

Foundations and Institutions to involve

Careful: we need someone to sign a manifesto. Maybe it is better not to involve the already-converted-people but the people who can sign a manifesto

Institution	Who	Who manages the contact	Status
Ford Foundation	Kavita Ramdas	Achal	
Shuttleworth	Karien Bezuidenhout	Achal	
Goethe institut	Iolanda can ask Florence Devouard (Goethe is supporting projects)	Florence? Isla	
Pro Helvetia	Joseph Gaylard	Achal	
Open Society Foundations	Melissa Hagemann? She is an already-converted-person. (Yes!)	Achal	
Sloan Foundation	Doron Weber	Achal	
Rockefeller Foundation	Iolanda have some contacts related to a Bellagio Center event I organised. Pilar Palacia, Tomas Ybarra-Fraust, Robert Buckley, Joan Shigekawa (to check)	Iolanda	
MacArthur Foundation		Iolanda	
Orange Foundation	They already support projects	Iolanda or Florence?	
Agence de la francophonie	They supported some projects	Iolanda or Florence?	
Carnegie International	Iolanda in 2008 Kimberly Hafner, Rookaya Bawa	Iolanda	
Nilekani Philantropies	Gautam John/ Rohini Nilekani	Achal	
Azim Premji Foundation	Not sure who but will find.	Achal	

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Application submitted

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Expected outcome

The panel (1 hour) aims at discussing options and defining a clear manifesto for grantmakers to enable the content they fund to benefit public knowledge on Wikipedia and Wikimedia projects.

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Keywords: Bridging, Grantmakers, Open licenses, Cooperation

Relationship to the theme. MANDATORY. Nominate which "knowledge gap" your session will help to bridge.

You may select more than one, or "other/none". If you select "other/none" please explain what it is in the abstract. Submissions which neither fit the theme, nor explain why they should be exempt from the theme, will not be accepted. You are encouraged to think imaginatively in understanding these options.

Language & literacy

Access & accessibility

X Participation & representation

Community health

Content quality

Legal & policy

Knowledge forms

Other/None - please describe in the abstract

I have presented at Wikimania since 2011 (here a report of my presentations and activities at Wikimania 2017 <https://wikimania2017.wikimedia.org/wiki/User:Iopensa>). I have organised Wikimania Esino Lario 2016.