



QGIS PSC Meeting 1st Sept 2020

Present

- Andreas
- Anita
- Jürgen
- Tim
- Marco
- Paolo

Excused:

- Alessandro

Chair: Marco

Secretary:

Video / Audio Channel

<https://meet.jit.si/QGIS-PSC>

Previous meeting minutes

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/15ayCexymb8WRZdGbQCkIFkYs06UyPO05tbd6za7VPN>
[Y](#)

Next meetings

See calendar

17:00 -18:30

Tickets

<https://github.com/qgis/PSC/issues/>

Past resolutions in

https://github.com/qgis/QGIS-Website/blob/master/source/site/getinvolved/governance/resolutions/2020_resolutions.rst

Agenda

Gatekeepers, Community roles draft

TODO Marco: still ongoing at [here](#)

QGIS and Qt 6

Discussed in August meeting: proposal ([technical details](#))

When we update Qt to 5.15, we also drop 32 bit support!

5.15 will be the minimum Qt version that will provide backwards compatibility with Qt6

→ Need to **communicate end of Windows 32 bit support:**

3.16.x will be the last 32 bit version

3.16.x+1 will drop 32bit support

- TODO Marco + Anita: Blog post text
- TODO Marco: announcements on mailing lists
- TODO Anita: announcement on Twitter
- TODO Tim: Newsfeed

Marco: Proposes that we allocate a decent budget for Juergen to carry out the migration work for OSGeo4W. The work would entail developing automated workflows to build out windows releases and all the dependent libraries, publishing them to OSGeo4W. Juergen needs to have R&D to go and figure out if this is possible and how to do it. Removing 32 bit would allow us to have 3 variants (daily dev, current release, ltr all only on 64 bit) instead of 6. We should allocate **XXXX** Euros for this.

Vote:

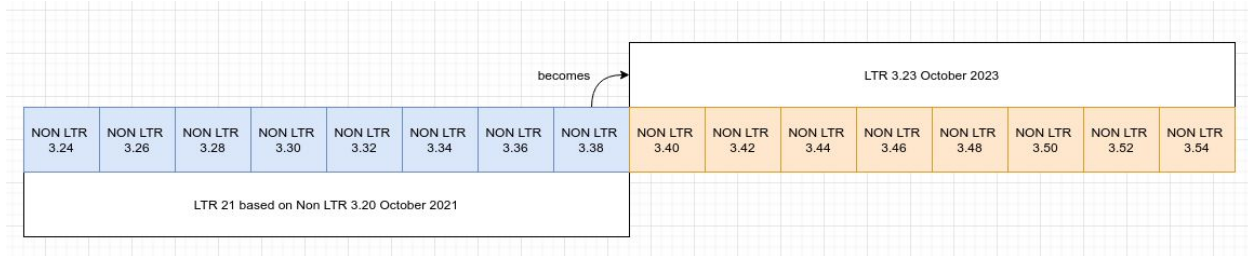
- Juergen:
- Tim:
- Anita:
- Paolo:
- Andreas:
- Alessandro:

QGIS LTR for two years

Proposal: Should we present a proposal to the community that we embark on a 2 year LTR cycle. We are not proposing to change the 4 month non-LTR cycle.

Contact qgis-developer TODO Marco

Andreas: I think we should have a QEP and discuss it in the open - not specifically with selected devs only.



QGIS-Hub proposal

<http://osgeo-org.1560.x6.nabble.com/QGIS-Hub-proposal-tt5443367.html>

Tim proposes porting Klas' code to Django to run on our plugin platform

TODO Tim: contact Klas to follow up

Marco suggests structuring QGIS online presence into two domains

- qgis.org for acquiring new users
- hub.qgis.org for existing users to find plugins, news, resources, ...

TODO Marco: draft static page for hub.qgis.org draft on github.io

Kwakfest

<http://blog.qgis.org/2020/08/21/say-hello-to-the-qhackfriday/>

Lessons learned from first iteration:

- May need at least a minimal agenda → try having 1-2 scheduled presentations

CMYK in QGIS

- Nyall it talking to KDAB
- PSC does not need to do anything currently

OSGeo AGM

Thursday September 10th 2020 from 18 UTC till 20 UTC

https://wiki.osgeo.org/wiki/Annual_General_Meeting_2020

Our contribution: [draft so far](#)



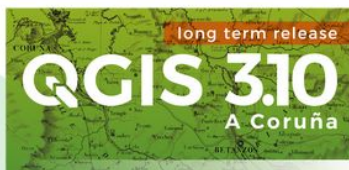
3 major releases since 2019 OSGeo AGM

1 **GSOC** 2020 student

2020 **GRANT PROGRAMME**: €40k for dev + €20k for docs

Bugfix budget: approx. €85k

Monthly online **Kwakfest** to replace cancelled in-person meetings



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OLD Agenda

QGIS-LTR

- **TODO**: announce that we will drop 32bit this year

Discussion: 2-years of support for LT-version.

See [LTR usage survey results](#) (see separate tab)

Reasons

- Larger organizations are slow at moving to new versions. Once they move, there is hardly any bug-fixing window left for them.
- Organizations and companies often create plugins and need longer stability of life-span of the LT version
- Also interesting for training and universities who need a stable base for their training material

Problems:

- library dependencies
- more maintenance work
- harder to backport issues over time

Suggestion:

- QGIS is not investing any more into bug fixes of LT versions >1 year (customers of support companies pay for backports of older LT versions)
- but the Github branch remains open for commits from support companies
- QGIS continues to package QGIS for up to 2 years
- 64bit only ;-)
- Windows only



New address for QGIS.ORG

Will be moved to Laax TODO Andreas & Marco

Extend documentation contract with Larissa?

Got feedback from Matteo and Harissou TODO Andreas

<https://github.com/lajunek>

Contact information on our website

TODO: Andreas to add certification@qgis.org, board@qgis.org and security@qgis.org to the website.

Other notes from AGM:

- TODO: Andreas: Translate AGM minutes to German
- TODO Andreas: Reflect new chair/co-chair in trade registry