Wikipedias in the languages of Russia:

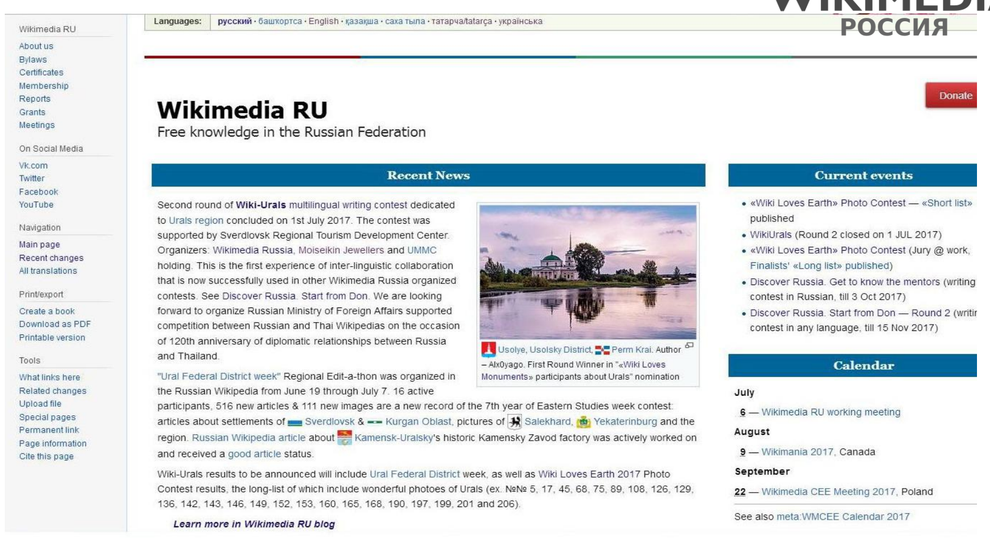
in line with the movement-wide Strategy?

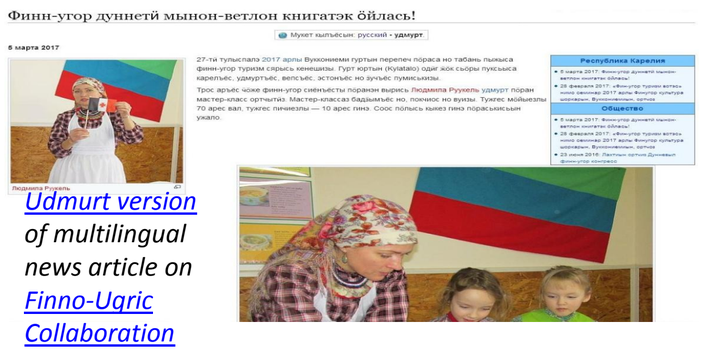
Human knowledge is about relationships between various phenomena. It is disclosed and then reflected in human languages by generations of their speakers. Thus it's more precious than knowing separate facts – it's as valuable as life itself.

Russian Federation:
* 1 country-wide language,
* 36 regional languages,
* 14 with limited official use
+ ~ 50 other aboriginal ones that store these riches.

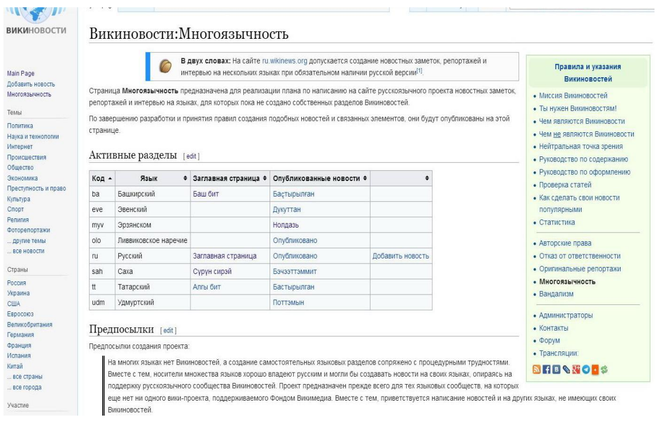
How good of a guardian are we to this treasure?

