Wiki World Heritage

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- **All our members for their support,**

- **All our advisors for their valued advices,**

- **To our Fiscal Sponsor KIWIX**

- **All our partners NGOs, Chapters, UGs and local communities around the world.**

Content

All photos included in this report were uploaded as part of Wiki World Heritage campaigns in 2023.

Have a good read,
and enjoy this virtual journey ..!

WHO ARE WE

Wiki World Heritage User Group is a Wikimedia affiliate initiated by wikimedians interested in the documentation of UNESCO World Heritage (Tangible and Intangible) around the world through Wikimedia projects.

It was officially recognized by the Wikimedia Affiliates Committee on 22 October 2020.

Scope:

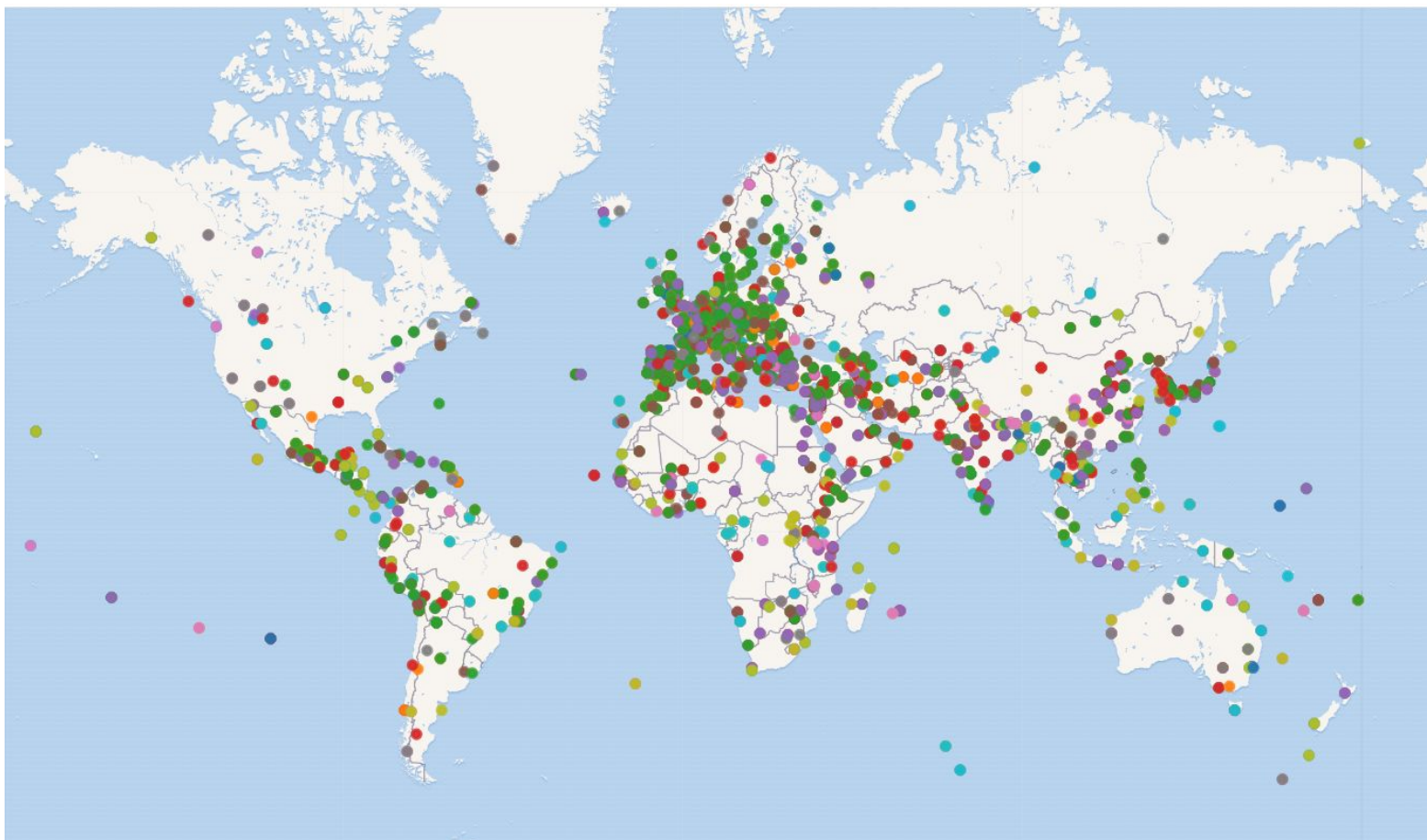|		
1.154	**629**	**432**
World Heritage Sites	Intangible Cultural Heritage	Documentary heritage Memory of the World

Goals:

- Ensuring the full coverage of World Heritage on Wikimedia projects
- Catalyzing dynamic synergies around World Heritage

Map of World Heritage site colour coded by UNESCO inclusion criteria generated using the Wikidata Query Service
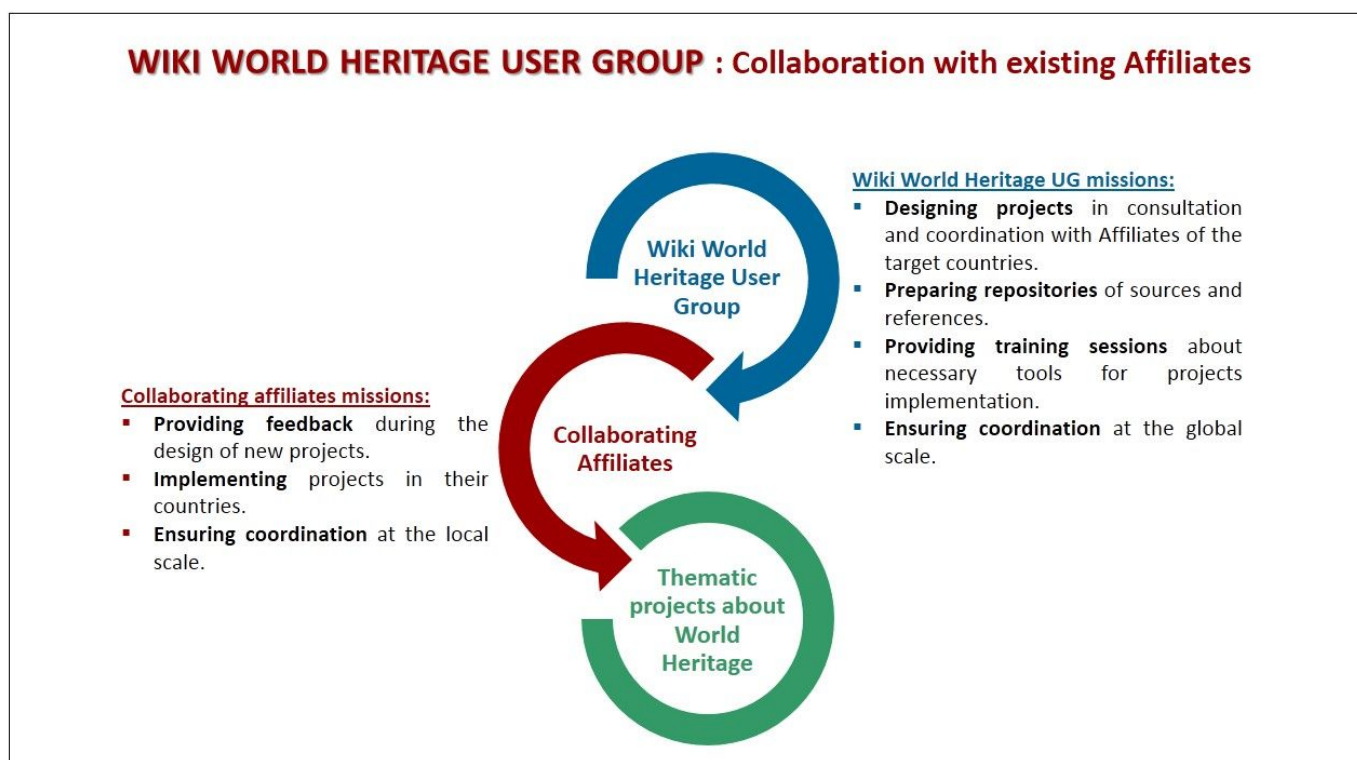
Mission:

