Finally: The outputs!

- -> I read out the statements
- → You show your support via Slido
- → Some maths, and then...
- → We celebrate the results!



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Potential deal-breakers



1. For resource distribution, there must be 'full transparency' added as a value at every level, for all parties, and to the criteria for decision-making.



2. There must be clear differentiation of core and non-core spendings: Global Council must decide the non-core part, and governance structure of core spending must be evolved.



3. There must be an allowance for thematic organisations and chapters that cannot incorporate locally to operate with fiscal sponsors.



4. The Global Council must have directly managed staff, which must report directly to the Global Council Board.



5. Supplementary documents must have official status. They can be amended by simple resolution of the Global Council or one of its bodies.



6. The Global Council must be the highest decision-making body in the movement on strategy and budget.



7. Hubs and affiliates must have a right to participate in developing core technology.



8. There must be a regional budget for grant making that is equitable.



9. There must be an increase in the baseline requirement to start a Hub. Minimum of three founding affiliate members. External organisations can join as a fourth founding member.



10. There must be a cap so that no gender has more than 70% representation in Hub governing bodies.



11. There must be a process for the Global Council to be held accountable to the movement. The Charter must address how the Global Council's work is evaluated by stakeholders.



12. The Global Council must be guaranteed an independent budget, separate from the Wikimedia Foundation's general budget, which the Global Council handles autonomously. The Global Council's budget has to be approved by its members.



13. There must be a clear separation of powers (e.g. decision-making and resource distribution) between the Global Council and Wikimedia Foundation. This must include a roadmap for transferring those powers over time, with an operational plan.



14. We must move the requirement for Hubs and Affiliates to participate in collaborations and partnerships to become only a right.



15. The Movement Charter must make it clear that fundraising is desirable but always optional for all movement bodies including Hubs and Movement partners.



16. There must be clarity about Global Council Assembly composition and how its representatives are elected in the Charter from the outset.



17. There must be a more clearly expressed purpose of the Global Council which addresses strategy, finance and structure to improve decision-making in and for the movement.



18. The Charter must develop a statement on the 'basic right' of all movement bodies to fundraise using ALL methods in accordance with the fundraising policy to be developed by the Global Council.



19. Processes must ensure that at least 40% of Global Council Assembly seats are occupied by non-male.



20. We must have tangible commitments and actions to ensure that equity is central (such as training, peer support and capacity building), in order that the Movement embodies the world's best examples of Human Rights.



21. Processes must ensure that unorganized volunteers are significantly represented in regional batches of seats.



Suggested improvements



22. There could be thematic grant budgets to be distributed by priorities set by Global Council



23. There could be an OMBUDS committee. Wikimedia Foundation board community seats could be filled by Global Council representatives. Two-thirds of the Global Council can veto Wikimedia Foundation decisions that affect the whole movement.



24. Full transparency in resource distribution could include: (a) Policy; (b) Criteria; (c) Evaluation; and (d) Safety & Vetting



25. There should be a dot point on movement organization rights and responsibilities, including: "Working in service of the Wikimedia movement with care & solidarity"



26. Add capacity building methods for fundraising (training, evaluation, tech tools, solidarity mechanisms, knowledge transparency).



27. Add 'banner fundraising' to the Revenue Generation glossary.



28. Clarify whether Affiliates can charge membership fees.



29. There could be an outline for mechanisms to clarify and ensure accountability of Global Council Board and Global Council Staff



30. We should expand the glossary with collectively negotiated definitions of English-specific terms, prior to translation e.g. 'capacity building', 'equity' and 'core technology' - ensuring the involvement of other language speakers in this process



31. There could be an improvement in wording to clarify that the main purpose of a Hub is for aligned affiliates to pool resources, or access more resources, such as knowledge, experiences, money and so on



32. User Groups with full-time, Wikimedia Foundation-funded staff could be formalized as thematic Orgs or Chapters



33. The Global Council Assembly's seats should be equally divided between 8 regions and I thematic batch, e.g. 11 seats from each, which would give us a GCA with 99 seats. Each voter selects one region or the thematic batch to cast their vote in.



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36. The Charter should specify that the Global Council technology advancement committee should solicit input from Hubs and Affiliates in order to provide advice to WMF and other tech providers.



37. Hubs should be given appropriate resources in order to deliver their responsibilities around peer support and peer learning.



Beyond the charter text



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39. There could be a budget to include free and open source software and tools development for e.g. governance, translations, training...



40. There must be mechanisms to protect staff from internal / external lobbying.



41. The charter should be evergreen (don't address things that need constant amendment). There should be a separate operational plan for changing things and a transition plan for handing over responsibilities of the Wikimedia Foundation.



42. All movement bodies should create a culture of transparency in all fundraising.



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44. All Banner Fundraisers should create opt-ins for donors to receive communication from relevant movement bodies.



