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The report highlights the events that Wikimedia UK has been focusing on supporting for the last three months, and outlines the future projects.	

Decisions/opinions please

1. In the past, how did the trustees secure places to speak at external conferences?
2. Should EduWiki and GLAM-WIKI both happen every year, or shall they alternate? (so next EduWiki in 2014, next GLAM-WIKI 2015).

Working on:

1. GLAMcamp 2012 (risk: event not worthwhile)
 - a. Apart from creating a team to work on GLAM-WIKI 2013, need to define aims.
 - b. Define who is responsible for the content of the event, and who is going to focus on following up the actions?
 - c. Determining the rules of paying per diems to the attendees?
2. What should be included in the Wikimedia's UK events calendar.

Projects from the last three months

1. **Wikimania 2012** - managed the UK delegation, attended, collated feedback.
2. **Train the Trainer** June 2012 - organised the delivery of feedback sessions, accreditations coming soon.
3. More Wikimedia UK **merchandise** developed to support events.
4. Events supported/delivered: **Edinburgh photography** event 20-22 July; [University of Hertfordshire](#) Wikipedia training event on 14 August; [Wikinews workshop](#) 26 August - small scale training event supported by the Comms Organiser; [Society of Biology](#) Wikipedia training event on 29 August - successful introductory session resulting from relationships I have been maintaining. Doug has kindly written reports from the day; with more capacity I would be able to evaluate these, and other training events.
5. **EduWiki Conference** 5-6 September - at the time of the report finalising all the arrangements.
6. I met with the Imperial **College Wikipedia Society**, and am also in touch with Cambridge University Society regarding the upcoming Freshers Fairs. Since the Fairs all happen at the same time it would be difficult to deliver many more this year, but it is something to work towards in 2013 if we want to build Student Societies.
7. Wikimedia UK **Interns**. With the support of Richard S and HJ I have managed recruitment of two Interns joining the organisation for a total of c.13 weeks, now line managing. The amount of administration work and time needed to deliver events professionally is tremendous. Having this support gave me more capacity to focus more on strategy and evaluation of events, but there is a clear scope for more administration help. Scope to repeat this when demand dictates.
8. Work on categorising/maintaining WMUK's **Events pages** - lead to questions as for what should be included there.

Projects in the next three months

1. [GLAMcamp](#) 15-16 September - extensive work on coordinating travel/accommodation arrangements for delegates - extremely time consuming.
2. [Ethical Properties Wikipedia workshop](#) 27 September - informal training session for the charities
3. [Commons Training](#) with WereSpiel 1 October.
4. [Ada Lovelace Day](#) 19 October in partnership with the Royal Society (London), supported by Comms Organiser. Outreach event focusing on Women in Science.
5. [Train the Trainer](#) 27-28 October 2012 (London) - the places are almost filled and we are looking forward to the next cohort of trainers. There will be an active effort to encourage these trainers to get involved in delivering events.
6. I am developing relationship with U3A to influence our Senior Outreach in 2013.
7. WikiConference and AGM 2013 - the ConfCom is managing the venue selection process and we will soon be working further on this. The community has expressed views on the preferred locations.