Collaborative creation of free online content about UNESCO World Heritage, through projects based on :

- Participatory activities;

- Use of open platforms and tools,

- Sharing all content under free licences,

- Collaboration with local partners in the target countries of our projects.

Approach:

We design and implement our projects through a fully collaborative approach, through

partnering with local Wikimedia affiliates or/and relevant organizations in the target countries.

WIKI WORLD HERITAGE USER GROUP : Collaboration with existing Affiliates

Wiki World Heritage User Group

Collaborating Affiliates

Thematic projects about World Heritage

Wiki World Heritage UG missions:
- **Designing projects** in consultation and coordination with Affiliates of the target countries.
- **Preparing repositories** of sources and references.
- **Providing training sessions** about necessary tools for projects implementation.
- **Ensuring coordination** at the global scale.

Collaborating affiliates missions:
- **Providing feedback** during the design of new projects.
- **Implementing** projects in their countries.
- **Ensuring coordination** at the local scale.

Wiki World Heritage approach to collaborate with existing affiliates, By User:Nassima Chahboun, CC-BY-SA-4.0

2023 IN NUMBERS

9 countries mainly from the Global South covered by thematic projects
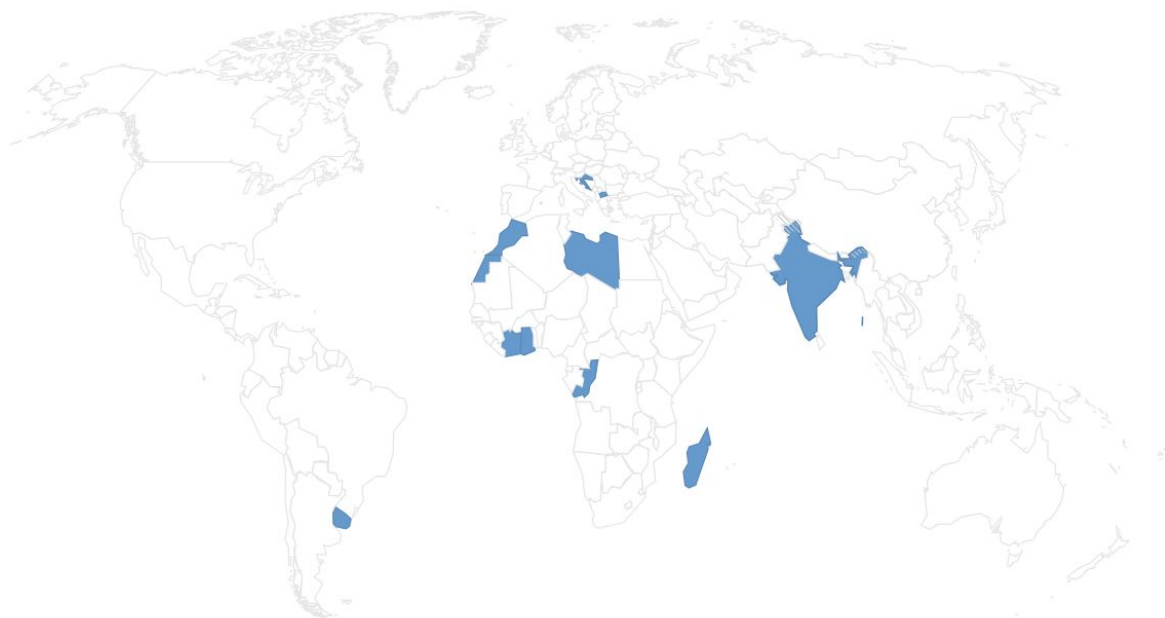
+1020 new Wikipedia pages created

+110 Participants

15 partners

+230 new Wikidata items

+1585 Photos from 9 sites

Activities in 5 countries without affiliates

5 projects

Countries where Wiki World Heritage activities were implemented

GOVERNANCE

Meet our team!

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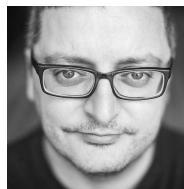
Our Board members:

Chair, co-founder
Nassima Chahboun

Vice chair
Benoit Soubeyran

Treasurer, co-founder
Yamen Bousrih

Secretary, co-founder
Habib M'henni

Members liaison
Imelda Brazal

Our Advisors:

Growth A.
Andrew Lih

Governance A.
Shani Evenstein

Wikidata A.
Nicolas Vigneron
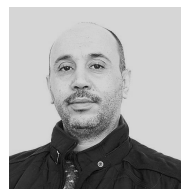
WWH Co-ordinator

Khushi Shah

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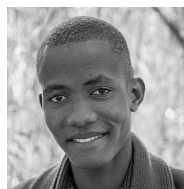
Our Members:

Adel Nehaoua	Fawaz Tairou	Aboubacar	Camelia Boban	Benoît Prieur	Ansari	Isaac	Paulo
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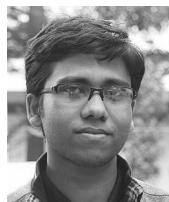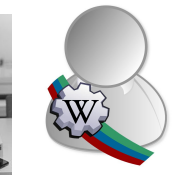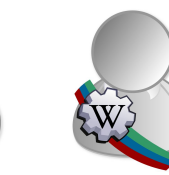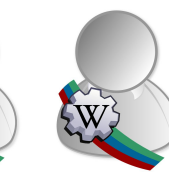
2023 ACTIVITIES

TOLD CITIES

WORLD HERITAGE CITIES

Stories from Grand Bassam, Fez, Kotor, Dubrovnik.

