After 6 months survey
Wikimedia Science Conference, 2-3 September 2015, Wellcome Trust, London

<u>**Feedback form – summary of responses**</u>

1. Did you attend the Wikimedia Science Conference?
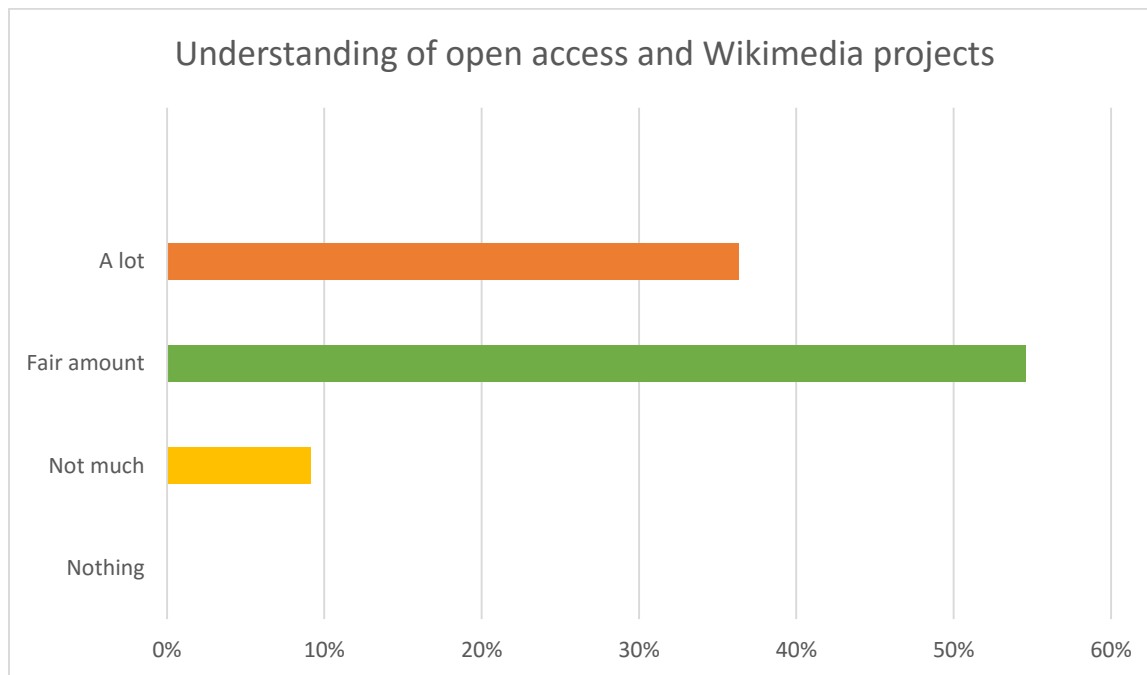YES = 14
NO = 0

2. I attended the conference as a:

Wikimedia community volunteer	3
Wikimedia movement staff	2
Researcher and educator in STEM subjects	3
Science communicator	3
Librarian and other information professional	4
Manager and funder of research	1
Cultural institution representative	1
Other (s): *Director of University IT; presenter*	2
TOTAL	**19**

3. Please describe briefly what you learned at the conference and have been able to use since the conference ended.
- Open Access policies of publishing companies need to be revisited
- Networking
- A project to put all the Fellows of the Royal Society on Wikidata came up, and was implemented, mostly by me, in the weeks following, based on a list from Duncan Hull.
- I found it a really useful networking opportunity to get to know wikipedians in other areas.
- Info re some of the open access initiatives
- Great chance to find out what else is going on and make contacts
- I learned a huge amount, I do worry that most people are unaware of the developments in tools and functionality of Wikipedia
- Opened my eyes to potential application of Wikipedia/wiki projects for research. Have primarily used knowledge to educate others around my organization.
- Learned much more about Wikidata. And the examples of the two biological databases linking with Wikipedia was also new to me. Also (sadly) that some academics are still conflicted about open access etc.
- I cannot remember the speaker who outlined how the "citation" used in regular journals could be given a context within the MediaWiki system. Context is what has always been missing, and it was exactly what I felt the community needs in its journals

4. Please rate the extent to which the conference contributed to an increase in your understanding of open access and Wikimedia projects:

Understanding of open access and Wikimedia projects

A lot	████████████████
Fair amount	████████████████████████
Not much	████
Nothing	

0%   10%   20%   30%   40%   50%   60%

5. Has your attitude towards open knowledge, science and Wikimedia projects changed since the conference?
YES = 4
NO = 7

6. If you haven't previously edited Wikimedia projects, have you started since the conference? (This relates to Wikipedia, Wikidata or other projects, using Wikimedia related data tools)
- No
- N/A
- I am an experienced wp editor

7. Have you talked about Wikimedia projects to your colleagues since the conference? If so, please explain.
- Yes, explaining open access policies of publishing companies and finding issues in my own research with papers that were not open
- Invited colleagues to join conference
- N/A
- Yes, we are considering in hiring a wikipedian in residence
- I have frequent discussions with colleagues (UK university) about student use of wp
- Yes, I have been championing the use of Wikipedia for academic practice in my institution
- Yes: via sharing information on the projects covered at the conference

- Yes. I cite the WikiData p identifiers for objects, and contrast that with the DOI system used elsewhere, and express the hope that the two might be reconciled.

8. Have you been able to introduce changes towards openness in your institution as a result of what you have learnt at the conference?
Yes = 3
No = 6

9. Did you plan or deliver new projects of scientific collaboration with Wikimedia as a result of connections made, skills learned, or ideas shared at the conference?
Yes = 3
No = 6

10. Do you plan to work with Wikimedia projects/Wikimedia UK in the future?
Yes = 8
No = 2

11. Any further comments?
- The CrossRef talk was the most informative for me. On the FRS project outcome see http://tools.wmflabs.org/mixnmatch/catalog_stats.php?catalog=92&min_perc_props=1&min_perc_sitelinks=10 and
- Let's have another one soon. Also thanks to Wellcome and WMUK!
- It'd be great to have Wikimedia popups at other events (e.g. UKSG, London Info Internal).
- Please run another Science conference!