Where is the Community?

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How does **OpenStreetMap** Community communicate?

Active OpenStreetMap communication channels across the globe

IRC

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- IRC - Slack

- Mailing list

- Facebook - OSM Forum

- Telegram - Twitter



IRC

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~103 Facebook pages and ~96 Facebook groups



53+ IRC Chatrooms

*Src: https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/IRC

45+ documented Telegram groups

*Src: https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/List_of_OSM_centric_Telegram_accounts

188 documented Mailing lists

*Src: https://lists.openstreetmap.org/listinfo

82 Forum Channels

*Src: https://forum.openstreetmap.org/index.php

5+ documented Slack Groups

*Src: https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/List_of_OSM_centric_Slack_workspaces

80+ documented Twitter accounts

*Src: https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/List_of_OSM_centric_Twitter_accounts

How can this fragmentation be

useful?



These bring the community together!



Then, what is missing?



What can we do?

Have news to share?

Add it to WeeklyOSM using the guest feature!





Mapping in a different region? Use the Community Index tool

Use the Community index tool with iD editor and reach out to the local community using their communication channels -Thank you Bryan Housel for this amazing tool!



Is your city/town/country missing? Add them to the tool here https://github.com/osmlab/osm-community-index

Want to share something with broader community using OSM channels?

Join us at the Communications Working Group or share news/reach out to us using -

communications@osmfoundation.org or on IRC

(#OSM-CWG).



Happy to hear about the different ways your local community interacts.

Thank you!