32 active WPs: ru + 26 regional + 4 local + pnt





Udmurt version of multilingual news article on *Finno-Ugric Collaboration*



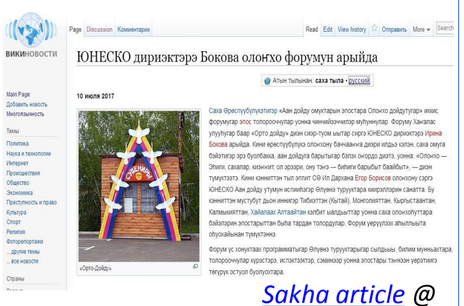
Home of Regional Multilingualism @ Russian Wikinews
"We can share in the sum of all knowledge if and only if we make sharing easy and attractive to all."

Objective: To make sure that all languages of Russia overcome the digital divide and start using digital realm possibilities to strengthen own vitality – *by engaging more of their speakers in Wikimedia projects*

Plan: to use Wikipedia to promote linguistic & cultural diversity:
* in Russian Federation, then
* in Northern Eurasia
/ together with colleagues from throughout the Commonwealth of Independent States , where Russian language is the Lingua franca
* throughout the world
/ by revitalizing Wikimedia Indigenous Languages

We already have:
* Multilingualism projects in WMRU-wiki & Russian Wikinews
* our Wikipedias are among Pageview-leaders in respective language sections of the Internet
* regular offline events (2 WikiSchools, regular meetings, active PR in Bashkir mass-media.

We interact:
* using in ruwiki project
* WMRU mailing-list
* interwiki news bulletin
* groups in Vk.com & Facebook.com

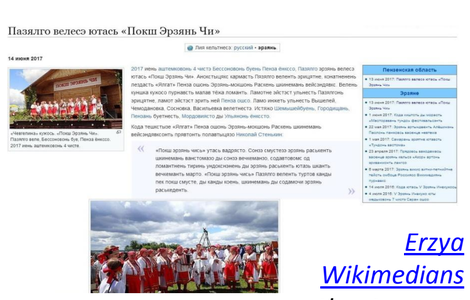


Sakha article @ Wikinews

ACTION PLAN RESULTS:
* Dynamic Main Pages for all: Picture of the Day (20/32) and Memorable events the Month (15/32)
* Meta best practices & Guideline materials translations into Russian
* Recommendations on improving ease of discovery and getting readers engaged
* Promoting Multilingual Edit-a-thons using:
  * our Wikipedia's MediaWiki:Sitenotices,
  * landing pages on our local or each other's WPs, :wmru: or :meta:

Pachliopta pandiyana, Malabar rose, is a swallowtail butterfly endemic to the wet jungles of South India. (Picture of the day on 1st AUG 2017)

"Calendar on the MainPage"
August template
Crimean Tatar Wikipedia



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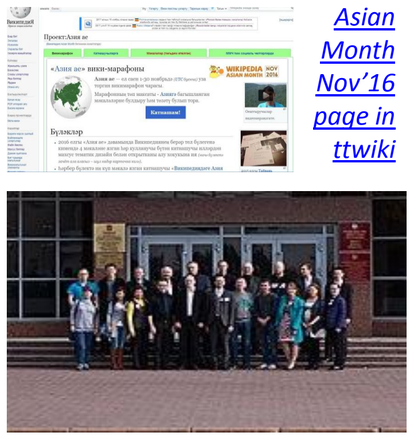
Tatar WikiSchool presentation at Sälät Bilär Forum, Tatarstan, 26 July'17.

"How do we approach starting new User Groups? Are Tatar Wikimedians ready?"



Asian Month Nov'16 page in ttwiki

Wiki-Urals Seminar in Izhevsk, Udmurt Republic, 24 Sept.'16.

July 2017 statistics from our monitoring & analytics is now available @ *Readership* page

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Join us!
* Check our Meta-page to see what you could use from our experience
* Use our collective mind to resolve your wiki's particular challenges
* Engage with us throughout the year by sharing your practices, events & ideas @ *Wikipedia Weekly*, *Wikimedia Asia Forum*, *Central Eastern European Wikimedia Community* or your regional groups on Facebook or via Wikimedia mailing lists in any languages to continue enriching one another & shaping the future of the movement.

WE THANK YOU & ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS GROWING OUR WIKIVERSE!