

# WIKIMEDIA DEUTSCHLAND

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Dear members of the jury,

since its inception in Frankfurt in 2005, Wikimania has established itself as an international event with profound impact on the development and direction of the Wikimedia projects. The free exchange of ideas between users, contributors, academics, and supporters has served repeatedly as an effective catalyst in the generation and proliferation of free knowledge.

Wikimedia Deutschland therefore supports the bid sponsored by Wikimedia Nederland to host Wikimania 2010 in Amsterdam. One of the liveliest cities in Europe, Amsterdam has a strong international reputation and an outstanding public infrastructure. The organizing team is highly enthusiastic in bringing the 6th Wikimania to Amsterdam and has already shown the competence gathered at previous events. We are delighted to support their high level of engagement for a successful conference and speak in favor of their bid to host Wikimania 2010 in Amsterdam.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alice Wiegand". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Alice Wiegand  
representing Wikimedia Deutschland