Wikimedia Chapters (Official Name)

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Cool Projects done by Wikimedia Chapters

…Be inspired

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- This is not a list of ALL Wikimedia Chapter's Projects
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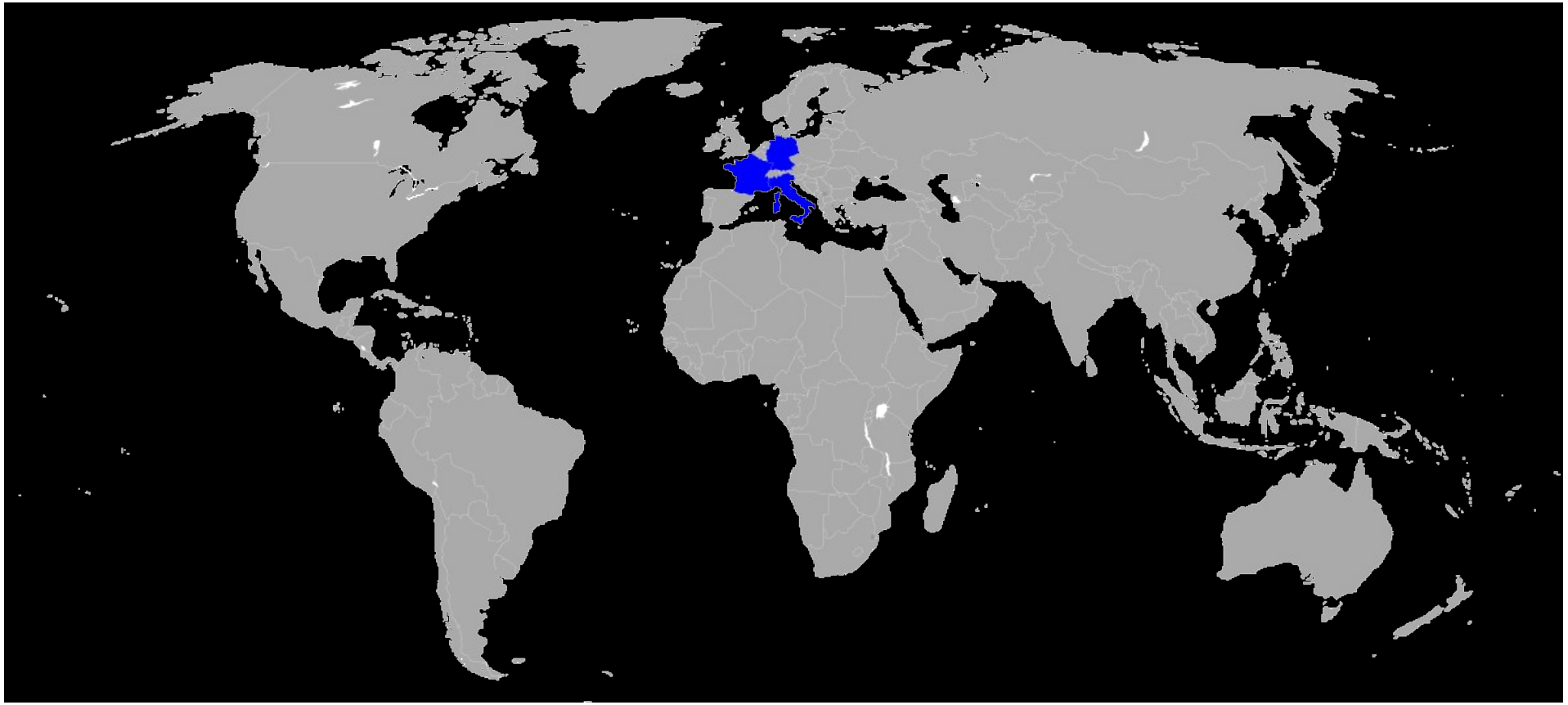
- This is a ONLY some of the projects we and the Chapter's considered to be COOL and LOW BUDGET

Chapters

- Independent associations
  - support,
  - promote,
  - empower,
  - engage,
  - create
- A specified geographical region

Frankfurt, Germany



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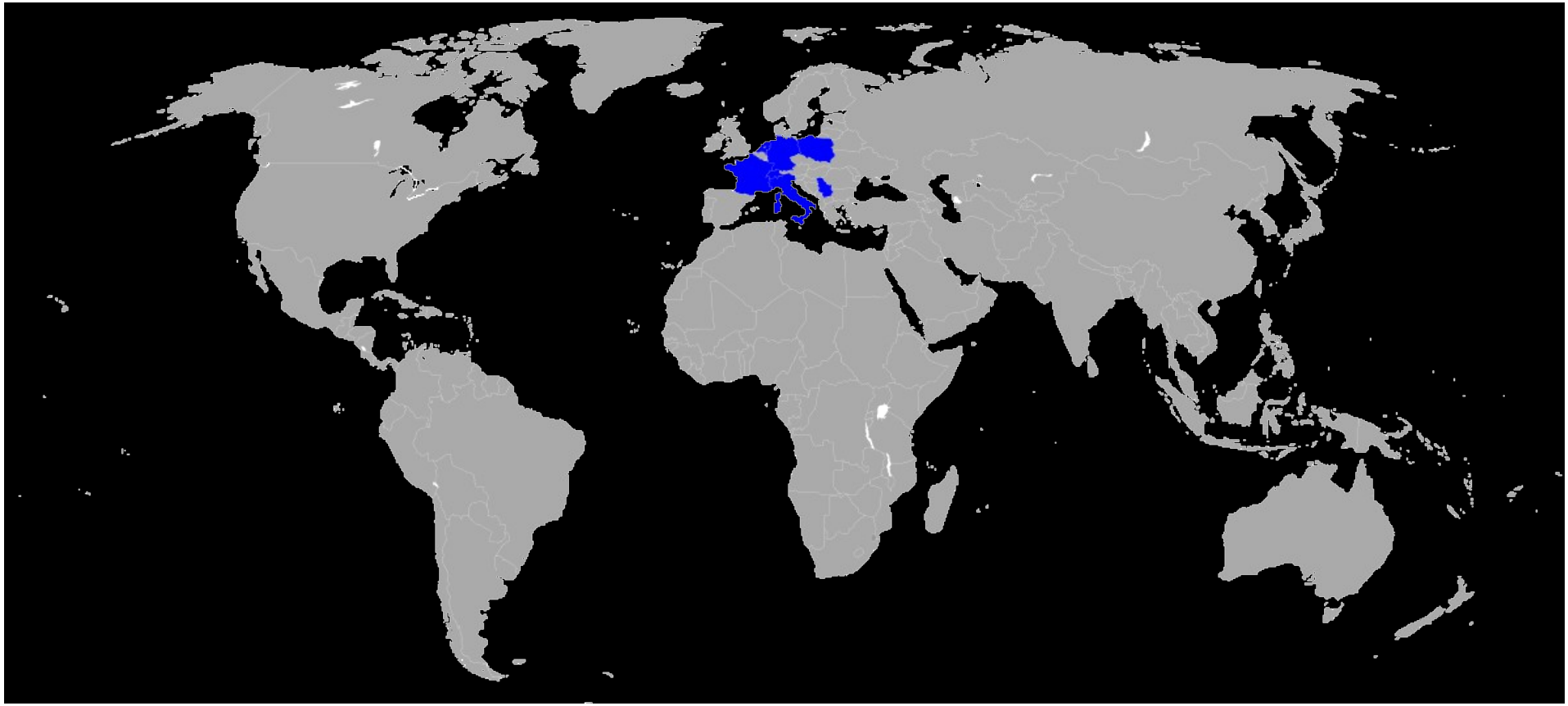