Told Cities / Scope

Told Cities is a project that aims to ensure a thorough documentation of cities and urban quarters listed as UNESCO World Heritage on several Wikimedia projects, through documenting their monuments, significant buildings and other components.

"Told Cities" is a mission founded on the belief that we can collectively contribute to the documentation of World Heritage Cities. The core objective is to make sure that these cities are well documented in several languages with all the components that define them by leveraging the power of Wikimedia projects and the diversity of the community all over the world.

Map of World Heritage historical cities generated using the Wikidata Query Service

Told Cities Logo - By User:Nassima Chahboun - CC-BY-SA-4.0

+1035 photos uploaded

Tangible outcomes

+230 wikidata items

Told Cities / Implemented activities:

On Commons

As part of the documentation of WH cities, we continued to upload photos via the campaign that has been launched in 2021. In total 1035 media files have been uploaded from the following WH cities:

Old building in the historic city of Grand Bassam by User:Adoscam CC-BY-SA-4.0

Grand-Bassam is a town in southeastern Ivory Coast, lying east of Abidjan.

Because of its outstanding examples of colonial architecture and town-planning, and the juxtaposition of the colonial town with a traditional Nzema village, the historic center of Grand-Bassam was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2012 (source: Wikipedia).

During the Wiki Convention Francophone 2023 hosted in Abidjan, attendees from our group took advantage of the occasion to explore this historical city, capturing its essence through the addition of 185 photos through the Told City campaign.

Kotor is a coastal city in Montenegro. The old city of Kotor, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site, is a marvel of medieval architecture nestled within the dramatic landscape of Montenegro's Adriatic coast.

Through the Told Cities campaign, 316 photos have been uploaded to Commons.

Old houses in the historical city of Kotor by User:Yamen CC-BY-SA-4.0

Told Cities / Implemented activities:

On Commons

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Fez is a city nestled in northern inland Morocco and ranks as the country's second-largest urban center. Boasting two historic medina quarters, Fes el-Bali and Fes Jdid, the city's medina is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, renowned as one of the world's largest and oldest urban pedestrian zones.

Through the Told Cities campaign, 475 media files have been uploaded to Commons.
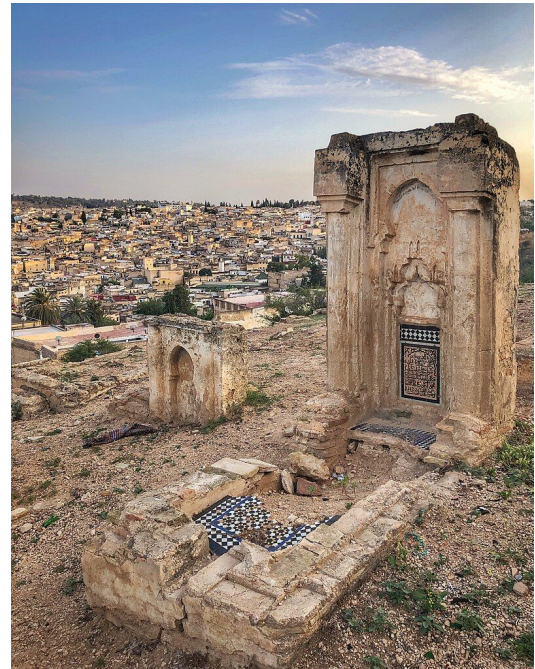
Old tomb near the Marinid Tombs overlooking the old Medina of Fez by User:Yamen CC-BY-SA-4.0

Dubrovnik, formerly known as Ragusa, graces the southern Dalmatian coastline of Croatia, overlooking the sparkling Adriatic Sea. Renowned as one of the world's premier tourist destinations, its ancient city, added to UNESCO's World Heritage Sites in 1979, captivates visitors with its remarkable medieval architecture and impeccably preserved fortified old town.

Through the Told Cities campaign, 59 photos have been uploaded to Commons.
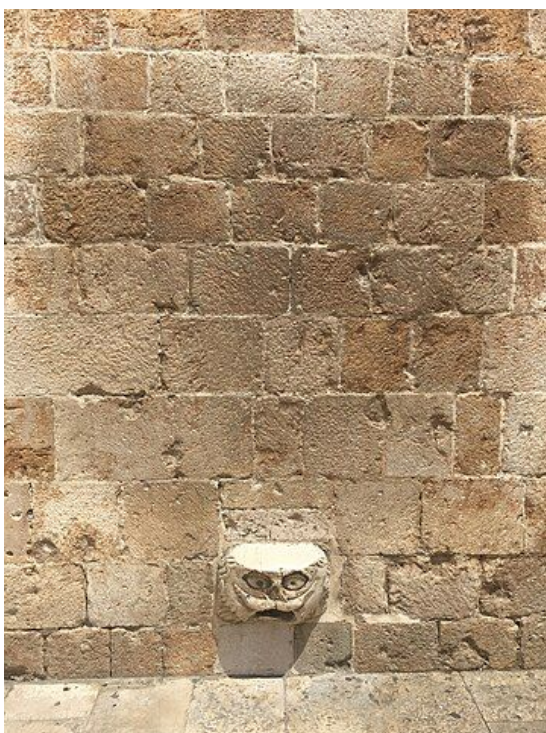
A Dubrovnik Maskeron, located on the corner of the Sponza Palace near the Pile Gate. According to local lore, if someone manages to jump onto the head of this particular maskeron, maintain their balance, and remove their shirt while facing the wall, it is said to bring them good luck in matters of love. by User:Yamen CC-BY-SA-4.0

Told Cities / Implemented activities:

On Wikidata

Enhancing Wikidata with comprehensive information about World Heritage cities not only deepens our appreciation for their cultural and historical significance but also plays a pivotal role in documenting and narrating their rich history. From highlighting notable landmarks and monuments to capturing details about influential figures and literary works depicting these cities, Wikidata emerges as an invaluable resource for delving into their unique narratives and fostering a deeper understanding of their heritage.

218 new items have been added to Wikidata and +15 items improved.

