

Wikimedia Community Malta

Wikimedia Community Malta is a wiki user group based in Malta.

This group aims to encourage the uptake of wiki activity among Maltese communities, through the implementation of various wiki activities, projects, and training & outreach events. Special attention is given to Wikipedia.

We started operating formally as a Malta-registered voluntary organization in early 2016 and in August 2016 Wikimedia Community User Group Malta was officially granted user group status through the Wikimedia Foundation's Affiliations Committee.

The Red Tower at dusk.
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Wiki Loves Monuments

This is an annual international photographic competition based upon the topic of built cultural heritage. It is one of the largest photographic competitions in the world, with the 2020 edition attracting the submission of 229,943 photos from 7,667 participants in 51 countries across the world.

Malta has been participating in Wiki Loves Monuments through Wikimedia Community Malta since 2016. Participants select from Wikipedia's list of monuments in Malta, which is based on the National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands (NICPMI) and the Malta Planning Authority's Scheduled Property Register.

How does it work?

Throughout the month of September, participants submit photos of relevant monuments/buildings to Wikimedia Commons using a Creative Commons license throughout the competition. Local winners are then selected by a local panel of judges, who also nominate 10 photographs to contest the international award, where the overall winner is selected by an international jury.

Bice Vassallo 1924 portrait with hand written message
"Bice al suo Enrico carissimo 18.XII.1924"



Art+Feminism

Around the start of 2018, WCM was approached by Blitz, a Valletta-based contemporary art organization, to participate in the international Art+Feminism initiative. We immediately developed the idea for this activity to form part of on-going activities, particularly relating to the documentation of the Spazju Kreattiv Art Collection, coordinated by the M3P Foundation. This takes place in early March, around International Women's Day.



CEE Spring

From 2020, our activities have also included the translation of specific articles about Maltese subjects into Central and Eastern European languages, as well as the inclusion of articles about these regions in Europe into the Maltese-language Wikipedia, known as Wikipedija. The CEE contest takes place every year throughout the month of Spring.

