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Annual activity report (secretary)

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1. Journal

The printed proceedings of the 2019 ConT_EXt meeting in Bassenge (Belgium) were printed in time for this year's meeting and have been made available to participants of the physical meeting. The other members will receive it by post.

As in the years before, it was not easy to get the articles from lecturers.

We thank Hraban Ramm for his work as journal editor.

2. Christmas Cards

As in previous years we are thankful to Hans Hagen for providing us the seasons' greetings cards at the end of the year. They were sent to members at the end of 2019 by the president.

3. Web presence

During the year, all ConT_EXt Group related websites were updated to automatically switch to the secure `https` protocol by Taco Hoekwater. Certificates were updated as needed.

The wiki's design was completely overhauled by user Garulfo, to whom we owe huge thanks. He has amongst others classified all the existing documentation and all the deprecated documents are now tagged as such. The software has been updated to `MediaWiki 1.34.1`, and our own plugins have been ported to this new version. Taco has also been making some other updates.

4. Board activities

At the last meeting, Pavneet Arora joined the board and became president, and Arthur Rosendahl (né Reutenauer) became secretary. Mojca Miklavec rejoined the board, and Susanne Loeber was the third additional board member. The new members replace Jano Kula, Willi Egger and Thomas Schmitz who were required to step back because of our bylaws.

Communication was always through the board mailing list.

5. Acquisition of new members

This year we could get four new members.

6. ConT_EXt meeting 2019

The 2019 meeting was held in Bassenge (Belgium) Republic. We spent a marvellous time in the rural environment in a great lodging. Taco Hoekwater has once again found a great location with excellent facilities. – The meeting in 2021 will take place at this location again.

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We thank Taco again for the great job he did!

7. Organisation of the 14th ConT_EXt meeting (2020) in corona times

Announcements for the 14th meeting were done early by Jano Kula, who dealt with the difficult situation of organising a physical meeting in spite of the uncertainty. In the end, the decision was made to have it as originally planned, with a reduced attendance, and a virtual presence for those not able to join in Sibřina.

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