



WIKIMEDIA
CHILE

Wikimedia Conference 2011





Chapter

- First meetings in 2008.
- Decision to propose a local chapter in 2010.
- Bylaws presented to ChapCom in January 2011. Currently under final review.
- Around 20 involved "members".
- Most of them from Santiago and Concepción.



Our last year

- GLAM partnership with Library of the National Congress.
- Wikipedia 10 meetings in three cities.
- Press coverage in major national newspapers.
- Partnership with other free culture institution.
- Talks with the Ministry of Economy and Development.
- Participation in Iberocoop.



Future

- Next steps to become a Chapter:
 - ChapCom and Board approval.
 - Approval of bylaws and election of Board.
 - Inscription under Chilean authorities.
- First conference of Wikimedia Chile (July 2011?)
- Development of new projects
 - GLAM partnership w/ University of Chile.
 - Mapudungun and Rapa Nui potential WM projects.
 - Educational projects.



Threats

- Membership:
 - Chilean people use Wikipedia and social networks, but aren't interested to contribute in WM projects.
 - Absence of a “culture of participation” (me > us).
- Bureaucracy:
 - Changes in law for civil associations.
- Geography:
 - How can we integrate people from north and south?



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