Wiki Africa Workshop

WikiAfrica launches a series of workshops, which will create new articles for <u>Wikipedia</u>, and provide a technical overview of the operative systems of the most famous online encyclopedia. Meetings and discussions with authors and experts will generate new debates and entries for <u>WikiAfrica</u>.
The workshops produce new contents through a collaborative writing process that takes place both on- and off-line. Two keynote speakers introduce a topic; participants contribute to the discussion sharing their expertise; a Wikipedia administrator offers technical support in relation to the formatting and rules of Wiki projects; three editors upload the contents online in real time, while a cameraman films the event while it unfolds.
<u>WikiAfrica Workshop</u> is intended to offer a space where a range of issues relating African cultural productions can be explored in depth. It will also function as a forum, where participants can consider Wikipedia's controversial encyclopedism.

Up to the present, there have been two WikiAfrica workshops: in Mantova in 2007 and Pisa in 2008.