

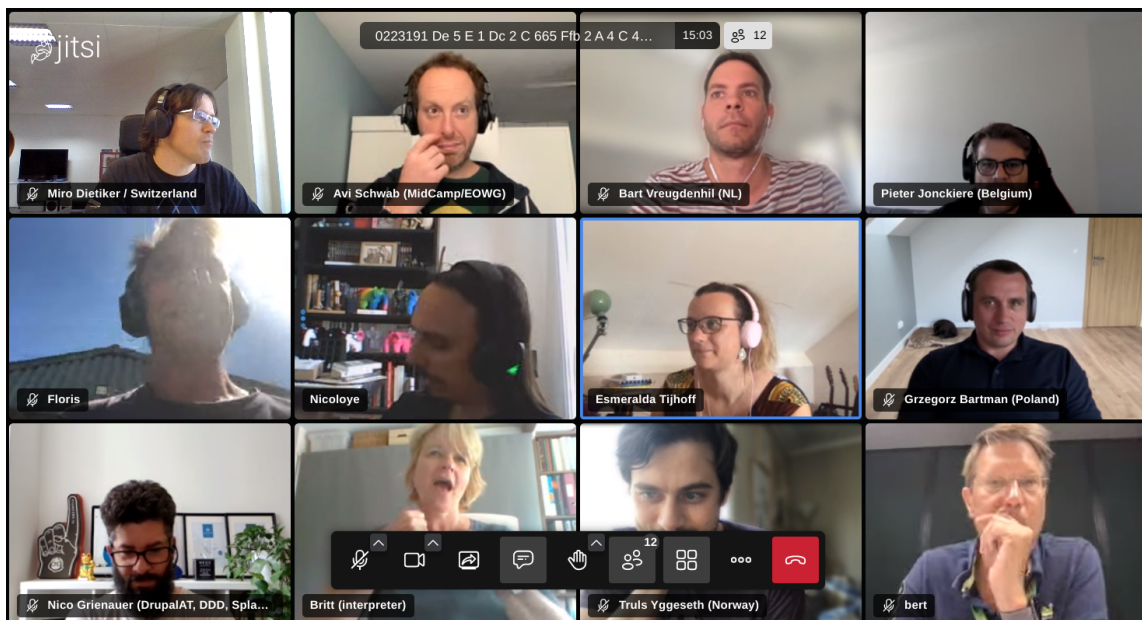
NEDA

May Meeting - 14 June 2023

d.o issue: <https://www.drupal.org/project/neda/issues/3363542>

Participants: 13

- Avi Schwab (USA) (froboy)
- Esmeralda Tijhoff (The Netherlands)
- Bart Vreugdenhil (The Netherlands)
- Floris van Geel (The Netherlands)
- Bert Boerland (The Netherlands)
- Grzegorz Bartman (Poland)
- Truls Yggeseth (Norway)
- Britt (interpreter for Truls)(Norway)
- Nico Grienauer (Austria)
- Pieter Jonckiere (Belgium)
- Sandor Lak (Hungary)
- Miro Dietiker (Switzerland)
- Nicolas Loye (France)



Agenda

Dev days update

- 90 sessions, sprinting rooms

- Please promote DDD using your local channels

DrupalCon update

- this week the scholarship program is started.
- Remember to get the mascot rooster to visit your events for people to win a ticket
 - Spain will have an upcoming Drupalcamp. Contact: Sergio Elvira Pérez (selvira)
 - <https://www.drupal.org/community/events/drupalcamp-spain-2023-2023-09-21>
<https://2023.drupalcamp.es/en>
- programme and tickets will be up soon

Notes

- We have an interpreter! Joepie!

Resources

Avi is part of the Drupal Event Organizer Working Group. He shares these links as resources:

- [Event Organizers | Drupal.org](#)
- <https://www.drupal.org/community/events> <- List your events here!
-  Community Summit pt 2 -Drupal Community Events: Organize Locally, ...
- [Planning Drupal events](#)
- [Event Platform | Drupal.org](#)
 - [Event Platform Demo](#)
 - [Project status/2022 Progress \[#3330690\] | Drupal.org](#)

The Working group tries to be global, but due to members, has focus on US. Invites people to join. You can join them through Slack in the #event-organizers channel.

Talks about the difference between US and Europe:

- finances and legal structures are different.

Splash Awards

Switzerland is in the process to set up a splash awards event. Need for established processes, shared tools to set this up in a stable manner (e.g. to be repeated each year). Bert Boerland (NL) mentions the possibility to share the codebase for a public version for splashawards website. Bart Vreugdenhil (NL) says NL is also in the process of setting up the next splash awards. The code for their site is being updated and will be public. Nicoloye talks about the codebase shared from drupal.nl with France, and that they will contribute translate issues.

Pieter: the code from the drupal.nl is for an association, not for an event. It's a (cool) marketing site.

Poland has a cool codebase for DDD websites he can share. Get in contact with Grzegorz Bartman. <http://drupalcamp.pl/en>

There is a practical problem to maintain websites, getting the time and people to do the updates and keep it up to date after an event.

Drupal.nl code base

Please contact Björn Brala (bjorn@stichtingdrupal.nl) for access to the drupal.nl code base. Send him your contact details and organization/country, so he can help you further. France, Belgium, Norway and Germany are/were interested.

