



QGIS.org - Financial Report for 2014

The reporting period starts on **July 8, 2014**, when QGIS.org obtained its own bank account. Prior to this date, the Swiss QGIS user group handled the finances of qgis.org, with separate accounting. The currency of all items is Euro (€).

Balance sheet

Account balance on July 8, 2014:	20'719.71
Account balance on December 31 2014:	18'317.79

Income (period 2014-07-08 to 2014-12-31):

Direct donations (wire transfer):	4'375.84
PayPal donations:	10'889.13
Sponsoring (some sponsoring is handled through PayPal, see figure above):	8'500.00
Other:	5'008.66
Total Income:	28'773.63

Expenses (period 2014-07-08 to 2014-12-31)

Paid bug fixing and QA:	20'120.69
Expenses developer meeting:	10'990.09
Other expenses:	64.76
Total Expenses:	31'175.54

Additional details and remarks:

Donations:

Direct donations through wire transfer to our bank account are usually cheaper for qgis.org (less transfer fees involved compared to PayPal) and thus the preferred way for citizens and organizations in european countries. PayPal is more convenient for non-european countries. If you need a written confirmation of your donation, please specify your confirmation request in the payment instructions, along with your full address and your email contact.

Sponsorships:

In the reporting period we received the following sponsorships:

- **Silver sponsorships:** Sourcepole AG, Switzerland; Office of Public Works, Flood Risk Management Data Management Section, Ireland.
- **Bronze sponsorships:** Argusoft, Germany; Akademia Gorniczo-Hutnicza, Krakow, Poland; Lutra Consulting, UK (payment handled through PayPal)
- **Additional sponsorship:** Fossgis e.V, Germany - contribution for developer meeting in Essen, Germany

Other:

This item contains a refund of an accidental double payment of an invoice.

Expenses bug fixing:

These expenses have been spent for bug fixing and quality assurance during the bug fixing period of the QGIS releases 2.2, 2.4 and 2.6. The QGIS core developers Jürgen Fischer (Norbit) and Martin Dobias (Lutra Consulting) each spent several days for each release to improve the quality of the release version.

Expenses developer meetings:

These expenses include hotel, travel and food expenses during the Essen hackfest, Germany, 2014 and partially for the 2013 meeting in Brighton. Note that many QGIS developers did not apply for refund of their travel expenses. We would not be able to fully cover all QGIS developers' travel expenses for each meeting, taking into account our current financial situation.

Special thanks

We'd like to thank all donors and sponsors! Without your contributions we wouldn't be able to support the QGIS core developers, with their travel costs and we wouldn't be able to organize paid bug fixing and QA for each QGIS release! Besides donations and sponsorships the major driver of QGIS development is paid feature development, typically not handled through QGIS.org, but directly between companies with QGIS developers and organizations and companies willing to invest into new QGIS features. A special "thank you" also goes to these organizations who help QGIS by investing into companies who improve QGIS with new features.

Grüt, Switzerland, January 29, 2015
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