For example, the graph below illustrates books that depict the old Medina of Fez, offering valuable insights into the history and stories of the city.
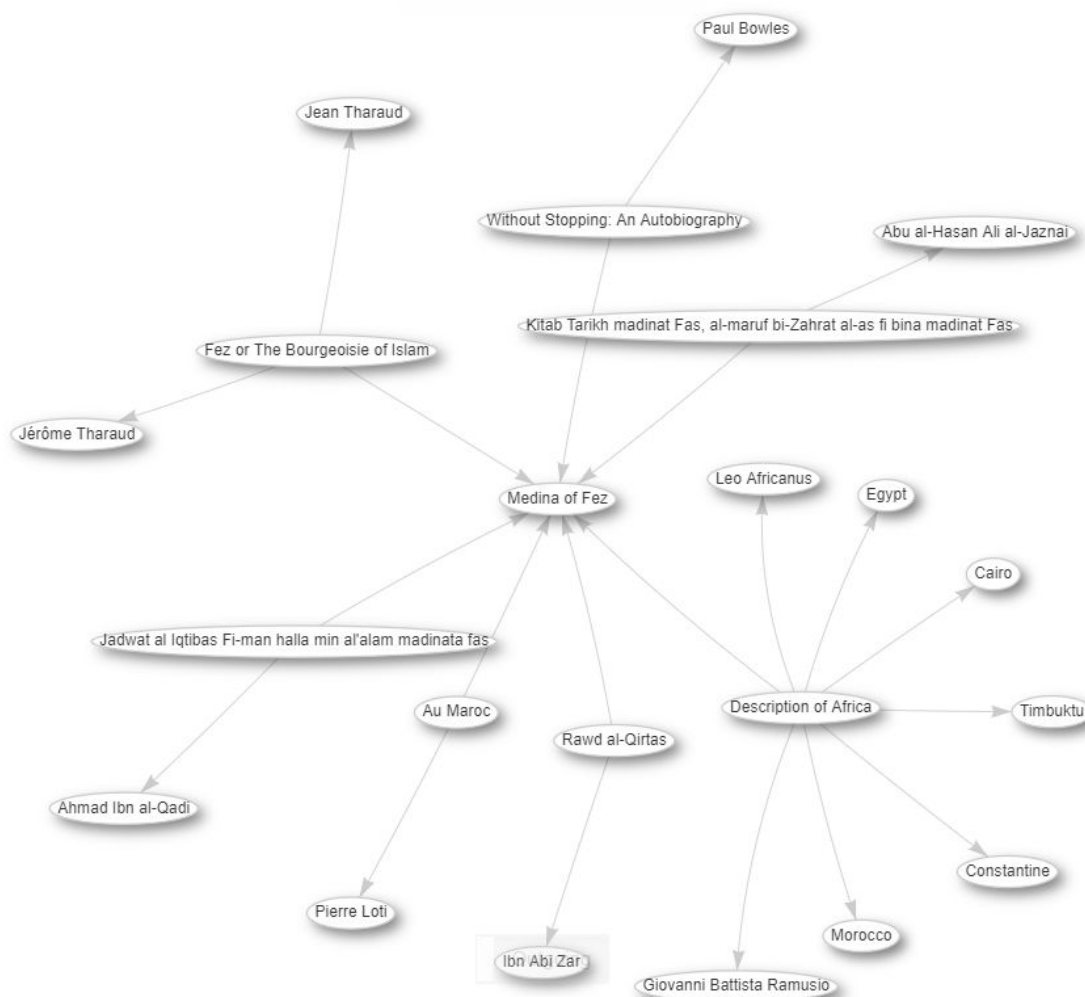
Check our Diff post:
[Told Cities: Unveiling the Heritage and Chronicles of UNESCO World Heritage Cities](#)

WH2B

World Heritage To Be

Photos from Madagascar, Libya, Republic of the Congo

Maison de Jean Laborde Mantasoa By Leja Mitarika CC-BY-SA-4.0

WH2B / Implemented activities and outcomes:

WH2B (World Heritage To Be) aims to anticipate the documentation of future World Heritage sites through documenting the sites figuring on the UNESCO tentative list.

The UNESCO tentative list comprises cultural and natural heritage sites that a country is considering for eventual nomination to the official World Heritage List. Countries submit Tentative Lists to UNESCO, outlining the properties they believe have the potential to meet the criteria for inclusion in the World Heritage List.

WH2B emerges as a **proactive** endeavor, aiming to document and highlight the cultural and natural treasures poised to become future World Heritage sites

4 sites from 3 countries have been covered by this project during 2023:

- **The old industrial site of Mantasoa in Madagascar**

- **Loango slavery harbour in the Republic of the Congo**

- **Conkouati-Douli National Park in the Republic of the Congo**

- **The Archaeological Site of Ptolemais in Libya**

+450 photos uploaded

4 sites in 3 Countries

4 Partners

30 participants

Partners

WIKIMEDIA Community User Group MADAGASCAR

WIKI LIBYA

WIKIMEDIANS OF REPUBLIC OF CONGO USER GROUP

Wiki Wake Up Afrique

Check our Diff post:
Documenting Heritage Through Collaboration: The WH2B and Wiki Wake Up Afrique Partnership

Wikimedia Libya Community, Ptolemais Photowalk by User:Salema younus CC-Zero

Wikimedia Community Madagascar photowalk by User:Leja Mitarika CC-BY-SA-4.0

Wikimedia movement in the Republic of the Congo photowalk by User:PAMBOU Judel CC-Zero

Loango slavery harbour, Republic of the Congo by User:Detsed1 CC-Zero

Old industrial site of Mantasoa, Madagascar by User:Dalbergiaada CC-BY-SA-4.0

Archaeological Site of Ptolemais by User:Moataz Jamal CC-BY-SA-4.0

WHintangible

Intangible World Heritage

Wikipedia Writing Contest

Asma'adin Gate, Harar Jugol, Ethiopia - By User:Bikoadem - CC-BY-SA-4.0

As part of the **WHintangible** project, the group organized a [writing contest](#) in 2023 specifically aimed at documenting UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage in multiple languages, in collaboration with 8 local communities.

The contest encompassed the following languages, in partnership with the corresponding communities:

- For Arabic **ISO 639-1 ar**: **Jordanian Digital Arabic Content Association**
- For Pidgin **ISO 639-3 gpe** :**Ghanaian Pidgin Wikimedians Community**
- For Fante **ISO 639-3 fat** : **Fante Wikimedians Community**
- For Dagbani **ISO 639-3 dag**: **Dagbani Wikimedians User Group**
- For Gurene **ISO 639-3 gur**: **Gurene Wikimedia Community**
- For Moore (incubator) **ISO 639-3 mos**: **Moore community**
- For Dagaare **ISO 639-3 dga** : **Dagaare Wikimedians Community**
- For Kusaal (incubator) **ISO 639-3 kus**: **Kusaal Wiki Community**

+1020 New Wikipedia articles	**36** participants	**8** Partners

Ghanaian Pidgin Wikimedians Community

https://outreachdashboard.wmflabs.org/courses/Ghanaian_Pidgin_Wikimedians_Community/World_Intangible_Cultural_Heritage_in_Ghanaian_Pidgin

World Intangible Cultural Heritage in Ghanaian Pidgin

Dis be public writing competition make dem create ,improve articles den encourage Gh Pidgin Wikipedians make dem write about World Cultural Heritage

