2022-05-26 - 2022-05-30 SI Exco Meeting agenda & minutes

Date and Time

UTC Time Zone Sunday May 26-30 2022 09.00-18.00 (Sunday May 29 Excursion day)

Weblink to the Teams meeting:

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Please find the agenda items here:

https://servasint.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/EXCO/EbHinYs-JgdPpVy4b8iJ4vgB7XIIImIbyHSF1APyB17W2Q?e=9gpwha

Meeting UTC 8:00 to 16:00 (May go later)

Portugal 9am Brisbane 6pm Canada 4am

Paul Brisbane Present UTC 8:00 to 13:00 (6pm - 11pm)

Jim Ottawa Present UTC 12:00 to 16:00 (8am - 12pm)

Use the Time Zone Converter set the date and times.

Meeting platform

The meeting will take place in MS365 Teams and here in Servas Confluence.

Participants











Carla Kristenser

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Jim Leask

Jonny Sågänger

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Paul Nielsen Radha Radhakrishna

Participant	Position	Present (Y/N)
Jonny Sågänger (JS)	SI President	Υ
Carla Kristensen (CK)	SI Vice President	Υ
Kiat Y Tan (KT)	SI General Secretary	Υ
Paige LaCombe (PLC)	SI Peace Secretary	Υ
Radha Radhakrishna (RBR)	SI Treasurer	Υ
Jim Leask (JL)	Co - SI Membership & Technology Secretary (MTS)	Υ
Paul Nielsen (PN)	Co - SI Membership & Technology Secretary (MTS)	Υ

By invitation: Servas India, SI Nominations Team (SI NT). Board of Servas Portugal's member group.

Pre-announced difficulty to participate: Paul Nielsen & Jim Leask were not able to participate in person, but will connect virtually, sometimes overlapping times. Paul 09.00–13.00 UTC, Jim 14.00–18.00 UTC.

Goals

Being on track with fulfilling SI GA 2018 decisions and SI Exco tasks according to the SI statutes.

Minutes recording: Jim Leask (JL) & Kiat Y Tan

Time keeper: Paige LaCombe (PLC)

Criteria for agenda items

Items are in priority order.

Decision Item (DEI) = needs immediate decisions. Long or short discussion.

Discussion and Decision Item (DDI) = Item that requires discussion & possibly involves decision

Discussion Item (DII) = Item that involves discussion and brainstorming

Update item (UI) = Normally documented in SI Exco members monthly status report; only short discussion

Information item (II) = On brand new ideas or earlier SI Exco decisions. Normally documented in SI Exco members monthly in status report; only short discussion.

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20 22- 05- 26 08. 00- 09. 00	Chit-chat: "Social round" Board members' life-lines	J S (lif e- lin e)	Getting to know each other	SI EXCO members Paige, Jonny, Paul and Jim shared their life-lines. The others will share their lifelines later.
20 22- 05- 26 09. 00- 10. 00	Item subject SICOGA 2022 - conference execution & administration			Jonny shared the agenda file for the meeting. As part of the tuning and synchronization of MS Teams and confluence, Jonny showed how we will use the channels on Teams for the meeting. The minutes will be kept on confluence.
20 22- 05- 26 10. 00- 10: 15	Stretch legs			Coffee break
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4.0	20 22- 05- 26 10. 15- 11. 00	Item subject SICOGA 2022 – conference execution & administration	The three primary Teams are SICOGA 2022 Admin, SICOGA 2022 Motions, SICOGA 2022 Discussion Papers. A fourth channel SIGA 2022 Business Meeting will be created and used for the hybrid meeting rooms with JS and RR as team owners. During the SIGA, this team will also be managed by the Teams meeting producers. Jonny showed everybody the different channels in each team and the file structure for storing documents under each activity. Radha and Jonny will synchronize the SICOGA timelines. Carla and Jonny will synchronize the SICOGA timetables.
5.0	20 22- 05- 26 11. 00- 12. 00	Lunch	
6.0	20 22- 05- 26 12. 00- 15. 30	Item subject SI Exco mee tings with other teams during the FTF meeting	Minutes: SI EXCO will meet with Servas Portugal on Thursday, May 26 at 16:30 UTC (17:30 Portugal) SI EXCO will meet the Nominations team on Friday, May 27 at 11:00 UTC (12:00 Portugal) SI EXCO will meet with the Servas India on Saturday, May 28 at 11:00 UTC (12:00 Portugal). If required, they will have a second meeting on Monday, May 30 at the same time.
7.0	20 22- 05- 26 15. 30- 15. 45	Stretch legs	
8.0	20 22- 05- 26 15. 45- 16. 30	SICOGA - conference program /content	Minutes: Radha and Jonny synchronized the SICOGA timeline. Carla, Paige, Kiat synchronized and updated the SICOGA program timetable. We want to make sure we're working with as few Teams documents as possible. SI EXCO discussed and studied the SICOGA program and time table. A number of action items were decided, mainly tasks for SI Exco members to contact persons who will play a role during SICOGA. To be continued and completed as much as possible during the f-t-f meeting.

