



Wikimedia ❤️ UN:

How new partnerships have made UN/IGO reports, photos and other content reach a much larger audience through Wikipedia

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Today's presentation:

1. About Wikipedia, Wikimedia and open access
2. Current work
3. Future opportunities



Open Access logo symbol

Open Access

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The philosophy of Open Access

- Knowledge is free and should be shared among those who need it
- Access to past knowledge is essential to create new knowledge
- Everyone has a right to knowledge, and authors exercise their right to share
- Open Access is not contrary to copyright
- No individual should be discriminated due to disadvantages
- Open Access fosters development of knowledge societies

The growth of Open Access

2 billion!





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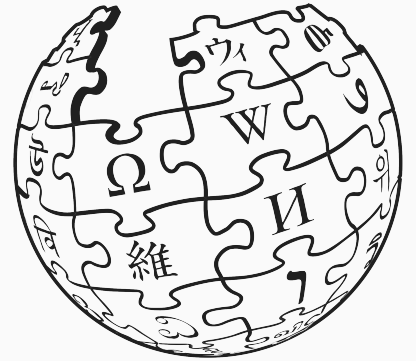


Wikipedia

Public bath in India
Niamh Burke
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Wikipedia's reach

- 500 million people read 22 billion Wikipedia articles every month
- Wikipedia is used by Siri, Google Assistant and many other third parties
- Wikipedia is available in 318 languages
- More than an encyclopedia, a database, a library catalogue, links to references and further reading.



Wikipedia's structure

- Wikipedia is written by 100,000s volunteers working together
- Wikipedia is run by charities and has around 1,000 staff worldwide
- No ads and extremely limited data collection. Donations and project grants pays for it all
- Uses CC BY-SA 3.0 Open Access license
- Wikipedia has strict rules against self-promotion Wikipedia is a place to share your knowledge, not promote your organization



Working with Wikipedia

- The Wikimedia movement works with many large organisations to help them share their knowledge
- Wikimedia Sverige builds a structure for expanding this work
- Several IGOs are working with Wikipedia including UNESCO, FAO, UNFPA, OHCHR, IEA, UNHCR, UNDP, UN Women, WIPO, EIB and ESA



Wikimedia Sverige supporting this work

- Wikimedia Sverige is experimenting with a new initiative, for a “thematic hub” around content partnerships
- We currently have funding and staff to establish innovative partnerships with IGOs, to make content available on the Wikimedia platforms
- So far, we have prioritized content around climate, biodiversity, gender and health
- Now we want to give a few examples of work that has been done, and that could be done





UN and Wikipedia

Wikimedia – IGOs – SDGs, the perfect combo



UN holds some of the knowledge the public need knowledge to fulfill the SDGs
UN's partner organisations which hold much of the rest of the knowledge



Wikipedia has the infrastructure to bring this knowledge together

Wikipedia is where 500 million people are looking for information

Wikipedia as a central repository for knowledge to fulfil the SDGs



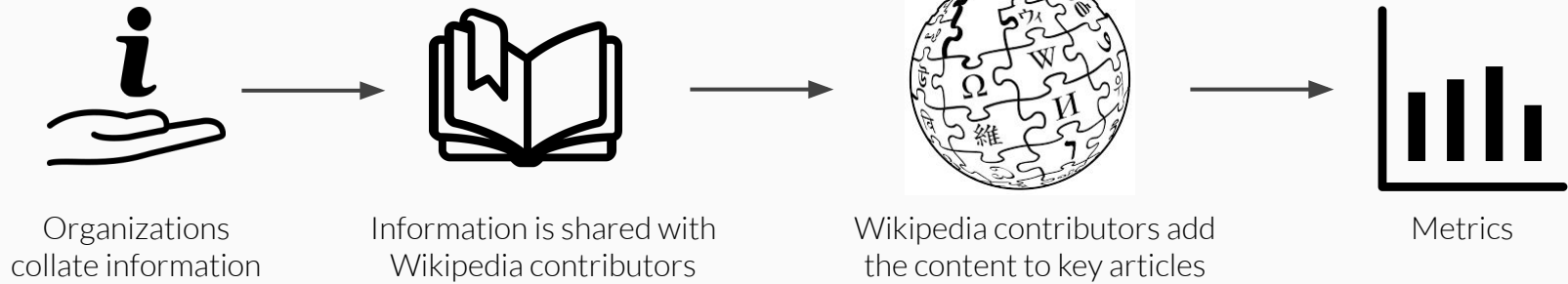
The road to a successful partnership

Getting started ...