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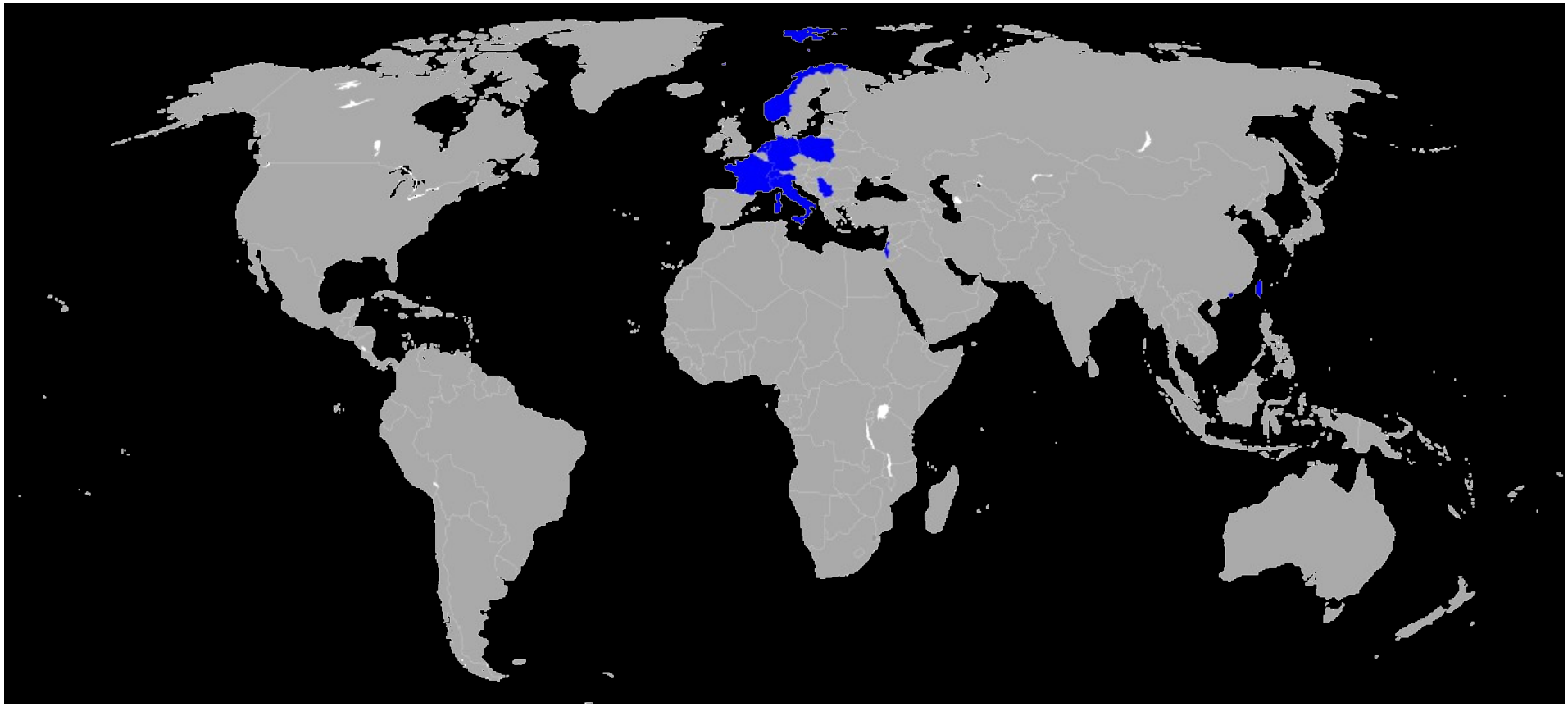

