

REGIONAL HUBS IN THE ARABIC-SPEAKING COUNTRIES – COMMUNITY SURVEY – ONE PAGER

WHAT IS A REGION?

- The Arabic speaking world
- North Africa
- Middle East
- Middle East and North Africa (MENA)

WHY IS A HUB NEEDED?

- Communication
- Coordination
- Documentation
- Human Resources
- Linguistic Development
- Operations
- Support

HOW IS A REGIONAL HUB SEEN?

- Community Driven
- Coordinating Hub
- Regional Structure
- Shared Responsibility

WHO WILL IMPLEMENT THE HUB?

- The Community
- The Wikimedia Foundation
- Collaboration between the community and the WMF.

MEMBERS - BENEFICIARIES

- The hub should have employees
- Volunteers must be a majority
- Community should be involved in staff selection
- The hub serves both offline and online communities

INTERACTION WITH OTHER MOVEMENT ACTORS

- Affiliates independent from the hub
- Affiliates linked with the hub
- The hub reports to the WMF
- The hub is independent from WMF
- The hub is “semi-independent”