- OHCHR nominating missing women human rights defenders
- UNFPA and UN Women sharing key messages during the Covid-19 pandemic
- We have developed pilots and processes for transferring knowledge from IGOs to Wikipedia in the easiest way possible



A process to spread important information on Wikipedia





Be bold: choose the simple solution



Sharing Publications With Wikipedia

From Pollution to Solution: a global assessment of
marine litter and plastic pollution.
United Nations Environment Programme
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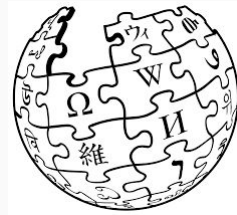
A process to reuse any open license text on Wikipedia



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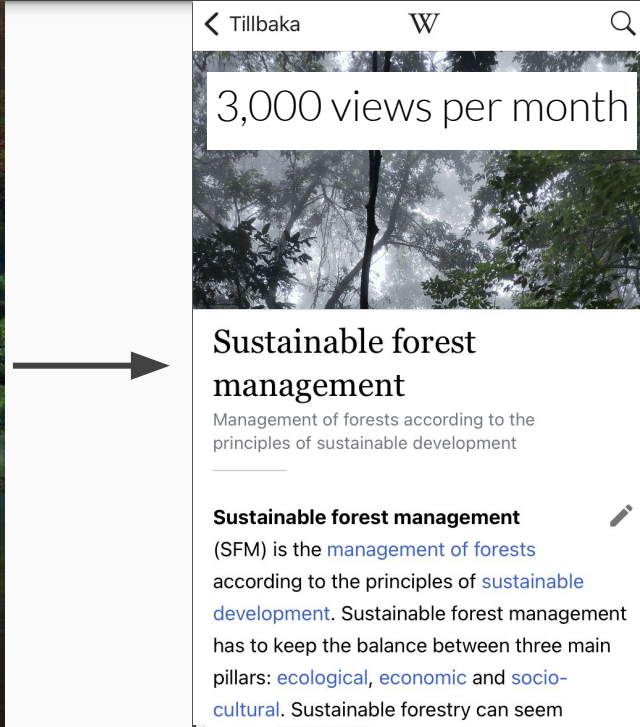
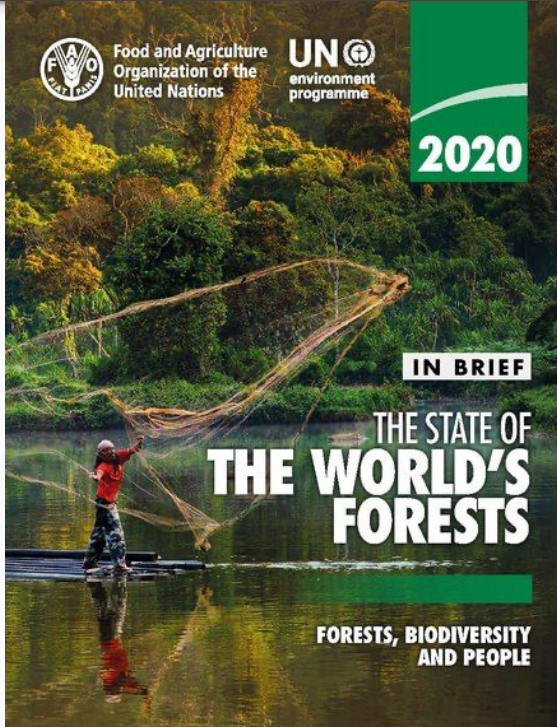


Wikipedia



Metrics

FAO publication text on Wikipedia



Similar uploads have been made together with...