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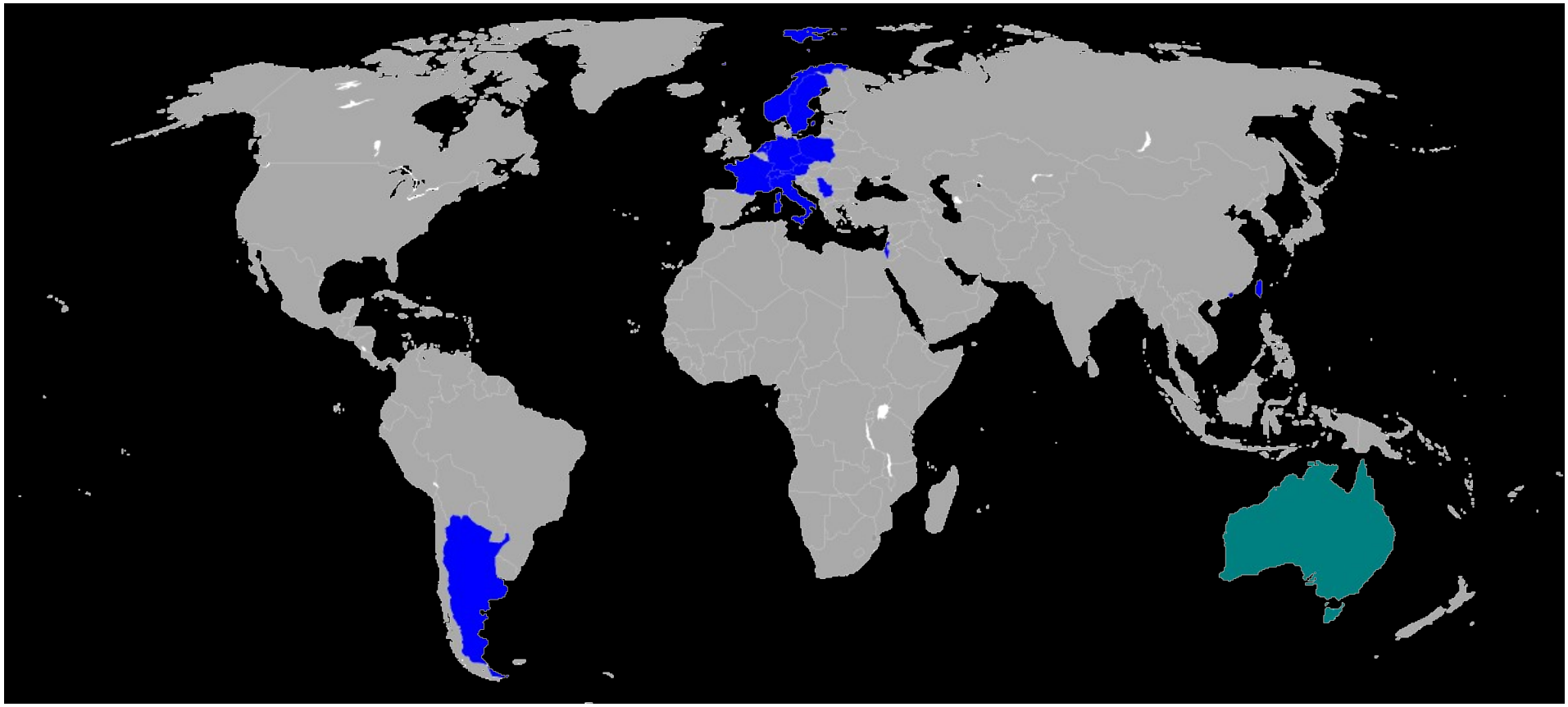

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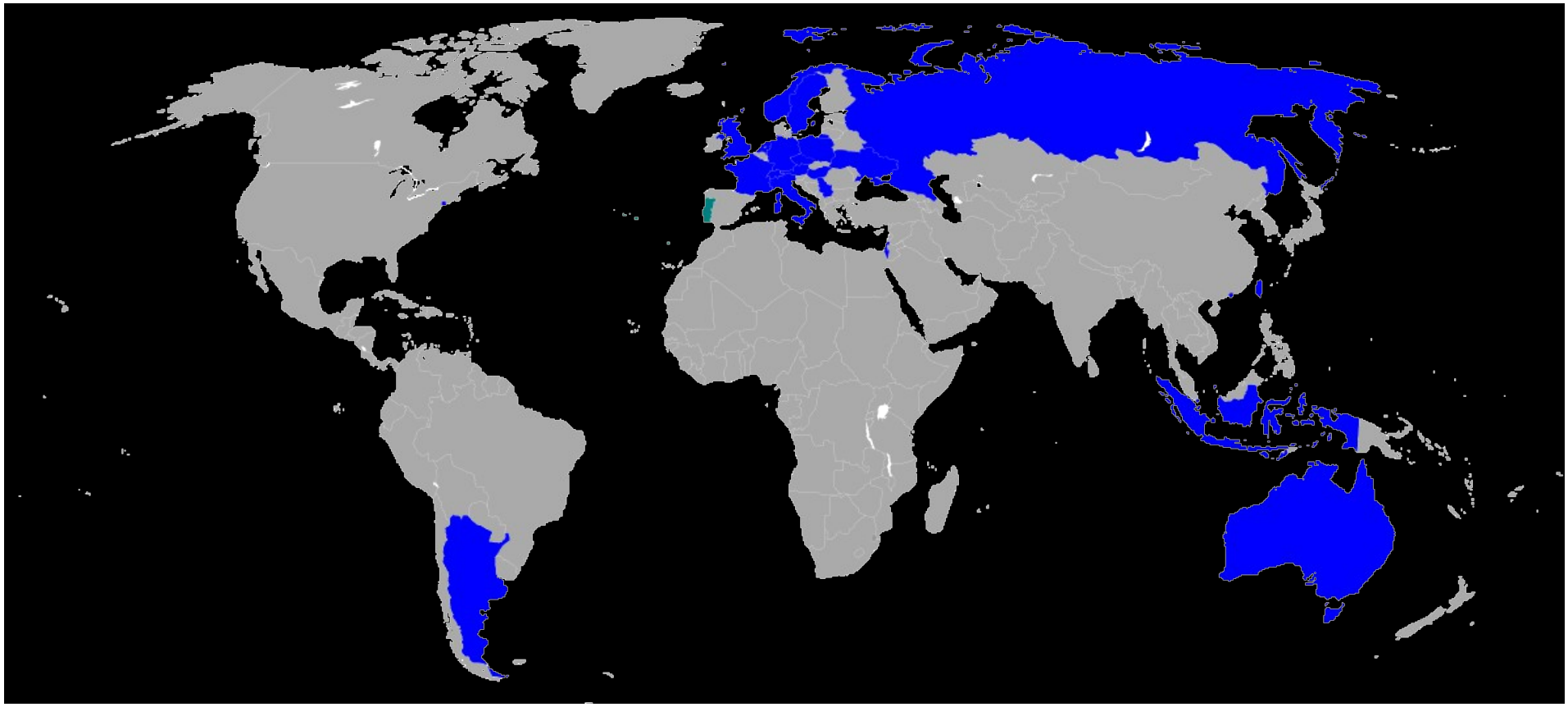

