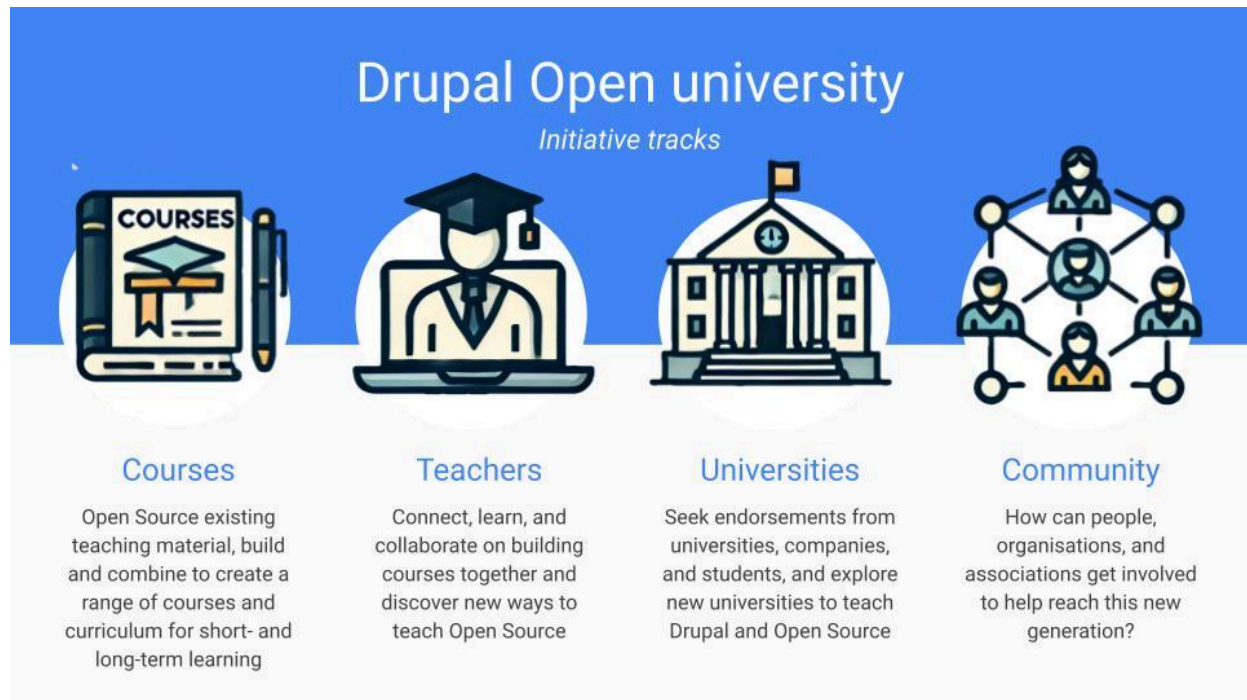


Overview

Drupal Open University

https://www.drupal.org/project/open_university

<https://meet.google.com/bsu-qbdr-rxc>



7 November 2025: initiative meetup

7 November 2025: Initiative meetup

Location: [Online Meet](#)

Time: 16:00 CET

Issue:

Present:(check box for who attended, if not listed, add name + drupal.org name for crediting)

- ☒ Nico Grienauer (@grienauer)
- ☒ Guzman (@guzmanb)
- ☒ Kwasi (@kafreh)
- ☒ Fei (@feilauren)
- ☒ Martin (@mandelu)

Quick notes

- Drive with german to english (Nico)
- Site source
- Monday
- Butting head -> solution marketing/communication bypass organisation DA
- Megan ? DA Blocker
- Organisers don't see the value. Just the work.
- Kwasi Email marketing material
- Marketing for Drupal Con will do research
- On monday, submit but hurdle
- Funding with Hilmar
- Drupaleasy, freemium (nico)
- Communication value
- Excitement is built on results
- DrupalCon metrics. More attendees, more sponsors. Who are there quality? 25% new people not converting.
- Debrief from the teacher.
- Capture and amplify
- Drupal Austria hired a professional to do recordings
- Partner plan

Next:

- Collecting and publishing (Guzman)
- Project plan (kwasi)
- Capture (fei) Targets: Africa without laptop, Latin American
- Build the initiative (Fei, Nico, Guzman, Jean-Paul)
- Drupal CMS, AI, Marketeer (Feature based)
- Credits for drupal austria university (Nico)

- Drupal Credits
- Presentation english
- Meeting, Doodle Next friday 16:00

24 october 2025: initiative meetup

24 October 2025: Initiative meetup

Location: [Online Meet](#)

Time: 16:00 CET

Issue:

Present:(check box for who attended, if not listed, add name + drupal.org name for crediting)

- ☒ ~~Jean-Paul Vosmeer (jpvos)~~
- ☒ ~~Guzman B (guzmanb)~~
- ☒ ~~Bas van der Veen (basvanderveen)~~
- ☒ ~~Kwasi, (kafreh)~~
- ☒ ~~Michael Lenahan (michaellenahan)~~

Quick notes

- Some DDEV, some DrupalForge
- Computer Science Students
- A lot of interaction
- Interaction with the community
- Students were engaged
- Dries did come in to say hello
- Followup work to do
- Dupalcamp England will host Drupal in a day
- Dev Days will host Drupal in a day
- Need branding perhaps new name
- Next time do a recording for evaluation and improvement
 - Learn how to do a Drupal in a day
 - Teach the teacher
 - Not public
- Trouble shoot during the day went well
- DrupalForge needs heads up on total number of students
- Free ticket to Drupalcon
- Students were not expecting free food and coffee
- Get slide sponsors Drupal in a Day vienna
- Credit students when answering survey

Drupal in a Day Event Outcomes and Follow-up

The Drupal in a Day event successfully engaged **90 students** who were highly motivated and interacted closely with the Drupal community (00:00).

- **Students, all computer science majors, rapidly picked up the material and signed up for Drupal.org and Drupal Forge** during the event, showing strong engagement and enthusiasm (00:00)
 - Community members like **Randy, the main contributor to DDEV**, and **Sal from Drupal Forge** provided hands-on support and troubleshooting, enhancing the learning experience
 - The involvement of key figures such as **Dries Buytaert** and **Tim Lennon**, the Drupal.org infrastructure lead, added credibility and excitement for participants
 - Students were offered **free tickets to Drupal Camp England**, reinforcing community inclusion and encouraging continued participation
- **Significant follow-up work is needed to consolidate and scale the initiative, including creating a central source for documentation and branding** to support replication at other events like Drupal Camp England, DrupalCon Chicago, and Athens Dev Days (03:31)
 - Guzman emphasized the need to organize materials, as current teaching content was hard to find, scattered across drives and Slack channels (07:09)
 - There is growing community interest to contribute, but lack of centralized coordination and project management remains a barrier (06:42)
 - The absence of event recordings limited the ability to share teaching methods broadly; the team agreed that **future events must be recorded to aid teacher training and material duplication** (08:06)
 - Troubleshooting notes, especially for repeated issues like the **Drupal Forge ring balancer error**, need to be documented for future reference (11:28)
- **Visual media was captured but cannot be widely shared publicly due to lanyard color restrictions limiting photo permissions**, which impacted marketing potential (15:04)
 - The team plans to use available photos internally and ensure future events differentiate lanyard colors to allow safe public sharing (16:50)
 - Jean Paul committed to securing at least three usable photos and coordinating with the community photographer Paul Johnson for internal communications (18:32)
- **Post-event evaluation is critical but was delayed; a post-event survey will be sent to attendees and teachers to gather feedback and engagement data**, with surveyed participants credited as contributors to encourage participation (41:17)
 - Guzman highlighted that earlier preparation of surveys would improve data quality and support tracking progress across events (43:31)

Event Logistics and Sponsorship Insights

Food and venue logistics presented challenges but revealed important lessons for future event planning and sponsorship (28:47).

- **Late confirmation of attendee numbers caused last-minute concerns about lunch provision**, which was ultimately provided through out-of-pocket funds and sponsorship (29:35)

- Students were not expecting free food but appreciated the surprise, which helped keep them engaged through the afternoon (30:50)
 - Catering was shared with the contribution day attendees, encouraging incidental community interaction despite minimal mingling (31:58)
- **Kwasi raised the importance of providing meals to drive attendance, especially for students, and debated sponsorship boundaries with the Drupal Association (32:34)**
 - The Drupal Association prioritizes sponsorship funding for room and AV costs, but food sponsorship is often excluded due to hotel policies and high costs (up to **\$60-\$70 per person**) (34:19)
 - Kwasi explored alternative sponsorship routes to cover food costs, including community donations, noting strong willingness from community members to support lunch for new contributors (35:02)
 - Michael emphasized the value of publicly thanking sponsors to provide brand visibility in exchange for their support, reinforcing community goodwill (37:52)
- **The team agreed that early planning and accurate attendance estimates are key to securing sponsorship and preventing last-minute scrambles**, improving overall event success (29:35)

Organizational Structure and Project Management

Effective coordination and task management emerged as priorities to scale and improve Drupal in a Day and related initiatives (06:24).

- **There is a clear need to move from informal Slack discussions to structured project management tools and workflows**, as Guzman has started creating issues for follow-up tasks (03:31)
 - Kwasi shared a detailed **project plan for Drupal in a Day Chicago**, including pre-meeting coordination, sponsor outreach, event logistics, media management, and communication with the Drupal Association (51:18)
 - Jean Paul and Guzman agreed that a **separate, focused meeting should be scheduled to handle the detailed organizational aspects**, involving key organizers such as Nico (56:06)
 - A Doodle poll will be used to find accessible times for this working group to maximize participation (57:16)
- **The initiative benefits from a growing number of volunteers, including new members like Bas van der Veen, who bring diverse university and Drupal experience**, enhancing community outreach and teaching capacity (47:59)
 - Bas noted the difficulty for students to find centralized Drupal learning resources, highlighting the value of open-sourcing and collaboratively maintaining teaching materials (48:07)
 - The group aims to share and update curriculum collectively to reduce individual workload and improve quality (50:09)

Strategic Vision for University and Community

Engagement

The initiative seeks to strengthen Drupal's long-term ecosystem by linking universities and community efforts more closely ([44:39](#)).

