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Donation currencies added

[Fundraising committee](#) member and former Chief Financial Officer [Daniel Mayer](#) announced the addition of 10 new currencies to the list of currencies accepted in the [PayPal donation box](#) for the Wikimedia Foundation. The new currencies, ranging from [Hong Kong dollars](#) to [Polish złotys](#), brings the total number of currencies accepted to 16.

Creations

Chief Technical Officer [Brion Vibber](#) announced (<https://mail.wikipedia.org/pipermail/wikitech-l/2006-October/039397.html>) the creation of four new Wikis this week: the [Spanish Wikiversity](#), [Bosnian Wikinews](#), [Tajik Wikibooks](#), and the [Macedonian Wikisource](#). In addition, the [Wikimania 2007 wiki](#) (https://wikimania2007.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page), designed for [Wikimania 2007 Taipei](#), was also created. The Taipei bidding team, following the creation of the wiki, which will serve as the place for planning and coordination, also released the first [Team Bulletin](#) (https://wikimania2007.wikimedia.org/wiki/Team_Bulletin/20061021) on Sunday. The regular updates will serve to inform

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interested Wikimedians of news, announcements, and the progress of the planning for Wikimedia 2007.

Briefly

- The Wikipedia of Ripuarian languages has reached 50,000 edits.
- The Esperanto Wikipedia has reached 60,000 articles.
- The French Wikipedia has reached 380,000 articles.
- The Novial Wikipedia has reached 1,000 articles.
- The Serbo-Croatian Wikipedia has reached 7,000 articles.
- The Hindi Wikipedia has reached 3,000 articles.
- The Tamil Wikipedia has reached 5,000 articles.
- The Tongan Wikipedia has reached 100 articles.
- The Greek Wiktionary has reached 70,000 entries.
- The Ido Wikipedia has reached 14,000 articles.
- The Bengali Wikipedia has reached 12,000 articles.
- The Bengali Wikipedia has reached 75,000 edits.
- The Greek Wikipedia has reached 5,000 registered users.
- The Norwegian (bokmål) Wikipedia has reached 80,000 articles.
- The Classical Chinese Wikipedia has reached 100 articles.
- The Latin Wikipedia has reached 7,000 articles.
- The Pennsylvania German Wikipedia has reached 1,000 articles.
- The Italian Wikipedia has reached 100,000 registered users.

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Hindi Wikipedia has reached 3,000 articles

It is a good news. It is a fine tribute to Jimmy's concerns expressed at [Bangalore](#) on 29th September: [Indian Language Wikipedia \(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Meetup/Bangalore1#An_evening_with_Jimmy_Wales\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Meetup/Bangalore1#An_evening_with_Jimmy_Wales). I hope that Wikipedia in Hindi, a language spoken by about 480 million people and perhaps understood by 800 million people shall become still better and larger wikipedia. --[Bhadani](#) 01:10, 27 October 2006 (UTC)

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