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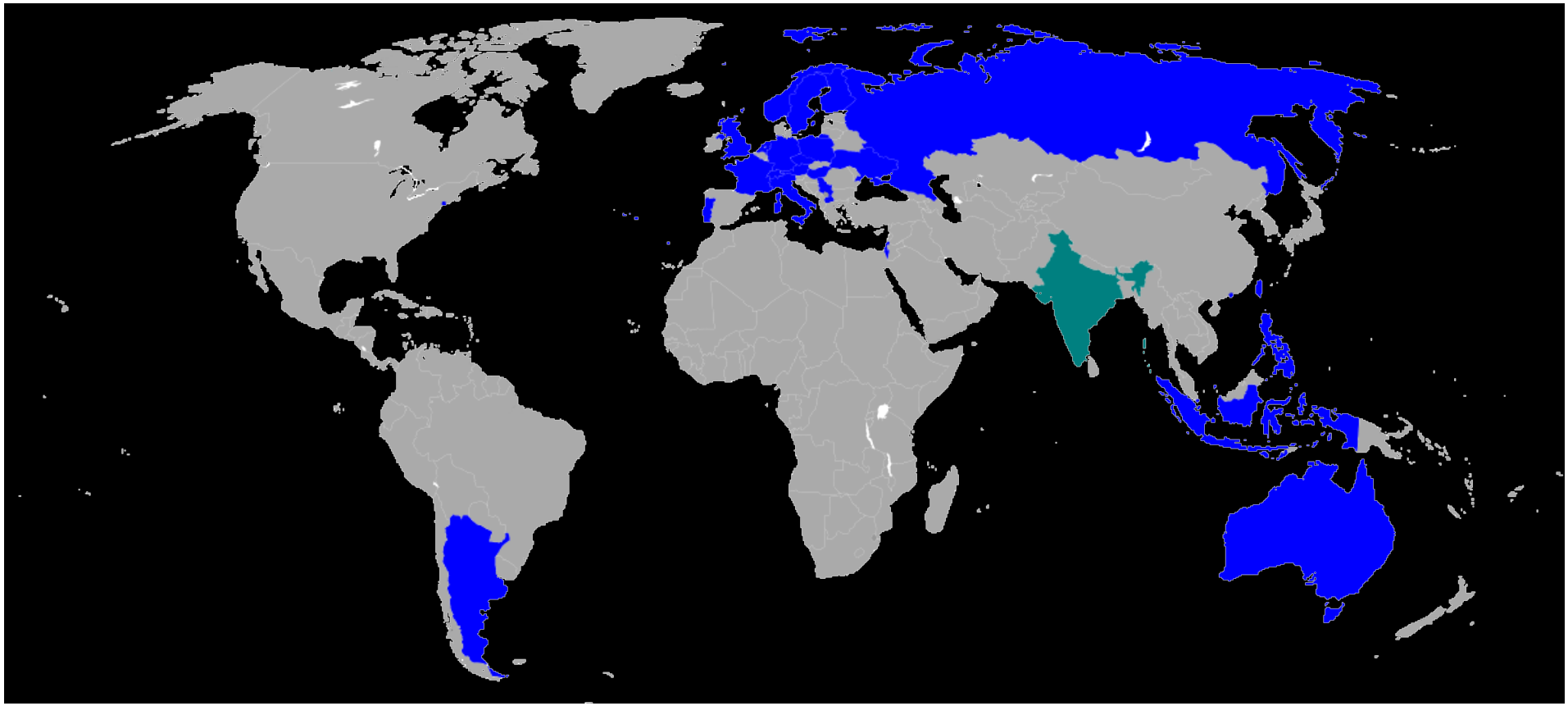

