

Internationales & Wikimania

Community-Forum 33

29 July 2024, 18:30–20:00 CEST

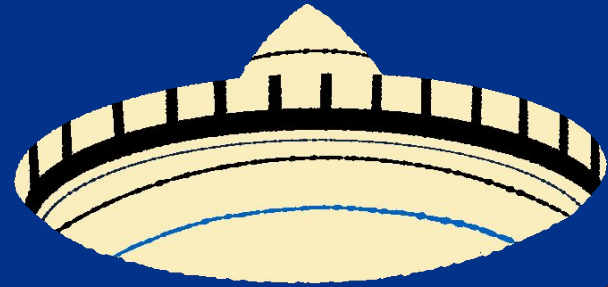
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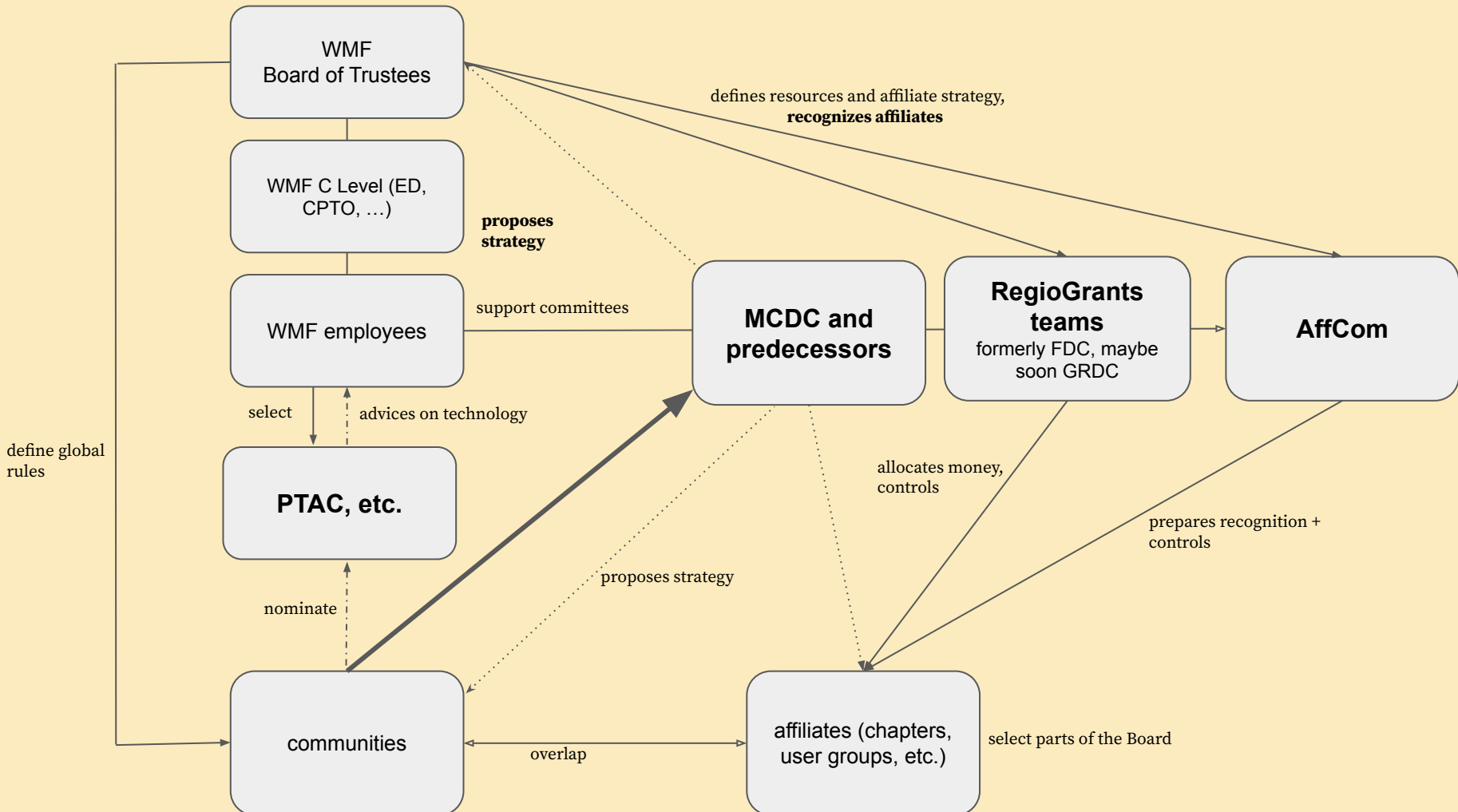
Agenda

- International context
 - Wikiverse
 - Staying up-to-date
- Wikimania 2024
 - Introduction
 - Program
 - Logistics
- Q&A Wikimania 2024 logistics
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Key facts

- Founded in 2003, based in San Francisco, > 700 employees, no members
- 4 goals according to the [annual plan](#)
 - **INFRASTRUCTURE:** [Advance Knowledge as a Service.](#)
 - **EQUITY:** [Support Knowledge Equity.](#)
 - **SAFETY & INTEGRITY:** Protect our people and projects.
 - **EFFECTIVENESS:** Strengthen the Foundation's overall performance and effectiveness.

