

Operations Department Q1 2020

There were two key areas of activity during Q1. The first, for which a huge thank you is due to our OSM Secretary, Luca, is the relaunch of the Joomla Community Magazine. Published in March, Luca was the driving force behind the scenes but had help from a team of Joomlas who brought it all together. Thank you all.

The second key area of focus was the Forum for the Future held in Spain. Whilst this involved all departments and was a welcome and much needed opportunity to reconnect in person with so many great volunteers, it also focused on what needs to be done. I was heavily involved with the Professionalism track which looked extensively and very objectively at the whole professionalism of the organisation and community at large.

Out of that team has come some great ideas which have been followed up since and are now starting to set in place processes and procedures. We can look forward to a more focused and coordinated approach going forward, I would like to thank all of those who got involved and especially those who have continued to take an active part in the Glip channels and start the implementation process.

During Q1 with the round of elections I took the decision to step down as Department Coordinator for Operations and have been pleased to hand over to Radek Suski. We went through a handover process and I am delighted that Radek, ably assisted by Wilco Alsemgeest have brought new energy and ideas to the Operations department. As my last report for the department, I would like to thank all of those who over the past two years have assisted me so greatly and brought along with them a set of memories that make this community so great, thank you.