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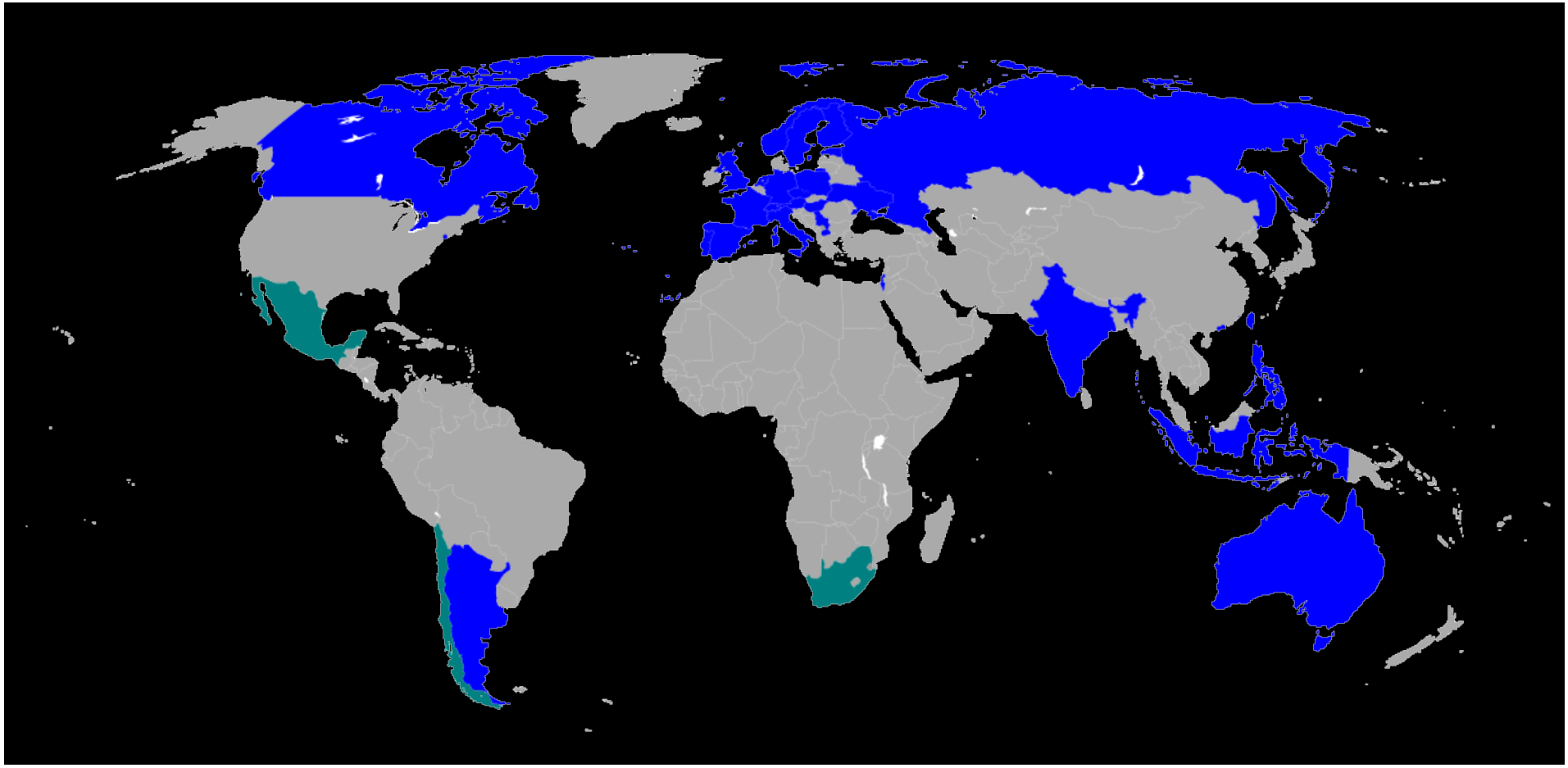

Washington DC, USA

Hong Kong

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We asked chapters three :questions

1. What have you been up to this year?
2. What is the coolest project done by another chapter?
3. What are your three coolest projects?

Editor’s Meetup

- India, Australia, Venezuela, Germany, Hungry, UK, Poland, Russia, Estonia, Sweden, Denmark, DC, France, Israel, Nederland, Cezck Republic, Canada, Portugal, Spain

Outreach

- India, Australia, Venezuela, Italy, Germany, UK, Poland, Russia, Sweden, Denmark, DC, France, Israel, Nederland, Finland, Cezck Republic, Canada, Portugal, Spain, Macedonia

Editing event/ Contest

- India, Australia, Venezuela, Italy, Germany, Hungry, UK, Poland, Russia, Estonia, Sweden, DC, France, Israel, Nederland, Finland, Cezck Republic, Canada, Portugal, Spain, Macedonia

Conference

- India, Australia, Venezuela, Germany, UK, Poland, Russia, Sweden, DC, France, Israel, Nederland, Finland, Cezck Republic, Portugal, Spain

Meetups

Great American Wiknic

New York

- June 2011/ 2012
- Picnic in 16 cities/ 20 cities

Tips:

- Easy to organize
- Welcoming to everyone, even for new Wikipedians and Wikipedian-wannabes

WikiConference India

India

- 18 -20 November 2011
- Mumbai
- 700 attendees
- First time the India community has worked together at a national level
- More then 50 sessions

Wikicamp
Hungary

- 14 – 17 July 2011
  4-day
- Tours of cities
- Barbecue
- Wine tasting
- Presentations

IBEROCONF
SANTIAGO DE CHILE
2012
WIKIMEDIA
IBEROCOOP
WIKIMEDIA
CHILE

Iberocoop meetup (aka Iberoconf) 2012

Chile

- 1 – 3 June 2012
- 13 countries
- Bringing together

Tips:

- Add some excess of amount (around 10%) to budget

for any unexpected situation (the hostel is more expensive, air tickets with taxes, etc.)

Merkury
POZNAŃ
SKIE RADIO
obreprogramy
fenix
KIPEDIA

Anniversary of Polish Wikipedia 10

Poland

- Largest meeting organized by Wikimedia Polska
- 280 participants
- Wikipedians from Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Germany and Philippines.
- 14 lectures
- “Thank you Wikipedia" (Celebrities thanking Wikipedia)

Tip:

- Be bold approaching celebrities

GLAMcamp Amsterdam

Netherlands

- December 2011
- 3-day (Un)conference
- ~60 attendees
- Four tracks
- Backstage Museum Tours
- Sleeping in Botels

Tip:

- Due to three key volunteers with limited availability, it was very helpful to have a freelance event organizer.

