

1.1 Mapathon with Doctors without Borders - Saarbrücken



In Saarbrücken, Germany, our students participated in a Mapathon, organised by OpenSaar e. V. in cooperation with Doctors without Borders. Our students were scheduled as helpers, as they had knowledge of Tasking Manager, Java OpenStreetMap Editor (JOSM) and to map with it in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

What do you need to know if you want to run a mapathon? You can find very good instructions [here at Missing Maps](#) [1]. We have [adapted the checklist](#) [2] for German readers.

Organisation *

Ärzte ohne Grenzen

DRK

OpenSaar

euYouth_OSM BBS Saarburg

Privat

Other: _____

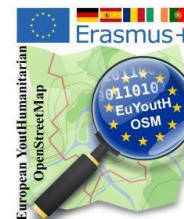
OSM - Kenntnisse *

Anfänger

Ich bin Mapper, kenne JOSM und kann Hilfestellung leisten

OSM - Nickname

In order to be able to roughly estimate the number of participants, the students put an online registration on the internet so that interested people could also register.



The students were again especially prepared with the "How do I work with the Tasking Manager". - see below -

A "Handout" was prepared for the participants of the Mapathon. - see below -

The participants were introduced to the activities with a joint presentation by Médecins Sans Frontières and euYouth_OSM. - see below -

The event was [featured](#) [3] on local television and in the local press.

The screenshot shows a news article from the website "volksfreund". The article title is "Jugendliche unterstützen Ärzte ohne Grenzen" and "Berufsschüler helfen Medizinern". The date is "16. Juni 2019 um 16:46 Uhr" and the reading time is "3 Minuten". The main image shows three young people (two women and one man) sitting around a laptop, looking at the screen. A woman on the left has her hand to her face, the man in the middle is resting his chin on his hand, and the woman on the right is smiling. In the background, there is a banner for "European Youth Humanitarian OSM 2019". Below the image, the text reads: "Mitglieder der Organisation Ärzte ohne Grenzen und Schüler haben in Saarbrücken die Demokratische Republik Kongo kartiert. Foto: BBS Saaburg/BBS Saaburg". At the bottom, a summary states: "Saarburg. Jugendliche von der Berufsbildenden Schule Saarburg haben die Hilfsorganisation Ärzte ohne Grenzen beim Kartieren der Demokratischen Republik Kongo unterstützt."

For more information please check the [German wiki page](#) [4].

Erasmus+ European Youth Humanitarian OpenStreetMap



Links:

[1] <https://www.missingmaps.org/host/>

[2] https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/EuYouthH_OSM/Saarburg#Checkliste_f.C3.BCr_Mapathon

[3] https://www.volksfreund.de/region/konz-saarburg-hochwald/berufsschueler-helfen-mediziniern_aid-39464803

[4] https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/EuYouthH_OSM/Saarburg

Appendix

- Joint Presentation Doctors Without Borders and euYouthH_OSM - Introduction of the Region in the Democratic Republic of the Congo - What and how to map?
- How do I work with the HOT - Tasking Manager
- Handout - Mapping
- JOSM-Editor