- **Jean Paul proposed hosting a dedicated education summit at DrupalCon Rotterdam to bring together universities and schools**, fostering collaboration, knowledge sharing, and mutual support across regions ([44:39](#))
 - This summit aims to build relationships among educators from multiple countries, helping them learn from each other and integrate Drupal into curricula more effectively ([44:39](#))
 - The event would offer a one-day participation option to accommodate limited schedules while encouraging broader DrupalCon engagement ([44:39](#))
 - This approach addresses a gap in Europe, where no equivalent to the US Higher Education Summit currently exists ([47:04](#))
- **Drupal in a Day serves as a practical entry point within the broader Open University initiative to attract students and introduce them to Drupal's community and technology** ([24:48](#))
 - Guzman described it as the "low-hanging fruit" project that integrates community outreach, university collaboration, and curriculum development ([24:48](#))
 - Hilmar's course content aligns directly with the official University of Iceland Drupal curriculum, reinforcing the connection between educational programs and community initiatives ([25:50](#))
- **The group emphasizes inclusivity and ongoing collaboration to build a sustainable ecosystem of educators and contributors**, with open sharing of resources and lessons learned ([50:09](#))

Media, Marketing, and Communication Enhancements

Improved documentation and marketing materials are needed to support growth and replication of events ([03:13](#)).

- **Jean Paul suggested creating insider blogs, brochures, and marketing collateral to capture lessons learned, FAQs, and event setup guidance**, providing future organizers with a head start ([03:13](#))

- Themes include capturing frequently asked questions, troubleshooting tips, and engagement strategies to attract and retain students (19:13)
 - Certificates from DrupalJam were shared and will be reused at future events to recognize student participation (19:13)
 - Clear identification and removal of photo restrictions like lanyard colors will be enforced for better event photography (15:42)
- **Social proof from community leader participation and local infrastructure experts was a key success factor in motivating students**, and these stories should be highlighted in marketing (13:08)
 - Students meeting and interacting with key contributors and infrastructure leads gave a tangible sense of belonging and excitement about Drupal (12:27)
- **Plans include better archiving and sharing of media content internally and externally to improve visibility and support sponsor recognition** (40:32)

Action items

Guzman B

- Compile follow-up feedback and prepare to aggregate lessons learned from the Drupal in a Day event (03:31)
- Coordinate creation and maintenance of a central source of truth for documentation and teaching materials (03:31)
- Organize survey post-event and link survey participation to community contribution credits (41:17)
- Initiate issue queue for managing follow-up tasks and transition collaboration from Slack to issue tracker (59:04)
- Set dates for a focused Drupal in a Day organizational meeting involving key volunteers and organizers (57:51)

Jean Paul Vosmeer

- Facilitate creation and sharing of insider blog or note-sharing platform for evaluation and continuous improvement of Drupal in a Day (03:13)
- Contact photographer Paul to secure internal-use images for communications and archive (18:32)
- Organize a summit for universities and educators at DrupalCon Rotterdam to foster community and knowledge sharing (44:39)
- Follow up to share project plan link and ensure wide team access (52:58)
- Schedule and lead separate sessions focused on the detailed planning of Drupal in a Day events (56:28)

Kwasi Afreh

- Develop and share comprehensive project plan for Drupal in a Day Chicago, including logistics, sponsorship, media, and catering strategy (52:53)

- Continue dialogue with Drupal Association regarding sponsorship and logistical considerations ([28:07](#))
- Advocate for sponsorship strategies that include food and swag as attendance motivators ([33:45](#))
- Support community organizing efforts with media documentation and communications ([39:07](#))

Michael Lenahan

- Assist in gathering and sharing notes on the event's social proof and community engagement aspects ([13:08](#))

Bas van der Veen

- Participate in collaborative efforts to consolidate Drupal teaching materials and contribute university outreach knowledge ([47:53](#))

15 August 2025: Initiative meetup

15 August 2025: Initiative meetup

Location: [Online Meet](#)

Time: 16:00 CET

Issue:

Present:(check box for who attended, if not listed, add name + drupal.org name for crediting)

- ☐ Jean-Paul Vosmeer, jpvos
- ☐ Hilmar - drupalviking

Agenda

- Opening
 - Welcome (newcomers)
 - Please register presents for credits ^^
 - Say hi
 - Icebreaker
 - Did you have a holiday yet?
- Topics
 - Drupal in a Day in Vienna?
 - Room with AV costs € 1500,-
 - 2 months to DrupalCon
 -
 - GitLab Pages for the Drupal Open University project
 -
- Track: Courses / Teachers (*Gayatri, Hilmar, Martin*)
 -
- Track: Universities (Jasper, Rachel)
 -
- Track: Community (Lenny, Rachel, Yan, Norah, Jean-Paul)
 -
- Initiative Organisation & Marketing (*Guzman, Jean-Paul*)
 - Started a blog: [State of Drupal Open University](#)
 - Why, how, what
 - Why: Fostering the Next Generation of Drupal Developers
 - How: By Open Sourcing material en learning experiences
 - What: Courses, Drupal in a Day, Beginner Tracks on Camps
 - New ideas
 - Share and open source **Onboarding material** of companies
 - Find people that “pick up the ball” and run with it.!
 - Can we copy the approach from the AI Initiative:

- <https://youtu.be/g7oUqQ84ON8?feature=shared&t=347>
- <https://www.drupal.org/about/starshot/initiatives/ai>
- Niko is based in Vienna
 - Perhaps he can help with the planning of Drupal in a Day?
 - Separate room? Promotion of students?

Goal for DrupalCon Vienna

- Marketing material for the Initiative
- Drupal in a Day - Marketing material
 - What does someone need to organize it?
 - How to attract new students?
 - Why, how, what

GitLab Pages

Here is the documentation for setting up GitLab Pages for the Drupal Open University project so you can use it for versioned documentation and resources:

https://project.pages.drupalcode.org/gitlab_templates/jobs/pages/

As a reminder:

- * Project maintainers can commit directly, using the file editor, web ide, or using a desktop git client
- * Contributors can open an issue and create an issue fork, and then make suggested edits to the GitLab Pages files and submit them as merge requests. They can also use the file editor, web ide, or a desktop git client.

Roadmap of the initiative

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6. Integrate Drupal CMS as a starting point in courses
7. Work on marketing our initiative
8. Do we need a new name? We’re not only for Universities

Tasks



1 August 2025: Initiative meetup

1 August 2025: Initiative meetup

Location: [Online Meet](#)

Time: 16:00 CET

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- ☐ Guzman, guzmanb

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Roadmap of the initiative

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Tasks



4 July 2025: Initiative meetup

4 July 2025: Initiative meetup

Location: [Online Meet](#)

Time: 16:00 CET

Issue:

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- ☐ Jean-Paul Vosmeer, jpvos
- ☐ Guzman, guzmanb

Agenda

- Opening
 - Welcome newcomers
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 - Say hi
 - Icebreaker
 - What got you inspired last couple of weeks?
- Track: Courses / Teachers (*Gayatri, Hilmar, Martin*)
 -
- Track: Universities (Jasper, Rachel)
 -
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Goal for DrupalCon Vienna

- Marketing material for the Initiative
- Drupal in a Day - Marketing material

- What does someone need to organize it?
- Why, how, what
-

Roadmap of the initiative

17. Start building the **Drupal in a Day** program
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Tasks



27 Jun 2025: Courses / Teachers Track Meeting

27 Jun 2025: Courses / Teachers Track Meeting

Location: [Online Meet](#)

Time: 16:00 CET

Issue: [#3530170: 27 Jun 2025: Courses / Teachers Track Meeting](#)

Present:(check box for who attended, if not listed, add name + drupal.org name for crediting)

- ☐ Gayatri - gayatritandon
- ☐ Hilmar - drupalviking
- ☐ Norah - tekNorah
- ☐ Salim - salimlakhani
- ☐ Immo reel - immoreel
- ☐ Darren oh - darren-oh

Agenda

- Opening
 - Welcome newcomers
 - Agenda
- Initiative Organisation & Marketing
 -
- Round table
 -

Tasks

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20 Jun 2025: Initiative meetup

20 Jun 2025: Initiative meetup

Location: [Online Meet](#)

Time: 16:00 CET

Issue: [#3530169: 20 Jun 2025: Initiative meetup](#)

Present:(check box for who attended, if not listed, add name + drupal.org name for crediting)

- ☐ Jean-Paul Vosmeer, jpvos
- ☐ Guzman, guzmanb

Agenda

- Opening
 - Welcome newcomers
 - Please register presents for credits ^^
 - Say hi
 - Icebreaker
 - What got you inspired last couple of weeks?
- Track: Courses / Teachers (*Gayatri, Hilmar, Martin*)
 -
- Track: Universities (Jasper, Rachel)
 -
- Track: Community (Lenny, Rachel, Yan, Norah, Jean-Paul)
 -
- Initiative Organisation & Marketing (*Guzman, Jean-Paul*)
 - Can we do an inventory on available courses?
 - An the courses we would like to build?
 - Can we do an inventory on who's teaching?
 - And do we have a list of people want to teach?
 - Do we know what schools and universities are teaching Drupal?
 - Do we know what camps are considering a Drupal in a Day?
 - Do we know what camps are considering adding a beginners track?
 - What about DrupalCon Vienna?
 - Can we do a Drupal in a Day?
 - Who can help invite people
 - Action points
 - Objective:
 - Something to show
 - Blog about the idea
 - Deadline: next wednesday
 - Round up marketing material
 - Complete the Project on [Drupal.org](#)

- Build a roadmap on the different paths to follow
- Ask the group in slack and tracks to comment
- How to do a **Drupal in a Day** on your camp?
- Advocate for **Beginner tracks** at camps
- Promote, How-to, Do, Measure and feedback
 - Have this ready promotion material
 - Monthly blog about the status en route
 -
- Timeframe? 6 mnths 2025 / 2026
 - Initial
 - Camps
 - User Groups
 - Drupal in a day without Camp?
 - Drupal in a day - day (global)
- Beginner tracks
 - Awareness (promotion)
 - Guidelines
 - Purpose: get people in camps (place of growth)
 - Material for beginners
 - 101's
 - Views, theming, others?
 - Introduction workshop?
 - What would a beginner need?
 - Who could help us with this?
 - [Drupalize.me](https://drupalize.me) courses?
 - Learn and enhance
- University / schools
 - Hilmars track
- Request help, who wants to join?

