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this means "Israel" :)

Wikimedia Chapters Conference 2011, Berlin

Hello! أهلا! שלום!

- WM Israel founded in 2007 by 7 members.
- Status: NGO registered in the State of Israel
- Current membership: ca. 20 paying members
- 2010 Budget: circa \$50,000

- Hebrew Wikipedia: 116,000 entries
- Hebrew Wikisource: 31,700 docs
- Hebrew Wiktionary: 11,380 entries

What we've done in 2010

- **2nd Wiki Academy** in June 2010 at Tel Aviv University (20 speakers, ~300 attendees)
- **10th Anniversary:**
 - **Public events**
 - Tel Aviv (250 attendees)
 - Jerusalem (150 attendees)
 - **Philatelic material:** Wikipedia stamp, commemorative page, postcards

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- **Africa center** in Ben Gurion University
 - Provided student volunteers on humanitarian work in rural Africa with offline Wikipedia.
- **National Library of Israel**
 - Towards an important GLAM collaboration
- Cooperation with **Israel's Librarian Association**
- **Crown Copyrights** legislation reform in progress

What we've done in 2010

- Elef Milim– monthly **photo-taking excursions**
- Number of **outreach lectures** in workplaces, community centers and universities
- **Offline HEWP** on OLPC boxes, together with WM CH – **nearing deployment**
- And of course....

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Wikimania 2011 in Haifa, Israel



- Registration is open!!
 - <http://wmreg.wikimedia.org.il>
- (and scholarship responses are on their way...)

What's haunting us

- Recruiting more volunteers
- Avoiding burnout of active volunteers
- More effective meetings
- The “professionalization” dilemma
- Delivering Wikimania on budget and on time

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