Local Chapter Survey

The newly re-established Local Chapters and Communities Working Group is looking for your feedback on Local Chapters and how we can improve the relationship between the OSM Foundation and Local Chapters.

We welcome your input to help the Local Chapters and Communities Working Group (https://wiki.osmfoundation.org/wiki/Local_Chapters_and_Communities_Working_Group) (LCCWG) improve the existing working relationship between the Chapters and the OSM Foundation. Our goal is to find ways to strengthen the relationships.

This survey is in English. If you need translations help outside of your community, please contact any member of LCCWG.

We want to make sure that you are comfortable with the Local Chapters and Communities Working Group sharing the results of the survey. Our plans are to share combined results with the Foundation Board and the OSM community. Only members of the LCCWG will be able to see responses from individual Chapters If this is not acceptable, please contact the LCCWG to discuss your concerns before continuing with the survey.

There are 37 questions in this survey.

Sharing Results

We want to make sure that you are comfortable with the Local Chapters and Communities Working Group sharing the results of the survey. Our plans are to share combined results with the Foundation Board and the OSM community. Raw results will only be shared as needed with the Foundation Board. LCCWG members will have access to the raw results.

I agree that the raw results will be shared with the Local Chapter and Communities Working Group and Foundation Board members? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

◯ Yes

◯ No

Creation Process

This section looks at the chapter creation process. Even if you are still in the progress of forming your chapter, please complete as much as possible.

Which Local Chapter or organization do you belong to? *

❶ Choose one of the following answers
Please choose **only one** of the following:

○ Asociación Civil Geolibres (Argentina)

○ Australia

○ Austria

○ Bangladesh

○ OpenStreetMap Belgium

○ Canada

○ Chile

○ Cuba

○ OpenStreetMap Česká republika z.s.

○ Democratic Republic of Congo

○ OpenStreetMap Deutschland / FOSSGIS

○ France

○ Estonia

○ Ethiopia

○ Ghana

○ OpenStreetMap India

○ OpenStreetMap á Íslandi

○ Indonesia (HOT ID)

○ OpenStreetMap Ireland CLG

○ OpenStreetMap Italia

○ 一般社団法人オープンストリートマップ・ファウンデーション・ジャパン (OpenStreetMap Foundation Japan)

○ Free Libre Open Source Software Kosova

○ Lesotho

○ Nepal

○ OSGeo Oceania Limited

○ Peru

- ◯ Philippines
- ◯ Poland
- ◯ Russia
- ◯ Freemap Slovakia
- ◯ Spain
- ◯ Sri Lanka
- ◯ Switzerland
- ◯ Taiwan
- ◯ Tanzania (HOT TZ)
- ◯ Swiss OSM Association
- ◯ OpenStreetMap Uganda
- ◯ OpenStreetMap United Kingdom
- ◯ OpenStreetMap United States
- ◯ Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team (HOT
- ◯ Other [   ]

Please provide the name of your Local Chapter or proposed Local Chapter. Use the Other option if you don't see your organization listed.

Have you signed the Local Chapter agreement with the Foundation? *

❶ Choose one of the following answers
Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ In progress
- ◯ We are still considering formally becoming a Local Chapter
- ◯ Other [   ]

What difficulties did the Chapter have setting up the local group and obtaining non-profit status?

Please write your answer here:

If you are still in the process of setting up the Chapter, tell us what problems you are having.

Would a grant from OSMF have helped? Please explain.

Please write your answer here:

If you are not a formal Local Chapter, would a grant from the Foundation help?

What difficulties did you have registering your Local Chapter with OpenStreetMap Foundation?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
Answer was 'Yes' at question '3 [D001]' (Have you signed the Local Chapter agreement with the Foundation?)

Please write your answer here:

Are there other ways OSMF could have helped? *

Please write your answer here:

Please describe where what your organization has yet to accomplish before submitting a request to the Foundation to be recognized as a Local Chapter. *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
Answer was 'In progress' at question '3 [D001]' (Have you signed the Local Chapter agreement with the Foundation?)

Please write your answer here:

When do you anticipate starting the process to become a Local Chapter? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
Answer was 'We are still considering formally becoming a Local Chapter' at question '3 [D001]' (Have you signed the Local Chapter agreement with the Foundation?)

❶ Choose one of the following answers
Please choose **only one** of the following:

○ 1 Year

○ 2 Years

○ 3 Years

○ More than 3 Years

○ Other [   ]

Responsibilities

In this section we ask about your Local Chapter's responsibility to the OSM Foundation and the OSM Foundaton's responsibility to your Local Chapter. We want to see if improvements can be

made to the Local Chapter Agreement.

The agreement states "The Chapter shall represent the interests of its constituency to the OpenStreetMap Foundation." How do you represent your members to OSMF?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
Answer was 'Yes' at question '3 [D001]' (Have you signed the Local Chapter agreement with the Foundation?)

Please write your answer here:

Does your Local Chapter currently have a representative on the OSMF Advisory Board?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
Answer was 'Yes' at question '3 [D001]' (Have you signed the Local Chapter agreement with the Foundation?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

○ Yes

○ No

What would help you better represent your members to OSMF?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
Answer was 'Yes' at question '3 [D001]' (Have you signed the Local Chapter agreement with the Foundation?)

Please write your answer here:

Section 7.3 the Foundation agrees to support the activities of the Chapter. What has the Foundation done to support your Chapter? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
Answer was 'Yes' at question '3 [D001]' (Have you signed the Local Chapter agreement with the Foundation?)