Roadmap of the initiative

25. Start building the **Drupal in a Day** program
26. Advocate for “**beginner tracks**” on Drupal Camps
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28. Find new teachers to teach and ad to the course material
29. Find new Universities and Schools to teach Drupal
30. Integrate Drupal CMS as a starting point in courses
31. Work on marketing our initiative
32. Do we need a new name? We're not only for Universities

Tasks

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- ☐

13 Jun 2025: Courses / Teachers Track Meeting

13 Jun 2025: Courses / Teachers Track Meeting

Location: [Online Meet](#)

Time: 16:00 CET

Issue: [#3530166: 13 Jun 2025: Courses Track Meeting](#)

Present:(check box for who attended, if not listed, add name + drupal.org name for crediting)

- ☒ ~~Gayatri, gayatritandon~~
- ☒ ~~Hilmar, drupalviking~~
- ☐ Norah, tekNorah
- ☐ Salim, salimlakhani
- ☐ Immo reel, immoreel
- ☐ Darren oh, darren-oh

Agenda

- Opening
 - Welcome newcomers
 - Agenda
- Initiative Organisation & Marketing
 -
- Round table
 -

Tasks

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6 Jun 2025: Initiative meetup

6 Jun 2025: Initiative meetup

Location: [Online Meet](#)

Time: 16:00 CET

Issue: [#3530168: 6 Jun 2025: Initiative meetup](#)

Cancelled

23 May 2025: Initiative meetup

23 May 2025: Initiative meetup

Location: [Online Meet](#)

Time: 16:00 CET

Issue: [#3530165: 23 May 2025: Initiative meetup](#)

Present:(name + drupal.org name for crediting)

- ☐ Jasper van Schelven (sch11en)
- ☐ Jean-Paul Vosmeer (jpvos)
- ☐ Hilmar (drupalviking)
- ☐

Agenda

- Opening
 - Welcome newcomers
 - Please register presents for credits ^^
 - Say hi
 - Agenda
 - Icebreaker
 - What got you inspired last couple of weeks?
- Track: Courses / Teachers (*Gayatri, Hilmar, Martin*)
 -
 - **Drupal in a Day** Drupaljam - <https://drupaljam.nl/drupal-in-a-day> - May 21, 2025
 - Reached 32 students, 16 students showed up and completed the course
 - Positive interaction and feedback
 - Misc educational levels
 - Feedback asked
 - [Evaluation document](#)
 - De PowerPoint is a high level walk thru
 - Is there a script that other teachers can follow?
- Track: Universities (Jasper, Rachel)
 -
- Track: Community (Lenny, Rachel, Yan, Norah, Jean-Paul)
 -
 - Drupal in a Day in Vienna
 - Logistics need to be discussed
 - Who is covering the costs?
 - DA can help with the distribution

- Hilmar submitted a talk / panel discussion
- Invite teachers, train the trainers
- Mentors channel → we are looking for mentors
- Playbook
 - Build up a database with people we can reach
 - List with universities:
 - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1s4Cc8YcqLRJVTGr8FBjKbFG4ExjoaJBSwZ79SA_GRiA/edit?usp=sharing
- Initiative Organisation & Marketing (*Guzman, Jean-Paul*)
 -
 -

Roadmap of the initiative

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Tasks

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16 May 2025: Course Track Meeting

16 May 2025: Courses / Teachers Track Meeting

Location: [Online Meet](#)

Time: 14:00 CET

Issue: [#3524954: 16 May 2025: Courses Track Meeting](#)

Present:(name + drupal.org name for crediting)

- ☐ Gayatri, gayatritandon
- ☐ Hilmar, drupalviking
- ☐ Norah, tekNorah
- ☐ Salim, salimlakhani
- ☐ Immo reel, immoreel
- ☐ Darren oh, darren-oh
- ☐ Karos Abdulqadir,

Agenda

- Opening
 - Welcome newcomers
 - Agenda
- 3 + 1 Focus
 -
- Initiative Organisation & Marketing
 -
- Round table
 - Prepping for Drupal Dev Days
 - Drupal Forge
 - Hilmar got feedback from an intern
 -  Manuscript - Drupal in a Day - welcoming feedback
 - Drupal Forge Demo <https://www.drupalforge.org/>
- Next step
 - Talk about survey results and experience

Tasks

- ☐ Hilmar to include a reference to  Acquia Training Material and Certification Blueprint in training
- ☐ Gayatri to help create a survey for Hilmar's talk

9 May 2025: Initiative meetup

9 may 2025: Initiative Meeting

Subject: bi-weekly initiative meetup

Location: Online Meet

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bsu-qbdr-rxc>

Time: 16:00 CET

Issue: https://www.drupal.org/project/open_university/issues/3530164

Present:(name + drupal.org name for crediting)

- ☐ Jean-Paul Vosmeer - jpvos
- ☐ Jasper van Schelven - sch11en
- ☐ Hilmar Kári Halbjörnsson - drupalviking
- ☐ Lenny Moskalyk - Lenny Moskalyk
- ☐ Norah Medlin - tekNorah
- ☐ Salim Lakhani - salimlakhani

Agenda

- Opening
 - Welcome newcomers
 - Please register presents for credits ^^
 - Say hi
 - Agenda
 - Icebreaker
 - “What Drupal Module Does the World Need Right Now?”
 -
- Initiative Organisation & Marketing (*Guzman, Jean-Paul*)
 - Is there a learning Management System in the cards? ([via Slack Esmeralda](#))
 - There is an LMS based on Drupal
 - <https://www.linkedin.com/company/nazaries-intelligenia/>
 - Finalist is also building LMS systems
 - Link would be on Certification from the DA (further on the roadmap)
 - Opigno is not the friendly?
 - Canvas is used by Hilmar's University
 - Can we build something for helping to setup “beginners tracks” at camps?
 - Can we help setup Drupal in a Day initiatives at camps?
 -
 -
- Track: Courses (*Gayatri, Hilmar,*)

- Focused on Drupal in a Day (see below)
 - Looking for more people to be involved
 -
- Track: Teachers (Hilmar, Martin) ← part of the Courses / Teachers track
 -
- Track: Universities (Jasper, Rachel)
 - Rachel would like to help with standardisation of the material on a global level
 -
- Track: Community (Lenny, Rachel, Yan, Norah, Jean-Paul)
 - **Drupal in a Day** Drupaljam - <https://drupaljam.nl/drupal-in-a-day> - May 21, 2025
 - Reaching 24 students, 12 days to go ;-)
 - Browser-based; no need to install on local
 - <https://www.drupalforge.org/template/drupal-cms>
 - Drupal in a Day in Vienna
 - Logistics need to be discussed
 - Who is covering the costs?
 - DA can help with the distribution
 - Playbook
 - Build up a database with people we can reach
 - List with universities:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1s4Cc8YcqLRJVTGr8FBjKbFG4ExjoaJBswZ79SA_GRIa/edit?usp=sharing
- Round table
 -
- Next step
 - Thanks

Tasks



25 April 2025: Initiative Meeting

25 april 2025: Initiative Meeting

Subject: bi-weekly initiative meetup

Location: Online Meet

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bsu-qbdr-rxc>

Time: 16:00 CET

Issue: https://www.drupal.org/project/open_university/issues/3521209

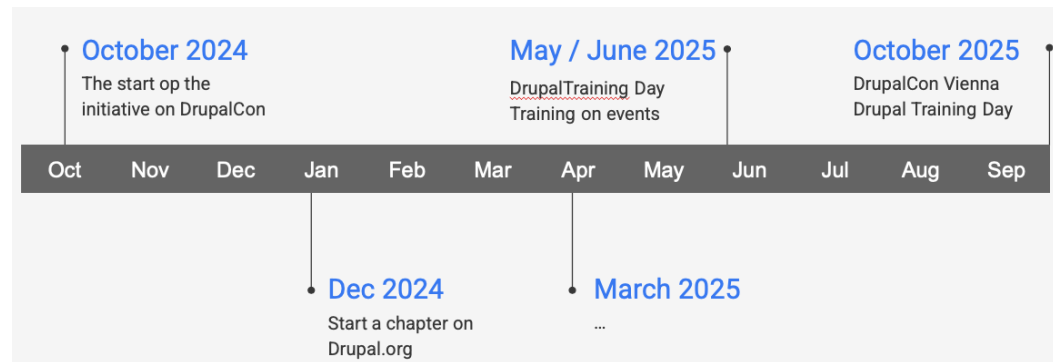
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- ☐ Jean-Paul Vosmeer - JPVOS
- ☐ Hilmar Kári Hallbjörnsson (drupalviking)
- ☐ Wouter Immerzeel - immoreel
- ☐ Jasper van Schelven (sch11en)
- ☐ Salim Lakhani (salimlakhani) - SL@DrupalForge.org

Agenda

- Opening
 - Welcome
 - Newcomers
 - Salim Lakhani
 - Michael Anello
 - Do camps have starter tracks?
 - Do not have beginner level at camps, everyone is older.
 - Can we do beginner level sessions and maintain them together
 - Agenda
 - Icebreaker: *What was the moment you realized you loved working with Drupal?*
- Initiative Organisation & Marketing (*Guzman, Jean-Paul*)
 - Panel discussion on DrupalCon Vienna, [session proposal](#)
 - Presentation of the 4 key tracks and a Q&A with moderator
 - Hilmar, Lenny, Giyatri, Gusman, Jean-Paul, Rachel Lawson, Yan?
 - Uniform marketing material
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 - Host source material on Gitlab
 - 100+ people joining Slack channel

- Roadmap, can we expand our ambition?