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46. The supplementary material for Future Affiliate Landscape could encourage groups of higher tiers to support the growth of other tiers through peer support.



The results are in!

Years leading up to this 2.5 days of hard work 46 outputs 106 on-site votes



Celebrations



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Global Council

Community centred decision-making

Global Council's need for resources has been recognised

Everyone here seems well-intentioned

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Affiliates & Hubs

There are more opportunities for us to be supported, learn and work together

There is decentralisation in resource distribution, conflict resolution, power, & decision.

Chapters are clearly defined.

Collaboration promotes peer support among affiliates and hubs

The Charter recognises Equity, Inclusivity, Safety and Accountability as key points in the one-page draft.

Hubs have means to obtain grants, raise funds and capacity.



Financial Resources

Movement organisations can fundraise.

Coordination and financial sustainability is recognised as important.

Distribution of resources is done in an equitable way.

The funds distribution process opened a bit.

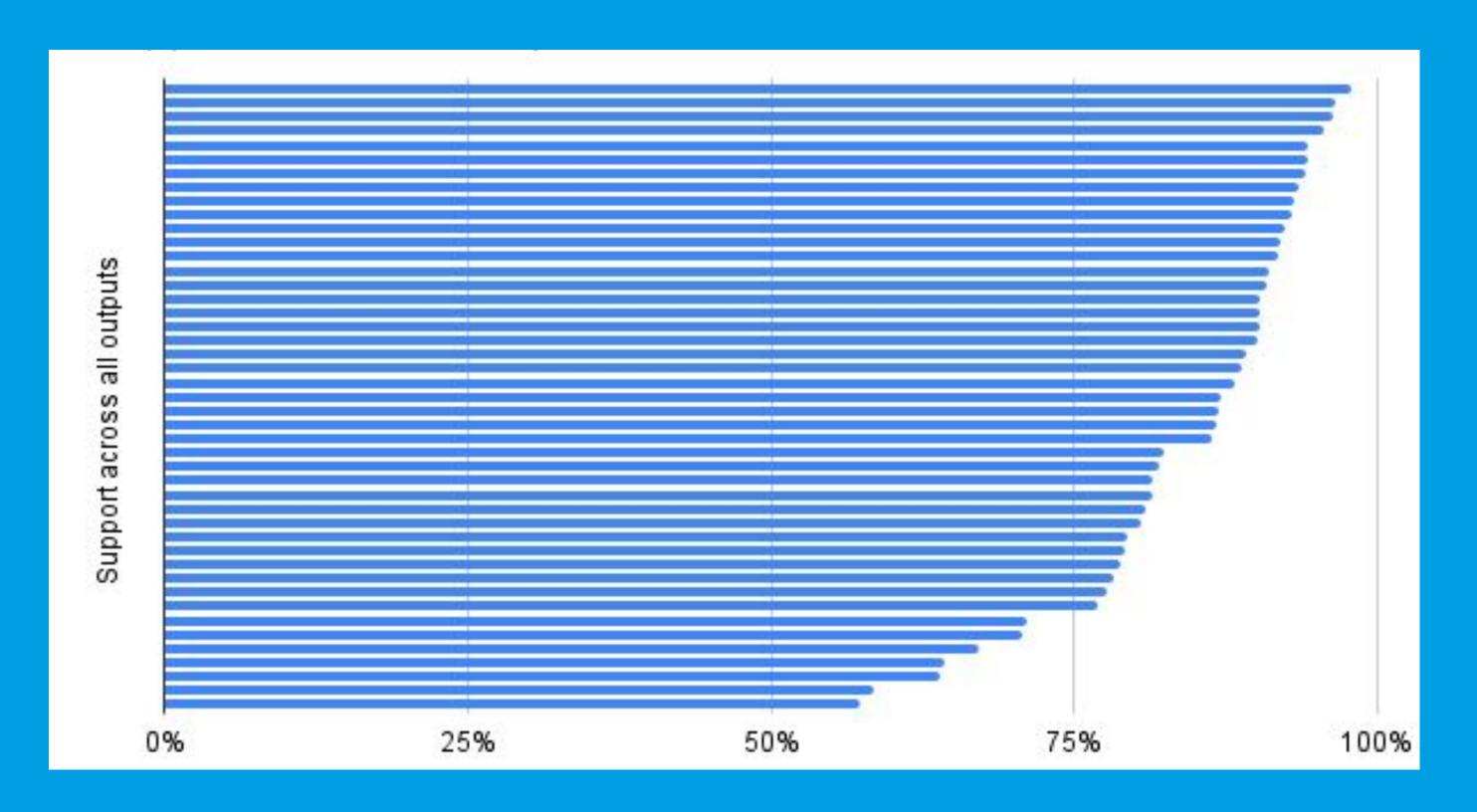
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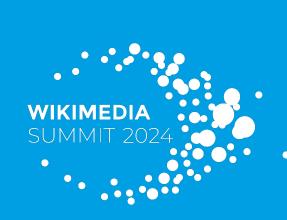
Results





