

Report of KDE Free Qt Working Group + Foundation

KDE e.V. AGM 2022



Who we are and what we do

- Advise and assist KDE's elected board members in the KDE Free Qt Foundation.
 - Albert Astals Cid
 - Olaf Schmidt-Wischhöfer
 - David Redondo
 - Frederik Gladhorn
 - Chris Rizzitello
 - David Edmundson
 - Eike Hein
 - Martin Konold

Our work of the past year

- Monthly calls on meet.kde.org
- Albert is KDE Free Qt Foundation chairman
- Worked on communicating Qt5 repos that were not available for Qt6 to TQC
- Argued with TQC about their messaging of what is Qt and what is a different product made by The Qt Company.
- Disagreed to QtMultimedia license change asked by TQC.
It was solved to our liking by TQC adding 1 new library.

Lessons learned and success stories

- Communicating with TQC counterparts is not always easy
- Albert is KDE Free Qt Foundation chairman
- Disagreed to QtMultimedia license change asked by TQC
- WG actually helps the 2 Foundation members

Where we need help

- More different backgrounds are good so if you feel you have a different one than the existing members
 - Join the WG and the attend the monthly calls
- Can you read Norwegian law?
- Help build good relationships with TQC in general (i.e. outside this WG/Free Qt Foundation work)
 - e.g. KDE member as maintainer of Qt Wayland Client libraries

Our key goals and plans for the coming year

- Figuring out how to function now that none of the Foundation members live in Norway Establish good working relationship with yet to be announced new TQC member in the Foundation
- Continue talking with TQC to more clearly define what is Qt and what is not.

Talk to us!

- kde-ev-free-qt-wg@kde.org
- Ping us (any of us) on Matrix/IRC