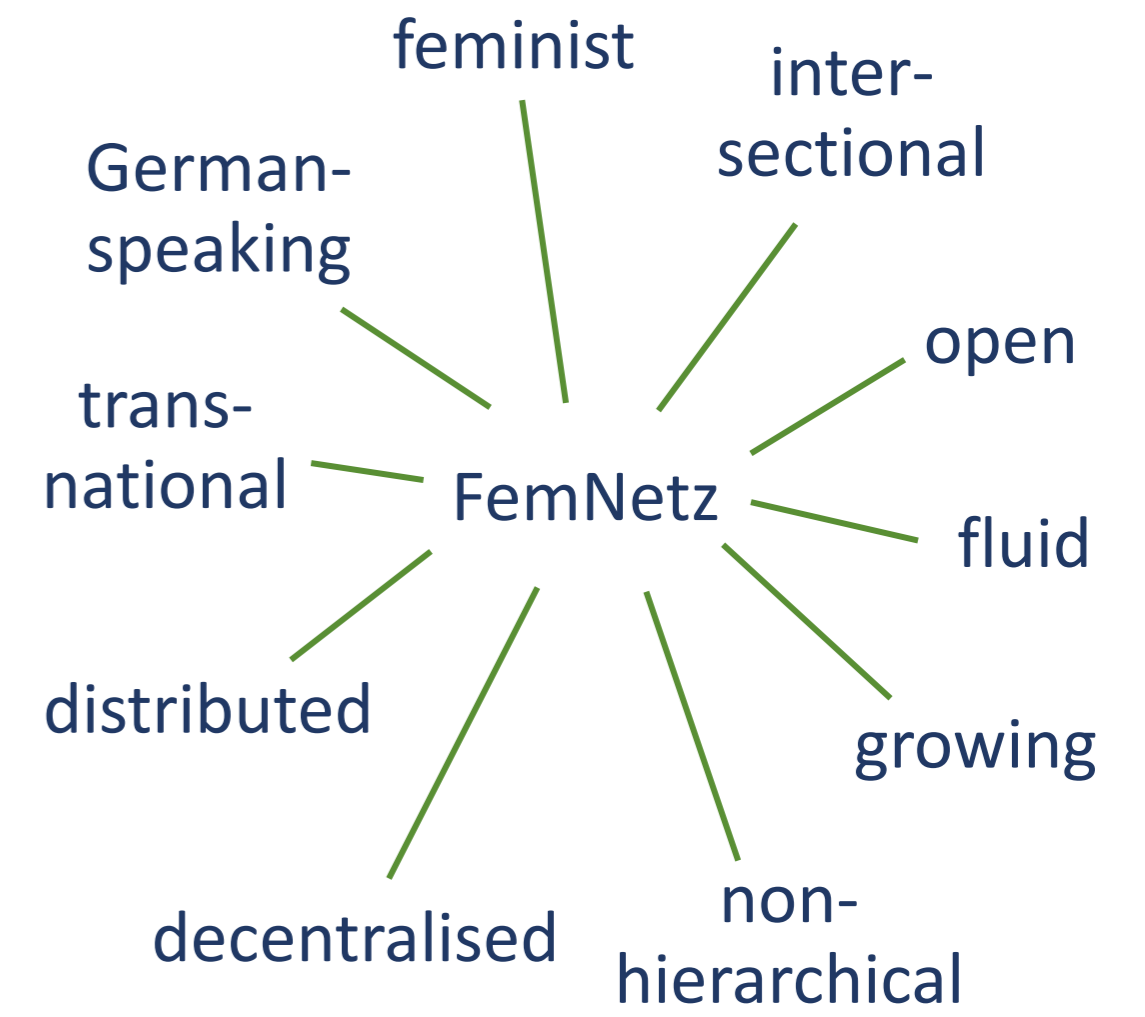# FemNetz – Rhizomatic Growth For Diversity

FemNetz is a transnational network of German-speaking Wikipedians and associated groups united by intersectional feminist concerns and the desire for networking and mutual support.

The network resembles a rhizome: it grows roots and operates from nodes. Collective projects are based on inner-network relations as well as on relations with external cooperation partners.