- Track: Courses (*Gayatri, Hilmar*)
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 -
- Track: Teachers (Hilmar, Martin)
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- Track: Universities (Jasper, Rachel)
 -
- Track: Community (Leny, Yan, Norah, Jean-Paul)
 - **Drupal in a Day** Drupaljam - <https://drupaljam.nl/drupal-in-a-day> - May 21, 2025
 - Followup needed to reach students
 - We are learning how to reach out and wat to say
 - The more hours the better, need to send
 - Perhaps some help to configure their system, 1 or 2 persons on site
 - <https://www.drupalforge.org/> spins up in 3 seconds
 - Custom templates possible for Drupal in a Day
 - Free for 30 days if you register
 - Page about Open University, with preloaded templates with Ai etc.
 - **DrupalCon Vienna**
 - Talks are already with Kuoni and local association for extra room
 - Drupal in a Day on Community Day
 - Separate (free tickets) for just this day
 - Looking for sponsor for the room
 - **Beginner tracks on Camps**
 - Not penalize the speaker for doing a beginner talk
 - Helping Camps integrate a beginner track / talk(s)
 - Open University can help promote to do so on camps
 - Goal: have beginner session(s) on all camps and
 - Drupal in a day could or should be along the beginner sessions
 - Can we intermingle these sessions with the others

- Round table
 -
- Calendar:
 - Finalize the **roadmap for 2025** in April
 - **Drupal in a Day** on DrupalJam 21th May 2025
 - **Drupal in a Day** on community Day of DrupalCon Vienna

Tasks

- ☐ Connect to Drupalize.me
- ☐ Drupal CMS, make a plan to integrate in this
- ☐ Reach out to gitlab / Drupal.org for hosting the code
- ☐ Guzman, Marketing material, Images, text, Slide decks before

From the Firefly Notetaker:

Action Items for this meeting:

- Ask people from different tracks who wants to attend and be on board of the panel in Vienna. @Jean Paul Vosmeer
- Create marketing material as discussed with Guzman. @Jasper van Schelven
- Follow up with customers who received a mailing to ensure attendance at the event. @Jasper van Schelven
- Follow up with customers who have received the mailing to encourage attendance. @Jean Paul Vosmeer
- Coordinate with the event organizer Kuoni and the local association for DrupalCon Vienna to finalize the event details and sponsorship. @Hilmar Kári Hallbjörnsson
- Send an email to participants outlining what to expect at the event, including the regular program and class parts. @Jasper van Schelven
- Create documentation to send to students beforehand so they know what to prepare for the session. @Hilmar Kári Hallbjörnsson
- Write down the details about Drupal Forge and share it on Slack. @Salim Lakhani
- Create custom templates for the training session based on Hilmar's requirements. @Salim Lakhani
- Prepare training material before the class. @Hilmar Kári Hallbjörnsson
- Norah Medlin to send a group DM to Salim Lakhani and Hilmar Kári Hallbjörnsson on Drupal Slack with Salim's Calendly link for scheduling a meeting. @Norah Medlin
- Salim Lakhani to provide his Calendly link for scheduling a meeting with Hilmar Kári Hallbjörnsson and Norah Medlin. @Salim Lakhani
- Provide students with a trial period option for using the environment after registration. @Jean Paul Vosmeer

- Ensure that students register on drupal.org to use the environment for a longer period. @Salim Lakhani
- Coordinate the trial implementation for Drupal Jam in the Netherlands on the 21st of May. @Michael Anello
- Gather six to eight beginner level topics for Drupal events and ensure they are maintained and up to date. @Michael Anello

11 April 2025: Initiative Meeting

11 april 2025: Initiative Meeting

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Location: Online Meet
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bsu-qbdr-rxc>
Time: 16:00 CET
Issue:

Present:(name + drupal.org name for crediting)

- ☐ Jean-Paul Vosmeer - JPVOS
- ☐ Martin Anderson-Clutz @mandclu
- ☐ Jordan Thompson - nord102
- ☐ Esmeralda Tijhoff - esmoves
- ☐ Lenny Moskalyk - Lenny Moskalyk
- ☐ Yan Zhang - @designfitsu

Agenda

- Opening
 - Welcome newcomers
 - Icebreaker:
"Which Drupal or Open Source event are you most looking forward to this year – and why?"
 - Agenda
- Initiative Organisation & Marketing (*Guzman, Jean-Paul*)
 - Initiate a BoF on DrupalCon Vienna?
 - Panel discussion on DrupalCon Vienna?
 - Uniform marketing material
 - Host source material on Gitlab
 - Jasper helping on marketing material
 - Drupal Open University will feature in the Event Working Organisers Group newsletter in April. Sign up for the newsletter here:
<https://mailchi.mp/4b18c8f23aed/event-organizers>
 - **Drupal in a Day** Drupaljam - <https://drupaljam.nl/drupal-in-a-day>
 - Hilmar is preparing the Day
 - 12 Universities contacted and students invited
 - Needs a lot of pulling before someone enlists, tips anyone?
 - Blogpost on drupal.nl will come this week, based in interview with drupalviking
- Track: Courses (*Gayatri, Hilmar*)
 - More talks about camps having a track for beginners

- Successful event done by yan and Jordan
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- Track: Teachers (Hilmar, Martin)
 - Setup a meeting with teachers to share learnings and shape courses
 -
- Track: Universities (Jasper, Rachel)
 -
- Track: Community (Leny, Yan, Norah, Jean-Paul)
 -
- Round table
 -
- Calendar:
 - Finalize the **roadmap for 2025** in April
 - Meetup on **Drupal Dev Days** on Wednesday?
 - **Drupal in a Day** on Drupaljam 21th May 2025
 - **Drupal in a Day** on community Day of DrupalCon Vienna

Tasks

- ☒ Breakout → Jasper & Jean-Paul to get students in Drupaljam
 - ☐ Connect to Boris and others to get experience
 - ☒ “Build your network before you start working, don’t wait and learn along the way”
- ☐ Drupal CMS, make a plan to integrate in this
- ☐ Reach out to gitlab / Drupal.org for hosting the code
- ☐ Guzman, by Friday 7th. Merge the two miro boards. Make a proposal.
 - ☐ Async with the team to finalize the roadmap
- ☐ Guzman, Marketing material, Images, text, Slide decks before
- ☐ Asim, Guzman : Influencer break-out ?
- ☐

28 March 2025: Initiative Meeting

28 February 2025: Meetup Drupal Open University

Subject: bi-weekly initiative meetup
Location: Online Meet
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bsu-qbdr-rxc>
Time: 16:00 CET
Issue:

Present:(name + drupal.org name for crediting)

- ☐ Jasper van Schelven (sch11en)
- ☐ Jean-Paul Vosmeer (jpvos)
- ☐ Jordan Thompson (nord102)
- ☐ Gayatri Tandon
- ☐ Guzman Bellon
- ☐

Agenda

- Opening
 - Welcome newcomers
 - Agenda
- News & ideas
 - Community summer, quick talk
 - BoF- new people joining the channel
 - Future of Drupal, Drupal CMS, new juniors
 - Drupal CMS breaking the barrier for newcomers
 - Drupal CMS and AI, learning could be good entree point for students
 - Adopting Drupal CMS in the current material
 - Experience builder, where would this fit in?
 - Building blocks are SDC
- Initiative Organisation & Marketing (*Guzman, Jean-Paul*)
 - Organize Async session on Slack
 - Presentation for the DA Board
 -
- Track: Courses (*Gayatri, Hilmar,*)
 - Drupal CMS learning curve is low(er)
 - Hilmar started on the framework of the Book
 - Review system is used in Japan for creating the Book
 - Creating slides is started for the Drupal in a Day
- Track: Teachers (Hilmar, Martin)
 - Hilmar is preparing for Drupaljam 21th of may

- Boris: Drupal Dev Days has a student track 15th April
 - In Gent 8 students came, 3 of them got internships
- Track: Universities (Jasper, Rachel)
 - Signed up 2 new schools on Drupal – Jasper
 - Breakout: Write and send invitation for students
 -
- Track: Community (Lenny, Rachel, Yan, Norah, Jean-Paul)
 - Present on Drupalcon Atlanta
 - Talk to the DA about getting students to Drupalcon for free?
 - Idea: Prizes → best from camp invite to drupalcon?
- Round table
 -
- Goals:
 - Finalize the **roadmap for 2025** in April
 - **Drupal in a Day** on Drupaljam 21th May 2025
 - **Drupal in a Day** on community Day of DrupalCon Vienna
 -
- Next step
 -

Tasks

- ☐ Breakout → Jasper & Jean-Paul to get students in Drupaljam
 - ☐ Connect to Boris and others to get experience
 - ☐ “Build your network before you start working, don’t wait and learn along the way”
- ☐ Drupal CMS, make a plan to integrate in this
- ☐ Reach out to gitlab / Drupal.org for hosting the code
- ☐ Guzman, by Friday 7th. Merge the two miro boards. Make a proposal.
- ☐ Async with the team to finalize the roadmap
- ☐ Guzman, Marketing material, Images, text, Slide decks before
- ☐ Asim, Guzman : Influencer break-out ?

