

My Manifesto for Production Department Coordinator (PDC)

### **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 5 years now, I have a small web design agency just outside Vienna (Austria). We are a team of three 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 active 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. I am also a co-organiser of JoomlaDays D-A-CH (German speaking countries) since 2021.

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. My strengths lie in communication, coordination and organisation.

According to my time tracking, last year I spent about 200 hours in my role as PDC and another additional 90 hours on JUG and JoomlaDay organisation. And I am committed for another year to give back about the same amount of hours this year.

### **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 5 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 starting with Joomla 4 which was a major milestone in my opinion.

### **Production Department**

Since 2019 I am a member of the CMS Release Team and from November 2020 to August 2023, I followed Phil Walton as CMS Release Team Lead.

I have been a member of the department meetings since 2020 and it took me some time to figure out, how the community and organisation works.

I was elected for Production Department Coordinator in August 2023 and after one and a half years in this position, I would like to continue for another term.

### **My focus**

In this term, my focus is to increase long-term stability for our product which means I want to work with the teams on our future focus, functionalities, capabilities, ...

My goal is to support the teams to do their work the best way they can, but I think we need to show the effort and time they spend. I think we should really make all engagement for Joomla visible – engagement for the product and engagement for the community. Not only code contributions, but also time for meetings, documentation, coordination, ... should be tracked as i.e. credits. If this credit information is publicly available, then any contribution could pay back through this visibility.

Nothing has changed on the following part since my last manifesto:

I still want to support all active members to create a long-lasting CMS. We need to continue building and maintain a solid foundation for integrators, agencies, business owners as well as maintainers, extension developers and all volunteers.