Friends of OpenGLAM

Coordination Meeting, 14.11.2025, Winterthur

Date/Time: 14.11.2025, 14:00-17:00
Place: SKKG, Wintower, Neuwiesenstrasse 15, Winterthur

20251114_Friends of OpenGLAM Meeting (WIP)

Agenda

- Welcome / Short Round of Introduction (Enrico + Anna) 20’
    - Warm-up exercise
    - Checkin / round of intro
- Activity report 2024 - 2025 (Anna) 10’
    - GLAMHack24
    - Organisation changes
        - https://opendata.ch/news/new-co-leadership-at-opendata-ch
        - New Opendata Board https://opendata.ch/board/
    - Financial report
- Expectations / Content / Objectives of OpenGLAM Working Group (Brainstorming style) 30’ (Anna)
- Roles and Responsibilities with respect to the GLAMHack26 (Anna) 20’
    - Kick-off Meeting on 25.11 at 16h

BREAK 20’

- Communication (Anna) 10’
    - Website opendata.ch as a replacement to openglam.ch ?
    - Mailing list wg@openglam.ch (lot of spam)
    - Hitobito mailing list (former participants) - one-way
    - Newsletter
    - …
- Datasets display https://make.opendata.ch/wiki/data:glam_ch and hosting of datasets (Lionel) 10’

    - Datasets master list https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1B4rufmYNePkG53KOkqvRpR3oY5NDMkl_nmbb4BOo_Ow/edit?gid=0#gid=0
    - 213 Datasets
    - 85 Data providers
    - Data types
        - 99 datasets : metadata only
        - 69 : images
        - 38 : documents (pdf's…)
        - 3 : sound
        - 2 : mixed
    - Host (for the metadata about the datasets)
        - 147 on opendata.swiss
        - 35 on gbif (biodiversity)
        - 15 only on https://make.opendata.ch/wiki/data:glam_ch
        - 7 on zenodo
        - 3 on wikimedia commons (only without an entry in opendata.swiss)
    - Proposal
        - opendata.swiss is used only when no other sources (gbif or wikimedia commons)
        - A nice display (with thumbnails) with some filter (Data types, host) should land on opendata website ?
        - And we stop https://make.opendata.ch/wiki/data:glam_ch
    - Data host Kdrive Infomaniak expired
        - Should we remove these datasets (Mediathèque Valais, MKB, PTT Archiv) ? Any possiblities in opendata.ch infrastructure ?
- Collaboration with other working groups, institutions… (Pierre-Louis) 10'
    - https://www.dariah.ch/glam
    - Wikimedia GLAM Working Group
    - Friends of OpenGLAM Institutions
        - ETH Bibliothek
        - infoclio.ch
        - Museum für Kommunikation and PTT-Archiv
        - Schweizerische Nationalbibliothek

        - Schweizerisches Nationalmuseum
        - Schweizerisches Sozialarchiv
        - Wikimedia CH
    - Friends of OpenGLAM Individual Members
- Wrap-Off / Conclusion (20')

Minutes

Participants

- Anna Sigrist, GLAM coordinator and co-director of Opendata.ch
- Enrico Natale, infoclio.ch
- Jonas Lendenmann, Museum Rietberg
- Lionel Walter, arbim IT
- Pierre-Louis Blanchard, National Museum
- Nobutake Kamiya, University Library Zurich
- Dominik Sievi, https://sievidaten.ch/
- Michael Gasser, ETH Library
- Birk Weiberg, University of Zurich
- Cristina Grisot, DARIAH-CH
- Sonja Gasser, SKKG
- Oleg Lavrovsky, datalets

Activity report 2024-2025

- GLAMHack 24
- Changes in the board
- Changes in the opendata.ch leadership
- There will be a strategy process at opendata.ch in the upcoming months
- Financial Support from "Friends of OpenGLAM" Institutions
    - Some institutions didn't pay their fee in 2024
    - Suggestion to have some kind of memorandum of understanding between institutions and the opendata association
    - The fee for institutions is an annual fee of 1000, 2000 or 3000 CHF based on the size of the institution
    - The institutions are then members of the opendata.ch association https://opendata.ch/membership/
    - Agreement to restart payment of membership fees in 2026 and keep the different amounts for the different size of institutions