7 March 2025: Course Track Meeting

7 March 2025: Courses Track Meeting

Location: [Online Meet](#)

Time: 14:00 CET

Issue: [#3511935: 7 March 2025: Courses Track Meeting](#)

Present:(name + drupal.org name for crediting)

- ☐ Asim, metasim
- ☐ Gayatri, gayatritandon
- ☐ Hilmar, drupalviking
- ☐ Soumya, soumyavbhat
- ☐ Norah, tekNorah

Agenda

- Opening
 - Welcome newcomers
 - Agenda
- 3 + 1 Focus
 -
- Initiative Organisation & Marketing
 -
- Round table
 - Open uni nomenclature - misunderstanding
 - Online vs localized
 - Take the same content but each one presents separately and differently
 - Tentative plan - [Course ideas for Drupal Open University Initiative](#)
 - Drupal in a day book - acquia training content
 - Everyone can have a suggestion how to move forward with that
 - When more people take a look, their suggestions just make it better
 - If we are using the material from acquia - include Tyto as well
 - This should be organized
 - Resources
 - [Let's write and expand your Drupal books from your local community!](#)
 - [Drupal Cookbook](#)
 - <https://mediacurrent.gitbook.io/rain-cms>
 - <https://mariohernandez.gitbooks.io/components/content/kss-node/theme-generator.html>
 - <https://www.drupalatyourfingertips.com/>
 - Target audience
 - Start with beginners/basic 101 - focus

- Any one who is new to Drupal
 - Deliverables
 -
- Next step
 - Hilimar - get ideas/skeleton - write a book
 - Accommodates to introduction to drupal
 - 1 or multiple books
 - Next meeting - Drupal in a day

Tasks

- ☒ Draft ideas for Drupal in a day - [Course ideas for Drupal Open University Initiative](#)

28 February 2025: Meetup Drupal Open
University

28 February 2025: Meetup Drupal Open University

Date: Friday 28 February 2025
Subject: bi-weekly initiative meetup
Location: Online Meet
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bsu-qbdr-rxc>
Time: ? :00 CET
Issue: [#3508430: 28 February 2025: Meetup Drupal Open University](#)

Present:(name + drupal.org name for crediting)

- Fran, franwyllie
- Lenny Moskalyk
- Norah Medlin (tekNorah)
- Andre Angelantoni (
- Yan Zhang, designfitsu
- Gayatri Tandon, gayatritandon
- Asim Mehta, metasim
- Guzman Bellon, guzmanb

Agenda

- Opening
 - Welcome newcomers
 - Agenda
- Miro Board session
 - https://miro.com/app/board/uXjVLwJPJdA=
 - Merge the 2 boards and make a proposal
 - Have it on slack for a day or so the work on it Asynchronous (next friday)
 - DrupalCon Atlanta (Lenny)
- Track: Courses (*Gayatri, Hilmar,*)
 - Drafting content
 - Gayatri, Fran compiling the course. Adding frontend.
 - One day introduction:
 - Gayatri, split the big course later
 - Yan, has done that on local meet ups
 - Norah: Workshop 4 hours, Masterclass 8 hours, 15 Hours/credit
 - Lenny: I recon we can talk to the local communities and have the workshops available at the DrupalCamps and DrupalCons during the code sprint / contribution day
- Track: Teachers (Hilmar, Martin)
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- Track: Universities (Jasper, Rachel)
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 - Community collages als

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- Track: Community (Leny, Rachel, Yan, Norah, Jean-Paul)
 - <https://talkingdrupal.com/488>
 - Stanford, Webcamp (andré)
 - DrupalCon Atlanta 2025
 - BoF, (Fran, Yan, + Teachers)
 - Date & Time: 02:30pm - 03:00pm (Eastern Time - US & Canada) on Wednesday, March 26, 2025
 - Location: Edgewood LL3
 - DrupalCon Vienna 2025
 - BoF or a track
 - time on event for training
 - Drupal Dev Days - April
 - Stanford, in one week
- Initiative Organisation & Marketing
 - Feedback from Podcast (jean-paul)
 - Take into account not just academic
 - Rebranding ? on the table but still early. (Do we have/need a proposal issue?)
 - Marketing and promotion material
 - Promotion is part of the initiative
 - Flyers! -> Clubs/CoWorking spaces/Academic institutions
 - Decks!
 - Building influence (Asim)
 - Who are the current WebDev influencers?
- Round table
 - Andre: Help with Submitting a Proposal
 - 🟡 Drupal Open University new branding
 - André's submission text will be here:
 - 🟢 PL-Open University Initiative
 - [Drupal Open University](#) (Project page)
 - Drupal Open University - Forster the next generation of Drupal developers

The pipeline that was bringing new talents to Drupal and by extent to our community is broken. PHP and all the solutions based on it are often overlooked if not ignored by the education world. The reasons given for this overlook are often in contradiction with the reality of the professional world.

Let's discuss how this challenge is actually an opportunity for the Drupal community to not only ensure it's own thriving future but also fix the problems at the core of any academic programs.

In this session we will discuss together:

1. Why the fact that Drupal/PHP is discarded very early by new developers is one of the biggest threat for the future of our community.
2. How that challenge is actually a huge opportunity for the Drupal community
3. What can we do about it right now !

Everybody is welcome to the discussion. We believe that developers come in all forms and shapes and go beyond writing code.

- Notes used for the Podcast Talking Drupal:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1h91-UDenGWsYSG_jWh1ERU82jr6uYp7dVhUPNBfvhU/edit?usp=sharing
- Norah: Issuing Credits via Meta/Task method on d.o project
- Next step
 - MIRO!

Tasks

- ☐ Guzman, by Friday 7th. Merge the two miro boards. Make a proposal. Async with the team to finalize
- ☐ Guzman, Marketing material, Images, text, Slide decks before
- ☐ Asim, Guzman : Influencer break-out ?
- ☒ Norah: Create [Meta issues](#) on d.o project

31 January 2025: Meetup Drupal Open
University

31 January 2024: Meetup Drupal Open University

Date: Day DD Month YYYY

Subject: bi-weekly initiative meetup

Location: Online Meet

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bsu-qbdr-rxc>

Time: ? :00 CET

Issue: [#3508429: 31 January 2025: Meetup Drupal Open University](#)

Present:(name + drupal.org name for crediting)

- ☐ Jasper van Schelven (sch11en)
- ☐ Hilmar Kári Hallbjörnsson (drupalviking)
- ☐ Guzman Bellon (guzmanb)
- ☐ Gayatri Tandon (gayatritandon)
- ☐ André Angelantoni ([aangel](#))
- ☐ Wouter Immerzeel (immoreel)

Agenda

- Opening
 - Welcome newcomers
 - Agenda
 - Februari 4th, Jean-Paul is presenting DOU on Talking Drupal
 - March 1st, Himar is presenting DOU on Cambridge university
 - Yan is starting a course, 8 week course.
- Track: Courses (*Gayatri, Hilmar,*), Jordan Thompson, Fran, Soumya, Asim
 - Yan Zhang is starting to teach a 8 week course
 - There will be a blog when it's cool
 - Gayatri, Drupal 10 material, no Drupal CMS
 - Is there info about testing? Not at this time
 - Andre dit teaching recently,
 - What is the age group / target group?
 - Hilmar: starting at University, bring down to highschool level?
 - Next Courses meetup: next friday
 - Collaborate with Drupalize.me?
 - Book: Drupal 10 module development:
 - Could we do a book based on the material we use?
- Track: Teachers (Hilmar, Martin)
 -
- Track: Universities (Gayatri, Jasper, Rachel)

- For outreach to universities to start teaching Drupal
- Not look at Universities, but also the collages
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- Track: Community (Leny, Rachel)
 - How can we help? Promoting?
 - We can promote teaching happening, inspiring for participants
 -
 -
- Initiative Organisation & Marketing
 - We are replanning the miro session to complete it with more attendance
 -
- Round table
 - Do we need to change the name? Lets revisit after the Miro session 2.
 - Marketing needs something to talk about, Drupal CMS is it
 - Are there universities that are already teaching in California?
 - Timeline is now important
 - Blog Yan (Draft)
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s-2SThjOU6kJssRC6gM9-wmIkrmz9OO4aghz_ICiKCl/edit?usp=sharing
- Next step
 -

Tasks

- ☐ Plan a new date for the follow-up session in Miro
- ☐

17 January 2025: Meetup Drupal Open
University

17 January 2025: Meetup Drupal Open University

Date: Friday 17 January 2025
Subject: bi-weekly initiative meetup
Location: Online Meet
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bsu-qbdr-rxc>
Time: 16:00 CET
Issue: [#3495332: 17 January 2025: Meetup Drupal Open University](#)

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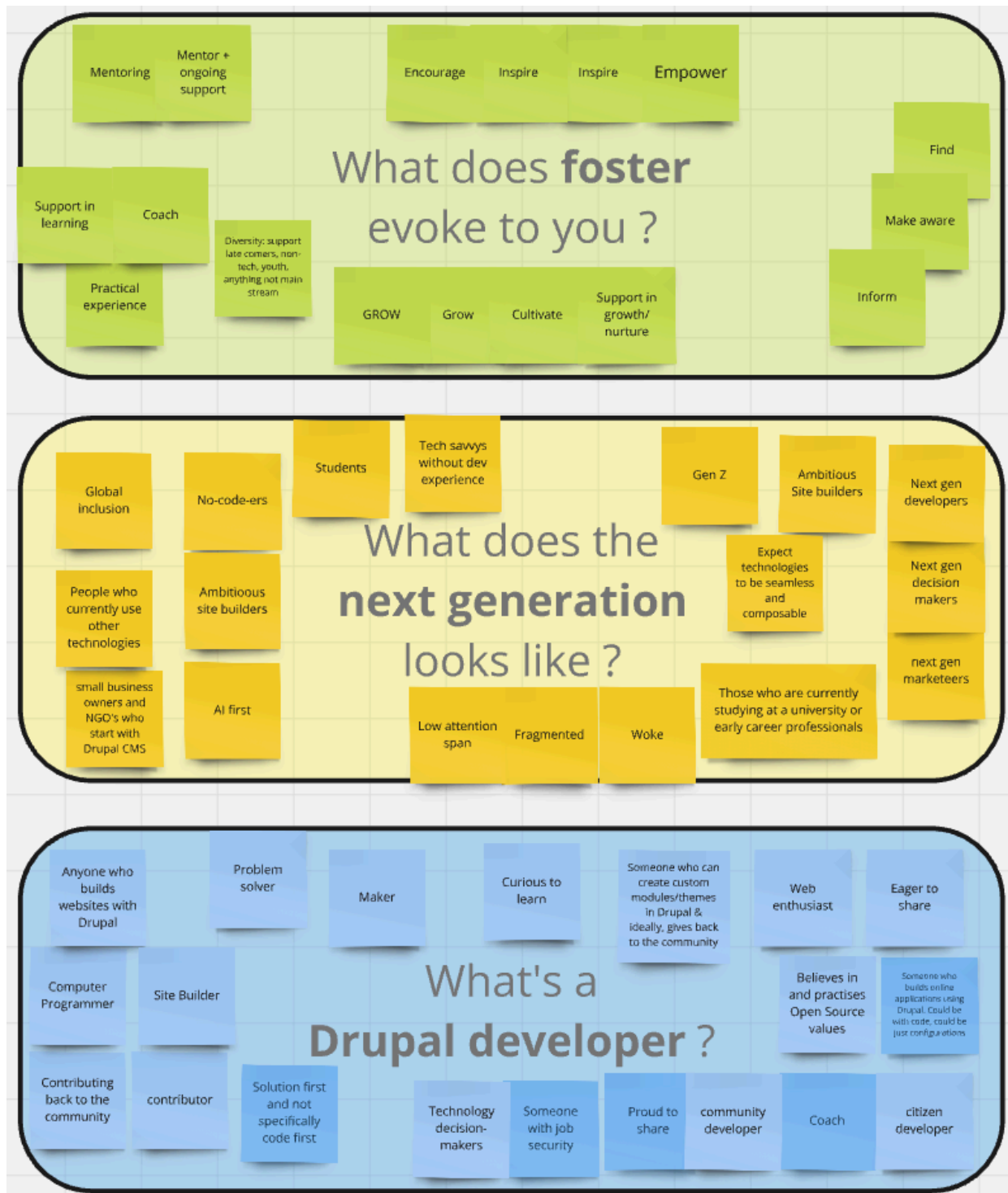
- ☐ See MIRO Board
- ☐