- IEA
- UNESCO
- UNEP
- ... and others
- Would you like to join too?

A 10-Point Plan to Reduce the European Union's Reliance on Russian Natural Gas

Measures implemented by the end of 2022 to bring down gas imports from Russia by over one-third, with additional temporary options to deepen these cuts to well over half while still lowering emissions.

Action 1
No new gas supply contracts with Russia
 Proposal: Suspend all negotiations of long-term contracts with Russia and freeze the contractual volume for any new deals that Russia requests and unless a greater quantity of supply.

Action 2
Reduce Russian supplies with gas from alternative sources
 Proposal: Accelerate 2022 tender and gas hubby from non-Russian sources.

Action 3
Introduce minimum gas storage obligations to enhance market resilience
 Proposal: Enhance the resilience of the gas system through other proven alternatives to the storage of gas, such as storage gas plants and ship-to-gas plants.

Action 4
Accelerate the deployment of new retail and solar projects
 Proposal: An incentive to bring on-stream high-voltage interconnectors that are fast to gas. Aim to reduce PV energy production growth from these sources, bringing solar gas use by 6 tcm.

Action 5
Maximize generation from existing dispatchable gas capacities
 Proposal: Encourage the use of power generation from existing dispatchable gas capacity, including gas use for peaking by 15 tcm.

Action 6
Enact short-term measures to shelter vulnerable electricity consumers from high prices
 Proposal: Enact energy bills for consumers that include gas bills. In 2022, high monthly payments of up to €100 to cover 10-15% of household energy bills.

Action 7
Speed up the replacement of gas boilers with heat pumps
 Proposal: Reduce gas use for heating by an additional 2 tcm in 2022.

Action 8
Accelerate energy efficiency improvements in buildings and industry
 Proposal: Reduce gas consumption for heating by one to an additional 2 tcm within a gas-saving energy mix, including certified and voluntary residential certification.

Action 9
Encourage a temporary demand adjustment by consumers
 Proposal: Launch a campaign for reducing heating, leading to 1 tcm while reducing gas use by one to 1.5 tcm.

Action 10
Step up efforts to diversify and decentralize sources of power system flexibility
 Proposal: An open market built on innovation and competition to reduce the energy mix dependence on gas. Aim to reduce gas use for peaking by 1 tcm by 2025. Aim to reduce gas use for peaking by 1 tcm by 2025. Aim to reduce gas use for peaking by 1 tcm by 2025.

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IN BRIEF

THE STATE OF WORLD FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

MEETING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

UNEP **50 YEARS** **GRID** **WORLDWIDE**

DROWNING IN PLASTICS

MARINE LITTER AND PLASTIC WASTE VITAL GRAPHICS

Training Staff

- One important part of scaling up the work with Wikimedia is to train staff internally.
- Wikimedians in Residences are great as starting point to build capacity internally and show possibilities of scaling the work
- That also means that when things happen in the world, internal experts wanting to make their knowledge available to the public know where to turn

Wikipedia and the Russian invasion of Ukraine

Russia in the European energy sector

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Russia supplies a significant volume of **fossil fuels** to other European countries. In 2021, it was the largest exporter of **oil** and **natural gas** to the **European Union**,^[1] and 40% of gas consumed in the EU came from Russia.^[2]

The Russian state-owned company **Gazprom** exports natural gas to Europe. It also controls many **subsidiaries**, including various infrastructure assets.^[*citation needed*] According to a study published by the **Research Centre for East European Studies**, the liberalization of the EU gas market drove Gazprom's expansion in Europe by increasing its share in the European **downstream** market. It established sale subsidiaries in many of its export markets, and also invested in access to industrial and power generation sectors in Western and Central Europe. In addition, Gazprom established joint ventures to build natural gas pipelines and storage depots in a number of European countries.^[3]

