

WIKIMEDIA MACEDONIA



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- Founded in 2009, recognized in 2010
- 15 members, +4 in 2013,
- no membership
- 2012, 0\$ budget
- 2013, probably same budget as 2012
- We need some funds, minimum ~500 EUR per year to survive or formally / legally we will die.

EDUCATION PROGRAM

- **Wikipedia at Your University/Faculty**

- Collaboration with 4 universities
- Signed memorandum for understanding and collaboration with 2 faculties
- WMMK give lectures to students at several faculties how to edit wikipedia
- Faculties help us to make number of presentation about wikimedia projects (wikipedia, commons, wikisource, ...) to the teachers in secondary schools



EDUCATION PROGRAM

• **Wikipedia in Your School**

With the help from faculties we give presentations about wikimedia projects (wp, s, c), to the teachers in secondary schools, 2-3 person per school

We have big number of workshops in schools, where we explain how to do small stuff on wikipedia (how to create user account, use talk page, edit articles, create new one, basic formating elements, picture upload and licences)

- Some schools establish school wiki-sections/clubs, where students regularly meet and learn how to use wikipedia under supervision of their teachers
- Some schools already start with their own wiki-projects, online on the Macedonian wikipedia, build list of articles of their interest and start to edit and create new content.

EDUCATION PROGRAM

- **Wikipedia and Citizens (we start in 2013)**
 - Collaboration with public Internet clubs ~ 40
 - We give lectures to employees in the Internet clubs about basics of Wikipedia, reliability, how to search for information, how to edit, and so on ...
 - Once per week, in clubs interested citizens can follow basic course/class about Wikipedia, after few months they will pass all planned terms
 - We hope citizens will return back to Wikipedia as editors

GLAM

- National Library

- We sign memorandum of understanding and collaboration with NL
- NL provide us with old geographical maps, old and rare manuscripts, scanned periodicals from the beginning of the last century
- NL is willing to provide us with the 130 books of Macedonian literature, translated in English, we negotiate about the appropriate license for upload in Commons

- National Archive

- We negotiate with NA to have limited access to their depos, or to have exclusive access to some documents

Government and other authorities

- MK Government have own project called “Macedonia at Wikipedia” - MK@WP
- MISA and MoES are ministries which are responsible to conduct this project - MK@WP
- MISA wants to change curriculum in the sense to include wikipedia in education system, but BDE refuse this initiative

Other activities

- On-line cooperation with WM Ukraine
 - Ediathon, Week of Macedonian – Ukrainian cooperation
- Participation:
 - Chapter conference in Berlin
 - CEE meeting in Belgrade
 - Wikimania