Agenda

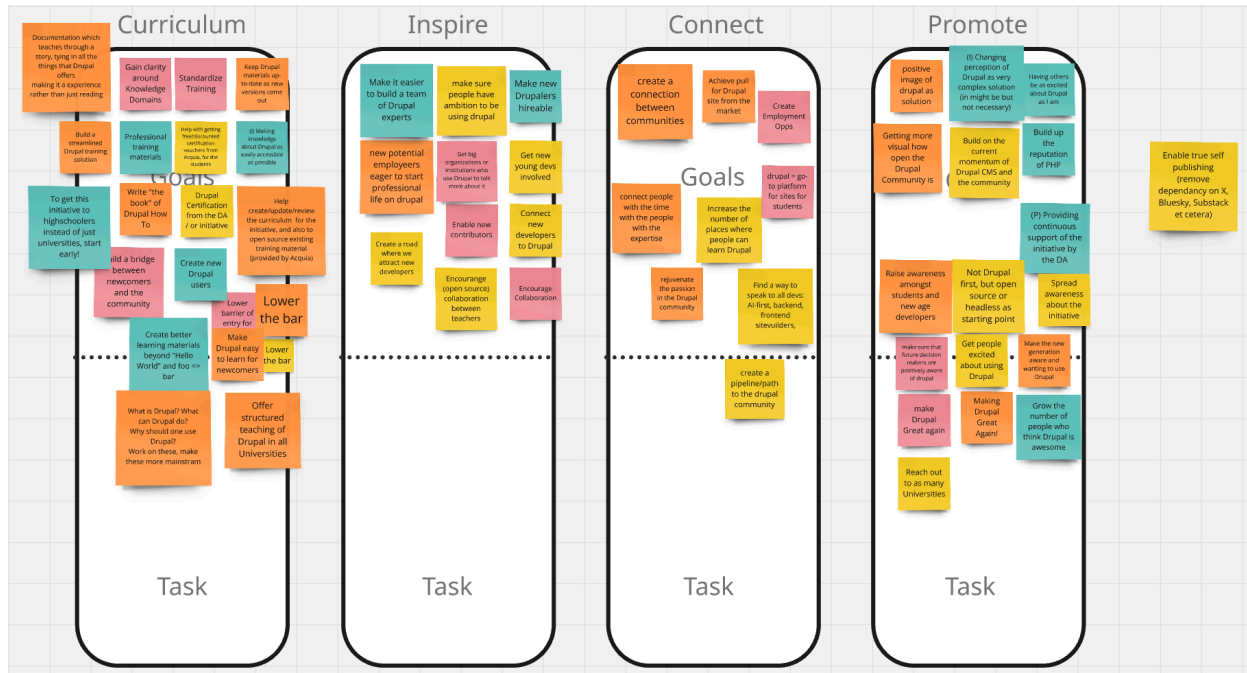
- Opening
 - Welcome newcomers
 - Agenda
 - Talking Drupal invite (recording 2/4)
- Joint session in Miro
 - Join the team with this invitation:
 - https://miro.com/welcomeonboard/UDdlZ2ICcTh5VVB4ZS9XK0xlZkdoOWhZSU4zRjdnRnhrdmJXdE14Z1F2MINiS1N1ZFVhNzJhQkd1UXVQYWpGeEdRL014eFVMbmwvdjYzYWttclhhSFNJajAwUllrZTNpb05CVVRVRUtVQnYzSWlhZDdMYUo2MlhWaEtBME5XUnEhZQ==?share_link_id=376389039686
 - Public board (view only)
 - https://miro.com/app/board/uXjVLwJPJdA=?share_link_id=187354914334
- Next time
 - Finetune the result
 - Add Tasks to achieve goals
 - Enlist to leading a track
- Perposed dates for next meeting (followup on session)
 - Friday 24 January 16:00 CET
 - Friday 31 January 16:00 CET

Results Miro Board - Session #02

What does Foster the next generation of Drupal developers mean to you ?



Let's write some Goals ... and group them in Tracks



20 December 2024: Meetup Drupal
Open University

20 December 2024: Meetup Drupal Open University

Date: Friday 20 December 2024
Subject: bi-weekly initiative meetup
Location: Online Meet
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bsu-qbdr-rxc>
Time: 16:00 CET
Issue: [#3493655: 20 December 2024: Meetup Drupal Open University](#)

Present:(name + drupal.org name for crediting)

- Jean-Paul Vosmeer, jpvos
- Martin Anderson-Clutz, mandclu
- Michael Anello, ultimike
- Norah, tekNorah
- Guzman, guzmanb
- Jasper van Schelven, sch11en

Agenda

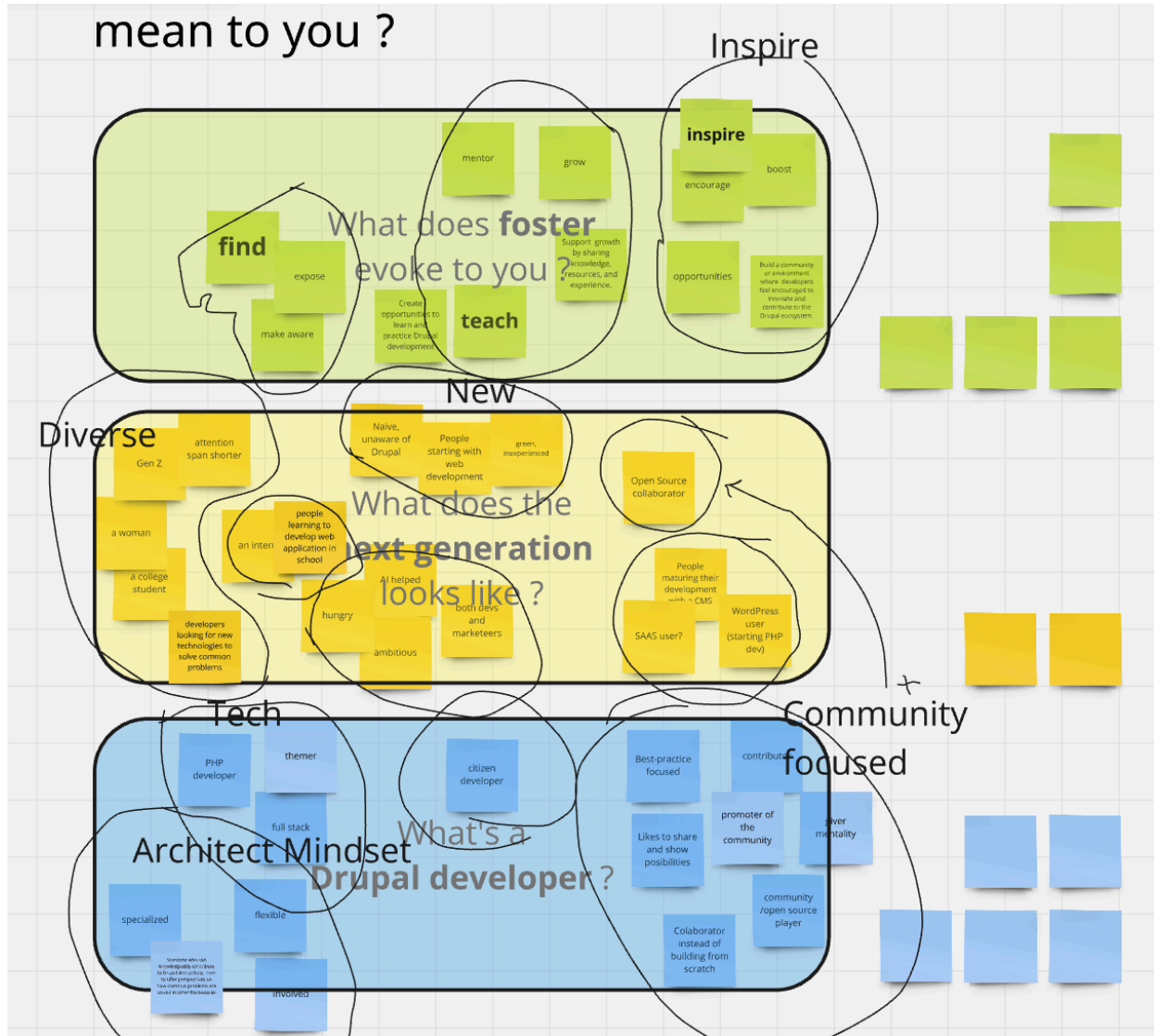
- Opening
 - Welcome newcomers
 - Agenda
- 3 + 1 Focus
 - -
- Initiative Organisation & Marketing
 - Jasper is working on the slide deck
 - Concept for a press release:
- Miro session
 - https://fathom.video/share/ZubDB_uxzrZyeixBWUfEySsJ7ib328Kg
 - <https://miro.com/app/board/uXjVL05JFpY=/>
- Round table
 - -
- Next step
 - Invite everyone in the Open University channel to join and complete a (new) miro board
 - Meeting of 3 January 2025 will be skipped due to the holiday season
 - Next session