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Charter: The way forward

Movement Charter
Drafting Committee



Timeline for Next Steps

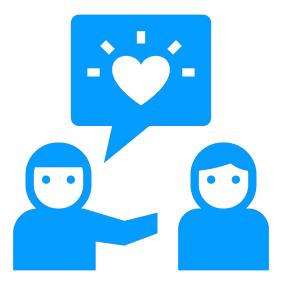
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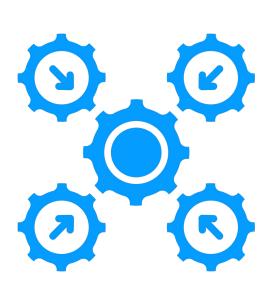
Integrating the feedback

Publication preparation

Movement Charter text live for review

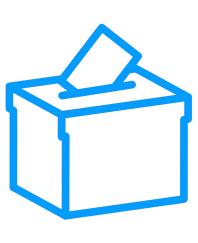
Voting period











Until April 30

April 30-May 19

May 20-June 16

June 18-25

June 25-July 9

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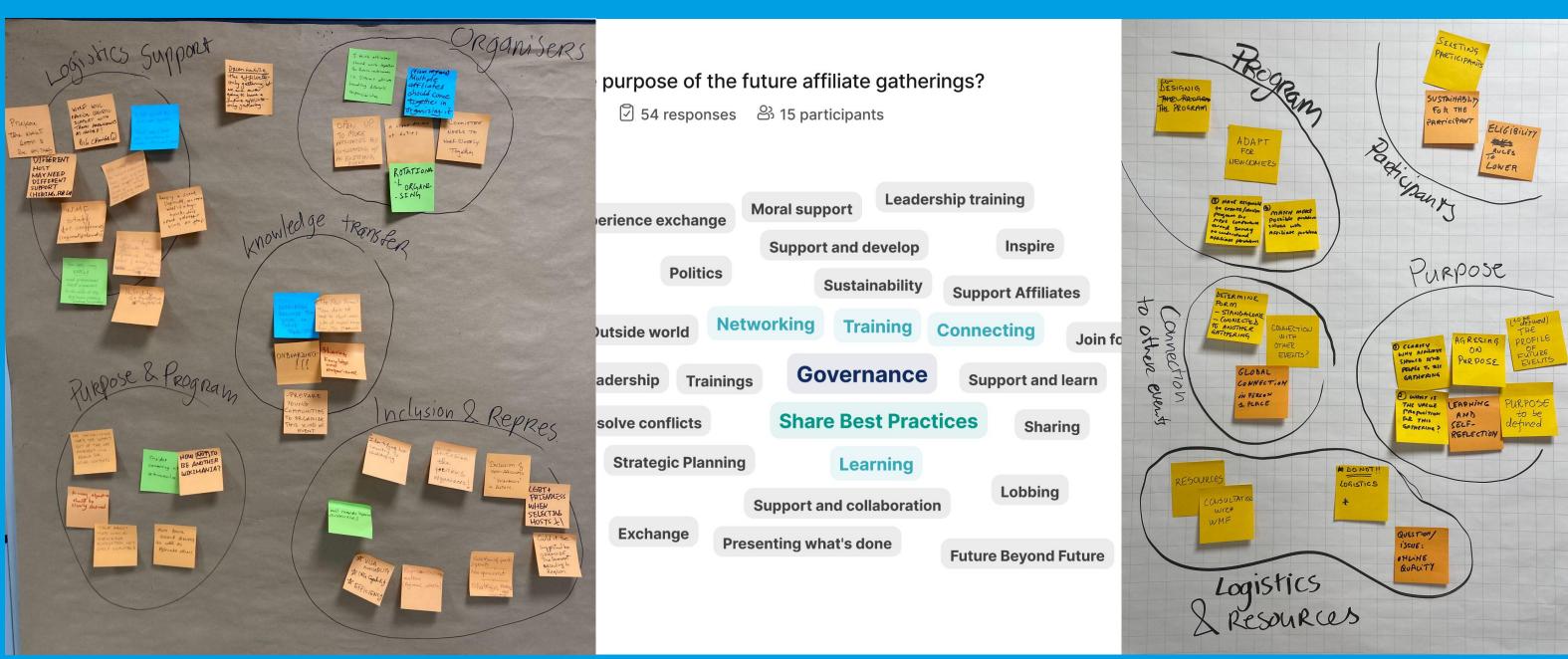
Future Gatherings

- → We have an Organising Committee!
- → The Organising Committee has an initial direction!



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Organising Committee





Closing remarks by the Wikimedia Foundation

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Thank you!