Please write your answer here:

Section 7.2 of the agreement requires that the Chapter support the activities of the Foundation. What are you doing to support OSMF? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
Answer was 'Yes' at question '3 [D001]' (Have you signed the Local Chapter agreement with the Foundation?)

Please write your answer here:

Section 9.2 of the agreement requires that the Chapter supply an annual report within 18 months of your chapters year end. Have you met those requirements? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
Answer was 'Yes' at question '3 [D001]' (Have you signed the Local Chapter agreement with the Foundation?)

❶ Choose one of the following answers
Please choose **only one** of the following:

○ Yes

○ No, we are still before our first due date

○ No, we are past due

○ Other

Why haven't you submitted an annual report? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
Answer was 'No, we are past due' at question '15 [R005]' (Section 9.2 of the agreement requires that the Chapter supply an annual report within 18 months of your chapters year end. Have you met those requirements?)

Please write your answer here:

Do you feel that the Foundation is making good use of the Advisory Board? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
Answer was 'Yes' at question '3 [D001]' (Have you signed the Local Chapter agreement with the Foundation?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

○ Yes
○ No

How could the Foundation improve the value of having your Chapter representative on the Advisory Board?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
Answer was 'Yes' at question '3 [D001]' (Have you signed the Local Chapter agreement with the Foundation?)

Please write your answer here:

What value does your Chapter receive from being on the OSMF Advisory Board? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
Answer was 'Yes' at question '3 [D001]' (Have you signed the Local Chapter agreement with the Foundation?)

Please write your answer here:

Improvements

In this section we will look at how to improve the Local Chapter relationship with the Foundation.

What can the Foundation do to better support your Chapter? *

❶ Check all that apply
Please choose **all** that apply:

☐ Financial support for the Chapter

☐ Receive scholarship tickets to the International SOTM conference for one or two members to represent the Chapter at the conference

☐ Ability to recommend microgrants to individuals or groups in your Chapter

☐ Local Chapter signup link on the OpenStreetMap.org website

If you are not yet a chapter, what can the Foundation to better support Local Chapters?

What other benefits to Local Chapters would you like the Foundation to consider providing?

Please write your answer here:

What uses would a Local Chapter have from financial support? *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
Answer was at question '20 [I001]' (What can the Foundation do to better support your Chapter?)

❶ Check all that apply
Please choose **all** that apply:

- [ ] Conference Planning
- [ ] Community support
- [ ] IT infrastructure
- [ ] Hosting on OSMF servers
- [ ] Other: [   ]

What can the Local Chapters and Communities Working Group do to help? *

Please write your answer here:

[   ]

Would you be interested in participating in our monthly meetings to discuss your recommendations?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No

Please provide your email address so we can contact you to schedule a convenient time to discuss your recommendations.

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
Answer was 'Yes' at question '24 [I007]' (Would you be interested in participating in our monthly meetings to discuss your recommendations?)

Please write your answer here:

Demographics

How many members do you currently have? *

❶ Only numbers may be entered in this field.
Please write your answer here:

If your Chapter or group has been in operation for more than three years, have you seen an increase or decrease in membership?

❶ Choose one of the following answers
Please choose **only one** of the following:

◯ Increase in membership

◯ No change in membership

◯ Decrease in membership

◯ Other

To what do you attribute the results?

Please write your answer here:

How do you actively seek new members? *

❶ Check all that apply
Please choose **all** that apply:

- [ ] Mailing list announcements
- [ ] Social media announcements
- [ ] Newsletter announcements
- [ ] Announcement in the Local Chapter website
- [ ] Signup booth at the Local Chapters conference
- [ ] Asking specific people in the community
- [ ] Other:

Is your Local Chapter or community a sub-organization of larger organization? *

❶ Choose one of the following answers
Please choose **only one** of the following:

○ We are a pure OSM Chapter

○ We are an OSM branch of a larger organization

○ We are part of a larger organization but not a branch of that organization

○ Other [   ]

How does your Chapter accomplish its various tasks, like paying bills, managing IT infrastructure, tax filings, etc?

Please write your answer here:

[   ]

For example, do you have employees, contract with outside suppliers, only use volunteers or some combination of methods.

How would you describe the financial health of your Chapter or community? *

❶ Choose one of the following answers
Please choose **only one** of the following:

◯ Poor

◯ Fair

◯ Good

◯ Excellent

◯ Other [   ]

How are you funded? Please rank from highest to lowest.

❶ All your answers must be different and you must rank in order.
❶ Please select at most 6 answers
Please number each box in order of preference from 1 to 6

[   ] Membership Fees

[   ] Donations

[   ] Conference Registration Fees

[   ] Conference Sponsors

[   ] Grants

[   ] Funding from parent organization

What is your total annual Budget? Count just the budget related to OSM if your group is part of a larger organization. Please enter the amount in EUR (€) currency.

Please write your answer here:

We would appreciate your help by converting your local currency to Euros.

What are your major expenses?

❶ Check all that apply
Please choose **all** that apply:

- ☐ Conference
- ☐ Community Projects
- ☐ IT Infrastructure
- ☐ Employees
- ☐ Contracted Services (e.g. legal or professional fees)
- ☐ Other:

Does your Local Chapter or community have a Code of Conduct? *

❶ Choose one of the following answers
Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ⚪ Yes
- ⚪ No
- ⚪ In progress or discussion
- ⚪ Other

Final Question

This is the last question, we promise.

What is the one thing OSMF should change to be more useful for you and other local chapters and communities? *

Please write your answer here:

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. The LCCWG will compile the results and share the combined results with you, the OpenStreetMap Community and the Foundation Board.

Submit your survey.
Thank you for completing this survey.