



Plone Foundation Organizational report 2018-2019

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Alexander is liaison to the Education and Security Teams, Chrissy is liaison to the Framework team, and Victor is liaison to the Frontend team.

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The [Membership Committee](#) reviews all applications for membership in the Foundation and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors.

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New Members

The following new members have been approved this year. Welcome and thank you for your contributions to Plone!

- Christine Baumgartner
- Kim Paulissen
- Rikupekka Oksanen
- Fulvio Casali
- Stefania Trabucchi
- Thomas Buchberger

Plone Events

Sprints funded

The Board helped fund the following strategic sprints:

- Tokyo post-conf sprint (JP)
- Alpine City Sprint 2019 (AT)
- Plone Tagung and sprint (DE)
- Sorrento Sprint (IT)
- Beethoven sprint 2019 (DE)
- Toulouse Guillotina Sprint (FR)
- Buschenschanksprint 2019 (AT)
- AI Team sprint (CAT/ES)

Also partly funded: Python Web Conf (Indiana, US)

And, the Plone Foundation has supported a new effort to get two interns (age group 16-18) to the Plone Conference. This new intern program is a pilot project, currently being managed by Christine Baumgartner and Jens Klein.

Zope Foundation

Special thanks go out to Matthew Wilkes, who did an amazing job to get the Zope Foundation, which had not been functioning well for years, to gather in a special meeting and vote unanimously to move the Zope Foundation under the Plone Foundation umbrella.

This is a complicated process, not only involving legal matters but also very practical ones. For new contributors, the procedure for signing Contributor Agreements has been clarified, but we still need to have a clear process for existing contributors. And last but not least, we need to update the Plone Foundation membership standards to make sure contributions to the Zope community and software are considered appropriately.

There is a new, revamped zope.de website.

Meetings with the Pylons community

An effort was underway also to reach agreement with the Pylons community, who currently don't have a legal entity and various, sometimes conflicting licensing options. The talks were held regularly over multiple months, but unfortunately the Pylons community decided that at this point in time they do not want to continue the discussion but will look for other ways to organize.

Evangelism & Outreach

PyCon (Cleveland, Ohio, US)

We were again a community sponsor and had a booth. The theme was security, so we were handing out cables ties (to secure your cables), and combination locks to anyone that came up and tried out the lock picking activity we had set up. Lots of people were interested in the lock picking! Thank you to everyone that contributed to the success of the booth: Chrissy, Carol and Kim for organizing; Gabrielle Hendryx-Parker and MaryBeth Okerson for marketing; plus Cris Ewing, Andreas Jung, Nathan Van Gheem, David Glick and Rob Porter for spending time in the booth! Photos can be seen [on Flickr](#)

EuroPython (Basel, CH)

We hosted a booth with marketing materials, and a poster session. Thanks to all volunteers, notably Paul Roeland and Calvin Hendryx-Parker

Plone Tagung (DE)

They reported 50 attendees, with good discussions on the future of Plone.

CMS Garden

We renewed our membership, and participated in this joint open source CMS promotion campaign. Maik Derstappen represented Plone at the annual meeting.

Various

- Sven Strack presented at Write the Docs event in Amsterdam (NL)
- PythonBrasil Europe Meetup, Erico and Davi presented
- JoinUp.eu open source gathering of European Union, presentation on Plone
- Alexander Loechel attended the EU-FOSSA event
- Alexander Loechel met with TU Dresden
- Nejc Zupan presented at PyconWeb (DE)
- React BarCamp Cologne; Volto presentation by Timo and Victor.
- The Plone Foundation now has a Flickr nonprofit account, allowing for more pictures.
<https://flickr.com/photos/plone-foundation/>

Google Summer of Code

Cris Ewing served as our coordinator, and did an excellent job. Unfortunately, we did not get a place this year, as competition for the scarce places is intense.

Thankfully we could participate under the umbrella of the PSF.

Three students entered into the program:

- Alok Kumar Singh: GatsbyJs Preview for Plone
- Karan Pratap Sing: Guillotina API Evolution
- Aalekh Jain: Plone Import Export

Two students successfully completed the program: Alok Kumar and Karan Pratap.

Thanks to all the people who mentored!

Google Season of Docs

The Plone Foundation was accepted for one spot in this new programme. It is currently still under way.

Trademarks

- Trademark watch service renewed
- The Chilean domain name has been transferred to the Foundation
- We have switched legal representation

Sponsorships

This year's sponsors follow.

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