## **Event Department Quarterly report update**

After a successful off boarding and onboarding, the Events team voted to put in a new Team Leader after I stepped down to take up my new role. We also made a call to bring in new volunteers to support our teams.

Corona has made it impossible to have in person events all over the world, but we have encouraged virtual events for the good health of the community.

We had a successful JoomlaDay Chicago and our Global Pizza Bugs and Fun, both of this event were virtual and many volunteers came out across the world to participate. The PBF working group had a good record for the last three years managing worldwide PBF events. Additionally, a new format "Bugs@Home" is hosted each Saturday. For 2021 a new team lead is needed as Benjamin is stepping down.

Joomla volunteers in the USA lead by Laura Gordon are in the process of planning JoomlaDay USA also a virtual event, and we are giving them as much support as we can.

In the month of October, we contacted JoomlaDay and JUG organizers to encourage them to consider virtual events as we have no idea when we can go back to in person events.

We have come up with a vision board that will guide the Events Department for 2021, our generic focus being: -

- 1. Supporting all Joomlers willing to host a Joomla! event/gathering
- 2. Organize different global events

## **Events Team**

Goals for 2021:

- Define the list of tasks which should be completed in 2021 and then search Joomlers for these specific tasks. (no "wild" recruitment)
- Assembly best practises for:
  - A Joomla!Day (online/offline)
  - A JUG meeting (online/offline)
  - and share them somewhere (documentation?).
- Start with a list of speaker/presentations and keep it up to date
- Get at least one Joomla!Day organized on each continent

## JUG Team

Goals for 2021:

- Contact at least 75 JUG leads around the world and invite them into a JUG glip channel
- Contact each JUG lead every 6 months and ask them for their wishes and woes (and also clean up the channel)

## PBF

Goals for 2021:

- Get a new working group lead elected and get the team running again
- Try to get regular PBF events over the year (one big in October and every 4 month a smaller one, focusing on a specific task (like documentation or a specific feature))