





# Wikimedia Language Diversity: No Tango without Partners.

3-Year-Solo-Wiki-Marathon Lessons Learned.

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## Volunteers to pay the bill of



- 1) Equally High Quality of Life for Everyone
- 2) Reversing the Climate Change
- 3) Loss of Biodiversity
- 4) Preservation of our cherished Cultural Identities
- 5) Language Diversity?

6000+ languages... with 50% in just 8 countries

Imshki - Maybe

Bukra - Later

Makesh - Forget It



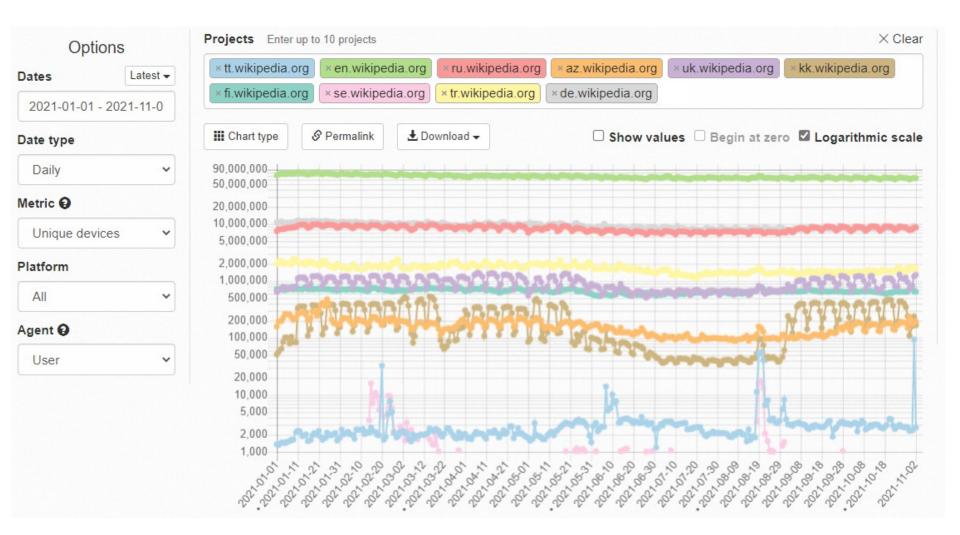






## Invisible = Insignificant











# Background & Aspirations



### 1966 UN International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

\* State or non-state party's dominant priorities are funded first

\* No obstacles to your individual cultural and linguistic hobbies

\* We will help you, if and when we feel like

# 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage



Survival of 7000+ languages and inherent cultural knowledge in Digital Babylon requires united and globally integrated Society 4.0 & Culture 4.0









## The message



Feel free to pause

Wikimedia collaborations, external partnerships and other opportunities

that risk draining your energy from keeping on Tangoing







## Wikimedia collaborations







#### #WikiForHumanRights





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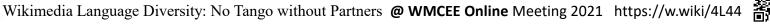














## Acknowledgement Tool

















#### **DIPLOMA**

This is to confirm that

#### REPLACE this field with YOUR name or account and PRINT

made personal valuable contribution into developing Tatar language content on the Internet in the course of the seventh annual «CEE Spring» @ tt.wikipedia.org Wiki-marathon taking place on Tatar Wikipedia from March 21 st through May 31 st, 2021.

Member of the Republic of Tatarstan Presidential Commission for the Preservation and Strengthening of Tatar language use, Tatar Wikipedia administrator, Chairman of the Contest Jury

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Director of «Wikimedia RU» Non-Commercial Partnership for the Advancement of Encyclopedic Knowledge

Vladimir V. Medeyko



Usernames of the top 12 finalists creating 3 or more qualifying articles and respective gift certificate sums are shown in the prize winners table located at https://w.wiki/3Ud6







## Digital language ecosystem





Universal encyclopedia



Multimedia repository



Dictionary



Online library



M Publishing



News



University



Knowledge Base



Travel guides



Quotes



Maps

Digital language death: No Wikipedia, no ascent.

András Kornai et. al., 2013

The issue [of enlightement] is not limited only to the language itself. We must develop the scientific foundations and knowledge of our people, because it's indeed those that will pave our way forward.

Ismail Gaspirali (1851-1914)

And more







## Keep opening new horizons



#### fgos.wiki @ Languages of Russia

Wikipedia article contest on terminology, concepts and phenomena included into the National Academic Standards on all subjects at all levels of Education.