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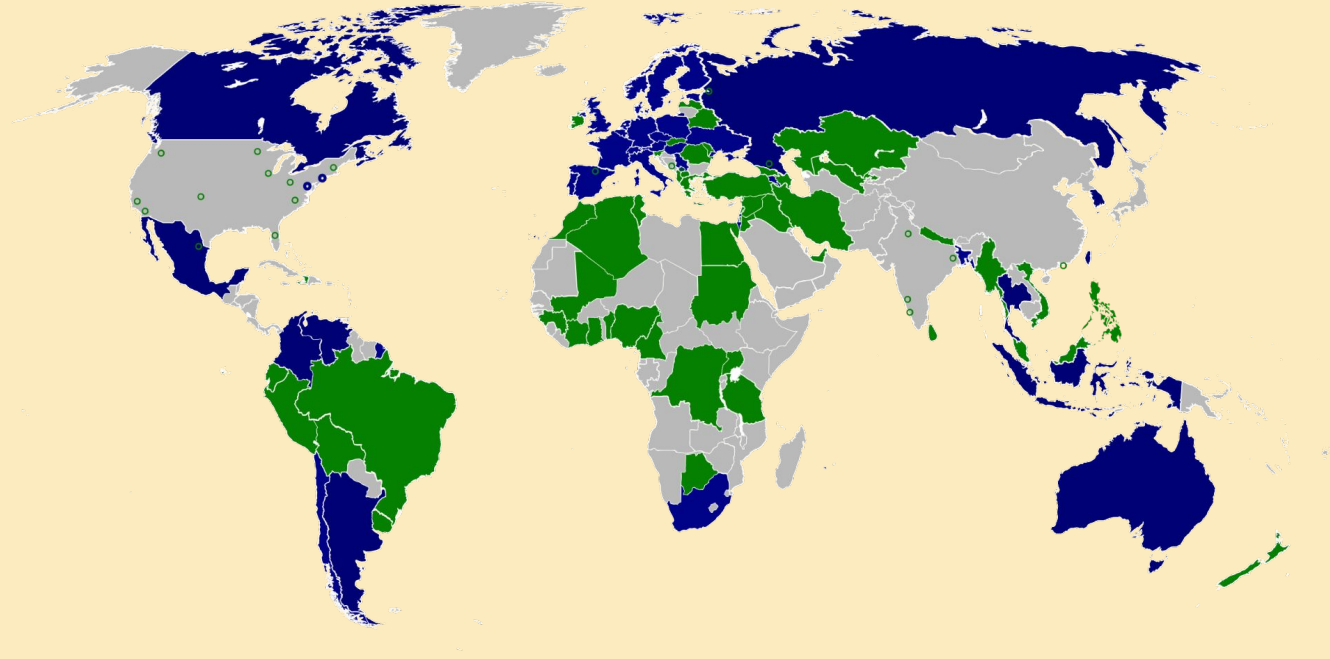
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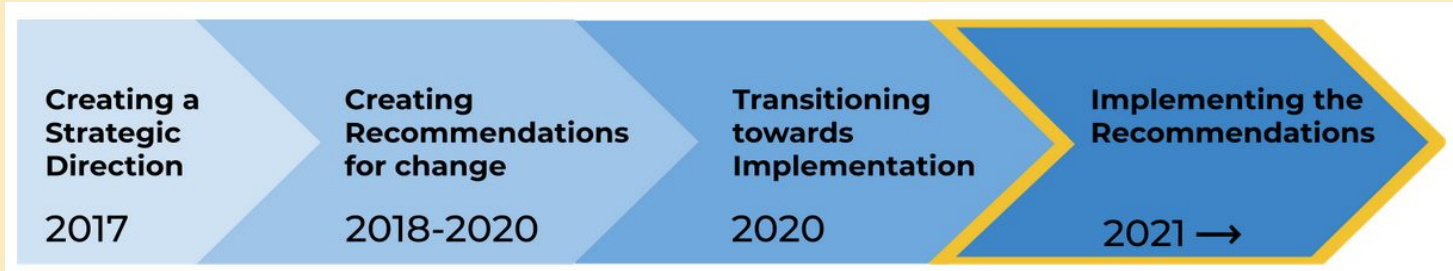


- 37 national chapters (blue) as independent orgs: use trademarks, represent Wikimedia in their countries
- 153 User Groups (green) with a national, regional or thematic focus; less bureaucratic
- 2 Thematic organizations
- almost everyone depends on WMF grants

Other community committees

- Wikimania Steering Committee, ElectCom, LangCom, AffCom, U4C(BC), MCDC, ...
- Expert groups
- Community members **and** WMF staff
- Execute the Board's decisions

Movement Strategy, 2017–



Staying
up-to-date



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Wikimedia Mailing List

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AKTIVITÄTSSUMMENFASSUNG

Posting-Umfang der letzten 30 Tage.