97	267	2.04K	13	689K	409 [i]	4.52K	10 [i]
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Details

Facilitators: DaSupremo, NanaYawBotar, Xibitgh

Institution: Ghanaian Pidgin Wikimedians Community

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Activity tracking start: 2023-12-01 01:00 Central European Standard Time

Activity tracking end: 2024-01-01 00:59 Central European Standard Time

Campaigns: Ghanaian Pidgin Wikipedia 2023

+97
New Wikipedia article

Jordanian Digital Arabic Content Association

https://outreachdashboard.wmflabs.org/courses/جمعية_المحتوى_العربي_الرقمي/مسابقة_ويكي_التراث_(2023)

مسابقة ويكي التراث

يقوم الطلاب في هذا المقرر بكتابة وتحرير مقالات متعلقة بالتراث على موسوعة ويكيبيديا العربية وذلك بالتعاون مع نادي المحتوى العربي على الإنترنت في الجامعة الهاشمية.

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0	Changed	0	Changed	0 [i]	References added	0	Restorations performed
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Details

Facilitators: Avicenno

Institution: جمعية المحتوى العربي الرقمي

When: 2023

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Passcode:

Activity tracking start: 2023-12-02 22:00 Central European Standard Time

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Campaign:

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+214
New Wikipedia article

Fante Wikimedians Community

https://fat.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Fante_Wikimedians/Whintangible/Contest

Wikipedia:Fante Wikimedians/Whintangible/Contest   ᚷA Fa kasa afofor ka ho ⌄

Dwumadzi krataafa   Nkɔmbɔtwetwe   Kenkan   Sesa bea a inya no   Hwɛ abakɔsɛm ☆

Fante Wikimedians Whintangible Contest

+94
New Wikipedia article

Akɔaba dze ba akyerɛw akansi a yɛrekyerɛw afa Wiadze Amambra Ndzeyɛɛ ho.

Ebɛnadze: Iyi yɛ baguam akyerɛw akansi a yɛdze yɛ atekel fofor, tu no mpon na yɛdze hyɛ Wikipedian nkuran ama wɔakyerɛw afa Wiadze Amambra Ndzeyɛɛ ho.

Dagbani Wikimedians User Group

https://dag.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiki_World_Heritage_Intangible_Contest

Wiki World Heritage Intangible Contest   ᚷA Pahimi bala ⌄

Yaɣili   Yɛltɔɣili   Karimma   Mali niŋ   Mali mi di yibu sheena n-niŋ   Lihimi tarihi ☆

Dagbani Wikimedians User Group

Dagbani Wikimedians User Group ⮽

+195
New Wikipedia article

Background [mali niŋ | mali mi di yibu sheena n-niŋ]

This contest is organized by Wiki World Heritage User Group to enable wikipedians editing on various language Wikipedia's including Dagbani to create articles on world heritage intangible items.

Theme [mali niŋ | mali mi di yibu sheena n-niŋ]

World Heritage Intangibles

Gurene Wikimedia Community

https://gur.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiki_World_Heritage_Intangible_Contest

Wiki World Heritage Intangible Contest

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Gurene Wikimedia Community

Background   [demese | demesego zia]

This contest is organized by Wiki World Heritage User Group to enable wikipedians editing on various language Wikipedia's including Gurene to create articles on world heritage intangible items.

Theme   [demese | demesego zia]

World Heritage Intangibles

+80
New Wikipedia article

Dagaare Wikimedians community

https://dga.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gbuli:Wiki_World_Heritage_Intangible_Contest_2023

Gbuli:Wiki World Heritage Intangible Contest 2023

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A
- Akyn
- Ashiqs of Azerbaijan

B
- Bachata (dance)
- Bokator

C
- Gentleman

- Hakata Gion Yamakasa Festival
- Holy Week processions in Guatemala
- Honey Hunting
- Horezu ceramics
- Hùng Kings' Festival

I
- Idrija lace
- Iznik pottery

- Nanguan
- Nhã nhac
- Nijemo kolo
- Noria
- Nôgaku

P
- Patum de Berga
- Pizzaiolo
- Processional giants and dragons

+104
New Wikipedia article

Kusaal Wikimedia Community

Kusaal Wikipedia

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Wp/kus/Kusaal Wikimedia Community Wiki World Heritage Whintangible Contest

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Background [edit | edit source]

This contest is organized by Wiki World Heritage User Group to enable wikipedians editing on various language Wikipedia's including Kusaal to create articles on world heritage intangible items.

Theme [edit | edit source]

World Heritage Intangibles

Action Points   [edit | edit source]

- Create awareness on Social media.
- Recruit new editors for the Kusaal Wikimedia Community
- Create new or improve existing Kusaal Wikipedia articles on World Heritage Intangibles (see list below)
- Encourage contributors to add well-sourced citations to existing Kusaal Wikipedia articles.
- Discussions about the specific challenges of editing Wikipedia.

+67
New Wikipedia article

Moore Wikimedians community

https://incubator.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wp/mos/Wiki_World_Heritage_Intangible_Contest_for_Moore_2023

Wp/mos/Wiki World Heritage Intangible Contest for Moore 2023

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The aim of the Wiki World Heritage Intangible Contest is to encourage the creation and improvement of articles related to intangible cultural heritage on the English Wikipedia into the Moore language in order to increase content . It seeks to promote awareness and documentation of cultural practices, traditions, and expressions that are recognized as part of the world's cultural heritage but may not have sufficient representation on Wikipedia. Participants contribute by writing, translating, and enhancing articles that highlight and preserve intangible cultural heritage

+169
New Wikipedia article

Wiki Heritage Hour

The Heritage Video podcast

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Wiki Heritage Hour / Scope and Pilot projects

Wiki Heritage Hour (link on meta) project aims to reach out to emerging professionals, local NGOs, established institutions as well as expert professionals and create a platform for open discussions with them.

The project's open discussion structure allowed each speaker to express their thoughts on the subject and produced an educational product. In order to address the diversity in the realm of heritage, each session concentrated on a different theme.

