Events 2020 Q1 Report

The events department is in charge of all the related events happening around the Joomla! Project, the department's main goal is to ensure the coordination between the active volunteers in their respective teams, for effective communication between the teams' leads and the DC we hold a monthly department meeting.

User Group Team (JUGS)

Since one year and half the number of submission and approval of user groups is lower than the previous years, the user groups team is always working to keep the JUG directory accurate and up to date.

Our main task for this year is to update the jug rules to allow virtual user groups to be listed on the directory, in a dedicated section who will be created. Some user groups are already organizing virtual meetings.

Joomla! Events Team

With the COVID-19 crisis, most of the JoomlaDays planned for this year has been canceled or postponed including the JAB20, The events team will continue to support and help the events organizers in all the related aspect regarding the promotion and the financial support with the dedicated fund that we have to provide financial support to the JoomlaDays globally. Carlos Camara Mora is working on the implementation of DP calendar on the events website, DP Calendar will make the events submissions more flexible.

Joomla! World Conference

The team remains inactive, but it will restart when it has a budget to organize an upcoming Joomla! World conference.

Pizza Bug&Fun Working Group

Pizza bug and fun working group was created to give to the organizers of the event more visibility for the team and also attract new volunteers, the group has no voting rights and is led by Benjamin Trenkle, who did a fantastic job in the 2019 edition of the worldwide Pizza Bug&Fun.

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