9.0	20 22- 05- 26 16. 30- 17. 30	SI Exco meets Servas Portugal on Zoom		Cristina Benedita está convidando você para uma reunião Zoom agendada. Tópico: direção servas Portugal + Exco servas International Hora: 26 mai. 2022 05:30 da tarde Lisboa Entrar na reunião Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j /86501216803? pwd=RjN0UTdOeWJ jUVFieXM1T1dMZIA 0dz09 ID da reunião: 865 0121 6803 Senha de acesso: 342912	Minutes: SI Exco had a zoom meeting with the National Secretary and members of Servas Portugal. Si Exco and Servas Portugal exchanged views and shared Servas experiences.
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1.	0 202 2- 05- 27 08.0 0- 08: 10	Chit-chat: "Social round"			
1.	1 202 2- 05- 27 08: 10- 08: 20	Control of instant minutes from 2022-05-26			Minutes: SI EXCO approved the minutes for May 26.

2.0	202	Conference Website		Minutes:
	2- 05- 27			Conference Home Page: https://servas.org/sicoga2022
	08.2			SI EXCO established a conference and registration website draft editing, fact checking and proofing team.
	9.35			Jonny & Paige to proof the content (Web Editors for the conference/registration websites)
				Webmasters : Carla, Luis, Amir - (Will be involved with uploads during the event)
				Radha to fact check Conference and Registration pages before they are published.
				All Editors will have webmaster/ web editor rights in Servas.Org.
				27 May 2022 Paul will provide the board members the relevant editor and webmaster rights.
				Paul to provide the technical overview and coaching as required. Paul (or Eliza) will also create new webpages as required.
				 Paul Nielsen will also provide shortcut weblinks to make the work easier for web editors and webmasters. 28 May 2022
				The SICOGA Conference and registration websites will have a minimal amount of translations. All members will be encouraged to use google translate or other translation apps/webtools if needed.
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2.1		Registration Website		Registration website: https://ga22.servas.org/
				For information on the establishing a draft editing, fact checking and proofing team - see 2.0 above.
				Aiming to publish SICOGA Registration website on May 31st at UTC 10:00. The Conference Committee will check the site and approve it prior to launch. (Conference Committee Radha and Paul as principals)
				Home Page to be simplified. Marketing and readability is essential.
				Paul will attempt to split the registration into two parts. Part 2 will be for registered members who have paid or had funding approved.
3.0	202	Stretch legs		Minutes: Stretched legs
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4.0	202	Item subject	Program Items for SICOGA 2022	Minutes: SI EXCO continued to review all program session ideas to finalize a final list of sessions.
	05- 27	SICOGA program items		
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5.0	202 2- 05-	SI EXCO meets SI Nominations Team	sesage from Susanne Thestrup, convenor of the SI Nominations am, to SI Exco 2022-05-27, as requested during today's meeting tay Exco/SI Nominations Team (SI NT) made a new request to send out an email message to the community about SIGA nominations. Ideal time: Middle of August.	entire Servas
	27		SI Exco decision needed.28 May 2022 SI EXCO decided SI Nominations Team vauthorized to disseminate nominations and election related information to the enticon community worldwide. SI MTS will proof read the message for grammar and executions.	ire Servas
	0- 12.00		1. Exco's support in training of the delegates to make sure they have the skills needed for the elections (log on, fill form, submit	00.0 1110
	12.00		 Exco's confirmation that our plan to use MS forms as the "ballot paper" and Excel sheets to collect the votes of the election is acceptable. Exco's participation in mock election to test the concept (all vote online via link to form, votes received in Excel sheet, votes counted in Excel sheet). Exco's participation in mock election to test the concept (all vote online via link to form, votes received in Excel sheet, votes counted in Excel sheet). Exco's should express their confidence that a) the integrity of the process, b) the stability of the technical solution are acceptable so we in SI Nominations Team have the mandate to plan the elections in this new way and act independently of Exco. Exco decisions related to SIGA timetable: a. How is start of elections announced at the SIGA (pass a motion? simply announce "elections open"?). b. If we allow nominations from the floor, should such candidates get a chance to introduce themselves when other candidates have done it via audio/video on the webpage in advance. c. Timeslot for announcement of elections results. d. Consider how to handle it if re-elections are necessary Stable but we are open to changing it to "from the floor" because we have grown more confident that it can be handled technically). f. Timeslot: Elections open from dd-mm-yyyy (to dd-mm-yyyy (to dd-mm-yyyy (to dd-mm-yyyy) (to dd-mm-yyyy) (apain this is during the SIGA timetable). f. Timeslot: In case re-elections are needed, open from dd-mm-yyyy (to dd-mm-yyyy) (to dd-mm-yyyy) (to dd-mm-yyyy) (apain this is during the SIGA timetable). d. Consider how to handle it if re-elections are necessary. For example becan be acceptable so we have grown more confident that it can be handled technically). f. Timeslot: In case re-elections are needed, open from dd-mm-y	s part of JS I sheets to I sheets I she