*Team :*   Host: Khushi Shah   /   Coordinators: Nassima Chahboun, Yamen Bousrih ,

Host: Khushi Shah

Khushi Shah by User:Khushi Shah 280 CC-BY-SA-4.0

Wiki Heritage Hour / Implemented activities:

In 2022, we have been setting the foundations of Wiki Heritage Hour project, by interviewing people from across the world

Title	Speakers	Date	Link
Challenges of documentation of tangible and intangible heritage	● **Kamila Oles** (University of St Andrews) ● **Lukasz Banaszek** (Historic Environment Scotland) ● **Satdeep Gill** (Wikimedia Foundation)	25/07/2023	Link
Role of Museums in Heritage Conservation	● **Francis Awinda** (Univeristy of the Western Cape) ● **Mudzunga Mundhedzi** (KwaZulu-Natal Museum)	26/10/2023	Link

5
Speakers

3
Countries
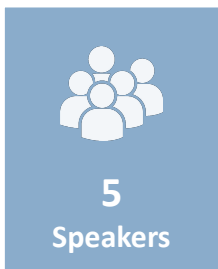
Wiki Heritage Hour / Implemented activities:

Key Speakers

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WIKI HERITAGE HOUR

'CHALLENGES OF DOCUMENTATION OF INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE HERITAGE'

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Łukasz is Senior Archaeological Survey Manager, at Historic Environment Scotland, who specialises in the collection, processing, analysis, and interpretation of remote sensing data. His work with our Heritage Recording and Archaeology team is focused on using these techniques to improve our understanding of the past, as well as the current condition of our global heritage. His skills in remote sensing-based databases and documentation have been instrumental in preserving and protecting our cultural and historical heritage, ensuring that it can be appreciated by future generations.

Dr Lukasz Banaszek

Date: 25th July, 2023
Venue: Online (Streamyard)
Time: 2:30 pm UTC*

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'CHALLENGES OF DOCUMENTATION OF INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE HERITAGE'

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Satdeep is currently working as the Senior Program Officer, Culture and Heritage at Wikimedia Foundation. He has been a Wikimedian since 2009, contributing to Punjabi Wikimedia projects and Commons.

He is currently supporting the Wikisource Loves Manuscripts project that aims to foster collaboration among communities interested in digitizing manuscripts on Wikimedia platforms and to support the creation of Handwritten Text Recognition (HTR) models using the newly introduced Transkribus engine in Wikimedia OCR.

Satdeep Jan

Date: 25th July, 2023
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'CHALLENGES OF DOCUMENTATION OF INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE HERITAGE'

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Dr Kamila Oles is art historian and archaeologist who acts digital exhibition designer and curator. She is a research fellow at the Open Virtual Worlds (OVW) research group at the University of St Andrews, and head of Digital Cultural Heritage at Smart History, a spin-out company from the University of St Andrews. She is also a steering member of the Northern Heritage Network. Her research interest lies in utilising 3D digitisation in preservation, research, and dissemination to make world heritage inclusive and globally accessible

Dr Kamila Oles

Date: 25th July, 2023
Venue: Online (Streamyard)
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WIKI HERITAGE HOUR

'ROLE OF MUSEUMS IN HERITAGE CONSERVATION'

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Francis pursued his PG in Museum and Heritage Studies at the University of The Western Cape, University of Cape Town and Robben Island Museum in South Africa as a Rockefeller Scholar. During his studies, Francis developed a Conservation Management plan for World War II Gun Emplacements in Robben Island (South Africa). In 2011, Francis joined The WikiAfrica Project which focuses on getting external Africa-based, cultural organizations, museums and archives, as well as bloggers and journalists, to contribute their knowledge to Wikipedia. The project is an international collaboration that intends to Africanize Wikipedia by creating and expanding 30.000 articles on Wikipedia.

Francis Awinda

Date: 26th October, 2023
Venue: Online (Streamyard)
Time: 2:30 pm UTC*

WIKI HERITAGE HOUR

'ROLE OF MUSEUMS IN HERITAGE CONSERVATION'

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Mr. Mudzunga F. Munzhedzi began his academic journey in 2006 at the University of Pretoria, majoring in Heritage and Cultural Sciences, with a focus on Heritage and Cultural Tourism and Archaeology. He later pursued an Honours degree in Archaeology at the University of Venda in 2011. He has pursued his Master's degree in Archaeology from the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (2022).

Mudzunga has delivered lectures and presented papers in archaeology and museology. He showcased conference posters at PAA-SAfA in 2014 and ASAPA in 2017. In 2019, he presented a paper at SAMA and again at the 87th SAMA Conference in 2023. He's a professional member of ICOM and SAfA and received the Archaeological Golden Trowel Award from the University of Pretoria.

Mudzunga Munzhedzi

Date: 26th October, 2023
Venue: Online (Streamyard)
Time: 2:30 pm UTC

CAPACITY BUILDING

WIKI WORLD HERITAGE TRAINING SESSIONS

Equipping the group members and partners with the necessary skills to document World Heritage..

Old City of Fez - By User:Yamen, CC-BY-SA-4.0

Capacity building / Introduction to OpenStreetMap

As part of the capacity building program of the group an online training was conducted to explore the world of **OpenStreetMap OSM**, the free and open geographic database updated and maintained by a community of volunteers via open collaboration.

The training was organized with the collaboration of **OpenStreetMap India Community** and facilitated by **Manoj Karingamadathil**.

Capacity building / How-to-guide

Since the launch of the group's website, the team has been actively publishing a series of **how-to guides** aimed at introducing various tools and explaining their practical applications.

The latest guide released by the group is centered on Wikimedia Commons and is titled: "**Must-Have Wikimedia Commons Gadgets to Enhance Your Editing Experience!**"

