

BUILDING A LOCAL LINUX AUDIO COMMUNITY

Open Source Audio Meeting Cologne

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OPEN SOURCE AUDIO MEETING COLOGNE

- a monthly gathering of audio and free software enthusiasts
- first meeting in June 2014
- usually between 5 to 10 people
- program is the result of a collaborative effort



ORGANIZATION OF MEETINGS

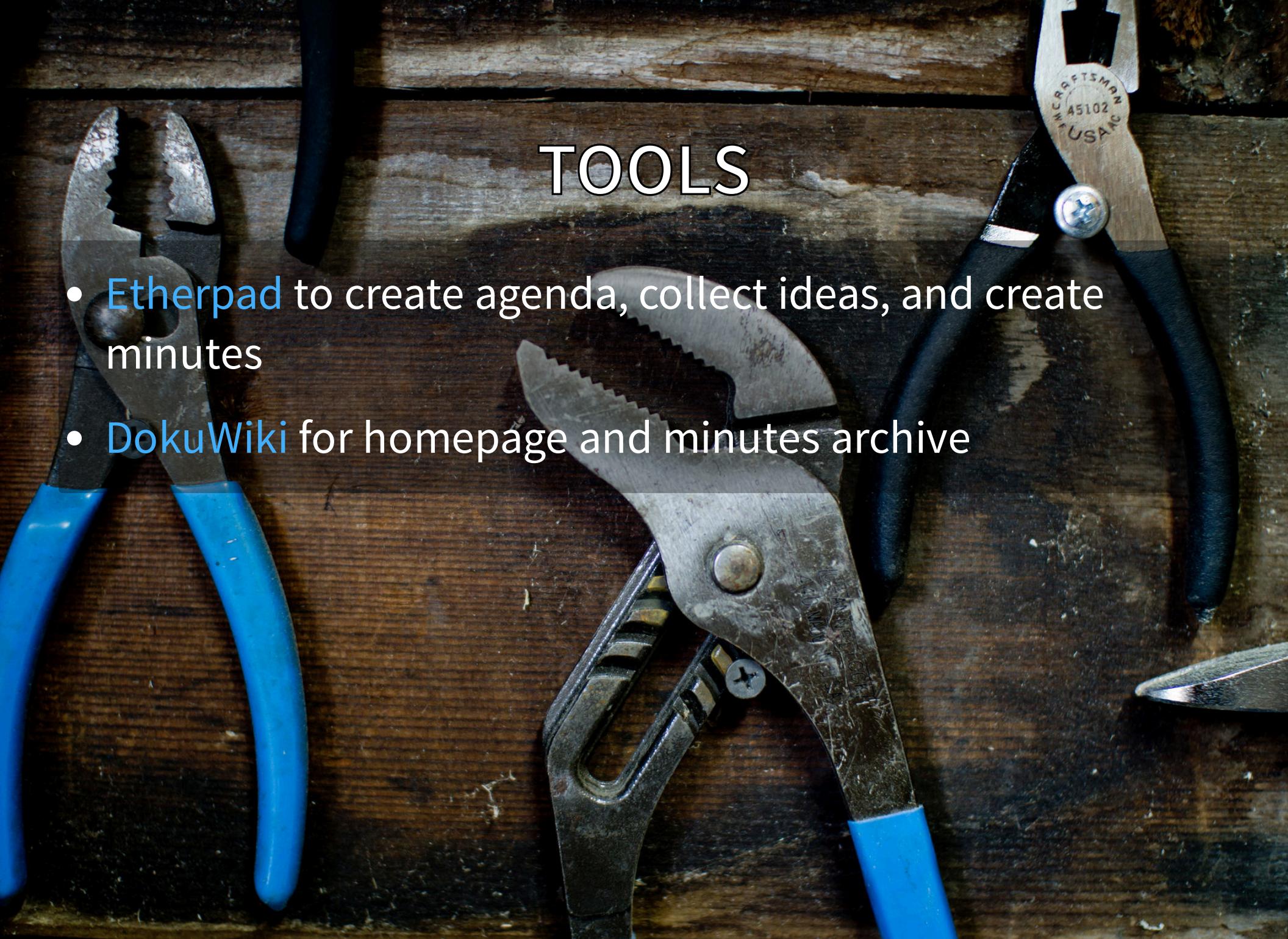
- more or less fixed agenda
- low-tech approach to incorporate community input

AGENDA

- welcome round
- news
- in the media
- flea market
- talks and demos
- questions and answers



After each meeting, we usually go to a pub nearby to socialize.



TOOLS

- Etherpad to create agenda, collect ideas, and create minutes
- DokuWiki for homepage and minutes archive

PHYSICAL SPACE

Fortunately, the meeting can take place on the premises of the Chaos Computer Club Cologne.



HIGHLIGHTS

- November 2015, Talks by Louigi Verona
- November 2016, Rust Audio Special

HOW WE REACH OUT TO PEOPLE

- website
- Facebook group
- Meetup group
- mailing list





FUTURE CHALLENGES

HOW TO REACH A BROADER AUDIENCE?

- university (media/audio/...)
- start up community
- musicians



HOW TO DECREASE THE PROMINENT GENDER GAP IN PARTICIPATION?



UPCOMING

- Sonoj Convention, 4th & 5th of November 2017

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