



QGIS.ORG - Annual Report 2019

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1.Introduction

This report provides an overview of the main activities carried out through the calendar year of 2019 within the QGIS project.

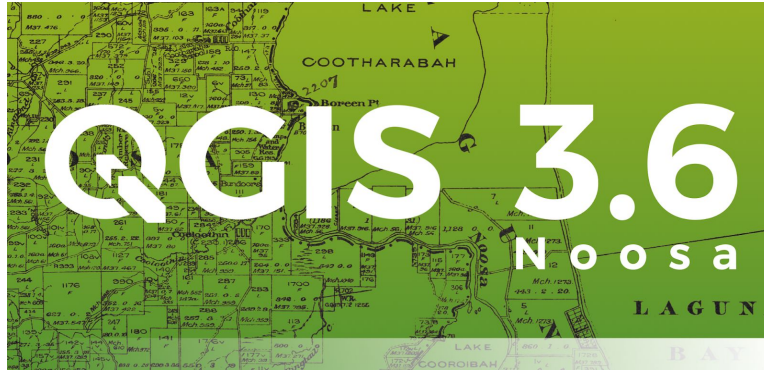
2.QGIS Releases

During the year of 2019 we released 20 versions of QGIS consisting of 17 bug fix releases and 3 new major and minor releases (see detailed list below).

Event	Latest	Long-Term Repo	Freeze	Date	Week #	Weeks
PR/FF	3.4.4	2.18.28	3.5	2019-01-18	3	5
LR/PR	3.6.0	3.4.5		2019-02-22	8	4
PR	3.6.1	3.4.6		2019-03-22	12	4
PR	3.6.2	3.4.7		2019-04-19	16	4
PR/FF	3.6.3	3.4.8	3.7	2019-05-17	20	5
LR/PR	3.8.0	3.4.9		2019-06-21	25	4
PR	3.8.1	3.4.10		2019-07-19	29	4
PR	3.8.2	3.4.11		2019-08-16	33	3
FF			3.9	2019-09-06	36	1
PR	3.8.3	3.4.12		2019-09-13	37	4
HF				2019-10-11	41	2
LTR/PR	3.10.0	3.4.13		2019-10-25	43	6
PR	3.10.1	3.4.14		2019-12-06	49	6

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/visualchangelog36/index.html>



<https://qgis.org/en/site/forusers/visualchangelog38/index.html>



<https://qgis.org/en/site/forusers/visualchangelog310/index.html>

In March 2019, the [end of life of the previous version 2.18 LTR](#) was announced and 3.4 became the new LTR.

Another highlight of 2019 are the [new signed Mac installers](#) which aim to improve the installation experience on Mac OS.

QGIS 3.4.6 LTR Server has been successfully [certified as a compliant WMS 1.3 server](#) against the OGC certification platform, and moreover, it is even considered as a reference implementation. Furthermore, [support for the OGC API for Features protocol has been added](#).

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QGIS server 3.4.6 LTR



Valid Until: 2020-04-03

3. Community Meetings

04-10 Mar 2019 - Developer Meeting and User Conference in A Coruña

[Meeting organisation](#) - [Report](#)

[Conference organisation](#) - [Video recordings](#)

23-25 August 2019 - Developer Meeting Bucharest (in conjunction with FOSS4G)

[Meeting organisation](#)

4. PSC

The PSC met on a monthly basis throughout the year. Notes from these various meetings were recorded and shared publicly (as per the links below).

- [December 2019](#)
- [November 2019](#)
- [October 2019](#)
- [September 2019](#)
- [August 2019](#)
- [July 2019](#)
- [June 2019](#)
- [May 2019](#)
- [April 2019](#)
- [March 2019](#)

- [February 2019](#)
- [January 2019](#)

The PSC and Board over this Period Consisted of:

- Paolo Cavalini (and Board Chair)
- Marco Bernasocchi (and Board vice-Chair)
- Andreas Neumann (and Board Treasurer)
- [Jürgen Fischer](#)
- [Anita Graser](#)
- [Tim Sutton](#)
- [Richard Duivenvoorde](#)

Richard Duivenvoorde resigned from his PSC mandate in June 2019.

The PSC meetings included occasional participation from QGIS community members who had specific issues to raise. We encourage any QGIS member 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 23 User Group voting members (<https://qgis.org/en/site/forusers/usergroups.html>), 23 Community voting representatives and 1 OSGEO voting member.

At the end of the year 2 new user groups (Mexico and Netherlands) were formed. Being past the October 31st deadline the groups are registered as official groups starting from 2020 and will be able to vote from 2021.

The QGIS Grant Programme in 2019 resulted in the [selection of six proposals](#). Reports from the 2018 winning proposals have been [published on the QGIS.ORG blog](#).

6. Financial

The annual financial report for 2019 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, 2019 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 2020. 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: Paolo Cavallini, Andreas Neumann, Jürgen Fischer, Anita Graser, Marco Bernasocchi and Tim Sutton.

Best regards,

Paolo Cavallini
QGIS Project Chair