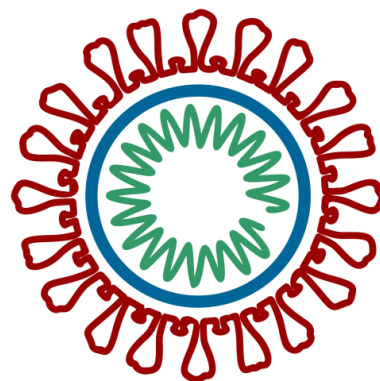
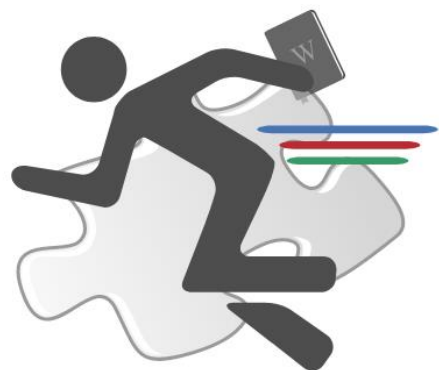


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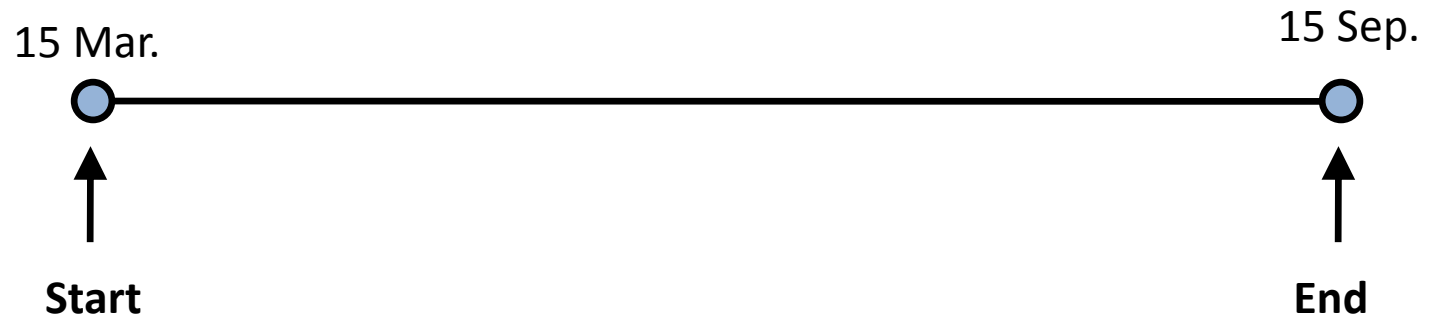
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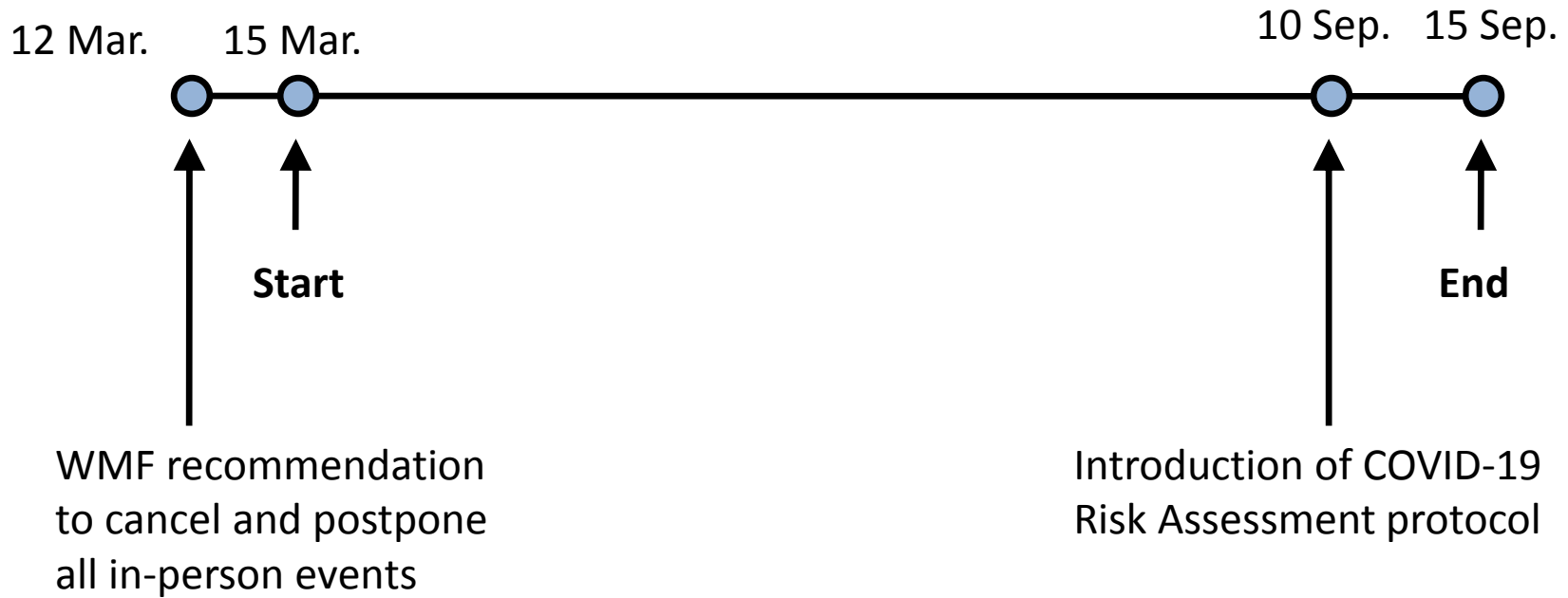
#ОстаниДома и **уредувај ја** Википедија!

The idea about the initiative has come from a site notice on the Macedonian Wikipedia with the same text.

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Activities included in the initiative:

- **editing days:** writing actions on a pre-determined topic during a 24-hour period
- **editing weekends:** writing actions on a pre-determined topic during a weekend
- online blitz trainings using a remote collaboration software

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Simple rules for selecting topics:

- ... to commemorate holidays and observances

Example: Roma people and culture to commemorate International Roma Day

- ... to make use of reference works at disposal

Example: archaeological sites in different parts of Macedonia to make use of the *Archaeological map of the Republic of Macedonia*

Outcome and impact

Events

- 45 editing days
- 26 editing weekends
- a couple of blitz trainings

Participation

- 19 editors
 - 4 female
 - 3 first-time

Content

- 1,336 articles
 - 1,309 new
 - 27 improved
- 41 templates
 - 40 new
 - 1 improved

Impact

- 40% of total new articles in the period of initiative
- 20% more new articles compared to the same period of previous year