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Different GLAMs have different needs and goals for their projects. From our existing partnerships, we have compiled a number of model projects, and we have documented case studies on how they work in practice.

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Volunteer Support Networking ...

... between Austria, Germany and Switzerland



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Volunteer Support Networking ...

... taken to a global level

- **August 2014**
Volunteer support pre-conference at the Wikimania in London
- **November 2014**
Creating the Volunteer Supporters Network
– mailing list, hub page on Meta



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Volunteer Supporters Network

- Establishing and maintaining **communication channels** for volunteer supporters from Wikimedia organisations
- Holding **meetings/workshops** in the context of international Wikimedia events
- Creating and sharing **resources** for volunteer support by the end of 2015

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“Why do people volunteer to Wikimedia/Wikipedia?”

“What are volunteers taking from their experience in Wikimedia/Wikipedia?”

“What should they take away?”