Brainstorming Objectives

- see pictures below

GLAMHack 26

- Main theme : Expanding Realities : Bridging the gap between …
- Roles and responsibilities communicated
- Kick-off meeting 25th of Nov 2025 - anyone invited to join

Website

- OpenGLAM website should be integrated in Opendata website
- OpenGLAM should have more visibility (visibility in the menu) within the Opendata website
- The documentation should go on the dribdat (which has the history of all GLAMhacks) : https://hack.glam.opendata.ch/

Mailing List

- We stop the wg@openglam.ch mailing list (very spammy, hard to check registrations)
- The newsletter will be published every 3 months and will gather the needed information. A week before, Anna will gather inputs for the newsletter.

Datasets

- The dataset team of the OpenGLAM WG will try to find a way to display the datasets in a better way. Unfortunately, there are no solutions on the opendata.ch site. Possible and discussed options : jekyll static website, a ckan instance for openglam (as was done by open tourismus), https://www.dataprovenance.org/ , https://entryscape.com , …

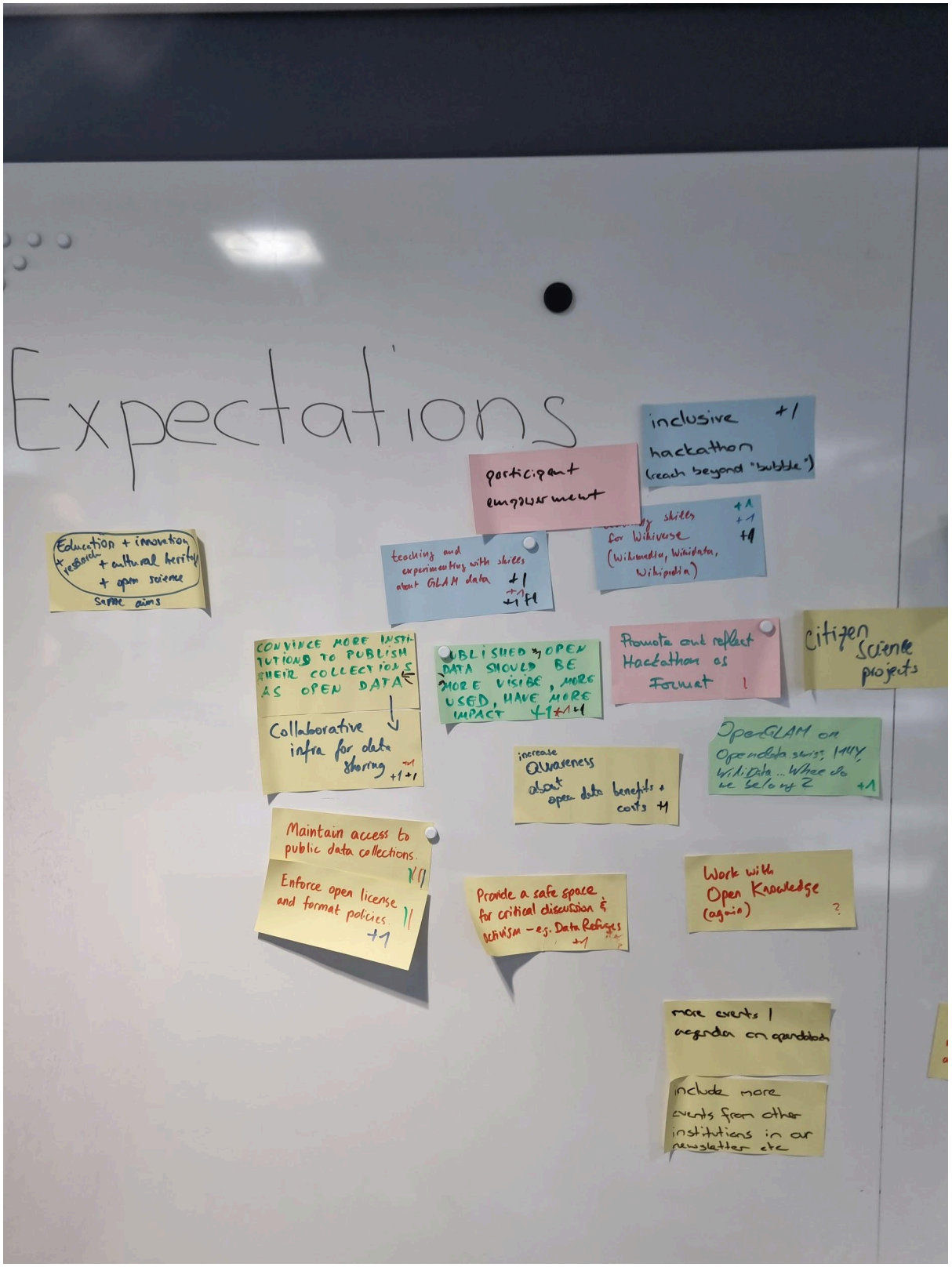
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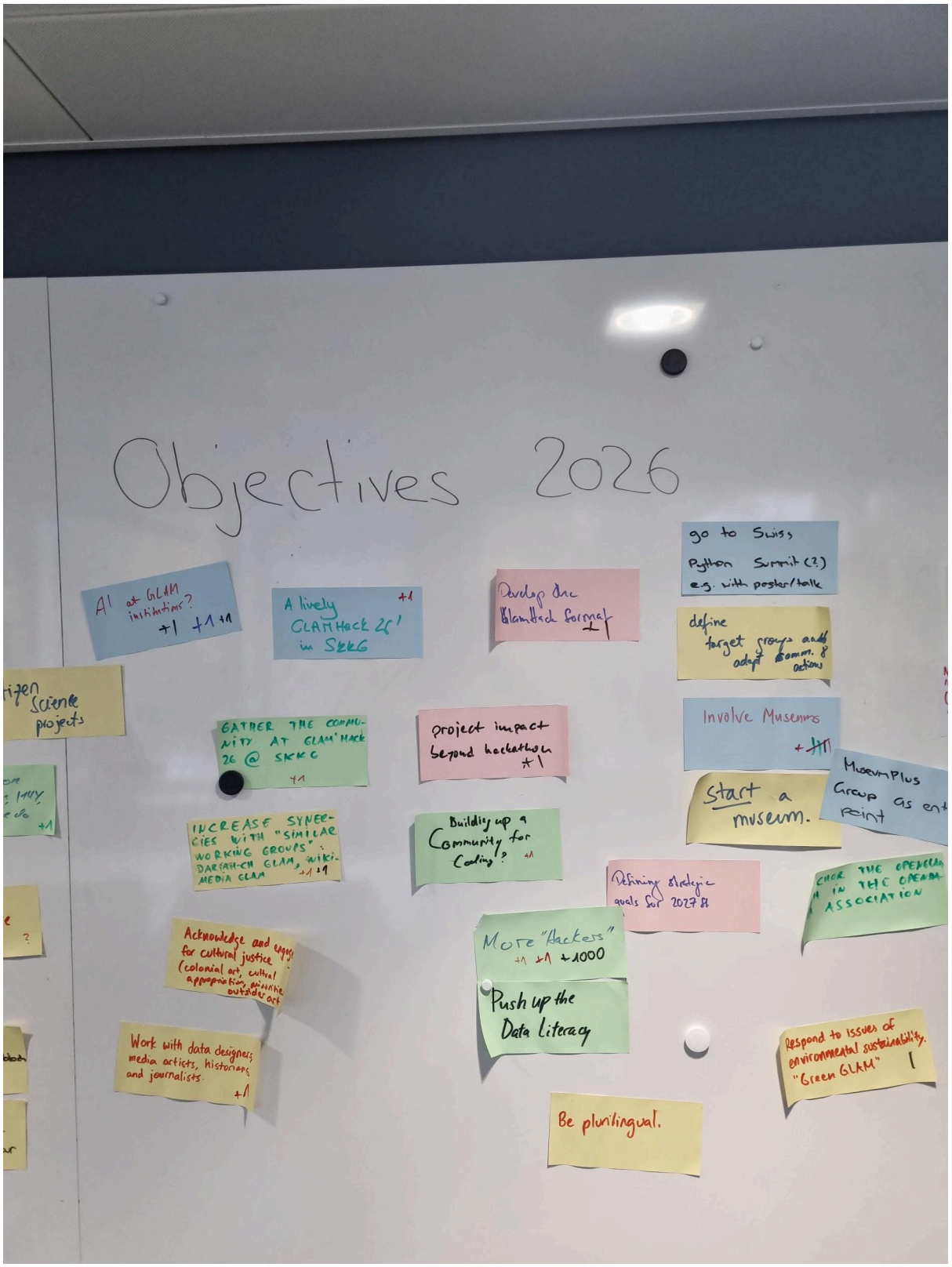
- Schweizerisches Sozialarchiv -> Dominik Sievi will contact them
- SAGW -> we should contact them to see if they want to join

