

# Wiki Loves Monuments

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Wikimania 2017

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# Welcome!

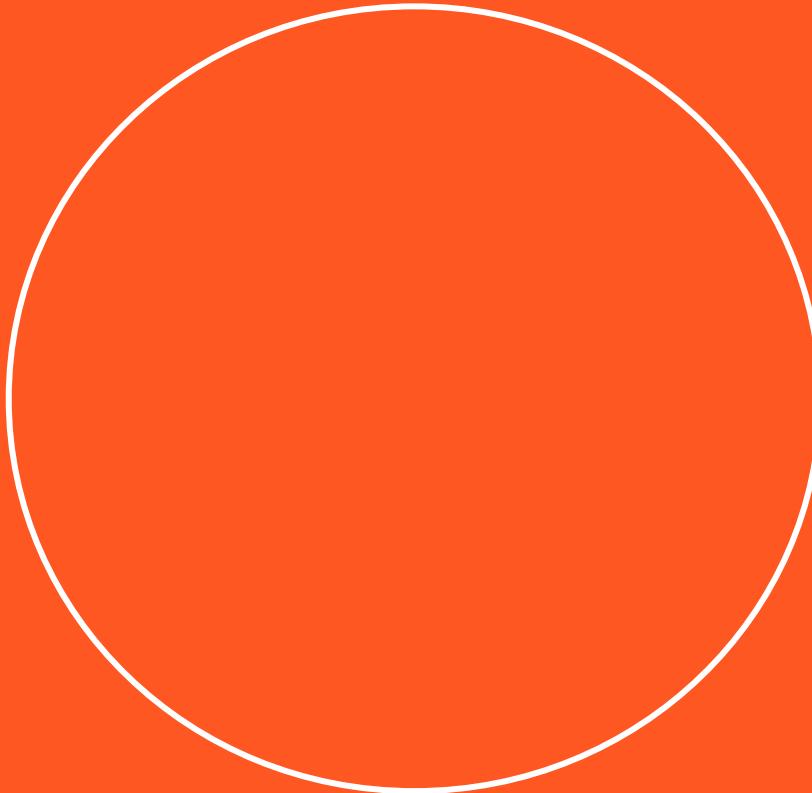


Wiki Loves Monuments is a global annual federated low-barrier photo competition focused on freely documenting built cultural heritage (or, monuments).

International  
team

Local  
organizers

Participants



# **What we achieved**

*Since 2010*

- Collected information about 1,455,127 monuments from 76 national competitions
- Welcomed 46,412 new volunteers
- Become a global community of people who are doing amazing things for capturing the world's monuments knowledge on Wikimedia projects.

We have a formula that works!

## *So, are we done?*

- Only 38% of monuments listed have at least one photo
- One photo is not enough for most monuments
- We are missing monuments from more than 100 countries
- We can make the knowledge we're collecting more accessible!

# Next

- Happy announcement(s)
- Status update on the initiative(s)

**Which countries  
this year?**



2017



WIKI **loves**  
monuments

# Projects

# 1) Maintenance

# Existing infrastructure

- Welcoming new countries
- Campaign tools (banners and landing pages)
- Technical tools (ErfgoedBot, Wikiloves, Montage)
- International jury



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## Image #83285

5880 images  
remaining

 ORIGINAL FILE

 COMMONS

### Vote

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### Description

 Oct 4, 2016  
Tuesday, 8:27

 16.08 Mpix  
4928 × 3264

 1 version(s)  
last one at Oct 4, 2016 

## 2) Wikidata

# Migrating monuments data to Wikidata

- 7 migrated, 8 more in progress
- 183,900+ items edited
- 178,800+ items created

# **3) Monumental**

# Using crafted version of Monumental for WLM

- make exploration, discovery, and contribution more smooth
- [tools.wmflabs.org/monumental/](https://tools.wmflabs.org/monumental/) – non-WLM early version
- [wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Tools/Monumental](https://wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Tools/Monumental)

**What you need  
to participate**

# What you need

[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/  
Commons:Wiki\\_Loves\\_Monuments\\_20  
17/Organise](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Commons:Wiki_Loves_Monuments_2017/Organise)

# What you need

- 1) Put your country on the list @  
[ [ Commons:Wiki Loves Monuments  
2017/Participating countries] ]
- 2) Make a page on Commons
- 3) Find a monuments list in your country
- 4) Plan for jury and prizes (talk to us!)