Die folgenden Statistiken sind von den letzten 30 Tage:

ZULETZT AKTIVE DISKUSSIONEN

- Wikimedia Movement Charter ratification voting results**
Mo Jul 22, 3:00 nachm.
- A new Signpost issue is out**
Mo Jul 22, 1:26 nachm.
- Reminder: Civility on the Mailing List**
Fr Jul 19, 5:05 nachm.
- [Wikimedia Research Showcase] Machine Translation on Wikipedia- July 24**
Fr Jul 19, 12:12 nachm.
- Wikisource Conference 2025: Call for volunteers!**
Fr Jul 19, 12:04 nachm.

wikimedia-1, other mailing lists

The Signpost

SINGLE-PAGE EDITION 22 July 2024 WPFOST1

Discussion report
Internet users flock to Wikipedia to debate its image policy over Trump raised-fist photo

News from the WMF
Wikimedia Foundation Board resolution and vote on the proposed Movement Charter

In the media
What's on Putin's fork, the court's docket, and in Harrison's book?

Crossword
Vaguely bird-shaped crossword

News and notes
Wikimedia community votes to ratify Movement Charter; Wikimedia Foundation opposes ratification

Essay
Reflections on editing and obsession

Obituary
JamesR

Humour
Joe Biden withdraws RfA, Donald Trump selects co-nom

Signpost

Wikimedia Foundation Bulletin/2024/06-02

Content page Discussion Read Edit Edit source View history ☆ Tools ▾

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Translate this page

Other languages: Deutsch ● English ● español ● français ● português do Brasil ● العربية ● 中文 ●

Here is a quick overview of highlights from the Wikimedia Foundation over the second half of June 2024. Please help translate.

Upcoming and current events and conversations

Talking: 2024 continues

- Register now for Wikimania Katowice (7–10 August 2024).
- Editing team community conversation - CopyVia Check and Real-time Checks (03 July 2024, in English)
- Growth team community conversation - New tasks for newcomers and patrollers' burden (16 July 2024, in Spanish)

were held.

- First edition of **WikiLearn News** released, highlighting opportunities and progress in the area of skills development.
- The **WikiData** tools everyone is talking about during the 2023 L4D Conference on Linked Data.
- The Wikimedia Foundation has become a member of the Unicode Consortium.

Annual Goals Progress on Safety & Inclusion

See also blogs: Global Advocacy blog - Global Advocacy Newsletter - Policy blog

- Evaluation of the U4C election results (ongoing)
- Building a public policy network from both sides of the Pacific: Lessons from the 1st Global Wiki Advocacy Meet-up.

WMF Bulletin

Meta-Wiki

Welcome to Meta-Wiki, the global community site for the Wikimedia Foundation's projects and related projects. From coordination and documentation to planning and analysis.

Other meta-focused wikis such as Wikimedia Outreach are specialized projects that have their roots in Meta-Wiki. Related discussions also take place on Wikimedia mailing lists (particularly wikimedia-l, with its low-traffic equivalent Wikimedia-resources), IRC channels on Libera, individual wikis of Wikimedia affiliates, and other places.

Mission

Projects (complete list)

Research

Translation (requests)

Vision

Current events

- August 2024**
 - August 7 - August 10: Wikimania 2024 in Katowice, Poland.
- July 2024**
 - July 28: Strategic Wikimedia Affiliates Network online meeting on Movement Charter results
 - July 26: Deadline for in-person Wikimania registrations. Remote participants may sign up anytime.
 - July 20-August 3: Universal Code of Conduct Coordinating Committee special election. Community questions for candidates period
 - July 10-July 19: Universal Code of Conduct Coordinating Committee special election: Call for candidates
 - The new Community Wishlist is open for new wish submissions. From now on, it will be possible to submit July 15: new wishes at any time. The team working on the Wishlist encourages users to submit a wish in their native language.
- June 2024**
 - June 25-August 26: 2024 Board election: Pre-onboarding and campaign period

