

Newcomers Session



Welcome to the Wikimedia Conference
#wmcon

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A Brief History of Wikimedia

- Wikipedia founded 2001
- Wikimedia Foundation founded 2003
- Wikimedia Chapters
 - Wikimedia Deutschland/Wikimedia France in 2004, Wikimedia Bangladesh and Wikimedia Belgium in 2014
 - Today 41 chapters
- WCA (and previous attempts) 2012/2013
- Thematic Organizations and User Groups 2012
 - Amical 2013
- Wikimedia User Groups
 - EliSo (Esperanto) 2013 Glam Wiki US Consortium, Egypt Wikimedians User Group, Wikimedia LGBT, Cascadian Wikimedians



Roles Within Wikimedia

- Roles & responsibilities (including WMF)
- Work: [examples of activities](#)
- How to become / stay / grow as an affiliate
 - Affiliations Committee
 - Grant programs
 - Individual Engagement Grants
 - Project and Events Grants (GAC)
 - Annual Plans (FDC)



Roles Within Wikimedia: Activities



Key Organizational Aspects

- Movement Stakeholders
 - Communities: editors, readers, developers
 - Wikimedia Foundation
 - Wikimedia Chapters
 - Thematic Organizations
 - User Groups
 - Partners and like minded organisations



Panel / Discussion

Sustainability of the movement

Organizational Stability

Kick off the questions/discussion



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