

QGIS.ORG - Annual 2025

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1.Introduction

This report provides an overview of the main activities carried out through the calendar year of 2025 within the QGIS project.

2.QGIS Releases

During the year of 2025 we released 24 versions of QGIS consisting of 21 bug fix releases and 2 new minor releases.

PR/FF	3.40.3	3.34.15	3.41	2025-01-17	3	5
LR/PR	3.42.0	3.40.4		2025-02-21	8	4
PR	3.42.1	3.40.5		2025-03-21	12	4
PR	3.42.2	3.40.6		2025-04-18	16	4
PR/FF	3.42.3	3.40.7	3.43	2025-05-16	20	5
LTR/PR	3.44.0	3.40.8		2025-06-20	25	4
PR	3.44.1	3.40.9		2025-07-18	29	4
PR	3.44.2	3.40.10		2025-08-15	33	4
PR	3.44.3	3.40.11	.	2025-09-12	37	6
PR	3.44.4	3.40.12		2025-10-24	43	4
PR	3.44.5	3.40.13		2025-11-21	47	4
PR	3.44.6	3.40.14		2025-12-19	51	4

Release plans for the year were made publicly available via the QGIS Roadmap Page.

Below are the splash-screens and links to the visual change logs of the releases:



https://qgis.org/project/visual-changelogs/visualchangelog342/



https://qgis.org/project/visual-changelogs/visualchangelog344/

3.Community Meetings

In 2025, we held an in-person community meeting in Norrköping:

#	Venue	Date	Page
28	Sweden	4-6 June 2025	Norrköping 2025

We also continued our successful virtual meeting series, **the QGISOpenDay** which have received very interesting participation from various community members. Recordings of talks are collected on the channel https://www.youtube.com/@qgishome.

Event Page	Date
November-2025	28.11.2025
September-2025	26.09.2025
July-2025	25.07.2025
May-2025	30.05.2025
April-2025	25.04.2025
March-2025	28.03.2025
February-2025	28.02.2025
January-2025	31.01.2025

4. PSC

The PSC met on a monthly basis throughout the year. Notes from these various meetings were recorded and shared publicly: https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/wiki/PSC-Meetings-archive

The PSC meetings included occasional participation from QGIS community members who had specific issues to raise. We encourage all QGIS members to make use of the opportunity to

raise issues for our meeting agendas, or to join the PSC meetings if something needs to be discussed.

5. Votes and Elections

Voting Member Election 2026

As of 1 January 2026, there were 34 country-level user groups (with Tanzania added in 2025), and 33 Community Voting Members, leaving one seat to be filled.

We ran an election for one Community Voting Member, following this schedule:

- 14 Jan - 27 Jan: Call for Nominations
- 28 Jan - 10 Feb: Voting
- 11 -13 Feb: Tally votes & verification of results

Three community members were nominated. The voting period delivered these results:

- Jean-Marie Arsac: 2 votes
- Loïc Bartoletti: 10 votes
- Lova Andriarimalala: 12 votes

Lova received the most votes and was elected to the position of Community Voting Member.

New: Voting Officer

In December, we introduced a new role in the QGIS project: QGIS Voting Officer. The Voting Officer supports the PSC by helping ensure that votes and decision-making processes run smoothly and consistently. This includes votes on community matters, PSC elections, the AGM, budgets, and other formal procedures where clear, reliable ballots are essential.

The new voting officer role is filled by John Bryant.

