

My Manifesto for Production Department Coordinator

About me, Sigrid Gramlinger

I am a long time Joomla User since 1.0.x when I started selling websites.

After 15 years being freelancer on my own, for about 4 years now, I have a small web design agency just outside Vienna (Austria). We are a team of four and it feels differently to have people on your payroll: more responsibility but also more agency-feeling and energy and capabilities to support bigger projects.

For many years now, I am an active community in the German-speaking Joomla Community. I initiated the first JoomlaDay Austria in 2015 and co-started the JUG in Vienna. At many JoomlaDays in Europe, J and beyond and the world conference in 2017, I have been a speaker and/or participant.

Since 2019 I am a member of the CMS Release Team and since November 2020, I followed Phil Walton as CMS Release Team Lead. In this time, we achieved to setup some processes to assure quality for the releases of Joomla. We have an active team and enjoy supporting release managers and testers to get the best Joomla!

Joomla

Joomla offers my team and me the opportunity to create amazing websites with ease and gives us the power to extend and customize the frontend and the backend. We are doing that daily and have done almost all updates to Joomla 4 for more than 100 website projects.

I love to just use the core as much as possible as it has so many options right there.

I believe in Open Source, the Community, and the amazing CMS we have with Joomla. We have a solid code base with Joomla 4 which was a major milestone in my opinion.

Production Department

I have been a member of the PD meetings since 2020 and it took me some time to figure out, how the community and organisation works. My goal is to support the teams to do their work the best way they can.

Generally, I am not the first person to get up and shout, but I am the person to think about problems and talk to people to find the best and reasonable solution.

Quite a few people have asked me since March and eventually when Benjamin stepped down, if I want to take over. It was on my mind since then, but I had to finish some other responsibilities and a teaching contract first.

My focus

In my term, my focus will be to increase quality, testing and usability of Joomla itself. I want to support and setup more processes, structures and places for safe communication and efficient teams.