Requests

- Cross-wiki issues**
 - Bot status
 - Checkuser
 - Blocklocks
 - Username changes
 - Permissions
 - Spam blacklist
 - The blacklist
 - Miscellaneous requests
- Other**
 - Translations
 - Wikimedia Grants (funding)
 - New sister projects
 - New languages
 - Project courses
 - Deletions (Deletepedia category) / Undeletions
 - More (overviews)

Meta-Wiki

Wikimedia Movement Strategy

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Telegram, other chats

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Hier kommt die letzte Ausgabe der Wikimedia:Woche in Ihrem bisherigen Format als wöchentlicher Newsletter. Für alle die, die vergan versäumt haben, gibt es hier nochmal alle Informationen zu den anstehenden Änderungen:

Nach über acht Jahren und mehr als 400 Ausgaben geht die Wikimedia:Woche ab Januar 2020 in einem neuen Format auf: Dann versch aktuelle Nachrichten, Geschichten und Wissenswertes aus dem Verein Wikimedia Deutschland und rund um Wikipedia und Freies Wissen Der Fokus des Newsletters liegt weiterhin auf den vielfältigen Themen und Projekten aus dem Verein und den Communitys. Durch das breiter an Interessierte aus der Öffentlichkeit, Vereinsmitglieder, Partnerorganisationen und Presse gestreut werden.

Der neue Newsletter kann hier abonniert werden ↗. Wer die Wikimedia:Woche bisher über woche@wikimedia.de bezogen hat u muss sich ebenfalls über den oben genannten Link anmelden, da die bisherigen Abonnements mit dem Systemwechsel aus Datenschutz können und dauerhaft gelöscht werden.

Wikimedia Deutschland freut sich weiterhin über Themenvorschläge aus der Community, die per E-Mail an news@wikimedia.de gesch An dieser Stelle bedanken wir uns ganz herzlich bei allen die die Wikimedia:Woche bislang mitgestaltet haben und freuen uns auf ein 2020.

Inhaltsverzeichnis [Verbergen]

- 1 Wikimedia:Woche 50/2019
 - 1.1 Foundation und Organisationen
 - 1.2 Projekte und Initiativen
 - 1.3 Kultur – Galerien, Bibliotheken, Archive, Museen (GLAM)
 - 1.4 Technik
 - 1.5 Presse, Blogs und Webseiten
 - 1.6 Termine

Wikimedia:Woche

wp:kurier

Nicht unbedingt neutral, nicht enzyklopädisch.

Monatsrückblick Februar, Ausblick März

Nachdem es so gute Rückmeldungen gab für den [#Monatsrückblick für Januar 2023](#) folgt hier die zweite Ausgabe. Fangen wir gleich an mit den schlechten Nachrichten: Der [GiltBot](#) arbeitet nicht mehr, daher fehlt auch diese Woche der Aufrufer auf den üblichen Benutzerdiskussionseiten. Daher habe ich mich bemüht auch einen Ausblick mit aufzunehmen, also Beteiligungsmöglichkeiten im März. Viel Spaß beim lesen. Konstruktive Rückmeldungen sind willkommen



Anonymer Wikipedianer beim Rückblick auf den hinter ihm liegenden Monat

Hilfreiche Links für Termine und Beteiligungsmöglichkeiten:

- [Vorlage:Beteiligen](#), mit Übersicht zu Beteiligungsmöglichkeiten insb. onwiki
- [Vorlage:Wikipedia-Terminkalender](#), mit künftigen Terminen (auch real live oder online Treffen, Besprechungen etc.)
- [Besonderer Hinweis](#) auf ein Treffen verschiedenster Wikipedianer um über Adminthemen im weitesten Sinne zu sprechen (kein Treffen „von Admins“) [AdminCon](#) am 24./25. März. Anmeldung läuft und es sind noch einige Plätze frei. Einige der Vortragenden waren noch nie Admin, die Hälfte der Teilnehmer sind nicht Admin. Eine hervorragene Gelegenheit Konflikte zu klären oder mal ein paar Admins kennenzulernen.
- [Digitaler Themenstammtisch](#):
 - Künftige Themen:
 - 8. März 2023, 19:00 Uhr „AI, AI, AI verboten! Darf man Bilder verwenden, die durch Künstliche Intelligenz erzeugt wurden?“
 - 29. März 2023, 19:00 Uhr „Suchen und finden bei Wikipedia im Allgemeinen und Wikimedia Commons im Besonderen“

Wikipedia:Kurier, DWI's monthly report

Termin 32: 8. Juli 2024 – Spontaner Austausch zur Ratifizierung der „Movement Charter“ [Quelltext bearbeiten]