Tasks

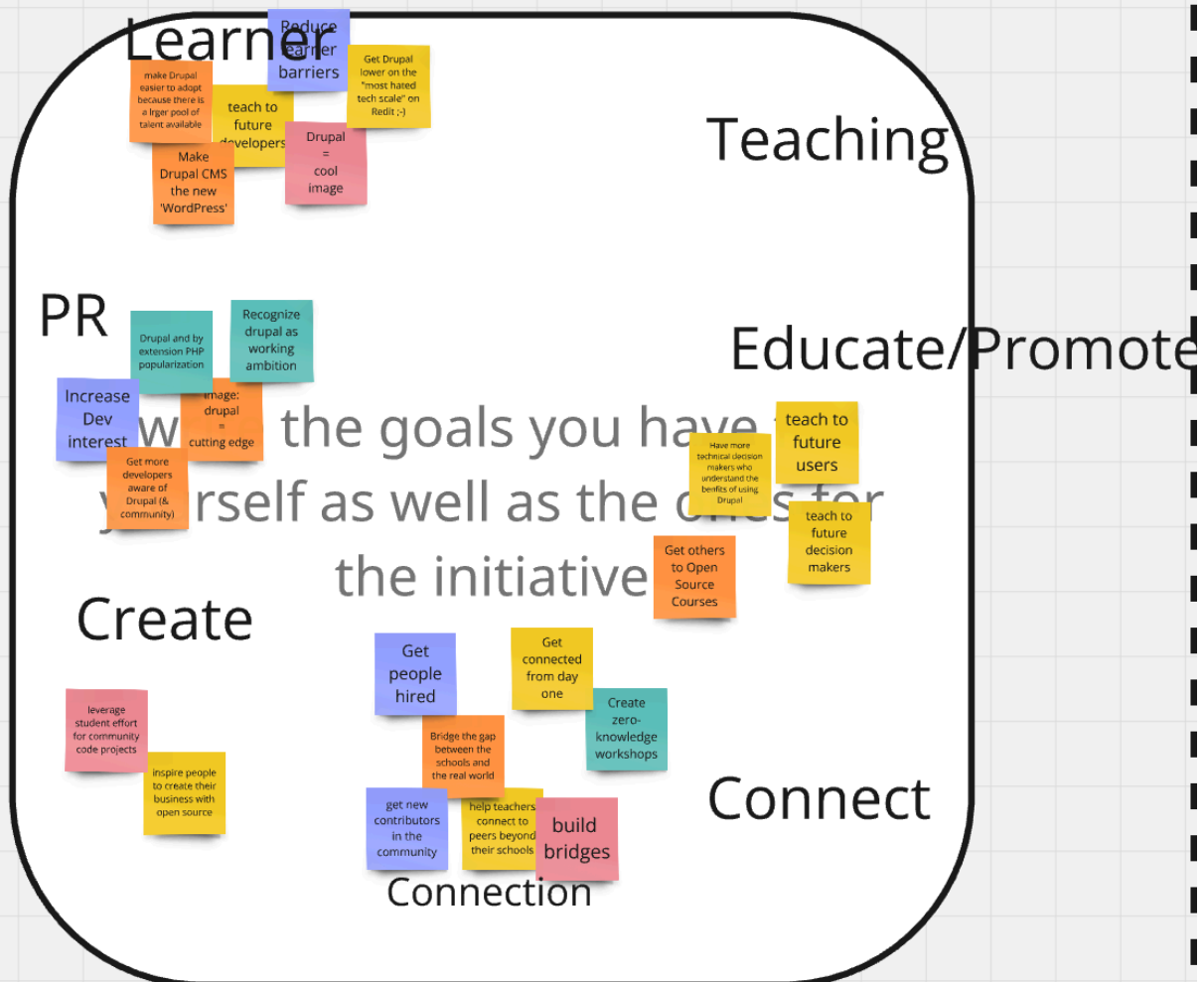
- ☒ Prepare a empty miro board for sharing with the Slack channel
- ☐ Prepare a bigger meeting next time to build the tracks together

☐ Check what time will fit best with people involved in the Organisation Track

Snapshot of the Miro board:



Let's write some goals...
What are your goals ?



6 December 2024: Meetup Drupal Open University

6 December 2024: Meetup Drupal Open University

Date: Friday 6 December 2024

Subject: bi-weekly initiative meetup

Location: Online Meet

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bsu-qbdr-rxc>

Time: 14:00 CET

Issue: [#3493653: 6 Dezember 2024: Meetup Drupal Open University](#)

Present:(name + drupal.org name for crediting)

- Jean-Paul Vosmeer, jpvos
- Guzman, guzmanb
- Hilmar Kari , drupalviking
- Norah, teknorah
- Gayatri Tandon, gayatritandon

Agenda

- Opening
 - Welcome newcomers
 - Agenda
- 3 + 1 Focus
 - Short introduction
 - Course
 - Focus, Team
 -  [TRACK] Courses - Minutes
 - Progress
 -
 - Next step
 - *Help wanted...*
 - Reach to universities
 - Focus, Team
 -  University track - Agenda
 - Progress
 - There is a gap between universities and the community
 - Bridge the gap between NGO's and projects / students
 - There is a list made, collecting universities
 - Starting the track: what and how
 -
 - Next step
 - *Help wanted...*
 - Connect university with community
 - Focus, Team

- Progress
 - Next step
 - *Help wanted...*
- Initiative Organisation & Marketing
 - Focus, Team
 - Progress
 - Updated the project https://www.drupal.org/project/open_university
 - Added read / write rights on the Google Drive
 - Changed the rights on the meetup, every can join and make changes
 - Setting up crediting
 - Considering inreach and outreach with DA News and Socials
 - Next step
 - *Help wanted...*
- Round table
 - New ideas, point of focus
- Next step
 - Clarify next dates
 - 20th December ~~14:00~~ 16:00 CET
 -
 - Tasks for next time

Tasks

- ☐ Task 1 (Person1, person2)
- ☐ Task 2 (Person3)

26 November 2024: Meetup Drupal
Open University

26 November 2024: Meeting 4.5

Date: Friday 26 November 2024

Subject: bi-weekly initiative meetup

Location: Online Meet

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bsu-qbdr-rxc>

Time: ? :00 CET

Issue: [#3493652: 26 November 2024: Meetup Drupal Open University](#)

Present:(name + drupal.org name for crediting)



Agenda

- Opening
 - Welcome newcomers
 - Agenda
- 3 + 1 Focus
 -
- Initiative Organisation & Marketing
 -
- Round table
 -
- Next step
 -

Tasks



22 November 2024: Meetup Drupal
Open University

22 November 2024: Meetup Drupal Open University

Date: Friday 22 November 2024

Subject: bi-weekly initiative meetup

Location: Online Meet

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bsu-qbdr-rxc>

Time: 14:00 CET

Issue: [#3493651: 22 November 2024: Meetup Drupal Open University](#)

Present: Guzman, Hilmar, Norah, Yan, Jasper, Gayatri, Asim, Fran, Jordan, Soumya

Agenda

Opening

- Jean-Paul unable to attend today

Initiative Goals

- Gather track lead/support
- Define track goal en roadmap
- Search for similar people to join
- Promote the track to the community
- Find similar initiatives (courses, teachers, etc.)
- Promote the track outside of the community
- Collaborate with new partners
- ...

Track: Courses (*Gayatri, Hilmar,*), Jordan Thompson, Fran, Soumya, Asim

- Generating list of courses that we can offer, from one day seminar to twelve week university classes.
-  Acquia Training Material and Certification Blueprint

Track: Teachers (Hilmar, Martin)

Track: Universities (Gayatri, Jasper, Rachel)

Track: Community (Leny, Rachel)

(new) Ideas

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Todo

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Next Meeting

- Friday 6 December 14:00 CET

Summary of the meeting

We identified 3 + 1 Points of focus:

- Courses

- Reaching to university
- Connecting university with the community

Courses

Focus

create open source material to teach drupal and open source

- Programs: 12 week courses, One day seminar, ...
- Certifications

Progress

- Gayatri (Acquia) made their training material and certification available
[Acquia Training Material and Certification Blueprint](#)

Where can I help ?

- Review material
- Update material to drupal 11

Reach to university

Focus

Create the material to engage with the university stakeholders

- Pitch deck, ...
- Contact list

Progress

- Jasper and Gayatri created a Pitch deck [Presentations](#)
- Jasper and Gayatri created a contact list focusing on Universities that use Drupal (low hanging fruits) [Universities using Drupal](#)

Where can I help ?

- Add contact to the list
- Assign yourself as an “account manager” if you have any preexisting connection to the university
- Get in touch with the team to help with the material

Connect universities with the community

Focus

Create points of connection between the universities and the community and help bridge the gap between being a student and becoming a professional.

- Universities are looking for end of year projects for their students...
- Communities are looking for developers with the time to contribute to vital projects...
- [idea] Collaborative contribution sprints (Norah)

Progress

- Hilmar and Martin worked on a project proposal for the Reykjavik University
[Drupal Event Platform | Reykjavik University](#)
- Yan, Norah, Guzman set up a group to advance on that.

Where can I help ?

