

1.1 Mapathon with Doctors without Borders - Saarbrücken

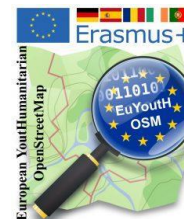


In Saarbrücken, Germany, our students participated in a Mapathon, organised by OpenSaar e. V. in cooperation with Doctors without Borders. Our students were scheduled as helpers, as they had knowledge of Tasking Manager, Java OpenStreetMap Editor (JOSM) and to map with it in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

What do you need to know if you want to run a mapathon? You can find very good instructions [here at Missing Maps](#) [1]. We have [adapted the checklist](#) [2] for German readers.

A screenshot of a registration form for a mapathon. The form is divided into three sections. The first section is 'Organisation *' and contains a list of checkboxes: 'Ärzte ohne Grenzen', 'DRK', 'OpenSaar', 'euYouth_OSM BBS Saarburg', 'Privat', and 'Other: _____'. The second section is 'OSM - Kenntnisse *' and contains two radio buttons: 'Anfänger' and 'Ich bin Mapper, kenne JOSM und kann Hilfestellung leisten'. The third section is 'OSM - Nickname' and is currently empty.

In order to be able to roughly estimate the number of participants, the students put an online registration on the internet so that interested people could also register.



The students were again especially prepared with the "How do I work with the Tasking Manager". - see below -

A "Handout" was prepared for the participants of the Mapathon. - see below -

The participants were introduced to the activities with a joint presentation by Médecins Sans Frontières and euYouth_OSM. - see below -

The event was [featured](#) [3] on local television and in the local press.

The image is a screenshot of a news article from the website 'volksfreund'. The article title is 'Berufsschüler helfen Medizinern' (Vocational students help doctors) and it is dated '16. Juni 2019 um 16:46 Uhr | Lesedauer: 3 Minuten'. The main image shows three people (two young men and one woman) sitting around a table, looking at a laptop. A banner in the background reads 'European Youth Humanitarian OSM 2019'. Below the image, the text reads: 'Mitglieder der Organisation Ärzte ohne Grenzen und Schüler haben in Saarbrücken die Demokratische Republik Kongo kartiert. Foto: BBS Saaburg/BBS Saaburg'. At the bottom, a summary states: 'Saarburg. Jugendliche von der Berufsbildenden Schule Saarburg haben die Hilfsorganisation Ärzte ohne Grenzen beim Kartieren der Demokratischen Republik Kongo unterstützt.'

For more information please check the [German wiki page](#) [4].



Links:

- [1] <https://www.missingmaps.org/host/>
- [2] https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/EuYouth_OSM/Saarburg#Checkliste_f.C3.BCr_Mapathon
- [3] https://www.volksfreund.de/region/konz-saarburg-hochwald/berufsschueler-helfen-medizinern_aid-39464803
- [4] https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/EuYouth_OSM/Saarburg

Appendix

- Joint Presentation Doctors Without Borders and euYouth_OSM - Introduction of the Region in the Democratic Republic of the Congo - What and how to map?
- How do I work with the HOT - Tasking Manager
- Handout - Mapping
- JOSM-Editor