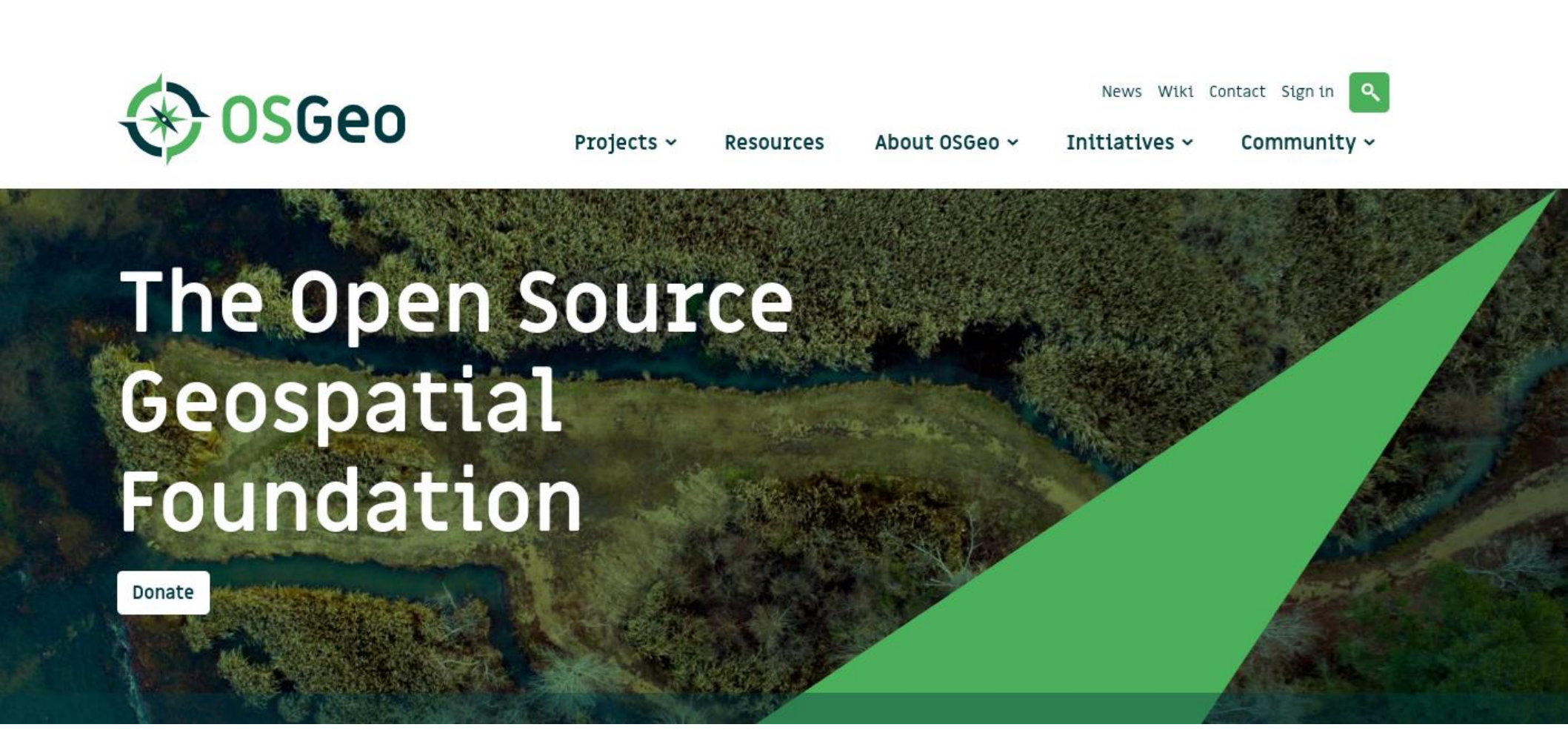
QGIS AND OSGEO COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

About myself

Usually not the smartest guy in the room, often the most enthusiastic guy in the room.

Involved in QGIS since near the start of the project.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Publishing
I have content I want to share

Mapping and Cartography
I have data to visualize

Analysis and Processing
I have spatial data to analyze and draw conclusions from

Information Technology
IT introduction to geospatial technology

Development
How do I develop software or apps with spatial data?

OSGeo Projects

Content Management Systems

GeoNode

Desktop Applications

Marble
gvSIG Desktop
QGIS Desktop
GRASS GIS

Geospatial Libraries

PROJ
GeoTools
Orfeo ToolBox
GDAL/OGR
GEOS

Metadata Catalogs

GeoNetwork
pycsw

Other

OSGeoLive

Spatial Databases

PostGIS

Web Mapping

pygeoapi
MapServer
deegree
OpenLayers
GeoMoose
Mapbender
PyWPS
GeoServer

Wiki Guidelines

Local chapters

Local Chapters are the place you can connect with other OSGeo members in your country, region or language.

