Rebooting Community Contributions

Some images courtesy of
http://www.pbh2.com/astounding/incredible-star-wars-propaganda-posters/ and
http://fromplaygroundstopolitics.com/tag/wwii-propaganda-posters/
//TODO (community):

- Documentation
- Bug-fixes
- Tools/IDE
- Core Libraries
- Compiler Features
Why Start with Documentation?

- Most Complete
- Needed to Update Docs
- Need Help with Documenting Everything Else
What’s Changed

• Reorg
• Gap Closing
• Anything I could follow first time through I left
So it’s Done?

• Nooooooooo!
• More like a first draft
• It will (should) never be done
Pledge Drive

- Wanna help?
- Good!
- Call today, help us meet our target
How can I help?

- scala-lang.org/contribute
- DEMO!
- Be Patient
- JIRA -> Github?
Logistics

- scala-internals
- [docs], [issue], [tools], [libs]
- Read before you write!
- Much of this still being sorted out - discuss
Activator Templates

- Lowest Barrier to Entry
- Perfect for Coding Examples
- [https://typesafe.com/activator/template/contribute](https://typesafe.com/activator/template/contribute)
- Markdown for Activator?
Report Bugs

• JIRA (for now) (unless other proj)
• There is a right way
• Check for duplicates!
• Docs, Libs, Tools, Language
Scaladoc

- Help us find missing doc
- Spell check, grammar, code check
• Expect some revisions
• Guides, Overviews, Tutorials
• Could also update wiki (or raid wiki for material)
  
  • [http://docs.scala-lang.org/contribute.html](http://docs.scala-lang.org/contribute.html)

“fit in” to the repository (i.e., it should not be a complete duplicate of another article), be polished it must be thorough, complete, correct, organized, and “article-like” (personal programming notes don’t quite fit.) be maintained if the document might require revisions from time to time, it should come with an owner
scala-lang.org

- Document the Process
- Only those with high pain threshold need apply*
  - https://github.com/scala/scala-lang

Scala Needs YOU!
bugfixes

- Already was well documented
- New checklist
Tools/IDEs

- All New!
- Core Tools/Scala IDE
- [http://scala-lang.org/contribute/tools.html](http://scala-lang.org/contribute/tools.html)
Core Libraries

- All New!
- Core Library Proposals (SLIPs)
  - http://docs.scala-lang.org/sips/
Yeah, but what’s in it for me?

STICKER DESIGN HERE!
So much left to do

• SIPs are long overdue for an overhaul

• Move SIPs/SLIPs to a new home?

• SLIP meetings/channels

• Scala Blog!

• JIRA -> Github?
Q&A

• Questions

• Comments

• Brainstorming