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		Status of SI Conflict and Resolutions Team (SI CRT) Standardized LoI.	Carla Kristensen will write a SI Exco SIGA motion about a requirement that the SI Resolutions Team (SI CRT) will be a team that is elected by SI General Assembly SI CRT is currently that it gets established by a SI Exco appointment. 02 Jul 2022 Carla Kristensen will write a SI Exco SIGA motion about standardization of Serval Introduction (LoI). Deadline?	y. The status of
7.0	202	Item subject	Minutes:	
	2- 05- 27 13.0 0-	Volunteers offering to work during SICOGA. Go to Teams.	SI Exco added names to the list Persons volunteering for SICOGA 2022. Radha Radhakrishna will request the names and contact information of volunteer India. 28 May 2022	s from Servas
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8.0	202 2-	Item subject	Minutes	
	05- 27 15.3 0-	Review of functions and persons /volunteers needed to run SICOGA. Go to Te ams.	SI Exco added functions and names/persons to the list of functions, persons/volunteers of SICOGA 2022.	needed for
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1.0	0 2022- 05-28 08.00- 09.00	Chit-chat: "Social round"			
		Control of instant minutes from 2022-05- 27			Minutes: SI EXCO approved the minutes for May 27.
2. 0	2022- 05-28 09.00- 11:00	Item subject SICOGA 2022 communications and marketing plan		What SICOGA 2022 documentation needs to be done before, during and after? Media channels: Social media, Social media wall (?), Daily SINB Extrenal media attention? Can Servas India help?	
3.0) 2022- 05-28 11.00- 13:00	SI Exco meets Servas India			Minutes: Servas India meeting: Theme: "Servas growth for a more peaceful world". Discussed budget for the 3 hour SIGOGA Welcome which might possibly include lighting of the lamp ceremony, initial speech, speaker guest, and folk or classical dance performance. It was decided to budget \$1500 for the welcoming ceremony. Help desk: there will be a person from Servas India assigned for help desk and a mobile phone number will be established for 24 hour contact during the conference. SI Exco is of the opinion that a few more volunteers are needed for Help Desk. Help Desk is a shared responsibility between SI & Servas India. A MS365 Teams spreadsheet of volunteers has been shared with Abhay Shaha of Servas India. Servas India will place name and contact information of volunteers, for example, Venue Support/reception, moderator, hosting support, etc. Persons needed for SICOGA 2022.xlsx • Jonny & Radha will draft the Memorandum of Understanding between Servas India and Servas International. 29 May 2022 Servas India to alert SI on local traditions/taboos, to state clearly no alcohol is allowed in the venue. This information should be added prominently to FAQs for the benefit of all delegates and observers. An auction will be arranged; to bring items from different countries to be auctioned. Servas India will arrange. • Carla Kristensen of SI Exco will share draft SICOGA timetable with Hamsavahini SINGH and Abhay Shaha of 30 May 2022 Servas India. IoC has requested for a short session for presentation. • Radha Radhakrishna will write to IoC (Siddharth & the General Manager) to find out how long they will need and the subject matter? Servas India will arrange some events/programs like workshops by IoC, visits to nearby Mahabaleshwar and Grampari (Rural & Ecological center https://www.grampari.org/) for observers during the conference and if possible for delegates pre/post conference.
4.	2022- 05-28 13.00-	Lunch			
	14:00				

5.0	2022- 05-28 14.00- 17.00	Item subject		Minutes: Radha and Kiat continued with life lines sharing. Jonny will take 2 hours to work on the compilation of motions. Carla, Paige and Kiat will incorporate the Program short list into the SICOGA timetable. • Paul Nielsen and Jim Leask will prepare a motion to amend the SI Statutes (2021) in relation to membership. 12 Jun 2022 Radha will go through the financial part of the Statutes to see if any amendment is needed.
6.0	2022- 05-28 17.00- 17.45	SIGA 2022- administration of motions		Minutes: Jonny presented the 5 motions received from Member Groups to SI Exco. The deadline to submit motions is May 26th 22. SI Exco made a decision on how to handle motions that are submitted late. SI Exco could still submit motions until 3 months before SIGA. SI Exco will discuss the motions on May 30th 2022 UTC 09.00 and answer the member groups who have submitted the motions. SI Exco members are requested to read the motions before hand. Link to the SIGA 2022 motions in Teams: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/channel/19%3aa13417f309404fdea3abcd04643a1c54%40thread.tacv2/Motions%2520for% 2520SIGA%25202022?groupId=3e802507-1d57-4257-9b89-32ffa3e8fd1c&tenantId=7c0acbc0-5129-425f-a930-d6f78d869e7c
7.0	2022- 05-28 17.45- 18.00	Control of today's instant minutes.		Minutes: SI Exco approved the minutes of the May 28 SI Exco meeting.
8.0	Time:	End of meeting: 17:34 UTC	Paige LaCo mbe	

