading media files to Wikimedia Commons is a relatively straightforward process. Wikimedia Commons is a repository of free-use images, sound, and other media files that are used by Wikipedia and other Wikimedia Foundation projects. Here's a step-by-step guide on how to upload files to Wikimedia Commons:

- ▶ **Create an Account**
- ▶ **Prepare Your File**
- ▶ **Navigate to Upload Page**
- ▶ **Select the File**
- ▶ **File Information**
- ▶ **Add Categories**
- ▶ **Upload**



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▶ When is Wiki Loves Earth Zambia 2023?

- ▶ This year is the 11th edition of the contest and the international and the second in Zambia and will take place from 1 June 2023 – 31 July 2023

▶ What to Upload in Wiki Loves Earth Zambia 2023?

- ▶ This year we are looking at two categories — landscapes (including individual trees, if it's a nature monument) and macro/close-up (animals, plants, fungi).

▶ What to could Won in Wiki Loves Earth Zambia 2023?

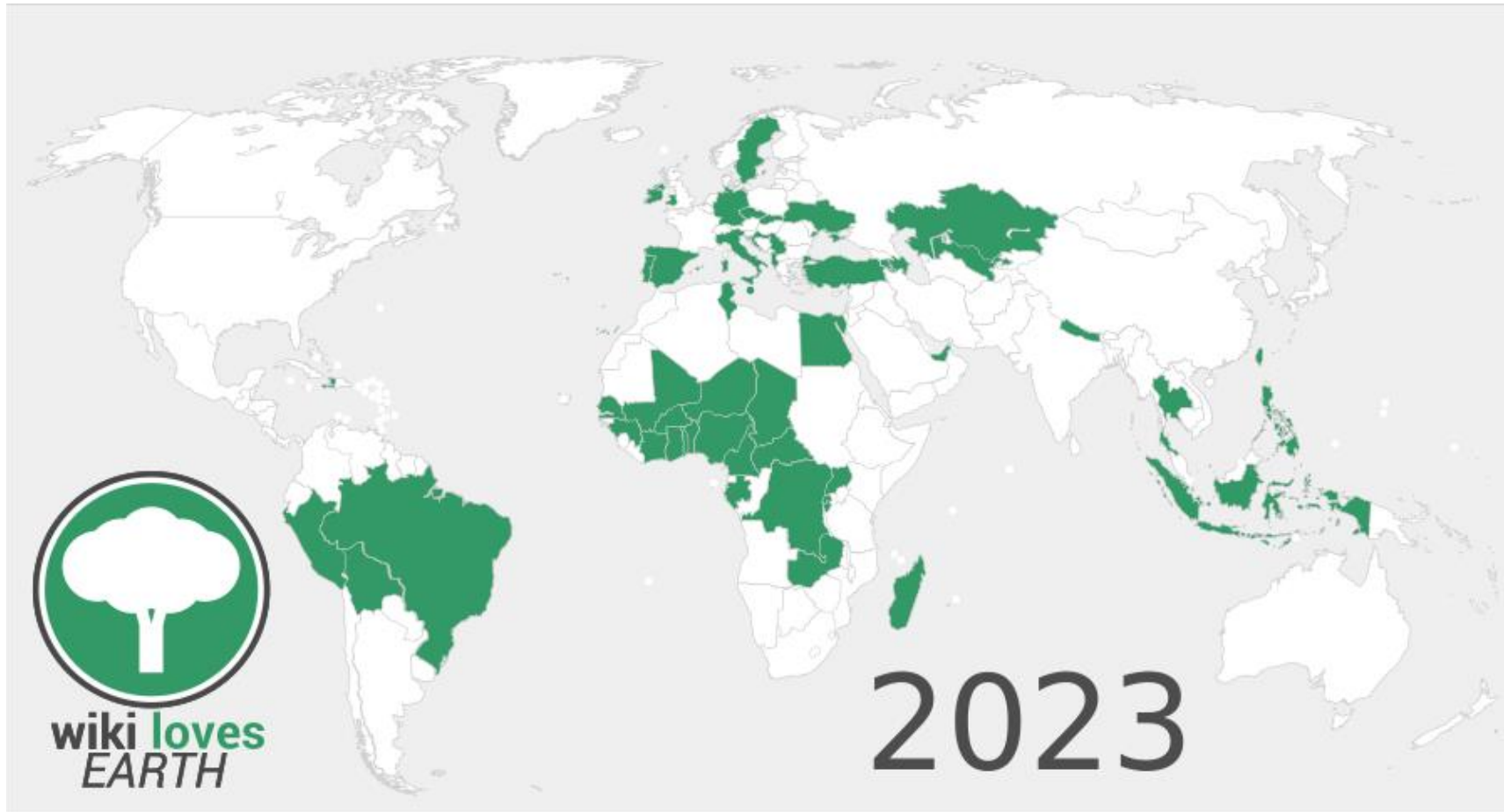
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