



QGIS PSC Meeting 2 January 2017

Present

- Tim Sutton
- Richard Duivenvoorde
- Jürgen Fischer
- Anita Graser
- Gary Sherman

Apologies

- Paolo
- Andreas
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Video / Audio Channel

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Previous meeting minutes

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dIEpigSPHH--agbMiBqbRpgTDbmlrNCXUTQkd5Qgxts/edit#heading=h.zahh3qixm5zn>

Next meeting

6th Feb 2017 15:00 CET

Agenda

- **All: Roundtable:** activity updates (3 minute report back per person)
- Next hackfest venue
- PSC AGM outcomes:
 - [See minutes of the 2016 Inaugural AGM](#)

- Calculations for voting results [here](#) (grateful if these can be verified by a second pair of eyes)
- Logo status

TODOs:

- **TODO:** Tim to catch up with Paolo on the status of his release 3.0 discussions
- **TODO:** Tim & Anita write a thank you blog post for our sponsors
- **TODO:** Tim & Richard test out QGIS Sharing plugin on QGIS 3.0
- **TODO:** Tim & Anita & Richard - call for volunteers for help in rebranding work
- **TODO:** Anita - rollout of 3.0 logo, coordinate, make a list of necessary changes, write blog post, call for volunteers, design document (with help from Maria?)
- **TODO:** Richard: ask Otto/Lene if Essen could be an option for March
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Follow ups from last meeting:

- **Anita: DONE:** 3.0 Logo → **Tim & Anita:** Write blog post - Background info and call for



voting by voting members

- **Anita: DONE:** User conference status - Update from Lene? **TODO:** Tim contact Lene to see if she needs any help moving things forward.
 - Tim: Lene told me that Madeira has fallen through. We are going to post a blog article tonight requesting someone to provide a venue.
 - Tim: Lene told me will have the user conference in August (hackfest + GIS summer camp).
- **Anita:** Do you think that it would be good for QGIS event organizers if OSGeo had a scheduled call for applications for sponsoring project events? **TODO:** Anita chat to Lene to see if she has any opinions.
- **Tim:** Mantra: https://www.osgeo.org/cgi-bin/ldap_create_user.py → Donate a nice CSS as a Christmas present **TODO:** Anita **DONE**
- **Paolo:** QGIS 3.0 release criteria
 - Windows builds
 - Minimum feature set
 - Stability
 - Migration tools for API & Plugins
 - Developer documentation for migrating plugins
 - Artwork

- **TODO:** Paolo to convene a subgroup to draw up a plan for the release so that we can communicate this to our users

Roundtable

Gary

- PyQGIS book update for 3.0

Anita

- Collected logo candidate feedback
- 3.0 logo working group finalized new logo candidate
- Started discussing 3.0 logo rollout: step-by-step/gradually or in one big splash
- Donated a nice CSS to https://www.osgeo.org/cgi-bin/ldap_create_user.py



Create OSGeo Userid

OSGeo user IDs provide access to many OSGeo services, including bug trackers and wikis. Note that you do NOT need an ID to download and use OSGeo software!

Due to a recent increase in registration of fake users as spam agents, we're currently requiring new users to obtain a "mantra" from system administrators. You can find sysadmins on the [#osgeo](#) or [#telascience](#) IRC channels of the freenode network, or send them an email at mantra-request@osgeo.org.

Join [#osgeo IRC chat](#)

or

Send request via email

Enter mantra

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- OSGeo budget draft 2017 contains \$4k for QGIS events (we'll still need to apply for them like last year).
- Some tweeting to thank our sponsors & user groups at the end of 2016
- Advertising resource sharing plugin/platform with blog posts (documentation: http://www.akbargumbira.com/qgis_resources_sharing/author/creating-repository.html)
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Tim:

- Completed call for nominations for new PSC members
- Completed 'virtual AGM' - see separate agenda point [See minutes of the 2016 Inaugural AGM](#)
- API Documentation update with Martin, Wes and Francisco
 - Not much progress has been made as they have struggled to get momentum
 - Wes asked for more time (until 31 Jan 2017) before we shelve the idea / look for new crew to work on it.
- Chatted with Lene about hackfests. Madeira fell through so we need to find a new venue at fairly short notice (assuming March HF).
- Lene is also getting things set up for the user conference to be in Nodebo in August 2017.
- Got QGIS master building on MacOS and in QtCreator on MacOS

- I have been working on a proposal for complete overhaul of metadata in QGIS for 3.0 with Tom Kralidis, Angelos Tzotsos, Joana Simoes and others. See [shared doc](#)

Jürgen:

- 2.14.10/2.18.2 released
- Nathan working on and MSI installer. Migrating .bat files is going to be some work....Nathan leading this effort.
- Still to start on Qt5 on windows package in OSGEO
- DWG is in 2.18 and master now - imports data into a GPKG / GeoPackage. Styling is added in the current project (using data driven styles).

Richard:

- Discussing with Alex Bruy for new help system - Alex is running with the work now. System will use a list of sources with online and then fallback to local.

Paolo:

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Andreas:

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