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Alberta Chapter

OSGeo Chapter for Alberta geospatial professionals and enthusiasts in open sourc...

California Chapter

The California Chapter is a regional chapter of OSGeo on the west coast of the U...

CUGOS

The Cascadia chapter of OSGeo is focused on learning and teaching about open dat...

Events

Events are where our community gather to share updates on our work and ideas for future collaboration.

Our annual FOSS4G conference brings many of us together in one place, and local FOSS4G events and meetup groups are where members can gather with those nearby.

See our Events History

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Nov 2-4, 2022
Ilsan
Smart GEO Expo 2022

Smart Geo Expo – Asia's biggest geospatial information technology exchange...

Nov 3-4, 2022
South Korea
FOSS4G Korea 2022

#FOSS4G Korea 2022 will take place at KINTEX on 3rd, 4th November!...

Nov 17-17, 2022
United Kingdom
FOSS4G:UK Local 2022

We are running FOSS4G:UK Local 2022 on Thu 17th Nov 2022, on PostGIS day. This w...

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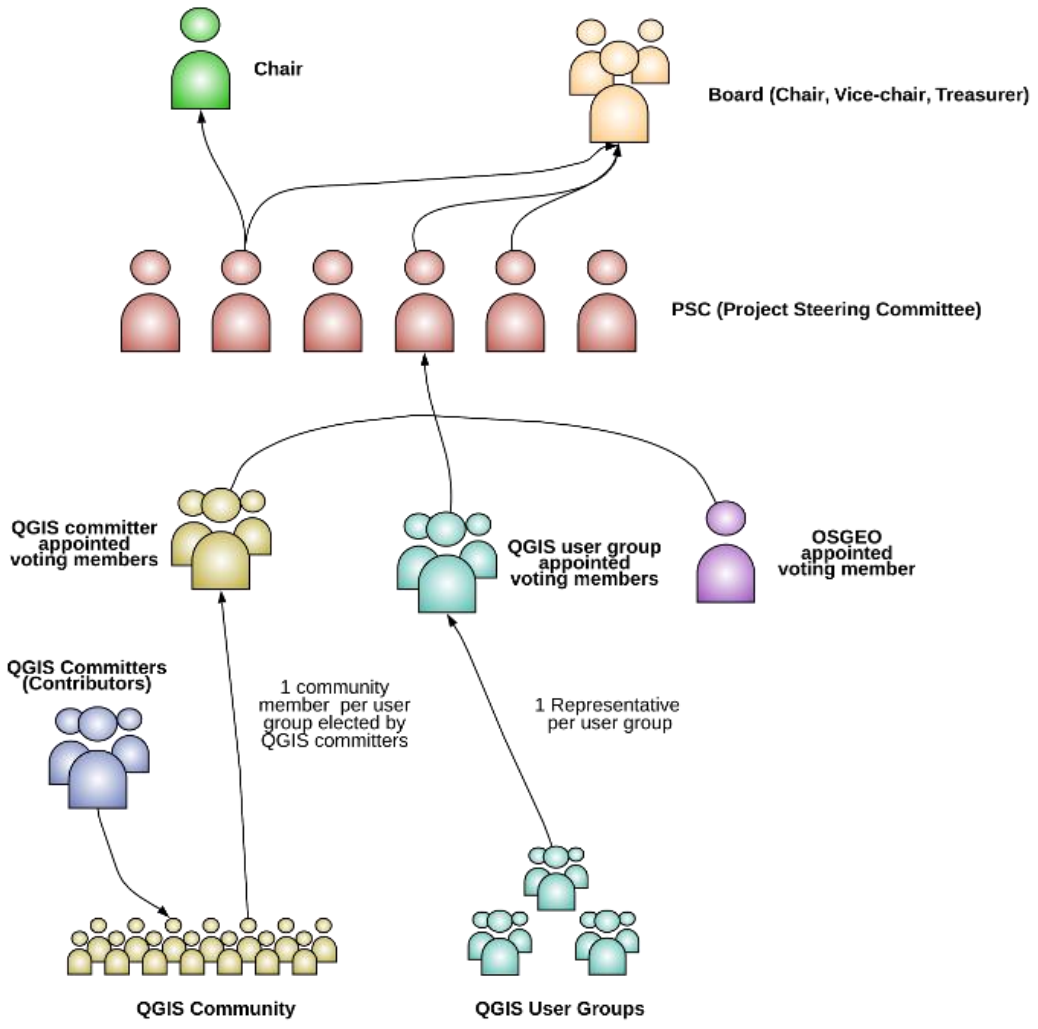