8. Juli 2024, Uhrzeit: 18:00-19:00 Uhr

- Thema: Spontaner Austausch zur Ratifizierung der „Movement Charter“: kurze Einordnung, aktueller Stand des Dokumentes, Diskussionen im Movement; Fragen und Antworten zum Thema
- Beschreibung: In einer [Kurierdiskussion zur Ratifizierung der „Movement Charter“](#) ist der Wunsch aufgekommen, mehr Informationen zum aktuellen Prozess zu erhalten und ein paar Fragen im persönlichen Gespräch stellen zu können. Seitens Wikimedia Deutschland kann gern ein spontaner Austausch zum Thema organisiert werden. Nach einem kleinen Überblick, wo und wie es zur Ratifizierung der „Movement Charter“ gekommen ist, und einer Beschreibung des aktuellen Stand des Textes und der internationalen Diskussionen durch Wikimedia Deutschland können wir uns gern über Fragen austauschen und gemeinsam den Antworten nähern, um bis zum Ende des 9. Julis noch an der Ratifizierung teilnehmen zu können. – Für die Terminfindung bitte **bis Freitag, 5. Juli 16:00 Uhr** für alle machbaren Termine unten in die Liste eintragen.
- Ansprechperson: [Martin Rulsch](#) (WMDE), Referent Kommunikation Movement & Communitys
- [Zugangslink](#): [BigBlueButton](#) ↗



Community-Forum

What do I need?

- Information
- Feedback through working group, project page, ...?

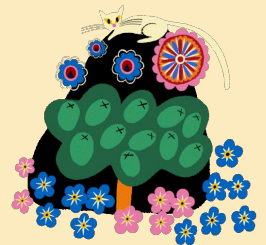
What do you want?

- Monthly or weekly summaries → Kurier, Ausrufer, ...
- Newsletter
- Virtual office hours
- ...



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Discussion



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Introduction



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What is Wikimania?

- Wikimania is the **largest**, annual, international conference celebrating the Wikimedia projects
- Organized by volunteers with the support of the Wikimedia Foundation (WMF)
- Audience: Volunteers, employees of WMF and Affiliates, individuals interested in Wikimedia projects, press, partners
- This year's theme is: *Collaboration of the Open*

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WMDE @ Wikimania

- [scholarship holders](#)
 - 26 volunteers based in Germany
 - 4 international volunteers: from Argentina, Chile and India (2 x).
- board members
- staff from all departments

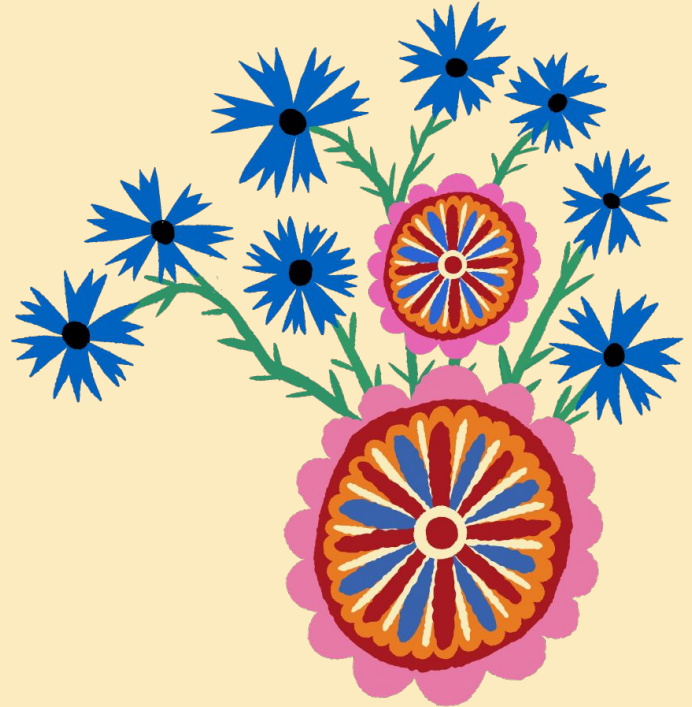


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Main facts

- Wikimania is back to Poland! Gdańsk 2010
- Host: Wikimedians of Central and Eastern Europe (**CEE region**) + WMF
- 1,100 participants expected (600 on-site registrations so far)
- Most sessions are also streamed live and recorded

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Program



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Preconference (Tue, Aug 6)

- No official conference programming on this day
- Tours and other activities around the city of Katowice
- All-day hangout space at the [Diament Plaza Hotel](#)
- Side events and meetups:
 - [GLAM Global meetup](#)
 - [Common\(s\) Cause meetup](#)
 - [Volunteer Supporters' Network meetup](#)

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Main program (Wed–Sat, Aug 7–10)