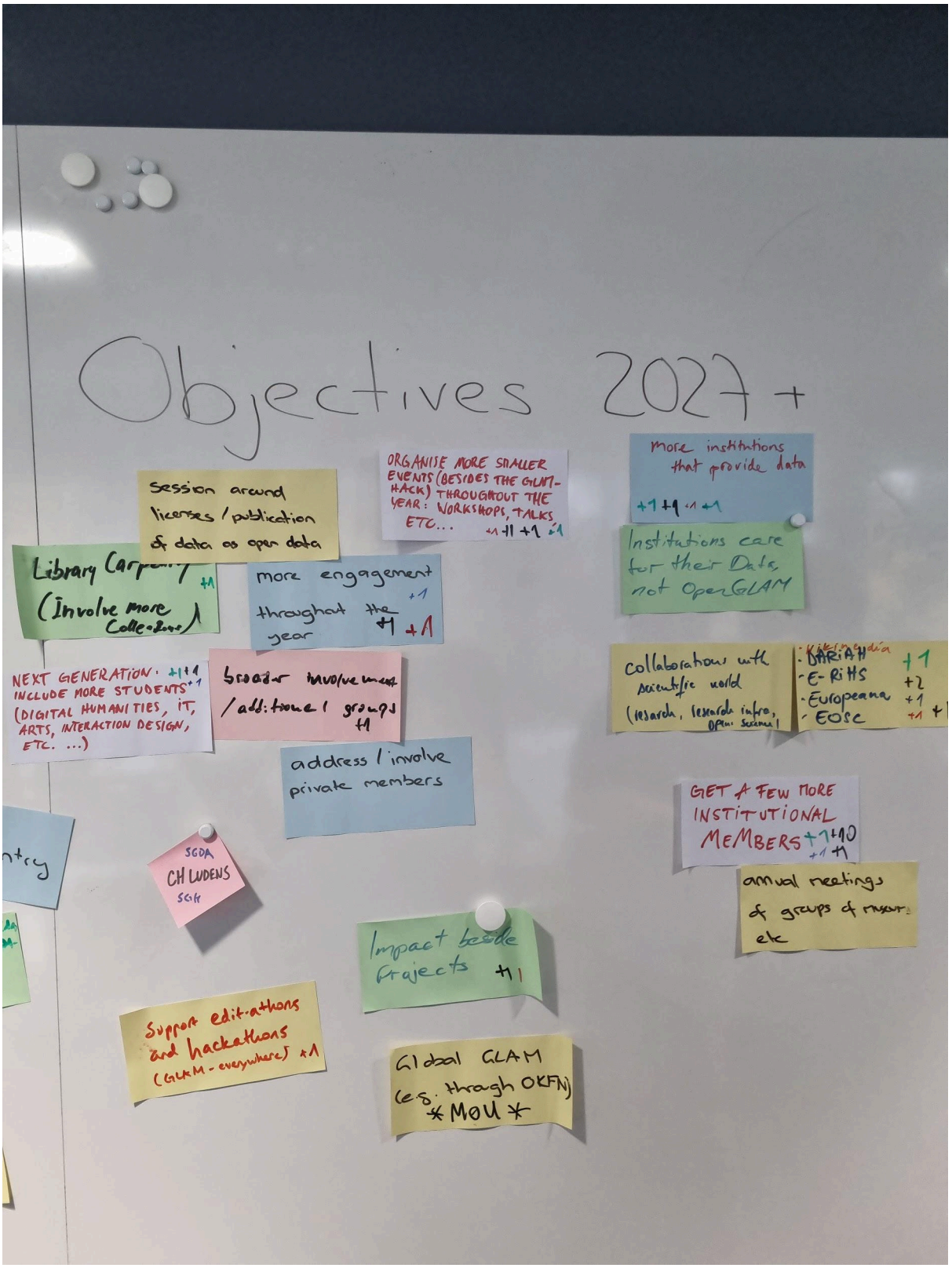
Place in the opendata Board

- There is a place in the Opendata board for somebody representing the GLAM Working Group. The next election will take place in the next General Assembly (in spring 2026, exact date tbd)
- One hour per week involvement - i.e. 52 hours per year is the general requirement
- Board meetings are held every quarter in a hybrid setup

Pictures from Brainstorming Session




Objectives 2026
AI at GLAM initiatives? +1 +1 +1
A lively GLAMHack 26' in Sweden +1
Develop the Glamhack format +1
go to Swiss Python Summit (?) e.g. with poster/talk
define target groups and adapt comm. & actions
Involve Museums +1
Start a museum.
Museum Plus Group as ent
project impact beyond hackathon +1
GATHER THE COMMUNITY AT GLAM'HACK 26 @ SNKG +1
INCREASE SYNERGIES WITH "SIMILAR WORKING GROUPS": DARIAH-CH GLAM, Wikimedia GLAM +1 +1
Building up a Community for Coding! +1
Defining strategic goals for 2027 ff
Acknowledge and engage for cultural justice (colonial art, cultural appropriation, artworks, outsider art
Work with data designers, media artists, historians and journalists. +1
MORE "Hackers" +1 +1 +1000
Push up the Data Literacy
Respond to issues of environmental sustainability. "Green GLAM"
Be plurilingual.


Objectives 2027+
Session around licenses / publication & data as open data
ORGANISE MORE SMALLER EVENTS (BESIDES THE GLAM-HACK) THROUGHOUT THE YEAR: WORKSHOPS, TALKS ETC... +1 +1 +1 +1
more institutions that provide data
+1 +1 +1 +1
Library Carp... (Involve more Colle...)
more engagement throughout the year +1 +1 +1
Institutions care for their Data, not OpenGLAM
NEXT GENERATION: +1 +1 INCLUDE MORE STUDENTS +1 (DIGITAL HUMANITIES, IT, ARTS, INTERACTION DESIGN, ETC. ...)
broader involvement / additional groups +1
Collaborations with scientific world (research, research infra, Open Science)
DARIAH +1
E-RIHS +2
Europeana +1
EOSC +1
address / involve private members
GET A FEW MORE INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS +1 +1 +1 +1
annual meetings of groups of resear... etc
SGDA
CH LUDENS
SGH
Impact beside Projects +1
Support edit-athons and hackathons (GLAM - everywhere) +1
Global GLAM (e.g. thragh OKFN) * MoU *