- Reach on slack if you have a project that fit the needs of universities

- *Reach on slack if you know a University looking for this type of projects*
- *Join our next meeting*

Actions for next sync:

1. Organisation (Jean-Paul*, Guzman, Norah):

- Guzman reaches to Jean-Paul and Norah
- Set co-organiser for Google Meet (Waiting List)
- Share organisation responsibilities (Jean-Paul, Guzman, Norah)
- Publish a post on social media about the meeting

2. Courses (Hilmar*, Gayatri, Fran, Asim, Jordan, Soumya)

- Hilmar will set up a meeting

3. Reach to university/teacher (Gayatri*, Jasper, Guzman)

- Continue to work on the pitch deck and other materials
- Continue to create a list of contacts
- Assign contact persons (account managers)

4. Connect University and Community (Guzman*, Yan, Norah)

- Guzman set a meeting up

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8 November 2024: Meetup Drupal Open University

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Date: Friday 8 November
Subject: Kickoff initiative
Present: –
Location: Online Meet
Issue: [#3493650: 8 November 2024: Meetup Drupal Open University](#)
Time: 14:00 CET

1. Opening
 - a. Introduction (new people)
 - b. Yan Zhang, Canada
 - i. Northern Commerce (London, Ontario) 150 people
 - ii. Teach employees Drupal for free at Fanshawe College (1 per year)
 - iii. Different teachers and online, do volunteer work
 - iv. Partner up on curriculum
2. Goals
 - a. Propose track leads
 - b. Form group around tracks
 - i. Reaching out to the Community
 - ii. Lenny: add a message to the DA newsletter?
 - iii. Jasper: help with press release, news message to share
 - c. Discuss top level roadmap
 - i. Present to the DA (Atlanta March 2025)
 - ii. Lenny: send a proposal of the roadmap
 - iii. Agenda: higher education summer? olena.moskalyk@gmail.com
 - d. How to build the tracks
3. Track: Courses (lead:)
 - a. Hilmar, Gayatri, Ben Mullins?
4. Track: Teachers (lead:)
 - a. Hilmar (track lead?)
 - b. Martin, part of the group (support)
 - c. Yan
5. Track: Universities (lead:)
 - a. Gayatri, Jasper, Rachel?
6. Track: Community (lead:)
 - a. Lenny, Jean-Paul, Rachel Lawson
7. Ideas
 - a. Rachel lawson, get European Universities involved:
8. To do
 - a. Check with Guzman and Hilmar about supporting roles or track lead
 - b. Lenny: get the Figma document

- c. Gayatri: trying to get the material
 - d. Martin: side discussion with Hilmar about a project to include. Get the event platform some things done.
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/11YJvUtbyrQwt9bckvYgknhrqw2NObjYP2Fwuo9qSy4/edit?usp=sharing>
 - e. Jasper: ideas about getting to universities
 - f. Yan: get in contact with people from the company that are already teaching
 - g. Panel: can we get a group of people / panel to help us go the right direction
9. Next meeting
- a. 22 november 2024 14:00 CET

25 Oktober 2024: Meetup Drupal Open
University

25 Oktober 2024: Meetup Drupal Open University

Date: Friday 25 Oktober
Subject: Kickoff initiative
Present: –
Location: Online Meet
Issue: [#3492240: 25 Oktober 2024: Meetup Drupal Open University](#)
Time: 10:00 CET

1. Opening

- a. Get to know each other
 - i. Martin Anderson Clutz (Acquia)
 - ii. Hilmar (Teacher Drupal Course, University of Reykjavik)
 - iii. Jasper (BU, involved at Universities)
 - iv. Gayatri (acquia, Drupal Certification)
 - v. Lenny (DA Europe)
 - vi. Guzman (webdev, Drupal Switzerland Association, teacher in the past)
 - vii. Jean-Paul
- b. Wordpress people looking at Drupal?
 - i.

2. Goals

- a. Get new people into Drupal
 - i. Benjamin Mullins
- b. Get track leadership and groups of volunteers
- c. Get a time and date that fits around world

3. Ideas

- a. Get more people in
 - i. Course Track
 1. Benjamin Mullins
 2. Rachel Lawson
 3. Emma Horrell
 - ii. Teachers
 - 1.
 - iii. Universities
 1. Get the spreadsheet restricted to the Initiative people
 2. What points
 3. There are a lot of other levels of educations
 - iv. Community
 1. Agencies
 2. Starshot / Drupal CMS
 3. Outside:
 - a. European Union
 - b. Internal teaching

- c.
 - 4.
 - v.
 - b. The Pitch deck needs to be more focused on the target audience
 - c. We have the support of the DA
 - i. Certification, having different levels
 - ii. Work with NGO like in Africa,
 - iii. Local Associations → spread the word
 - 1. Get local universities
 - 2. Open Source LLM systems
 - iv. Get in touch with Dries
 - d. Feedback from Acquia
 - i. The training material from Acquia and Tyto is available (credit)
 - ii. Discounted Certifications
 - iii. Blueprint, for an exam is available
 - iv. Acquia can host on and LMS, but an open source LMS is possible
 - e. Can we make an export so we can deliver a course in universities LMS
 - f. [SCORM](#) is the most supported course standard
 - g. Hilmar, University of Reykjavik wants to contribute / allow open sourcing it
 - i. Talking about a second course
 - ii. Getting endorsement
 - iii. Batchelor
 - iv. Deadline dec. 1st, pitch idea. Start working in jan. until may.
 - v.
 - h.
- 4. Updates
 - a. What have we done
 - b. Lenny is going to contact
- 5. To do
 - a. Courses
 - i. Developing 3 courses / example of 1
 - ii. Check with universities about format of courses
 - iii. Guest lecture / internal
 - iv.
 - b. Teachers
 - i. Do we know who is teaching
 - c. Universities
 - i.
 - d. Community
 - i. <https://www.drupal.org/community-initiatives/drupal-open-curriculum-initiative> ← Jean Paul Vosmeer contact <https://groups.drupal.org/node/508323>
 - ii. Lenny Moskalyk and Jean Paul Vosmeer will setup tracks, goals of the initiative
 - iii.

6. Next meeting

- a. Can we find a time that fits Europe, Azia and USA/Canada?
- b. 14:00 CET, friday 8th november (returning invite)
- c. Gayatri, work on the pitch deck
- d. Jasper, doing the marketing
- e. Hilmar, open sourcing the course. Working on feedback
- f. Lenny, formalise program / da / outline support / rachel
- g. Guzman, pitching to people, local community → find people that want to contribute
- h. Martin, reach out to people in the USA who are already teaching
- i. Jean-Paul: work on the initiatives, presentation and DA

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11 Oktober 2024: Kick-off

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Date: Friday 11 oktober
Subject: Kickoff initiative
Present: Jean Paul Vosmeer , jpvos, jean-paul@drupal.nl
hilmar@umadgera.is , teacher at Reykjavik university
Guzman, Switzerland, developer and background teaching
jasper.van.schelven@finalist.nl Jasper, Finalist, on the business site and team manager a lot of customers in universities,
Gayatri Tandon , facility 10 yrs teaching site building, now at Acquia, drupal video's
Lenny Moskalyk , working for the DA, commerce and how to grow community

Location: Online Meet
Time: 15:00 CET
Issue: [#3478215: Kickoff meeting okt 2024](#)

1. Opening
 - a. Welcome all
 - b. [Presentation about Drupal Open university](#)
 - c. [Background documentation](#)
 - d. [Google drive folder](#)
2. Goals[Open University](#)
 - a. Shape the initiative
 - b. Goal
 - c. Vision
 - d. Tracks
3. Ideas
 - a. We need more tracks and ways to teach Drupal. (sitebuilding for example)
 - b. Hilmar
 - i. Find a project on Drupal CMS that can be finished within 15 weeks. It's a full BSc thesis project for 2-4 people
 - ii. Start in jan, end in may, Hilmar can be PO.
 - iii. Finish working on the syllabus, and maybe split the syllabus into two courses (Site building/open source contribution via everything other than code and then Module development/contribution via code).
 - iv. Get the department head from RU to join
 - c. Gayatri,
 - i. Next meeting: what kind of content is already there and what can we open source
 - ii. Looking at possibilities for certification

- iii. Acquia should be able to share some of their learning materials
 - d. Lenny,
 - i. Certification from the DA is something they are talking about
 - ii. Can we use NEDA for community?
 - iii. The DA is on promoting Drupal at the non-Drupal conferences: it's being gone in the US (HighEd Summit for instance) and next year we are to expand this practice to Europe. The plan for it is in work and to be finalised by the end of Q4. Can we bring DOU. Can we use a Summit?(like SURF, kennisnet, nbo raad)
 - iv. I will talk to the fundraising team to check on the opportunities for students they might be aware of, like grants for the graduates etc.
 - e. Japser
 - i. Getting the vision and mission sharper
 - ii. Why to use what, have image and positioning sharp
 - iii. When is the initiative a success?
 - f. Guzman
 - i. Goal: Contributing developers (when people leave the Uni)
 - ii. Have the first batch of new devs there
 - iii. How can we get Starshot / Drupal CMS into the program?
- 4. How to get involved
 - a. Can we get European Associations involved?
 - b. Can we search for people who are already teaching
 - c. Validating the idea outside of the Community
- 5. TO DO
 - a. Building the initiative setting the goals and vision
 - b. Can we get a space on drupal.org
 - c.
- 6. Next meeting
 - a. 25 oktober 2024 10:00

Agenda template

DD Month YYYY: {Type} Meeting

Subject: bi-weekly initiative meetup

Location: Online Meet

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bsu-qbdr-rxc>

Time: ?:00 CET

Issue:

Present:(name + drupal.org name for crediting)

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Agenda

- Opening
 - Welcome newcomers
 - Agenda
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- Initiative Organisation & Marketing (*Guzman, Jean-Paul*)
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- Track: Courses (*Gayatri, Hilmar,*)
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- Track: Teachers (Hilmar, Martin)
 -
- Track: Universities (Jasper, Rachel)
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- Track: Community (Leny, Rachel, Yan, Norah, Jean-Paul)
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- Round table
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- Next step
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Tasks