- Check out the [full program](#) online, see also some [tours and side events](#)
- Mostly 10am until 5pm, lunch break 12–1.30pm
- Opening Ceremony including Wikimedians of the Year award: Wednesday, 5–7pm
- 12 tracks
- Session type: Workshop (85 min), Demonstration (40 min), Lecture (25 min), Panel (55 min), Roundtable (40 min), Lightning talk (5 min)
- Session format: On-site, Online and Hybrid sessions



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Overview of the schedule and rooms

wikimania.eventyay.com/2024/schedule



Wikimania Katowice 2024

English | Español | Français | Português | Italiano | Polski | 中文 | 日本語 | العربية | हिन्दी | বাংলা | తెలుగు | தமிழ் | བོད་སྐད་ཀྱི་སྐད་ཡིག་། | ལྷོ་ཨེ་ཤི་ལི་སྐད་ཡིག་།

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WEDNESDAY 07 AUGUST THURSDAY 08 AUGUST FRIDAY 09 AUGUST SATURDAY 10 AUGUST

Room 3 (streaming + interpretation)	Room 7 (streaming)	Room 8 (streaming)	Room 9 (streaming and interpretation)	Room 10 (streaming)	Rooms 20-24 (streaming and interpretation)	Rooms 21-22+23 (streaming and interpretation)	Auditorium (streaming and interpretation)
<p>10:00 AM</p> <p>Codifying Digital Behavior: A Socio-Legal Study of the Wikimedia Universal Code of Conduct</p> <p>Francis Grisel</p> <p>Research</p>	<p>10:00 AM</p> <p>Preserving Stories, Preserving Identity: Wiki Loves Folklore Unveiled</p> <p>Twitter2246</p> <p>Contributor/Community Engage...</p>	<p>10:00 AM</p> <p>Communicating as human beings. An introduction to Remicvent communication</p> <p>Alexandru Lepad</p> <p>Wiki Ideas</p>	<p>10:00 AM</p> <p>Getting Better at Blocking Bad Activity on the Wikis</p> <p>Wikim Brown, Kosta Harton</p> <p>Technology</p>	<p>10:00 AM</p> <p>Supporting the Supporters: A Volunteer Supporters' Network case study</p> <p>Corei Theodor</p> <p>Community Health</p>	<p>10:00 AM</p> <p>Hidden Figures: creating a Course Based Undergraduate Research Experience (CURE)</p> <p>Sibhan Leachman / Amravis10</p> <p>Education</p>	<p>10:00 AM</p> <p>Using Freelance Translators to Improve Healthcare Content</p> <p>Lucas Rasmus, James Hellman</p> <p>Partnerships</p>	
<p>10:30 AM</p> <p>Exploring Americanization in different regions of the world using Wikidata and Wikidata</p> <p>Wikimedia Ławoniewski</p> <p>Research</p>	<p>10:30 AM</p> <p>Lofly of AI Sanae</p> <p>Susanna Andis</p> <p>Wiki Ideas</p>	<p>10:30 AM</p> <p>Data Products as tools for Collaboration</p> <p>Whondstone WSM</p> <p>Technology</p>	<p>10:30 AM</p> <p>What tools you can use to fill Structure Data on Commons</p> <p>Rick Pagg</p> <p>Technology</p>	<p>10:30 AM</p> <p>Ukrainian wiki community during the war: from short-term stitches to long-term adaptation</p> <p>Anton Protsuk</p> <p>Community Health</p>	<p>10:30 AM</p> <p>Media education, libraries and schools - Czech experience</p> <p>Pavel Sedláček (WMCCZ), Elvira Jakubová (WMCCZ)</p> <p>Education</p>	<p>10:30 AM</p> <p>2 Years of WikiKata - Collaborative Efforts in Preserving Indigenous Languages</p> <p>Ahmad Al Karim, MOHD TALIF BIN ROSMAN</p> <p>Partnerships</p>	
<p>11:00 AM</p> <p>Key Partner session: Art of technology. Challenges in presenting and positioning engineering and industrial achievements</p> <p>Grzegorz Kopycowski</p> <p>Research</p>	<p>11:00 AM</p> <p>Policy Advocacy Showcase: Stories of policy advocacy work in the movement and future trends</p> <p>IFuture (DMM)</p> <p>Legal & Advocacy</p>	<p>11:00 AM</p> <p>Future of MediaWiki: A sustainable platform to support a collaborative user base and billions of page views</p> <p>Design MediaWiki Technology</p> <p>Technology</p>	<p>11:00 AM</p> <p>Temporary Accounts are coming</p> <p>Netelab</p> <p>Community Health</p>	<p>11:00 AM</p> <p>Even smaller groups can do stuff!</p> <p>Amalya Ghoshal</p> <p>Community Health</p>	<p>11:00 AM</p> <p>Abstract Wikipedia and the dream of a Universal Language</p> <p>Diego Gonzalez</p> <p>Research</p>	<p>11:00 AM</p> <p>WikiProject leads to connection with elected officials</p> <p>Amelia Barnett</p> <p>Partnerships</p>	
<p>11:30 AM</p> <p>Key Partner session: Ethnographic Museum - Virtual Ethnography</p> <p>Grzegorz Kopycowski</p> <p>Research</p>		<p>11:30 AM</p> <p>WikiProject International Biological Congress 2024</p> <p>Lucas Leachman / Amravis10, Heidi Maudt</p> <p>Contributor/Community Engage...</p>	<p>11:30 AM</p> <p>Iberocop: Un proyecto colaborativo abierto de referencias en Beroencopia</p> <p>Tipalini</p> <p>Governance & Strategy (alternat...</p>	<p>11:30 AM</p> <p>Bringing a fork to the forefront: encryptions of the Russian Wikispaces</p> <p>Victorio</p> <p>Community Health</p>	<p>11:30 AM</p> <p>Certifying Competencies of Trainers in the Open Movement</p> <p>Wladyslaw Poleski</p> <p>Education</p>	<p>11:30 AM</p> <p>National Library of the Czech Republic & Wikimedia Czech Republic: pioneering the collaboration of open</p> <p>Larisa Schabert</p> <p>Partnerships</p>	

