



Hundreds of volunteers edit Wikipedia and its sister projects in the Czech Republic. Several Wikipedians gathered in 2008 to establish an organization helping Wikipedia in different ways than just editing it – this non-governmental organisation has been called Wikimedia Czech Republic. It was registered by the Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic on 6th March 2008.

The organisation's priority is to help develop the Czech Wikipedia, but it also has more a general purpose, i.e. to support the free culture in the Czech Republic and improve the availability of general and scientific information for the public, as well as to foster innovations in education.

Our organisation directly cooperates with the Wikimedia Foundation, an American non-profit which hosts Wikipedia and all its sister projects.

Wikimedia Czech Republic cannot, however, guarantee the content of Wikipedia, and it also does not control the website and is not legally responsible for it. The main responsibility lies on the voluntary editors of Wikipedia.

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Activities of Wikimedia Czech Republic

Workshops, conferences and public events

Wikimedia Czech Republic attends fairs, organizes regular workshops, lectures and informal meetings in our office or elsewhere. The Wikiconference, a traditional annual event hosting interesting speakers, is organized once a year on the theme of Wikipedia and free culture.



Working with students and senior citizens

Wikimedia Czech Republic provides patronage or directly funds projects such as "Students Write Wikipedia" and "Senior Citizens Write Wikipedia". These projects aim to introduce new target groups to Wikipedia and show them how to edit it and improve it.



Photodocumentation of the Czech Republic

We are striving for a sufficient number of high-quality pictures on Wikipedia. Therefore, we reimburse our volunteers for their travel expenses. The Mediagrant program has led to an enormous number of pictures of Czech villages,



monuments, protected areas, folk traditions, and more. We also organize regular photography contests for the public.

Outreach to public institutions

We actively collaborate with various institutions including the National Heritage Institute, museums, galleries, libraries, archives and even the Czech Parliament. We always look for new ways to enrich



Wikipedia with pictures that these institutions have in possession.

Interested in our projects?

Find out how to financially contribute or become a member at **www.wikimedia.cz** or via **wm-cz@wikimedia.org**. We are looking forward to meeting you!

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