Goals of a user group

- Organization of user meetings
- Coordination of development, taking into account regional/national standards and requirements
- QGIS information: meetings, articles in GIS magazines, QGIS information in social media, GIS discussion boards, etc.
- Collection of case studies of local QGIS usage
- Sponsoring: a local user group could collect reasonable annual membership fees (depending on the country). This collected funds could be used to pay development of certain features, to help with bug-fixing or as a donation to the international QGIS project.
- Establishment of interest groups, e.g. surveying, urban planning, server/web client, etc.
- Initialization/coordination of application modules, e.g. surveying, urban planning, server/web client, etc.
- Electing a representative to act as a QGIS Country Voting Member

General assumptions/recommendations

- stay vendor/company neutral
- establish democratic structures for the steering committee, voting and important decision
- stay transparent, esp. if you deal with membership-fees and how you spend it
- inform the international project from time to time about your local activities

Organization

Depending on your country, a smaller legal entity, e.g. an association, could be established. Depending on local legislation such an entity implies that you meet at least once per year (general assembly), publish a yearly report and make the financial report available to your members. Often it also implies the creation of statutes.

Local Country domain qgis.xx

It is recommended to register your local country domains, e.g. qgis.ch or qgis.uk. If the domain is already taken by someone other organization, company or person please negotiate if you can transfer the owner to the local QGIS user group. The QGIS international project has registered QGIS as a trademark, which should help you during your negotations.

Certification

The QGIS Certificate Program is designed to promote both community involvement in the QGIS project and quality education for QGIS software. As such the application process requires applicants to both detail their contributions to the QGIS project and make their training materials available for review.

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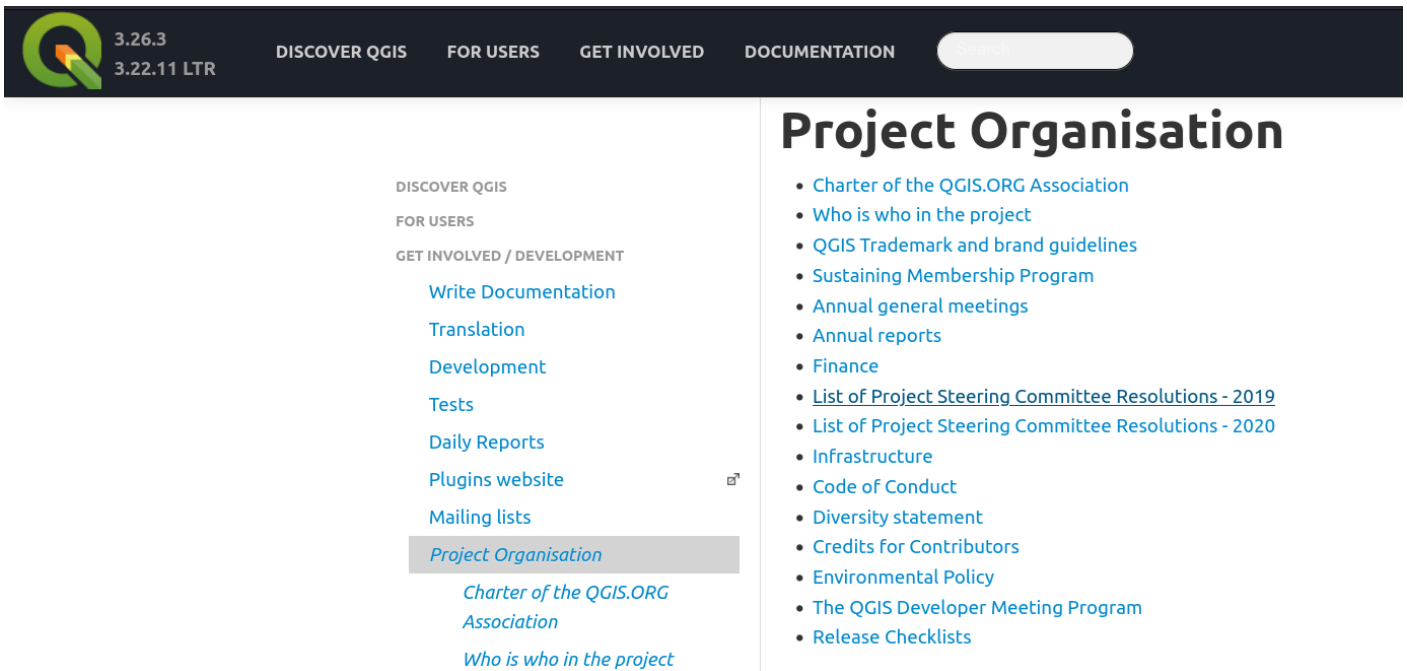

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