Wikimania Photo

Wikimania

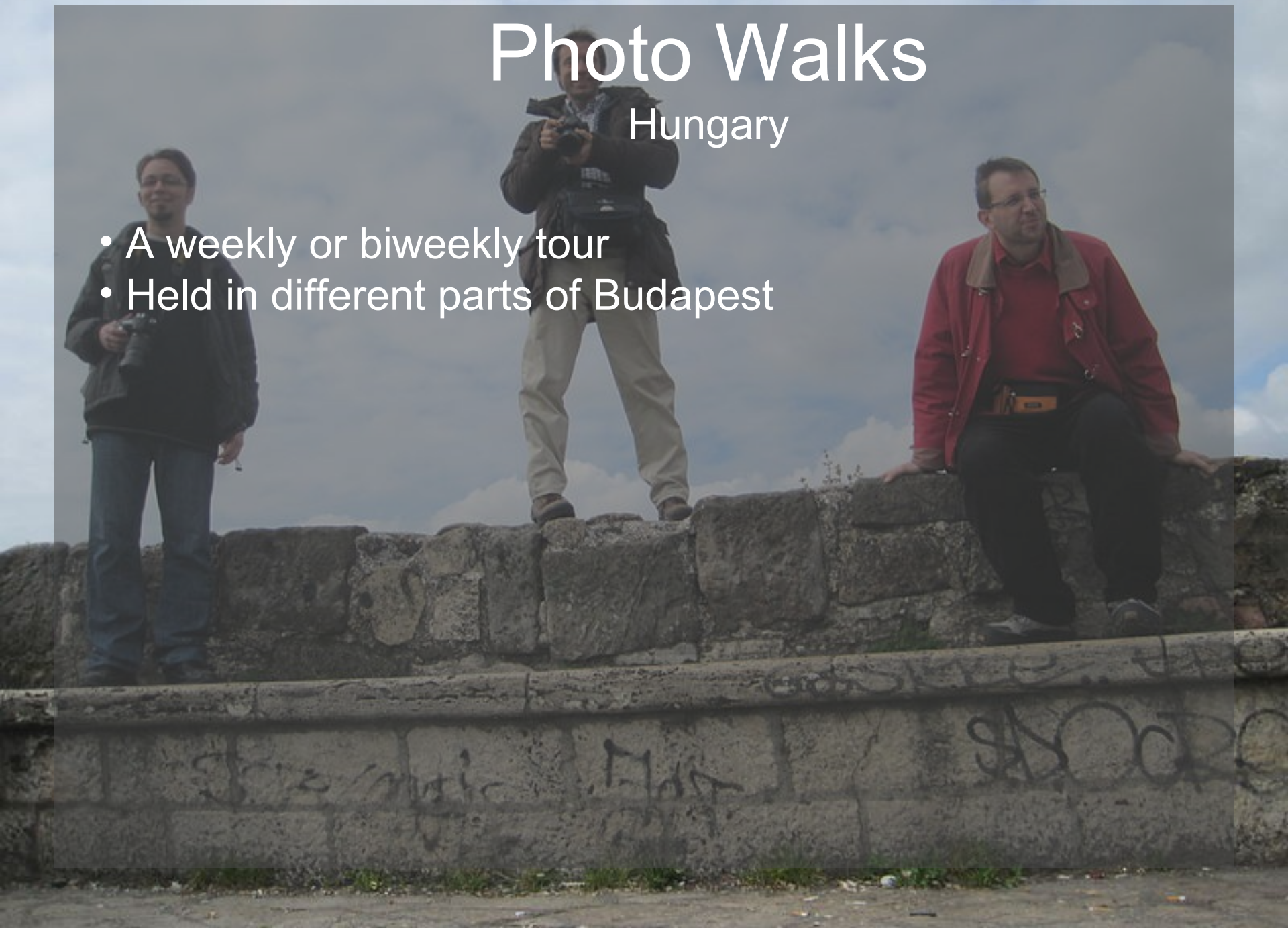
DC

- Annual
- Biggest event of the Wikimedia Movement
- Global rotation
- EXHAUSTING TO PREPARE
- Multiple tracks
- Side conferences

Photo Hunting

Photo Walks

Hungary



- A weekly or biweekly tour
- Held in different parts of Budapest

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Israel

- 46 Guided Tours
- Monthly
- 10 – 30 participants per tour
- About 300 images uploaded per tour

Tip:

- Come to the lecture about it – many tips there

Contests

Wikipedia Takes Montreal

Canada

- August 2011
- Battling the remnants of Hurricane Irene
- 112 contestants
- 59 teams
- 394 targets.
- A total of 26.7 gigabytes of media were collected in five hours.

Estonian Science Photo of the Year

Estonia

- 281 Submissions
- Topical contest

Wiki Loves Monuments

Europe

- 168,208 Submissions
- 5,000+ Participants
- 18 Countries
- Submitted for Guinness World Record

- Come to the panel about the project

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bei 36 und 66 Grad Nord

WIKI loves monuments
2012

Books

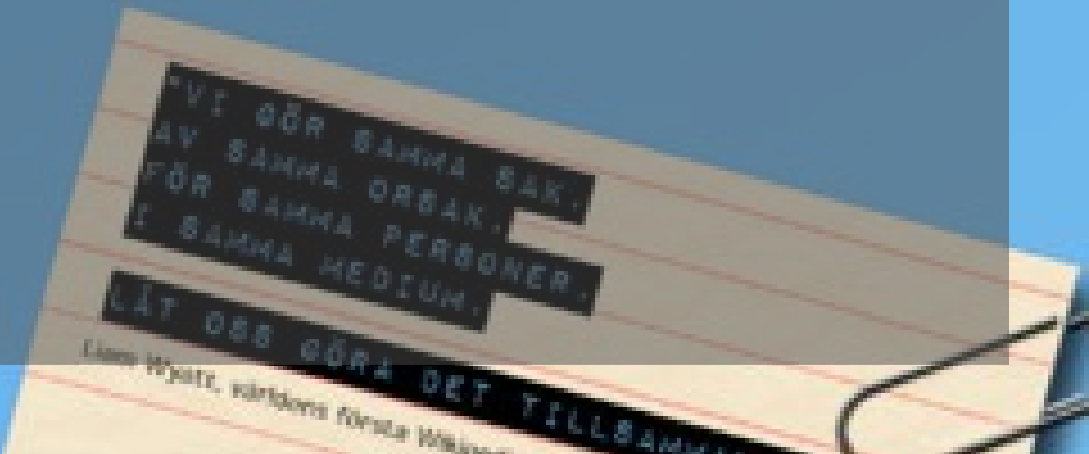
VI GÖR SAMMA SAK,
AV SAMMA ORSAK,
FÖR SAMMA PERSONER,
I SAMMA MEDIUM,
LÅT OSS GÖRA DET TILLSAM

Kulturskatter på nätet

)Cultural treasure online, how to do it(

Sweden

- June 2012
- Small book - how to put cultural treasure online.
- Walks through copyright, licenses, why, and why not.
- Written online and in a series of workshops



Wikipedia Deutschland e.V.