Participants are awarded for

- \* creation and improvement of articles in participating Wikipedia language editions
- \* translating respective Wikidata element labels and descriptions

Language is a tool to earn one's comfortable living. It's must put you at the steering wheel of your life and serve as a reliable compass in the world of knowledge.







## Language Sustainability



Wikipedia language version

«Kitmibez!» (We won't leave) Ğabdulla Tuqay, 1907

Pageviews greater than

all other most popular

mass-media and other

large internet portals

within respective

linguistic realm territories

Wikimedia Russia &
Tatar Wikimedians UG
Wiki-collaboration with
Republic of Tatarstan
Presidential Commission for
the Preservation and
Strengthening of Tatar
language use

w.wiki/nxa (Russian)







## Imagine



#### U can use

G20+ eGov systems
Wikimedia-l/Phabricator/Diff
all Education, GLAM, Social and Commercial

in a new language everyday.







## Why?



### The sum of all knowledge

for everybody

in one's native tongue







## Just vocal support not enough



#### Russia: Federal

Free licenses included into Civil Code art.1286 (2014)

Supported by Federation's Presidential Instructions (2019)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Federal Parliament Upper Chamber, Civic Chamber, Presidential Grants Foundation, Ethnic Affairs Agency Award, etc.

Academy of Sciences, Colleges, GLAMs, TV, businesses etc.

#### **Tatarstan: Regional**

President of the Republic

State Councillor

Tatar language Commission

Tatarstan Parliament

Ministries and departments

Public circles

Mass media

Private institutions and persons







## And even grants won't cut it



Language-independent solutions a must

Funding all necessary language interface upgrades and other maintenance tasks

Unsupported languages stop being instrumental & cultures inevitably fade away







## Language must earn its living









### **Netto Partners**



# Give value for interaction time (Editors/Readers/Wikimedia&External initiatives)

Identify low-hanging low-cost fruit first

Ignore pure cost centers







# Avoiding community burn out



Immediate internal needs first

Prioritize long-term basic needs

Invest into increasing your sustainability







### ttWP in Tatarstan



Language is high on the agenda

All Speakers & Interested Partners feel stretched

Listen to Partners, identify their needs, offer winwin solutions & start implementing them yourself

Keep all local stakeholders informed about opportunities of potential interest

Let interested partners to open new doors for you & perform again







## Tatarstan sponsors Wiki-articles

«Our Republic will send another strong message to the world when we will manage to link towards respective Wikipedia articles from the pages of all our government entities. It will say a lot about us as a society».

Roman Shaykhutdinov, Republic of Tatarstan Vice-Primier, 2 August 2018



#### «Tatarstan ordered articles in Wikipedia»

22 October 2020 https://w.wiki/iA\$

News on «Wiki-Smart Tatarstan» project https://w.wiki/36zm







## FAEA of Russia Conference 2020











ФАДН России

## Cooperation of Russia's Wikivolunteers with the institutions of the Republic of Tatarstan

«Language policy: practices from across Russia»
Online dialogue forum
Federal Agency for Ethnic Affairs (FADN), 18.12.2020

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**Russian Multilingual Wikinews** 

https://w.wiki/3U\$y





# Ethno-Linguistic Diversity Conference













Mission: To assure florishing of languages and preservation of cultural heritage in the digital citizenship era.

Collaboration between Russia's Wikimedians and institutions of the Republic of Tatarstan.

Kazan, 25.02.2021, Farhad Fatkullin Materials on the Internet: slides https://w.wiki/372s / theses https://w.wiki/36Bk

«Teaching, learning and preserving mother tongues» session

«Preserving and supporting ethnocultural and linguistic diversity — a key factor in strengthening Russia's unity» conference

Joint hearing of the Russian Federation Civic Chamber's Commission on harmonization of interethnic and interreligious relations, Russian Federation Civic Chamber's Commission on issues of cultural development and preservation of spiritual heritage and the Republic of Tatarstan Civic Chamber

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# Tatar Grandpas greeting Bashkir WikiGrannies





«We all hope that achievements of our youth will make us proud.»
Republic of Tatarstan State Councillor Mintimer Shaimiev, 1 October 2018







## My Wiki-biases

















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Tatar Wikimedians (WUG TAT)

Turkic Wikimedians (WUG TRK)

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