Production Department 1st Quarter Report 2020

One of the big points of the first quarter of 2020 was the Forum for the Future Event in Spain. It was a big event with much focus on things that have to be changed in the future. A huge thanks to the organizers and sponsor who made this event possible.

A major engagement in finalizing the Joomla! 4.0 beta1 has been started in Q1. One of the parts was to complete the featureset for Joomla 4.0. For this the workflow feature needed a reconsideration and partly rewrite. Another task was to complete the beta blocklist and to solve the issues.

Sadly Stefan Wajda was no longer able to lead the Joomla Accessibility Team. With the new Team Lead Carlos Cámara the Joomla Accessibility Team started to gain traction again and will fulfill its purpose to make Joomla accessible for everyone.

After one year as Production Department Coordinator I took the decision to step down from this position mainly because being Release Lead and DC at the same time is very time intensive. With Marco Dings we found a highly motivated replacement. The handover process worked very smoothly and Marco continued to improve the Production Department. I want to thank everyone for supporting me the last year. It was an amazing time and I learned a lot, thank you.

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