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Decisions and actions required, risks identified:

Item	Explanation	Action required	Risk
Europeana Mass upload tool	<p>This is a major financial commitment - €60,000 in this years budget. A big partnership issue, both with Europeana and indeed GLAMs. Huge opportunity to get extra media files onto Commons.</p> <p>We were one of four chapters grant funding Europeana to develop a mass upload tool for Wikimedia Commons.</p> <p>Two of those four have pulled out owing to having less money from the FDC, and that leaves us two practical options:</p> <p>1 Continue this year's funding of €60,000 but with the danger that the project may not deliver all its outcomes.</p> <p>2 Follow the French and Dutch chapters in withdrawing</p> <p>For future year we could recommend to the WMF that this is a good project, and that We need a user friendly mass upload tool for Commons, but that the current funding model does not fit this, and that future funding should be a single WMF decision, perhaps via the GAC.</p> <p>WMUK could offer to be the lead chapter in the process, providing the movement as a whole is prepared to make a coordinated decision as to whether or not this happens.</p>	Consider the situation and endorse recommendation or choose other option	<p>We could have to write off a big investment. Or put more money in after other chapters have pulled out.</p> <p>Or lose a huge opportunity.</p>

Projects from the last three months

Supported the WiR program in Tyne and Wear Archives and Museums and elsewhere. Successful aspects included getting donors from the North East to attend wiki training sessions at TWAM; and getting TWAM WiR to respond to requests from Wikipedians via WikiProjects on Wikipedia, this lead to images from TWAM appearing in two featured articles on Wikipedia.

Exhibited at the Collections Trust conference 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July, including two volunteers on the stall both of whom stayed and represented the chapter at the evening drinks reception. Spoke to many GLAMs and suppliers to GLAMs promoting Wikimedia Commons as one of the potential destination points for digital content.

### Projects in the next three months

Editathons/workshops and backstage passes planned for the next quarter and beyond include:

- ⑩ Conway Hall 8<sup>th</sup> August
- ⑩ National Railway Museum 19<sup>th</sup> October
- ⑩ Bloomsbury Group at Senate House library 19<sup>th</sup> October
- ⑩ Working on creating a personal annual work plan, and GLAM activities for the rest of the year with DC

Other

- ⑩ Testing of Europeana Mass upload software.
- ⑩ Negotiations with British Museum re a major fringe event for Wikimania 2014.