„Stellen Sie sich eine Welt vor, in der
s gesamte Wissen der Menschheit jedem
frei zugänglich ist. Das ist unser Ziel."
Jimmy Wales, Gründer der Wikipedia

erhalb von nur zehn Jahren hat sich Wikipedia
größten Enzyklopädie aller Zeiten entwickelt,
aus dem modernen Alltag nicht mehr wegzu-
ken ist. Welchen Ideen, welcher Kultur, welchen
rschen ist diese Erfolgsgeschichte zu verdanken?

s Buch voller Informationen und Geschichten,
Hintergründe aufdeckt.

Dieses Buch erscheint unter Freier Lizenz.

WIKIPEDIA

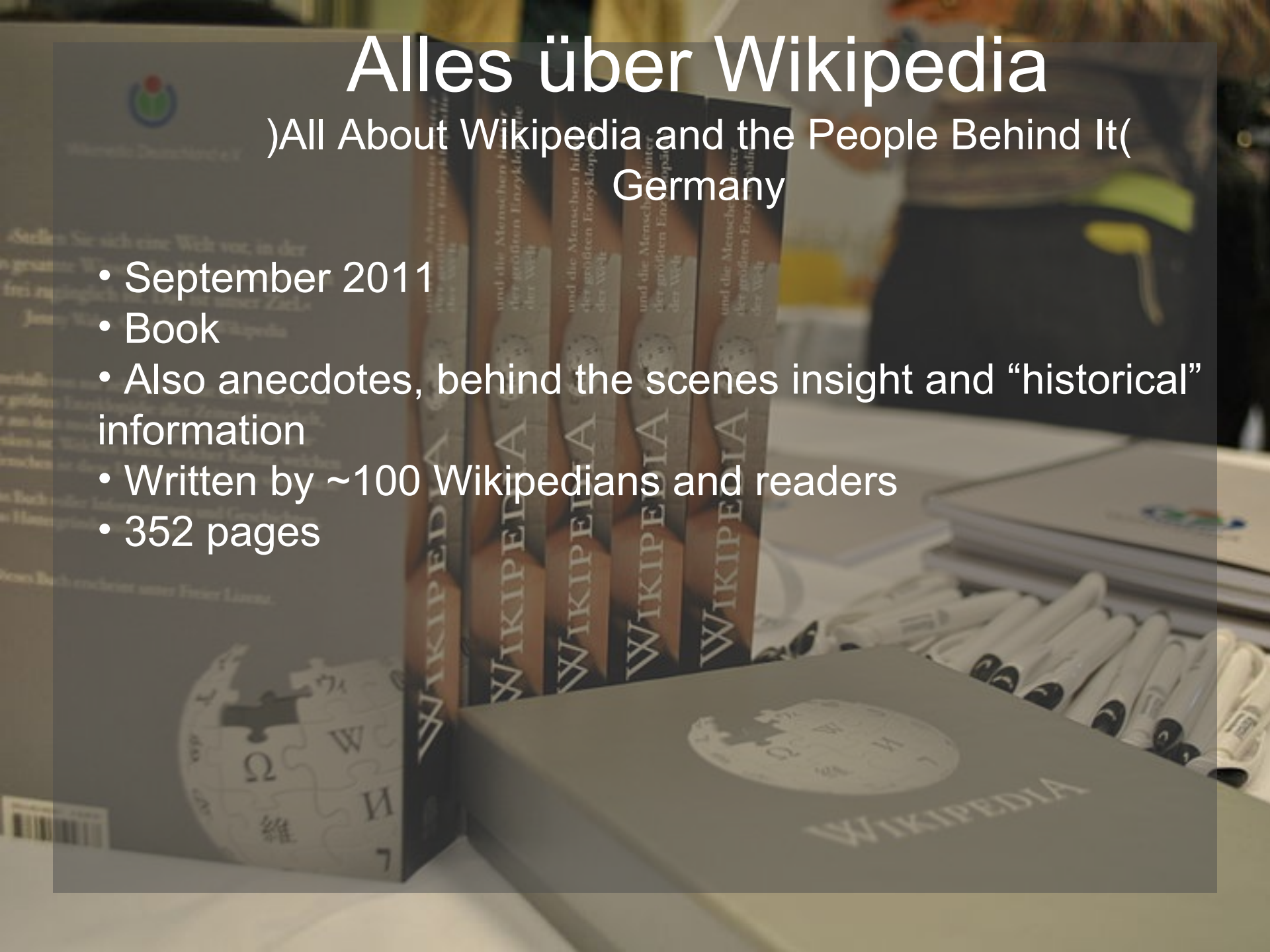
und die Menschen hinter
der größten Enzyklopädie
der Welt

WIKIPEDIA

Alles über Wikipedia

)All About Wikipedia and the People Behind It(
Germany

- September 2011
- Book
- Also anecdotes, behind the scenes insight and “historical” information
- Written by ~100 Wikipedians and readers
- 352 pages



Outreach

Offline

Wikipedia Offline

Bangladesh

- Santali Wikipedia
- Collect contributions of those who do no have internet
- Articles written on paper
- Team with internet type the text and uploads

Dead drops

Kenya

Internet being a major hindrance to access information in Kenya.

- Using text only version
- English + Swahili Wikipedia

Tip:

- Need a safe place for use of computers – University Campus

Cultural/ Language Preservation

Wilamowice

Poland

- Summer 2012
- Vilamovian language – 70 native speakers
- Elderly
- Create a Wiktionary and audio-recordings.
- Visiting Wilamowice village - record the native speakers

Programa de apoio à Biquipédia

Portugal

- Mirandês - language spoken in a small area in Portugal.
- Less than 15,000 native speakers.
- Outreach to native speakers
- Collaboration with cultural association

Education

Adotta una parola va a scuola

)Adopt a topic in school(

Italy

- Contest for high school classes in Emilia Romagna
- More than 20 classes participated in the contest
- Four won prizes
- Next year – national

Tip:

- Both Offline and Online volunteers
- Find an enthusiastic contact person in the school

Bildung & Wissen

)Education and Knowledge(

Germany

- Specific programs for school children and teachers
- 1000 participants
- 100 events (since project begun)
- Part of the European-wide consortium TAO (Third Age Online) approach to senior citizens

Students Clubs as Social Service

Mexico

Social service –
a requirement for a bachelor's degree in Mexico

- Negotiated recognition of creating quality articles
- Adopting article topics to the Universities

- Student Clubs in public universities of Mexico, UNAM and UAM

Tip:

- Make sure proposed article list fits the profile of the University

Information visualization university course
Finland

- Aalto University -
- Students assignments - information visualizations

UNIVERSITAS CAROLINA

Ambassador Program

Czech Republic

- Ambassador Program
- The Institute of Environmental Studies, Charles University, in Prague.
- Winter terms – 100 articles
- Summer term – 200 articles

Tip:

- Personal contact with students

World War I Editathon
UK

- 16 June 2011
- Six hours Editathon
- British Library
- Event “sold out”
- Bringing together 7 academics and over 20 Wikimedians

Tip:
- Make use of partner’s networks

23.