Tracks

- Education
- GLAM
- Partnerships
- Technology
- Contributor/Community Engagement
- Community Health
- Research
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Legal & Advocacy
- Open Data
- Governance & Strategy (alternatively, Governance or Strategy)
- Wild Ideas

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	Wed August 7	Thu August 8	Fri August 9	Sat August 10
Auditorium Livestream + interpretation whenever scheduled	9:00 – 9:45 (presentation session)	9:00 – 9:45 (keynote 1) 15:30 – 17:00 (lightning talk showcase 1) 17:15 – 17:45 (keynote 4)	9:00 – 9:45 (keynote 2) 15:30 – 17:00 (lightning talk showcase 2) 17:15 – 17:45 (keynote 4)	9:00 – 9:45 (keynote 3) 15:30 – 17:00 (showcases)
Break Livesite No livestream or interpretation in 3 rooms.	10:00 – 12:00 (session block A) 12:30 – 15:00 (session block B)	10:00 – 12:00 (session block A) 12:30 – 15:00 (session block B)	10:00 – 12:00 (session block A) 12:30 – 15:00 (session block B)	10:00 – 12:00 (session block A) 12:30 – 15:00 (session block B)
Large room	Wik/Women Summit		Hackathon	
Main Hall Livestream + interpretation whenever scheduled	17:00 (poster session and Wikimania of the Year)	17:00	Likely poster session	17:15 – 17:45 (network and closing ceremony)