FemNetz: feminist · intersectional · open · fluid · growing · non-hierarchical · decentralised · distributed · trans-national · German-speaking

50 members
5 associated groups

2020 → 150 members
14 associated groups

2024

History
2019 Founded, **Mailing list** established
2021 Start of **annual FemNetz meetings** (first meetings online), start of annual **FemNetz@WikiCon**
2023 FemNetz 2023 in Stuttgart (35 participants), start of re-definition of organizational structure
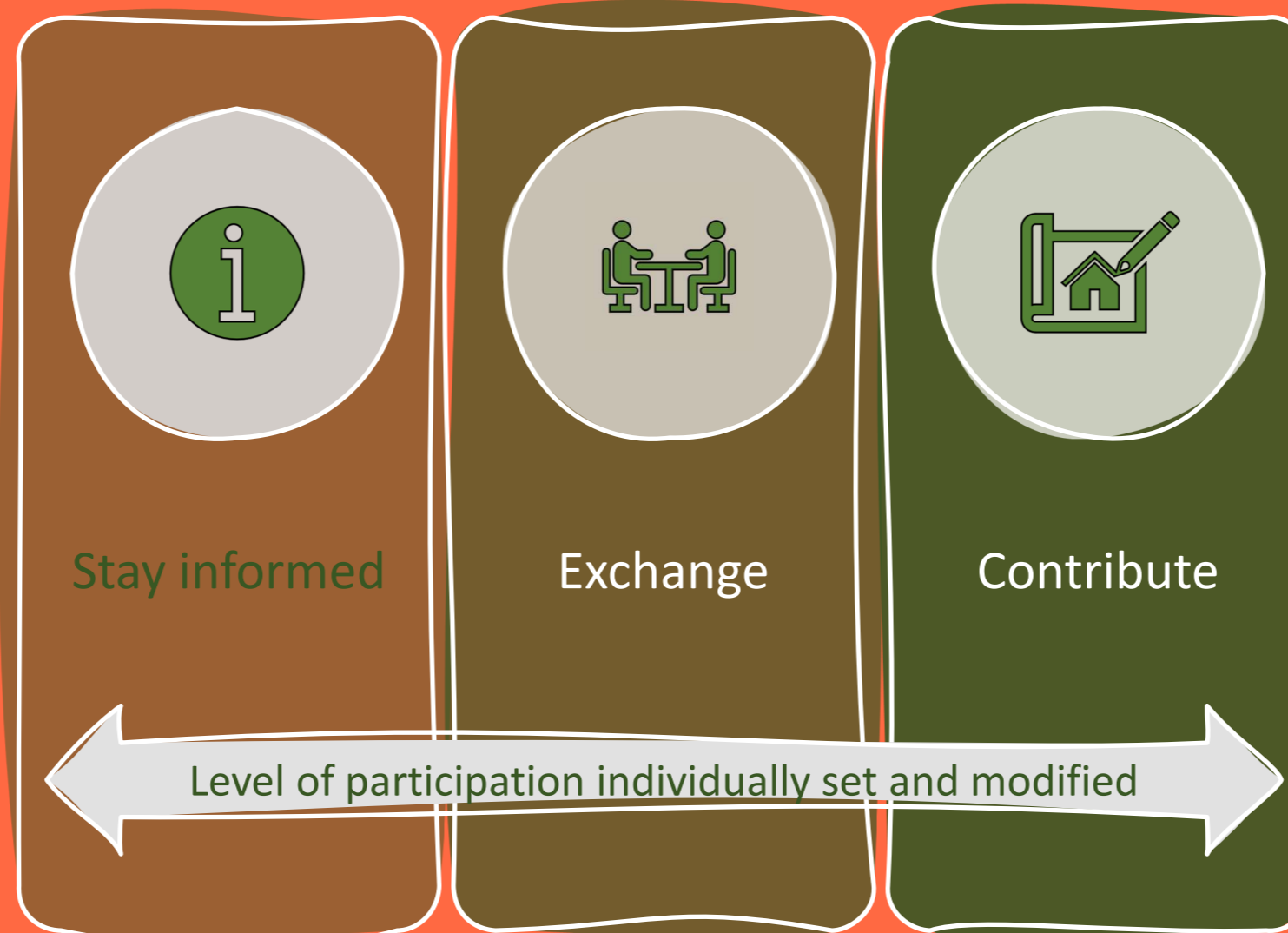**2024** FemNetz**Con** 2024 in Hamburg (40 participants), intermediate structure defined

Organizational structure
FemNetz network consists of
- Individual members
- Associated groups which exist autonomously and independently of FemNetz

Members cooperate in temporary or permanent project teams which can be started by anyone anytime.