"מפגשים ברשת"
)Meeting Online(
Israel

- Online Class
- Sixth graders

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxEV4ikxhkE&feature=relmfu

Guess the number of students attending?
23.

Guess the number of students attending?
13,600

?Can you guess the Budget

?Can you guess the Budget
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Lobbying

Lobbying

Russia, France, Italy, Israel

- In Russia and France there is no freedom of panorama
- In Russia it is legally not possible to use the free license

Exhibitions

POTY Exhibition

Poland

- 16 pictures from POTY 2006-2010 printed on A1 size
- Mobile exhibition – seven cities
- General public

Tips:

1. It is easy to organise - just print POTY pictures and try to arrange a place in an art gallery or library hall
2. It helps to "wake up" local wikipedian community

Easier Access

WIKIMEDIA
INDIA

Like 53 +1 13 Tweet 35

Feed

Select website: Wikipedia Select language: English Search

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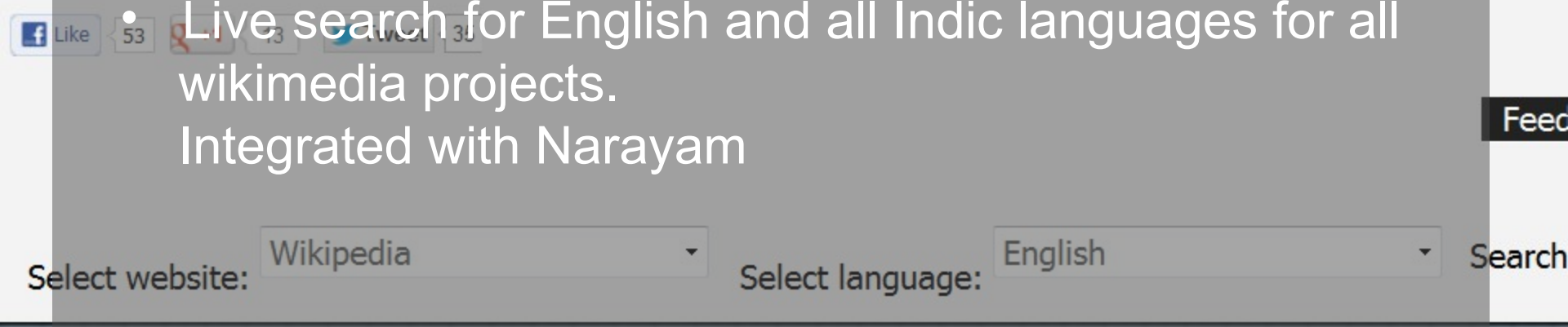
Live Search

India

- Live search for English and all Indic languages for all wikimedia projects.
  Integrated with Narayam



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)Cultural Heritage (GLAM

WIR National Museum

Denmark

- Wikipedian in residence
- 200 articles written by museum staff

Partnership with musée de Cluny

France

- Middle Ages Themes
- Encourage all Museum staff to become contributors
- 26 people (more than half of the museum staff) present during two workshops in June 2011

Tip:

- Convince management to involve all staff (cashiers to general director)

GLAM with the Israel Museum

Israel

- Dozens of articles about notable artists created in English, Hebrew, Chinese, Russian, Swahili and other languages
- Dozens of images uploaded
- "Behind-the-scenes" tour of the museum for Wikipedians.
- Wikipedian in residence

Tips:

- Prepare the museum people to the culture shock
- Tell all the museum people to create personal users
- Prepare a wiki page about the project

Teylers Challenge

Netherlands

- Jan – June 2012
- Editing contest
- Teylers Museum in Haarlem
- Articles associated with Teylers worth points.
- Result: over 600 articles in 13 different language wikipedias: en (203), nl (141), ca (103), hu (40), fr (36), es(19), it (19), de (17), ru (6), uk (6), fy (5), pt (4), eo (2)

Tip:

- Invite the Catalan Army

GLAMwiki Santiago

Chile

- GLAM conference for cultural institutions

Tip:

- Campaign (posters, social networking, etc) - try to spread the word

Cooperation with the **Paralympic Movement**

Australia

- Working with the Australian Paralympic Committee to improve content about disability sport in Australia.

- History of the Paralympic Games in Australia written by the community, Paralympians and sport historians from around the country.

WIKIMEDIANS TO THE GAMES
Documenting the history
of the Paralympic movement in Australia
Covering
London in person

Wikimedians to the Games (W2G)

Australia

- Editing contest
- Press access
- Winners: two Australian Wikimedians will go to London and cover the 2012 Summer Paralympics held in London for Wikinews, Commons and Wikipedia

Tip:
Have the pictures uploaded and published within a day or two.

What is the Coolest Project?

- One clear winner:

Monmouthpedia

WELCOME TO MONMOUTH
CROESO I DREFYNWY
World's First Wikipedia Town
Tref Wicipedia Gyntaf y Byd
WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia

Monmouthpedia

- 1,000+ QRpedia codes

• Larger ceramic or metal plaques for places exposed to the elements
• Labels for use inside buildings, e.g. for objects in museums.
• Glass stickers in the windows of shops to give information on their professions

Association of Stroopwafel Addicts

“Nothing has ever been achieved by the person who says ‘This can not be done’.”

Eleanor Roosevelt

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