Grant Programme

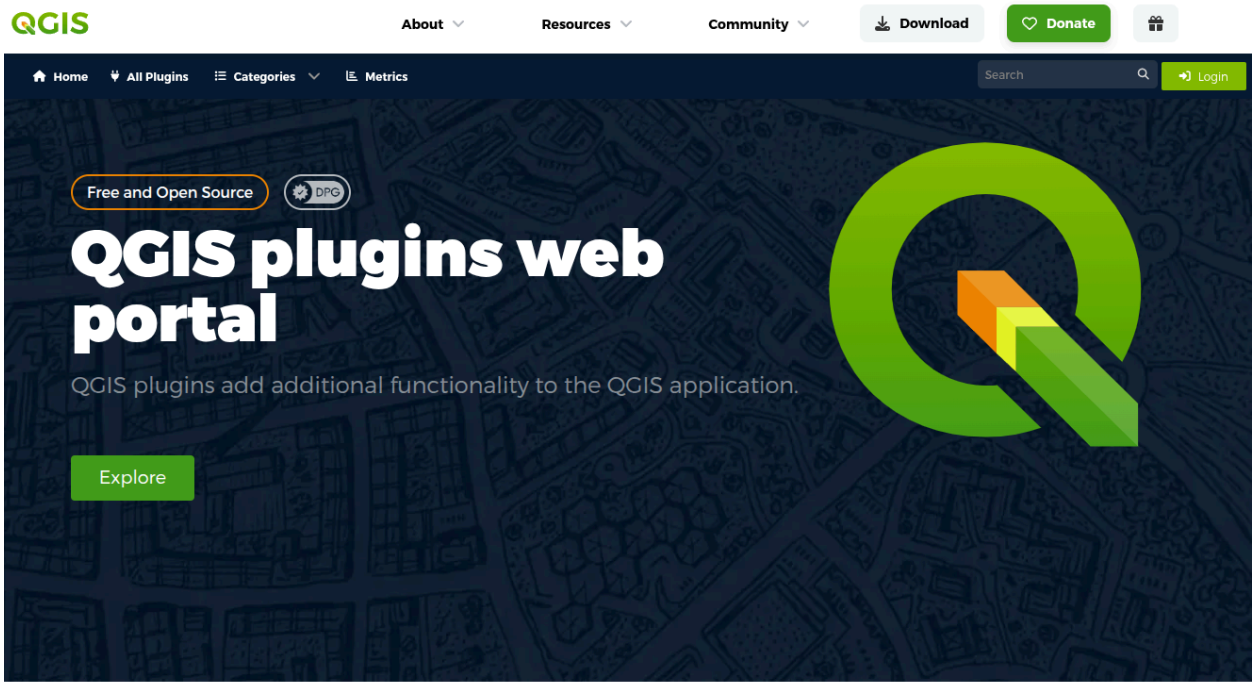
The QGIS Grant Programme 2025 resulted in funding for 6 proposals. Like in the previous year, we did not accept proposals for the development of new features. Proposals had to focus on improving the QGIS project infrastructure and polishing existing features. Reports from the 2025 winning proposals have been published on the QGIS blog.