Stay informed · Exchange · Contribute

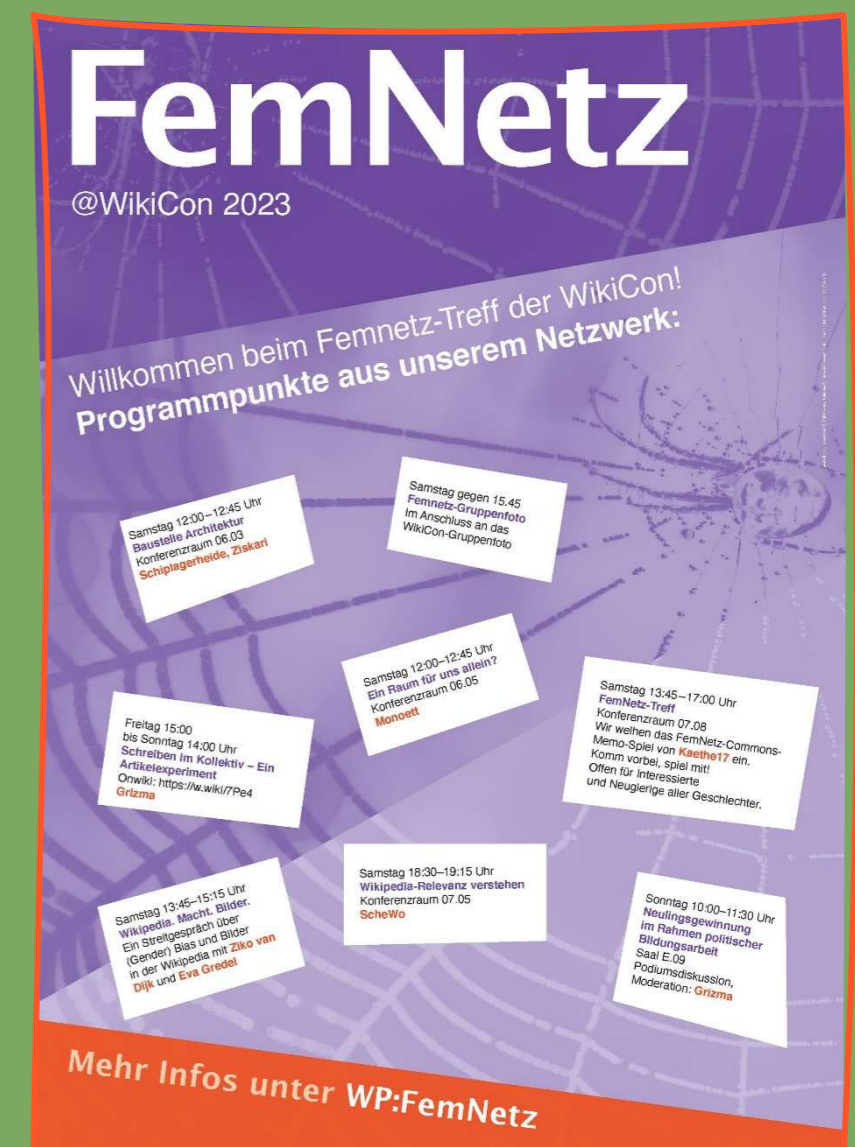Level of participation individually set and modified

Activities
- FemNetz mailing list
- Annual conference FemNetzCon
- Contributions to annual German-language meet-up WikiCon
- Implementing female mentoring program FemSupport in German-language Wikipedia

Main Concerns
- Solidarity network
- Discussion of feminist topics with respect to Wikimedia projects
- Information of mainstream community on intersectional feminist concerns
- Sustainable increase of women & genderqueer persons writing in and represented on Wikipedia
- Platform for collaboration projects