OTHER ACTIVITIES

PHOTOWALKS, CONTESTS & CONFERENCES

*Sharing our passion for World Heritage
with the World*
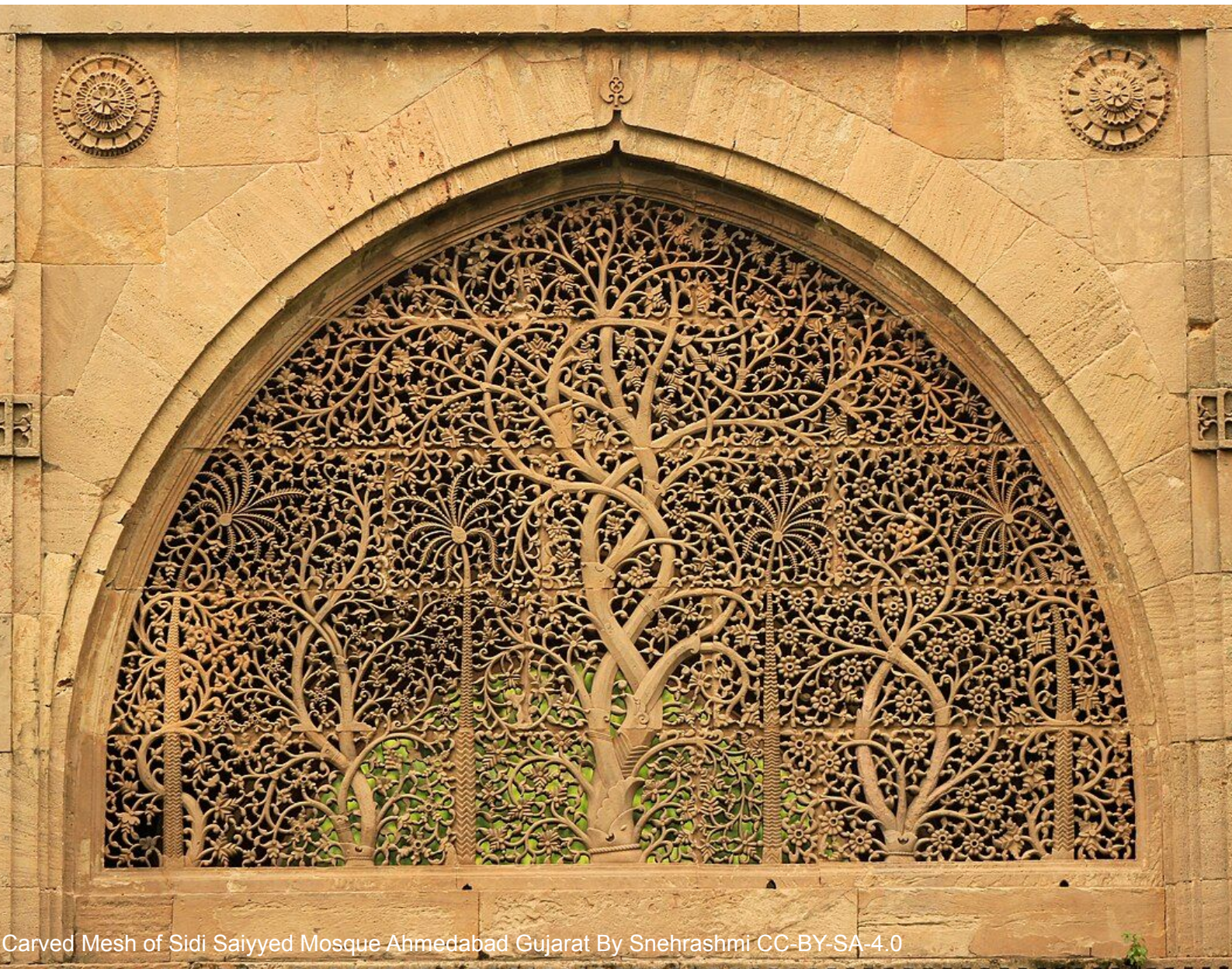
Carved Mesh of Sidi Saiyyed Mosque Ahmedabad Gujarat By Snehrashmi CC-BY-SA-4.0

Other activities / World Heritage Volunteers

Ahmedabad - Through the lens of Heritage

The World Heritage Volunteers (WHV) Initiative was established in 2008 as part of the UNESCO World Heritage Education Programme, in partnership with the Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS), to enlist and involve youth organizations and the general public in the preservation and promotion of World Heritage
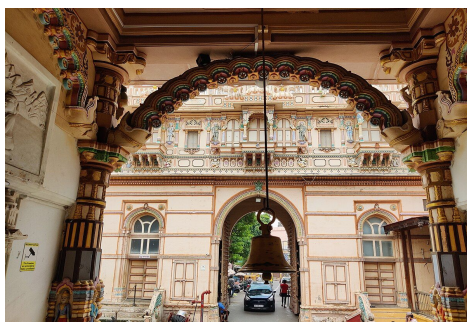
The World Heritage Volunteer program held in Ahmedabad, a UNESCO World Heritage City, under the theme 'Ahmedabad: through the lens of heritage', had the primary goal of fostering a broader appreciation of heritage. This initiative sought to showcase the rich multicultural and multifunctional heritage of Ahmedabad, delving into its historical evolution and the profound impact of heritage on shaping the city's identity.

Wiki World Heritage collaborated as a partner in this event conducted by **Khushtar Heritage Collective.**

The event's program featured various workshops, including introductory sessions to Wikimedia projects and a Wikidata workshop, alongside photowalks designed to immerse participants in the rich heritage of Ahmedabad.

WHV Ahmedabad by KHC Khushtar Heritage, CC BY-SA 4.0

Wikidata Takes Ahmedabad

Sheth Hutheesinn Temple by Kalyan Shah CC-BY-SA-3.0

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Wikimedia workshop at WHV Ahmedabad by KHC Khushtar Heritage, CC BY-SA 4.0

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+100 photos uploaded

26 participants

Read our blog posts dedicated to this event:

- [Ahmedabad: Through The Lens Of Heritage – A Partnership Program Of Wiki World Heritage](#)

- [World Heritage Volunteers – 'Ahmedabad: Through The Lens Of Heritage'](#)

Other activities / Wiki Loves Monuments 2023

Special Prize : World Heritage Monuments

This year, in a testament to the power of collaboration within the Wikimedia movement, we've partnered with the international team of Wiki Loves Monuments to establish a special prize. This prize is dedicated to recognizing the best photo of a monument classified as a World Heritage Site.

Two photos have been shortlisted by the international Jury and the community of Wik World Heritage have vote for the following one:

Wiki Loves Monuments
@wikimonuments

Wiki Loves Monuments Special Prize Series

Two consideration for the Wiki World Heritage Prize are:

* Photo associated with a lesser-documented site on Commons
* Sites included on the UNESCO List of World Heritage in Danger.

Anticipate Special Prizes for WLM!

WIKI WORLD HERITAGE by WIKIMEDIA FOUNDATION

Special Prize Eligibility For WLM2023

Wiki World Heritage

7:05 AM - Nov 20, 2023 - **898** Views

[Stadhuis Antwerpe, Belgium](#) By T meltzer, CC BY-SA 4.0

Other activities / Open GLAM wiki HR

Wikimedia movement and Wiki World Heritage in Croatia

As part of the Wiki World Heritage partnership with the Open GLAM wiki Croatia initiative (now section of NGO Open.Hr), several activities have been organized to promote the Wikimedia movement and Wiki World Heritage in Croatia, a country without an affiliate, thanks to the efforts of our group member Z. Blace.

Among these activities, a workshop was held in March 2023 at the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences to introduce students to the different Wikimedia projects and wikimaking.

Additionally, following the photowalk organized last year in Trogir, a webinar titled "How to Link Open Data and Media Records on Wikimedia?" was conducted in December 2023 by Z. Blace for students from Split (link on Youtube) .

Workshop at the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences by User:Zblace, CC BY-SA 4.0

Webinar Wiki World Heritage/OpenGLAM Croatia 29/12/2023

Other activities / Conferences:

Wikimania 2023 - **16–19 AUGUST 2023 Singapore**

After two years of virtual Wikimania, the 2023 edition provided a long-awaited opportunity for several members of the group to finally meet in person.