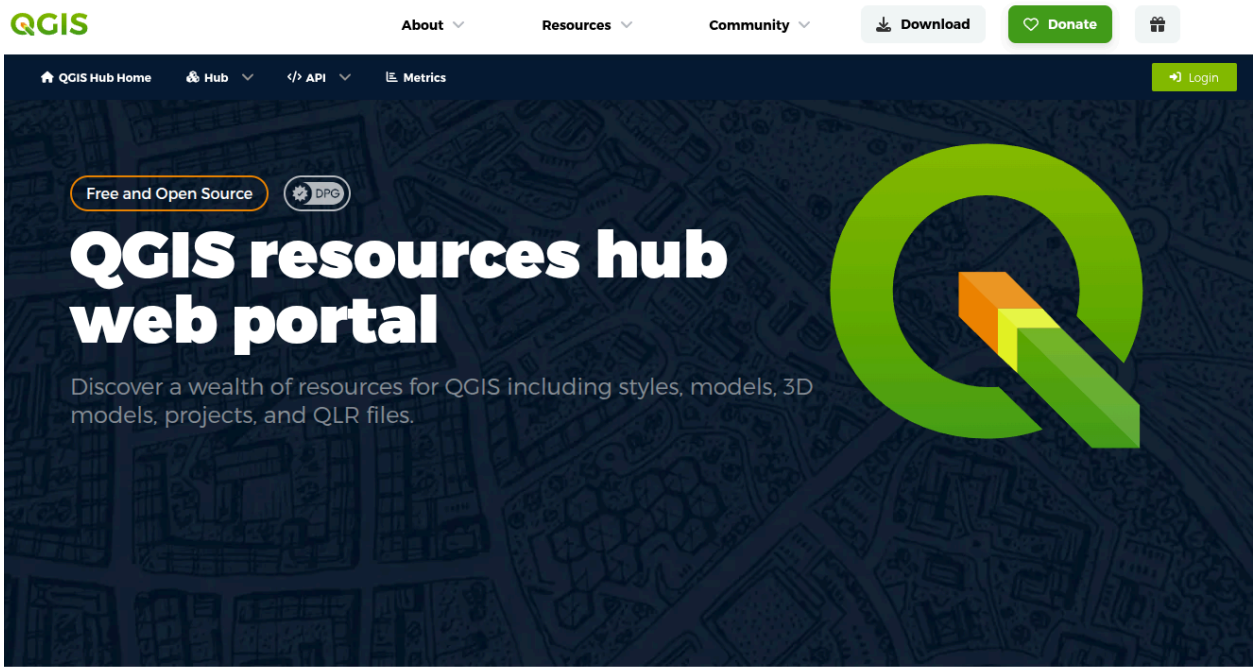
6. Financial

The annual financial report for 2025 is provided as a separate PDF document, and will be published after acceptance at https://qgis.org/community/foundation/finance/. The accounting was checked by two external auditors. See separate PDF for financial auditing report.

7. Websites

After releasing the new QGIS website in 2024, In 2025, we updated other QGIS related web platforms, including the QGIS plugins web portal and the QGIS resources hub web portal to the new branding.





8. Documentation

In 2025, Hefni Azzahra joined the QGIS documentation team as our second documentation writer after Selma.

We also published an open access article that can be cited in scientific publications:
Graser, A., Sutton, T., & Bernasocchi, M. (2025) The QGIS project: Spatial without compromise. Cell Patterns. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.patter.2025.101265

8. Security

In the last months, security has become a rising matter, especially for open source projects. The cyber resilience act (CRA) and other similar regulations are increasing security expectations of IT departments, a very good thing, but at the same time also adding more administrative burden. We clarified the existing procedures at https://qgis.org/resources/support/security/ to streamline the constant flow of private disclosures or demands for certification.
US user groups did produce HECVAT and VPAT compliance documents, to address the new federal requirements at https://www.qgis-us.org/ .

Some changes still need a fair amount of work and funding. Oslandia and OpenGIS created the “Security project for QGIS” initiative to clarify a global roadmap, and gather funding for the initial efforts. Work is about to start in 2026 for the first secured work packages. Please go at

https://oslandia.com/en/security-project-for-qgis/ to participate in this initiative.

9. Other Noteworthy Happenings

QGIS has also been officially recognized as a digital public good by the Digital Public Goods Alliance (DPGA). This recognition underscores our commitment to open-source geospatial solutions that contribute to the advancement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

10. Thanks

As you can see from the summary above, 2025 was yet another incredibly busy and productive year for the QGIS project. With major advances in our organisation structure, code base, community and revenue, QGIS continues to grow from strength to strength and we look forward to maintaining the same momentum through 2026. The PSC would like to thank all of the coders, documentation writers, people supporting other users in the community, sponsors, donors, translators, bug reporters, promoters and users that have made QGIS the hugely successful project that it is today.

On behalf of the PSC: Marco Bernasocchi, Anita Graser, Alessandro Pasotti, Andreas Neumann, Jürgen Fischer, Régis Haubourg, and Tim Sutton.

Best regards,

Marco Bernasocchi



QGIS Project Chair