The dependency on Russian fossil fuels poses **energy security** risks for Europe.^[4] In a number of disputes Russia used pipeline shutdowns, which motivated the European Union to diversify its energy sources.^[5] The rapid expansion of **renewables** in the European energy market would allow for less imports. As a reaction, Russia is expanding its export abilities towards China, as it has **only one pipeline**.^{[6][4]} The **2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine** caused the **Russia–European Union gas dispute**. The **European Commission** and **International Energy Agency** presented joint plans to reduce reliance on Russian energy, reduce Russian gas imports by two thirds within a year, and completely by 2030.^{[7][8]} In May 2022, the European Union published plans to end its reliance on Russian oil, natural gas and coal by 2027.^[9]



Monthly gas supply balance in the European Union, 2014–2021. Flexible gas supplies will become even more important as reliance on solar and wind power grows.



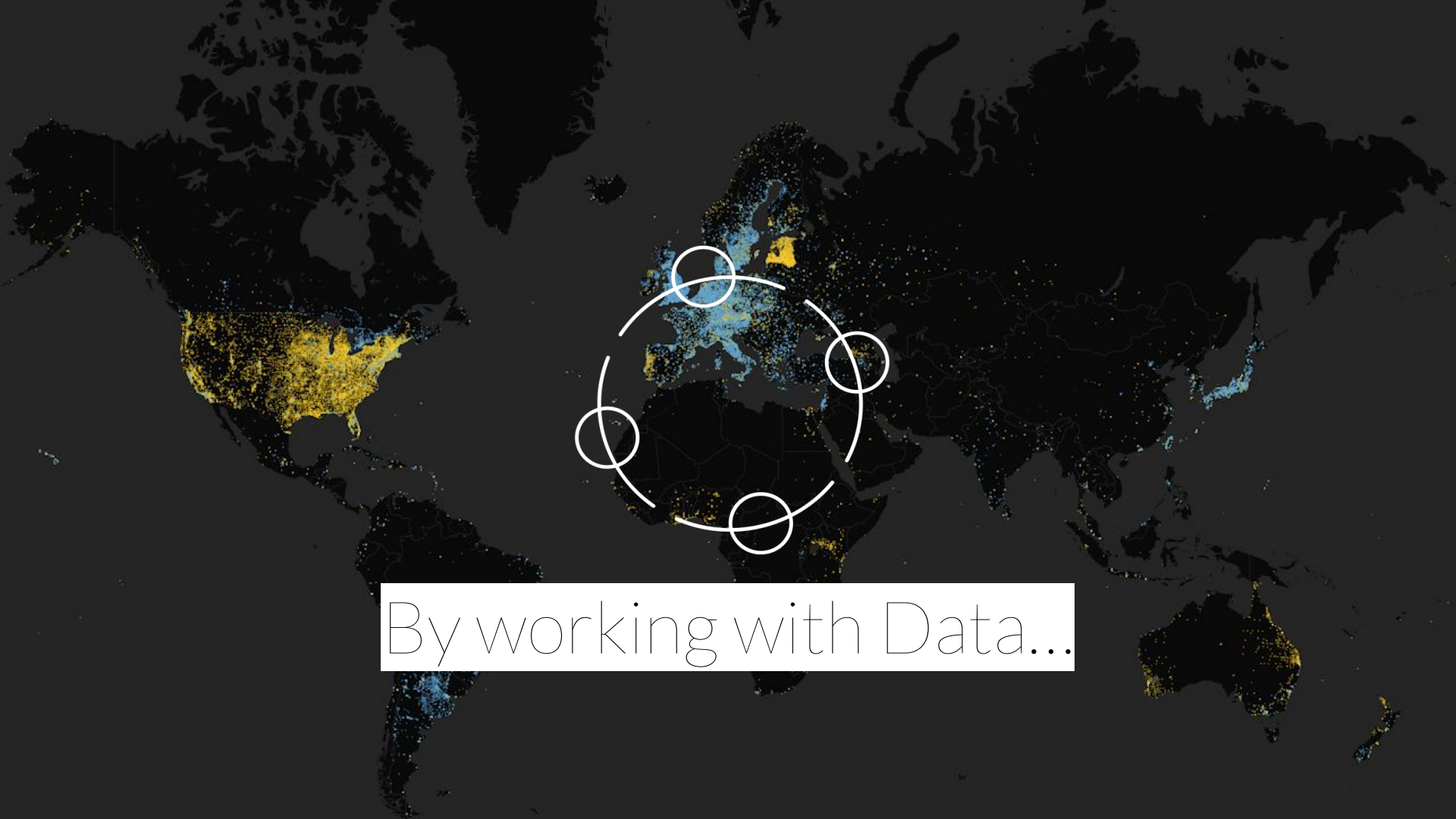
European gas imports from Russia in 2021, with breakdowns