Sharing experiences

- DrupalJam sold out, great sponsorships
- next year DrupalJam will be 20th edition, might be XXL
- Dutch Drupal Association will launch a radio commercial (at BNR Nieuwsradio) next month for Drupal
- Belgium will organize drupal days beginning of next year (due to time management of partners and venues). To get more people, they started contacting people outside the community, new schools and other possible connections for open source like Javascript framework. These people ask 'Why do we need Drupal', so you start from the bottom explaining the value of Drupal. But it is promising

Email list?

How can we best reach out to people, do we need to start a mailing list or some other way to gather / send email addresses and invites?

Avi: we have a separate google calendar to promote/share events.

Bert: How about drupal groups? → Seems to be not dead (yet)

Bert: How about Open Social? Bert will ping Taco to see if we can set this up.

Promotion

Bert: we would like to make drupal icon stuffed animals / plushes. (like the php elephant).

Other groups can join to make this happen.

Nico: how about inflatable ones?

Drupal Dev Days 2024

Floris: NL is thinking about organizing DDD 24.

Tasks

Organize the next meeting: depends on possible open social / slack possibilities

Contact Spain to get the DrupalCan rooster to their upcoming Drupalcamp. Contact: Sergio Elvira Pérez (selvira)

Open Social: Bert Boerland checks possibility to have an open social space for the group

Promote upcoming Drupal Dev Day within your local community.

Codebases:

- contact Björn Brala (bjorn@stichtingdrupal.nl) to access the drupal.nl code base.
- contact Grzegorz Bartman for the codebase for DDD websites
<http://drupalcamp.pl/en>
- Splash awards codebase is being updated

Don't forget to credit yourself on <https://www.drupal.org/project/neda> !

April Meeting - 17 April 2023

Participants: 14

- Esmeralda Tijhoff (The Netherlands)
- Bart Vreugdenhil (The Netherlands)
- Jean-Paul Vosmeer (The Netherlands)
- Sandor Lak (Hungary)
- Fent Jani (Hungary)
- Marine Gandy (France)
- Nicolas Loye (France)
- Simo Hellsten (Finland)
- Pieter Jonckiere (Belgium)
- Ricardo Amaro (Portugal)
- Rob Carr (Scotland)
- Grzegorz Bartman (Poland)

- Bill Seremetis (Greece)
- Nico Grienauer (Austria)
- Bert Boerland (The Netherlands)

Agenda

1. Short round of introductions
2. DrupalCon Europe
 - a. Talk submissions
 - b. Europe Local Leaders Meeting
 - c. ...
3. Incoming European events (camps, Splash Awards, ...)
4. Other topics brought by the attendees

Notes

- Lots of boards experience dormant member participation, decline in members and volunteers.
- DrupalCon:
 - there will be a room for a meeting for Drupal associations in Europe.
 - deadline papers is monday
 - they are looking for contacts of people working on Drupaldays, Drupaljam, etc. or other events, to be able to send the mascot rooster. You can contact michaela.jurcekova@kuonitumlare.com to organize the mascot trip to your location.
 - Drupal Developers Days in Vienna (19th-22 july)
 - Drupaljam 2023 :connected (thursday 1st june 2023, Utrecht, The Netherlands) - *mail received from Michaela*
 - Drupal Poland <https://www.drupalcamp.pl/en> 13-14th May 2023 (veronika.glogowska@drupal.org.pl, info@drupal.org.pl grzegorz.bartman@drupal.org.pl)
 - Drupal atom (Hungary)
- There is documentation available about organizing a Drupal Splash awards event. This document is available through Imre Gmelig Meijling.
- Documentation about organizing a drupalcamp: <https://www.drupal.org/community/contributor-guide/reference-information/event-plan/drupalcamp>
- Tips: how to find people
 - organize online meet-ups monthly (
 - share recordings or do live streaming
 - getting participants to give presentations
 - or just gather and speak about drupal
 - ask companies to organize and host small talks (e.g. Drupal Tech Talks, Drupal User Group) (to promote themselves, to keep the flow going)
 - Regular meetings are the key (free pizza will help).
- Tips: how to find topics/speakers
 - sharing experiences (doesn't have to be technical)

- asking companies to provide speakers (great for marketing, free advertising, opportunity for promotional video's etc). Give the companies guidelines (e.g. about food options)
- Codesharing by the Dutch Drupal Association. Right now, the code is being set up by France. The goal is to share it with more associations in the future. This website gives lots of space for companies (partners) to shine.
 - looking for a way to organize memberships through the website. Having people sign up, pay and be reminded. France is planning to develop something for this on top of the Dutch codebase, and if this works, will contribute to the codebase.
- Finances: The Dutch have a good financial situation because companies support them. This made it possible to outsource organizing memberships and to outsource the design and development of the website. In exchange, companies get chances to shine on the site, to get a badge, to go to a business dinner, etc.
- Promotion: The Dutch will have a radio commercial (and podcast) on the leading Business Radio channel about Drupal.
- Poland: would be happy to also share the codebase of drupalcamp.
Tip: <https://opencollective.com/mautic> for recording memberships

Tasks

- ☒ ~~Pieter Jonckiere (Belgium); organize the next meeting in June~~
- ☐ Everybody: Get people to comment the d.o issue to get credit:
<https://www.drupal.org/project/neda/issues/3353229>
- ☒ ~~Marine Gandy : Ask Imre Gmelig Meijling to share the Splash Awards Google Drive with Fent Jani for the Hungarian community~~
- ☐ Nicolas Loye : share a list of subjects from the French recent meetups to give ideas
- ☐ Grzegorz Bartman: share Drupalcamp.pl repository link