



QGIS.ORG - Annual 2021

Approved by AGM on September 27, 2022

1.Introduction

This report provides an overview of the main activities carried out through the calendar year of 2021 within the QGIS project.

2.QGIS Releases

During the year of 2021 we released 24 versions of QGIS consisting of 21 bug fix releases and 3 new minor releases.

PR/FF	3.16.3	3.10.14	3.17	2021-01-15	3	5
LR/PR	3.18.0	3.16.4		2021-02-19	8	4
PR	3.18.1	3.16.5		2021-03-19	12	4
PR	3.18.2	3.16.6		2021-04-16	16	4
PR/FF	3.18.3	3.16.7	3.19	2021-05-14	20	5
LR/PR	3.20.0	3.16.8		2021-06-18	25	4
PR	3.20.1	3.16.9		2021-07-19	30	4
PR	3.20.2	3.16.10		2021-08-13	33	4
PR/FF	3.20.3	3.16.11	3.21	2021-09-10	37	6
LTR/PR	3.22.0	3.16.12		2021-10-22	43	4

PR	3.22.1	3.16.13	2021-11-19	47	4
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PR	3.22.2	3.16.14	2021-12-17	51	4
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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/en/site/forusers/visualchangelog318/index.html>



<https://qgis.org/en/site/forusers/visualchangelog320/index.html>



<https://qgis.org/en/site/forusers/visualchangelog322/index.html>

3. Community Meetings

The planned community meetings were still postponed due to the Covid19 situation.

To provide another venue for community members to meet virtually, [the QGISOpenDay](#) has been held regularly. These meetings have received very interesting participation from various community members.

Event Page	Date
December-2021	17.12.2021
November-2021	26.11.2021
October-2021	29.10.2021
September-2021	24.09.2021
August-2021	27.08.2021
July-2021	30.07.2021

June-2021	25.06.2021
May-2021	28.05.2021
April-2021	30.04.2021
March-2021	26.03.2021
February-2021	26.02.2021
January-2021	29.01.2021

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>

No PSC elections were held as part of the AGM, the next elections will be held in 2022. The PSC and board therefore still consisted of:

- Marco Bernasocchi (vice-chair until 2020-05; chair from 2020-05)
- Alessandro Pasotti (vice-chair from 2020-05)
- Andreas Neumann (treasurer)
- Paolo Cavallini (chair until 2020-05)
- Jürgen Fischer
- Anita Graser
- Tim Sutton (Honorary member)
- Gary Sherman (Honorary member)

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

The elected members consisted of 29 User Group voting members (<https://qgis.org/en/site/forusers/usergroups.html>), 29 Community voting representatives, two new honorable voting members and 1 OSGEO voting member.

New users groups of 2021 are:

- QGIS Austria
- QGIS Ghana

Grant Programme

The QGIS Grant Programme in 2021 resulted in the [selection of 8 proposals](#). This 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. The target version for all project work was QGIS 3.22. Reports from the 2021 winning proposals have been published on the QGIS.ORG blog:

<https://blog.qgis.org/2022/02/05/reports-from-the-winning-grant-proposals-2021/>

6. Financial

The annual financial report for 2021 is provided as a separate PDF document, and will be published after acceptance at <https://qgis.org/en/site/getinvolved/governance/finance/index.html> - the accounting was checked by two external auditors. See separate PDF for financial auditing report.

7. Thanks

As you can see from the summary above, 2021 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 2022. 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, Alessandro Pasotti, Paolo Cavallini, Andreas Neumann, Jürgen Fischer, Anita Graser, and Tim Sutton.

Best regards,

Marco Bernasocchi

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'M' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that curves downwards at the end.

QGIS Project Chair