Additionally, it was also an opportunity for some members to to host and present sessions:
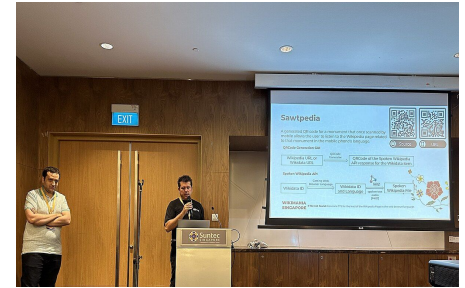
- "[Creative uses of Wikimedia Commons for a better understanding of heritage](#)" **by Nassima Chahboun (User:Nassima Chahboun).**

- "[How to use Wikidata to build web tools for the social good](#)" **by Houcemeddine Turki (User:Csisc), Yamen Bousrih (User:Yamen).**

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Check the testimonial provided by User:Yamen, a board member of Wiki World Heritage, regarding his experience at Wikimania: [Wikimania 2023: amazing, inspiring and memorable!](#)

WikiConvention Francophone 2023 - **22 au 23 septembre 2023 Abidjan**

WikiConvention Francophone 2023 by Abiba Pauline, CC BY-SA 4.0

- Presentation by Yamen Bousrih: **"[Avoir du contenu c'est bien mais savoir l'utiliser c'est mieux](#)"**

- Pesentation by Yamen Bousrih **"[L'utilisation de Listeria pour faire l'inventaire d'une collection muséale : cas pratique du musée archéologique de Sousse](#)"**

Yamen Bousrih at WikiConvention Francophone 2023 by Abiba Pauline, CC BY-SA 4.0

Other activities / Conferences:

GLAM Wiki Conference 2023 - **16–18 November, 2023 Montevideo, Uruguay**

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- **Participation of Nassima Chahboun (User:Nassima Chahboun) in the following panel :** "**Cultural heritage and the Wikimedia movement in times of crisis**"

- **Participation of Nassima Chahboun (User:Nassima Chahboun) in the following panel :** "**Unconvential uses of Wikimedia projects**"

Nassima Chahboun at GLAM Wiki Conference 2023 Photograph by Mike Peel (www.mikepeel.net)., CC BY-SA 4.0

Communication and Social Media Accounts

Social media and stories from Diff

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Sawtpedia: Giving a Voice to Wikipedia Using QR Codes   Link

Documenting Heritage Through Collaboration: The WH2B and Wiki Wake Up Afrique Partnership   Link

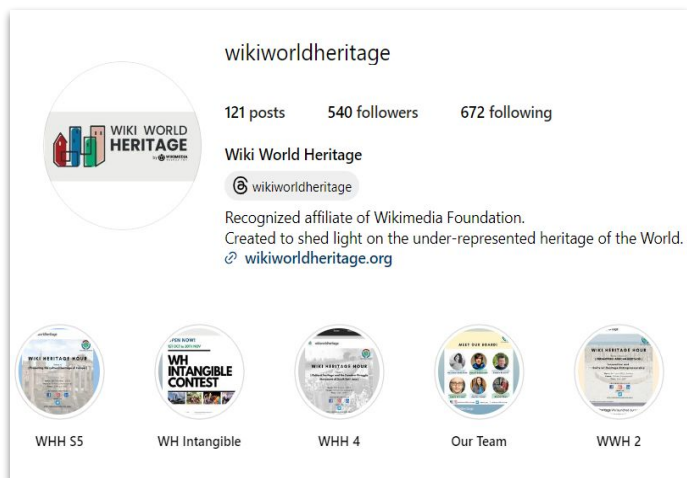## Told Cities: Unveiling the Heritage and Chronicles of UNESCO World Heritage Cities   Link

Enhancing Video Uploads on Wikimedia Commons: facilitating video contests and campaigns   Link

Twitter: @WWH_UG
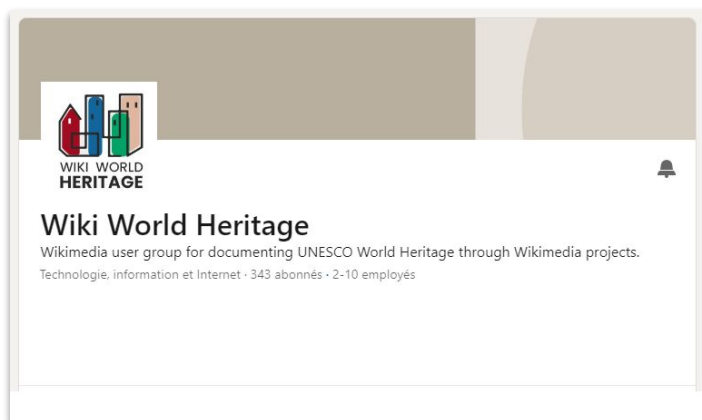+707 Followers (+16% increase)
+201 tweets (+46% increase)

Youtube : @WikiWorldHeritage
+19 videos (90% increase)
+54 subscribers (15% increase)

Instagram: @WikiWorldHeritage
+540 Followers (47% increase)
+99 posts (22% increase)

Facebook: @WikiWorldHeritage
+26 new posts
+264 followers (+8% increase)

LinkedIn: @wiki-world-heritage
+343 Followers (23% increase)
+732 Page views

GRANT MANAGEMENT

SAPG management / Application and Fiscal Sponsorship:

In December 2021, we successfully applied for our second Annual Grant, for the period going from Feb 2022 to Feb 2023. Although the grant was supposed to cover one year, not all the amount has been spent and 10.069 USD remained from the received grant. This amount has been used to cover activities during the last year and documented in this report. You will find below how this remaining amount form the initial grant has been used.

Fiscal sponsorship:

As a thematic user group having activities in several countries, it was very important for us to collaborate with an experienced fiscal sponsor, that has the ability to fund activities in different countries.

Therefore, we collaborated for our first grant with Kiwix organization, which besides sponsorship, has offered advice and assistance Following our fruitful and successful collaboration for the first grant we were very happy and grateful that we were able to collaborate again for our second grant.

Thank you again Kiwix! :)

SAPG management / Financial report:

Revenues			
	Remaining Amount from the 2022 Grant		$10 069,00
	Donation Received (Streamyard Subscription + Domain)		$217,00
	Membership Fees		$0,00
	Total Incomes		$10 286,00
Expenses			
	WH2B Photowalks and Awards (MG, LY, CG)		$1 060,00
	Whintangible Contests (Ar, Gpe, Fat, Dag, Gur, Mos, Dga, Kus)		$1 800,00
	Wiki Loves Monumenst International Award		$300,00
	World Heritage Volunteers Ahmedabad India		$300,00
	WWH User Group Coordinator (including Wiki Heritage Hour)		$5 480,00
	Genocide Momorial Rwanda		$505,00
	Open GLAM wiki Croatia HR		$465,00
	Web Hosting and domains		$56,00
	Zoom subscription		$120,00
	Streamyard subscription		$200,00
	Total Expenses		$10 286,00
Remaining Amount			$0,00

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