Debian Med sprints

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Back in 2001 at DebConf 1
the first talk about the concept was prepared
> My punishment to not have invited you
> is to stand inside the about 5°C
> cold water for 3 minutes. ;-)
> Next Debian Med sprint will be as
> usual at end of January on some
> seaside location. You are welcome
> there. :-P

Oh, I understand -- I thought Debian-Med focused on packaging medical software. With this note you mention and your choice of location, however, I understand better: After meeting every year, you need medical attention, possibly including a psychiatrical evaluation.

But anyway, if we forget for a bit the fact that most (all?) Debian-Med members are European, I can invite you (and if you are interested, I’ll surely get contacts for a nice, sponsored venue!) for a meeting next January in a *real* beach, with nice 30°C winter sun, of course >=25°C sea water where you will dwell for much more than three minutes and all!
Top 10 Uploaders of Debian Med team

Andreas T 2061
Charles P  532
Steffen M  342
Mathieu M  320
Olivier S  235
Steve M. R 144
Thorsten A 109
Aaron M. U  98
Laszlo K  98
Sascha S  77
Top 10 discussion Debian Med developer mailing list

- Andreas T 2800
- Charles P 931
- Mathieu M 426
- Thorsten A 214
- Olivier S 213
- Matthias K 174
- Afif E 169
- Laszlo K 160
- Michael H 159
- Alexandre R 152
Top 10 bug hunters of Debian Med packages

- Andreas T 902
- Mathieu M 219
- Charles P 202
- Olivier S 126
- Steve M. R 87
- Aaron M. U 45
- Gert W 40
- Steffen M 35
- Laszlo K 32
- Dominique B 30
Top 10 committers to Debian Med VCS

- Andreas T 13351
- Charles P 4152
- Mathieu M 2118
- Olivier S 1454
- Steffen M 1078
- Afif E 685
- Laszlo K 607
- Gert W 605
- Steven M. R 596
- David P 552
Maintainer per package relation in Debian Med
Number of Packages in selected tasks
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