

Francophone Chapter Report

About the Chapter

OSGeo-fr is the legal association used to represent OSGeo in the French speaking world. We are running a low capital association like the OSGeo itself. Our goal is to organize code sprints, events and meetings. We are also working to provide French translation of documentation for all OSGeo Software Projects.

Key Accomplishments

The Francophone Chapter continued its translation work on documentation for QGIS, MapServer, and GDAL-OGR. The chapter is also trying to share all French language blogs on open source geospatial topics in a single web site. The legal association for the chapter now has an official headquarter in Paris and board members who are registered at the national level.

Events

April 2012: The chapter organized a

QGIS HackFest at Lyon, France. The HackFest was sponsored by 3Lix, Camptocamp, Oslandia, and Services Geographiques. More than 30 people attended and worked on various projects.

Areas for Improvement

The chapter would like to motivate participation from more of its members. It would especially like to encourage more chapter members to work on the translation of software documentation and marketing material. The chapter would also like to improve its marketing processes.

Opportunities to Help

The chapter is looking for help with organizing chapter events, especially in French speaking countries.

Outlook for 2013

The chapter is organizing the first Francophone Chapter Conference and Code Sprint. The chapter will give workshops at the Recontres SIG La letter, a GIS conference in France. The chapter work on translating QGIS,

MapServer, and GDAL-OGR
documentation into French will continue
in 2013.