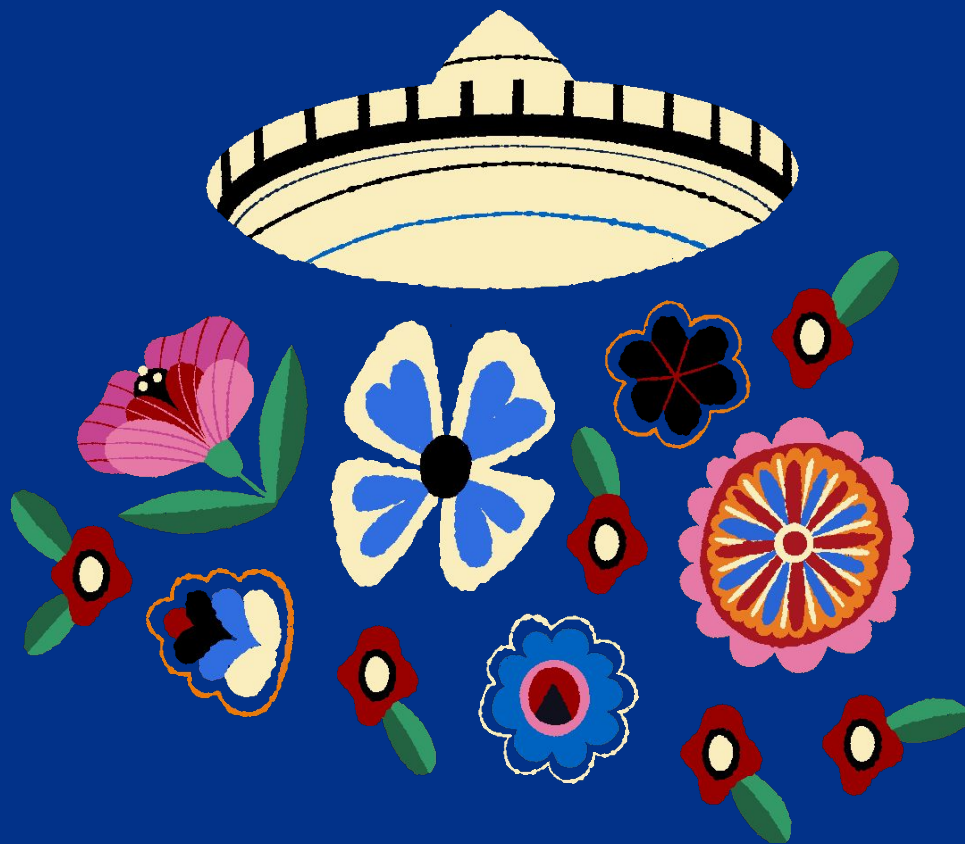
Beside the sessions

- [Meetups](#) happening during lunch break and after hours
- [WikiWomen Summit](#) (Wed)
- [Hackathon](#) (Thu–Sat)
- [Poster Session](#) (Fri)
- [Karaoke](#) (Fri)
- [Party](#) (Sat)
 - Katowice National Radio Symphony Orchestra

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Get ready



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Networking

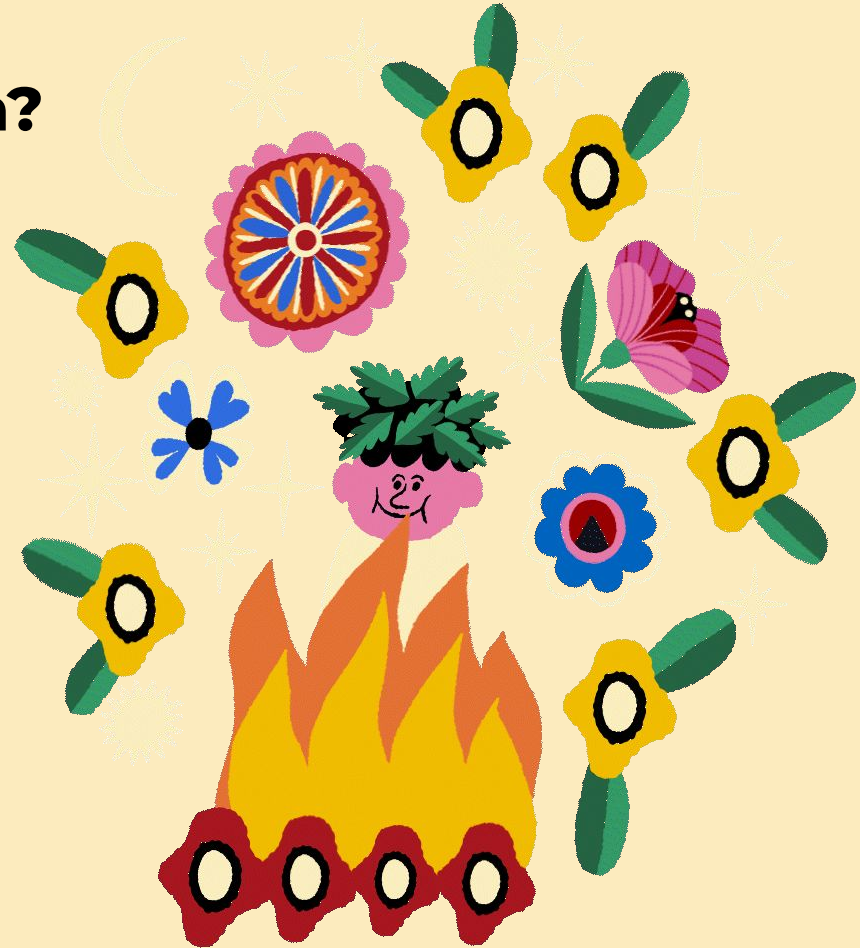
- Create a [user page](#) on Meta-Wiki, show what you do
- Sign up on the [list of attendees](#)
- On-site participation
 - Contact people and arrange appointments
 - Think about bringing business cards
 - Check out [meet ups](#) and attend the ones that interest you



How to survive Wikimania?

- Don't give all the energy on the 1st day
- Take some rest or alone time if needed
- Sleep is not overrated
- Support each other
- Get ready to mingle (Keep away from "Ze Germans"!)
- Have an open mind

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Logistics



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Welcome to Katowice!

- **Conference venue:**
 - [International Congress Center](#)
plac Sławika i Antalla 1, 40-163 Katowice
- **Communication:**
 - [Wikimania mailing list](#) and [Wikimania Telegram group](#) (international)

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Thank you!

Questions?

[Wikimania wiki](#)

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