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Webinar

How to contribute climate change information to Wikipedia

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Welcome

Women’s health edit-a-thon in Egypt. Photo: UN Women/Emad Karim via Flickr

to build a community of African editors

Housekeeping

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Agenda

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14.00 - 14.15 **Welcome and housekeeping**

14.15 - 14.55 **Panel presentations**

- **Rudolph Ampofo: Partnerships Manager for Sub-Saharan Africa, Wikimedia Foundation:** What is Wikimedia and what are Wikipedia's most notable gaps?
- **Alex Stinson: Senior Programme Strategist, Wikimedia Foundation:** Why contribute climate change to Wikipedia?
- **Fatou Jeng: Climate youth activist:** Why do climate youth activists need platforms like Wikipedia?
- **Katharine Vincent: Director, Kulima Integrated Development Solutions:** Why should researchers edit Wikipedia?

14.55 - 15.15 **Q&A**

15.15 - 15.30 **Launch of guide and online edit-a-thon**

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First, let's hear from you

What does Wikipedia mean to you?

What's your experience of Wikipedia?

Meet our panel

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Any questions?

Art+Feminism edit-a-thon in Lima, Peru in 2015
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How can you get started?

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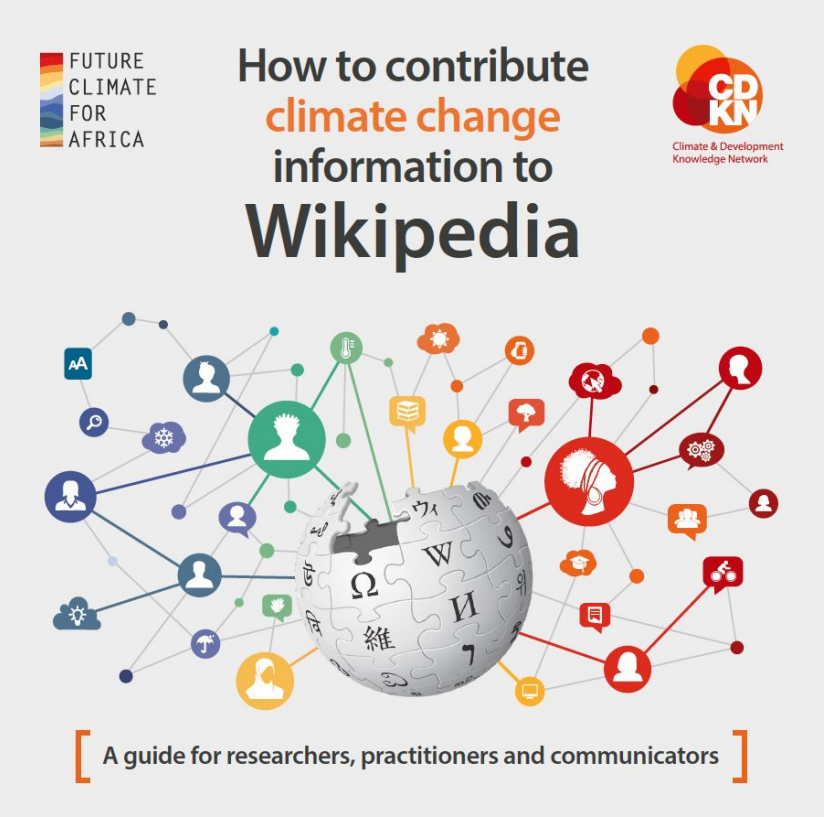

New guide for climate professionals

Editing tips and tools

How to get involved with the Wikimedia community

How to run your own “edit-a-thon”

Links to numerous Wikipedia resources

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Join our online edit-a-thon

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Wiki4Climate: 24 November - 1 December 2020

Mobilising a community of climate change professionals and existing Wikipedia volunteers to edit and update climate change articles on Wikipedia.

Why?

- Enhance **climate change content on Wikipedia** - particularly related to the Global South
- Increase **awareness** of the value of contributing to the platform
- Grow the **confidence and skills** of new editors
- **Build a community** of climate change editors, particularly women and editors from the Global South

Africa climate change edit-a-thon, 2019. Photo: CDKN & FCFA

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How will it work?

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Opening and closing webinar

Virtual workroom on Slack to collaborate with others

Daily Q&A sessions and live demos with Wikipedia experts

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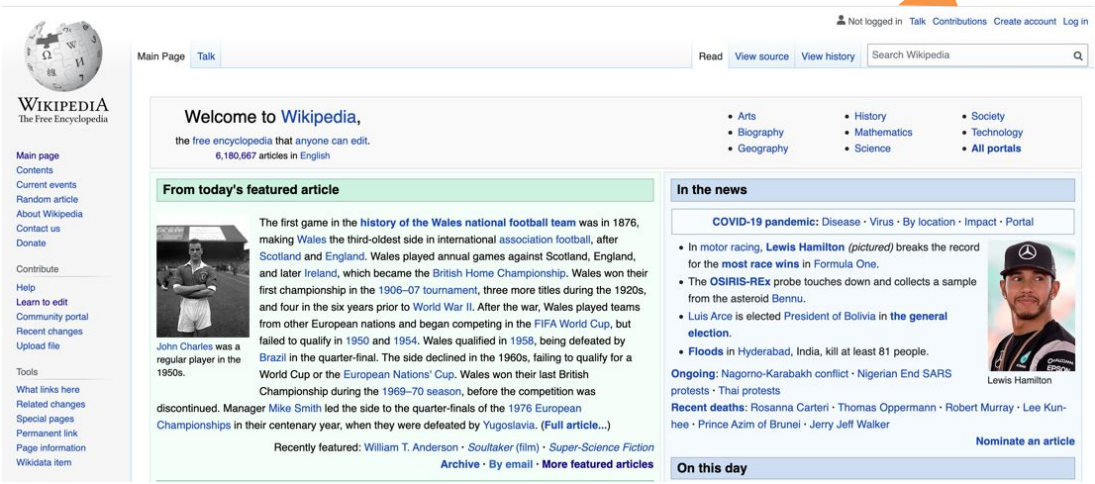
Next steps

Step 1: Register your interest – complete the google form in the chat box or on our Wikipedia Project Page

Step 2: Create your Wikipedia account.



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www.cdkn.org
www.futureclimateafrica.org

Step 3: We will get in touch with next steps.

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We want to hear from you again

Now what does Wikipedia mean to you?

Will you edit Wikipedia after this webinar?

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Thank you

Please complete the zoom poll before you leave

Hope to see you again in the edit-a-thon virtual workroom

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