# Need help?

[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Commons:Wiki\\_Loves\\_Monuments/Help\\_desk](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Commons:Wiki_Loves_Monuments/Help_desk)

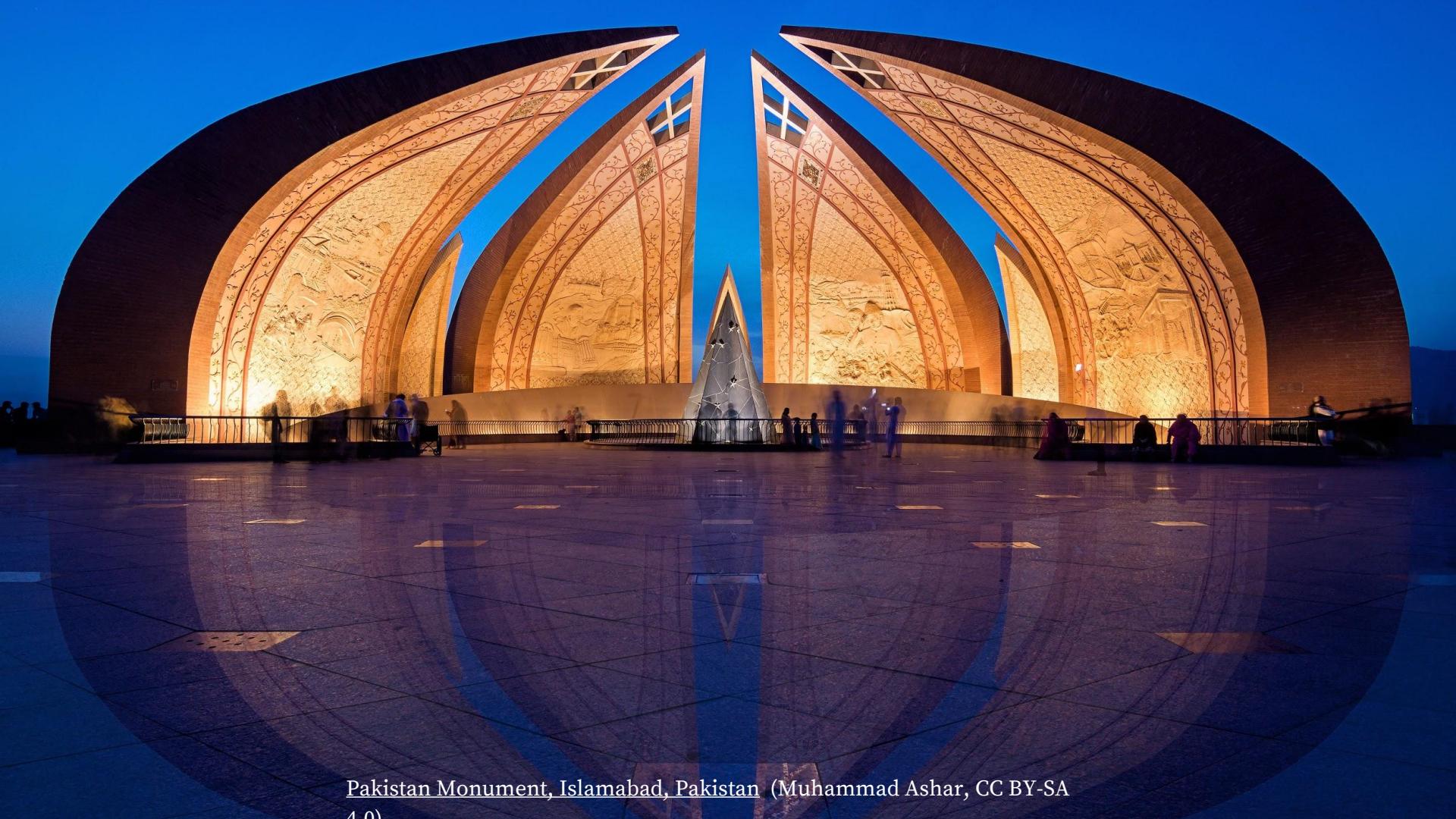
Or get in touch with Lodewijk or any of us -- at Wikimania or after.

# Questions?

**Extra slides, for  
just in case**



The entrance hall of the district court of Berlin, Germany (Ansgar Koreng, CC BY-SA 3.0)



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