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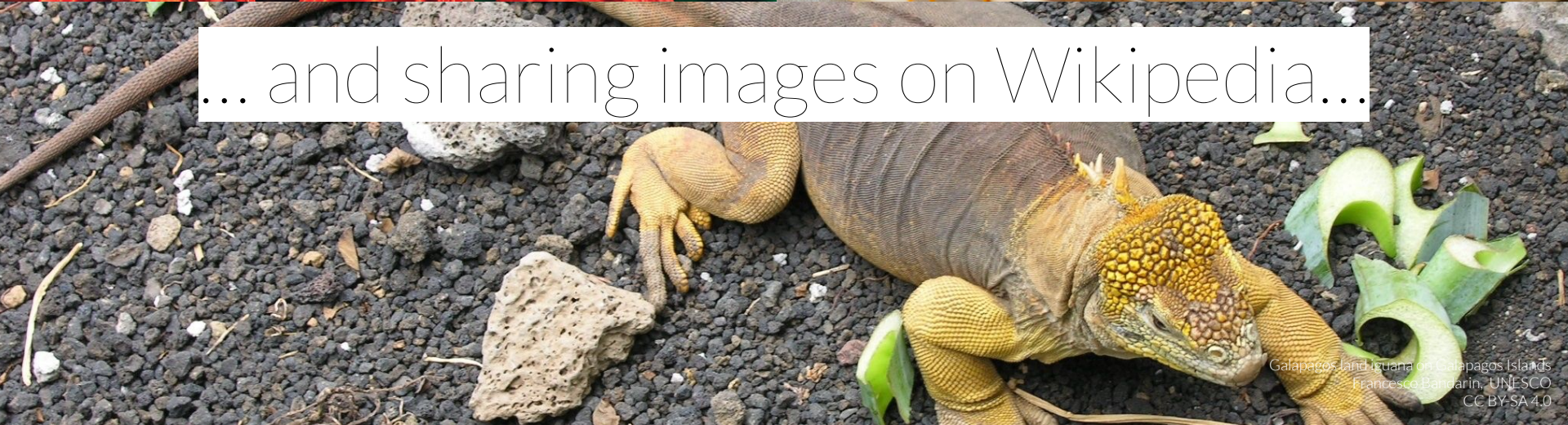
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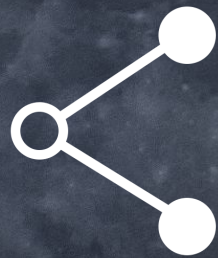


... and sharing images on Wikipedia...





... you can have tremendous impact



Promoting Open Access

What is next?

- Experiment with us. Together we can start exploring how your Open Access content can reach a worldwide audience on Wikipedia
- Develop MoUs with us to provide a foundation for a long term partnership
- If you have already started working with the Wikimedia movement form partnership agreements with us
- We are scaling up the possibilities around Wikimedian in Residence globally

Getting started

- We can help your agency adopt Open Access and create pilot Wikipedia projects
- For bigger projects:
 - Work with us or a local Wikimedia chapter
 - Hire a Wikipedian in Residence, we can help you find one

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