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1.0	0 2022- 05-30 06.00 -08.00	Chit-chat: "Social round"			Meeting with UN REPs on May 30@ 2UTC- 3pm Portugal time Paul demonstrated the manual for Servas.org web editor and webmaster. CP's and MB's email about SICOGA. SIGA motions SICOGA finances: Budget Delegate funding Servas India meeting 11.00 UTC. Look with Team India at Questions for Registation site Look at who is Team India for SICOGA 2022 Plan meetings with smaller groups e.g. India IT Team with the rest of SICOGA IT Team (using MS Teams) SICOGA program form/template. Status reports: SIGA 2018 decisions – Action Plan review (JS) SICOGA 2022 – conference program/content

2.0	2022-	Item	Minutes:
	05-30	subject	■ Budget : Radha presented the SICOGA 2022 Budget. SI Exco is looking at
	08.00	SICOGA finances:	funding 32 Volunteers, 33 delegates. A total of USD40,000.00-43,000-00 is allocated for flight expenses.
	10.00		Delegate funding: SI Exco went through the funding criteria, worked out the airfare estimates, decided on the delegate funding.
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	2022- 05-30	SI Exco meets	Minutes: Servas India will send a FAQ and Tourism Opportunities in India, in separate documents, that will be uploaded on the Conference Website after proofing
	11.00	Servas India	and approved by SI Exco
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	2022-	Stretch	Minutes: Stretched legs
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4.0	2022-	Item	Janey Poigs Kist and Carla warked as a template form to be cont to the persons
	05-30	subject	Jonny, Paige, Kiat and Carla worked on a template form to be sent to the persons leading the sessions/workshops during the SICOGA. With this template, we wish to
	11.45		obtain a summary, goals and outcomes for each session/workshop.
	-13.00	program form	
		/template	
	2022- 05-30	Lunch	Minutes:
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	2022- 05-30	Item subject	Minutes: An online meeting was with SI UN representatives to discuss the program items that the UN Team will be presenting during the SI Conference.
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8.0	2022-	Item	Minutes: It was noted that there may not be as many motions in 2022 SIGA
	2022- 05-30	Item subject	Minutes: It was noted that there may not be as many motions in 2022 SIGA compared to previous years.
	05-30 16.45	subject SIGA	

9.0		Next meetings – time and dates		Proposals: (Proposed regular time: third Sunday every month UTC 13.00-15.00 (1 hour later during summer months). The time and/or date gets adjusted if the ServasOnline Team meeting date is adjusted) 2022-07-17 UTC 13.00-15.00 2022-08-21 UTC 13.00-15.00 2022-09-18 UTC 13.00-15.00 2022-10-16 UTC 13.00-15.00 2022-11-20 UTC 13.00-15.00	Minutes: Next meeting: Proposed date: 2022-06-19
1 0.0	2022- 05-30 17.30 -18.00	Control of today's instant minutes			Minutes: the Exco approved minutes of 2022-05-30.
1 1.0		End of meeting: 17:00 UTC	Paig e LaC ombe		

Task Summary

Incomplete Tasks from this meeting

Description	Due date	Assignee	Task appears on
Carla Kristensen this document will be reviewed and put in the correct place on Teams 24 Apr 2022	24 Apr 2022	Carla Kristensen	2022-04-17 SI Exco Meeting agenda & minutes
 Jonny Sågänger 22 Apr 2022 4.0 We discussed motions vs discussions. We recognize that we need to ask members to consider submitting "Discussion Papers" as well as "Motions" Jonny? Add to April Bulletin (last minute change) 	22 Apr 2022	Jonny Sågänger	2022-04-17 SI Exco Meeting agenda & minutes
 SI Exco members will send photos of mailing the package to Jonny. New date for this action item needed 21 Apr 2022 	21 Apr 2022		2022-04-17 SI Exco Meeting agenda & minutes

Completed Tasks

Task report

Get going, no tasks completed yet.

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1. Exco should express their confidence that a) the integrity of the process, b) the stability of the technical solution are acceptable so we in SI Nominations Team have the mandate to plan the elections in this new way and act independently of Exco.