

OpenStreetMap Foundation
Licensing Working Group
Tuesday 18th January 2011
19:00 - 20:45 GMT
Agenda/Minutes

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Present: Henk Hoff, Grant Slater, Matt, Amos, Richard Weait, Mike Linksvayer, Diane Peters, Michael Collinson, Steve Coast
Apologies:

1. Adoption of Minutes of last meetings

http://docs.google.com/a/osmfoundation.org/Doc?docid=0AVpHn23-hYdNZGQ5ZzNxanBfMTAwY3Y0bjliZGo&authkey=CJi2wLsO&hl=en_GB Jan 11

Proposed: Grant
Seconded: Richard
Accepted

2. MATTERS ARISING (open action items from previous meetings)

- Grant - Get a license and attribution page link as an XML Comment into these APIs: Rails API. (patch done but not live)
- Henk - ask Ulf to give existing German CTs translation the once over, (done) then will copy it to the translation files (so it is locked), and make sure that it flagged as unofficial and the English version is binding. (now on osmfoundation.org) --> Grant - Need a link to this from the www.openstreetmap.org sign-up or voluntary acceptance page. Mike - Come up with wording.
- Steve - forward Bing Imagery License comments from Richard F to Mike who will combine them as a succinct list.
- Mike - Publicise <http://repo.grimp.eu/osm> and <http://odbl.de>
- Mike - Respond Kemp Little LLP pro bono offer (Jan 6 email). (Done - no answer received to date)
- Grant - initiate contact with CloudMade re lack of attribution on Rammstein website.

Long term item:

- Henk - General OSM Website Terms and Conditions - review where we are and present a verbal report at a future meeting

3. Finalise today's agenda

4. Creative Commons

Mike Linksvayer, Vice President, and General Counsel Diane Peters of Creative Commons joined us to discuss where they are with BY-SA and data. We were greatly encouraged that they will be looking at this very seriously during a CC suite 4.0 version review process, which will take about two years once started. Mike L particularly emphasised the importance of inter-operability. The meeting was very cordial and both groups look forward to mutual co-operation. Mike said that OpenStreetMap is very happy to share our experience as a pioneer in trying to implement an Open IP license for data and databases that incorporated attribution and share-alike and looked forward to participating in the CC 4.0 input process. He also asked if Creative Commons could consider whether it could make any public comments on the issue of compatibility with current CC-BY licenses on data and the ODbL.

Ended 20:00. Steve, Diane and Mike L left the call.

5. ODbL implementation plan - Next steps

We're currently in phase 2 of the ODbL implementation plan, as seen here:

http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Open_Database_License/Implementation_Plan

In order to move to phase 3, we wanted to revise the Contributor Terms to address a number of community concerns raised, especially with regard to contributors who import or derive data from a source exerting some kind of IP restriction. The text, version 1.2.4, is now ready and will be released soonest. All new registrants We will also set-up and announce a mechanism whereby anyone who has voluntarily accepted 1.0 can optionally upgrade to the new terms.

6. Hall of Shame

These are *alleged* cases of violation of OSM copyright.

- Rammstein <http://rammstein.com/tickets/> (if anything)
- K9 The Bounty Hunter TV episode issue (if anything)
- Geocaching.com are using OSM tiles on a beta site without attribution

Richard to pursue.

8. AOB

- Steve Bennett - can we revert his CT 1.0 acceptance flag?

Deferred.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday Jan 25 11am PST / 14:00 EST / 19:00 GMT (includes UK) / 20:00 CET