

SICOGA 2018

Interim Report for ServasOnline SWG

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Motion No. & Heading	Contact Person for the Motion	Summary of Comments and Queries from SWG	SWG's Recommendation	Convenor's Comments
AUS-001 Establish Working Group to Manage and Develop ServasOnline	Paul Nielsen, Servas Australia pnielsen1@gmail.com membership.australia@servas.org.au	This motion has not been discussed due to a mistake/an omission in the management of SWG ServasOnline.	No result yet.	No result yet. Action is taken to repair the problems that have occurred.
CAN-003 ServasOnline	Julie Cormack	There was a	During the	The writer and the contact person for

<p>'Interest in Making Connections' toggle</p>	<p>(jlc5440@gmail.com)</p>	<p>lot of activities in the group: totally 29 posts/email messages in the Google Group.</p>	<p>continued discussions in the SWG it could be considered that the wording/phrase "other programming" should be changed to "Willing to host Servas travellers engaged in <i>Making Connections</i> (or other programming)?"</p> <p>Or "Interested in participating in <i>Making Connections</i> (or other programming)?"</p> <p>Or removing the parts in brackets fully. This will be discussed in the SWG ServasOnline</p>	<p>this motion concludes: the motion is good as it is.</p>
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			at a later stage.	
FRA-001 ServasOnline maintenance by professionals	Bernard Andrieu (berno.andrieu@organge.fra)	There was a lively discussion about the cost for maintaining and developing ServasOnline. The board of Servas France, which was the originator of the motion, that the motion should be amended. You can read the amendment in the column on the far right in this template.	To accept the suggestion of the board of Servas France.	The writers of this motion (Servas France board) has asked for the following change of text in box 8: The exact wording is: 8. Budget implications : Estimated cost : We need to upgrade the ServasOnline yearly budget of CHF 35,000 by CHF 37,450 each year, for 3 years, which will amount to CHF 72,450 each year (or 63,000 euros). Taking this step now will strongly diminish the cost in the long term.
GER-002 ServasOnline_Risk_Management Low	Dagmar Foerster (dafor@web.de) Isa.burg.alcatel@gmail.com	There was no discussion or questions.		The motion GER-002 didn't change from the original one. So the motion seems to be clear.
GRE-001 Removal, and Correction, of Servas Online Member Database	No contact person has been identified (on September 10 2018).	There was quite a bit of discussion	The motion writer was encouraged to	On September 7 the writer of the motion (Terry Stone) when she needs to rewrite her motion. Jonny

		<p>on this motion. A number of persons who discussed challenged the writer of the motion by saying that the ServasOnline members database cannot be taken down now – it would be a waste of resources.</p>	<p>rewrite the motion to reduce the confusion and to address the questions raised in the discussions</p>	<p>Sågänger requested her on September 9 to rewrite and email the amended motion as soon as possible.</p>
<p>SPA-ITA-002 App for mobile phones</p>	<p>Two contact persons Raffaella Rota (rota.raffaella@gmail.com) Susana Martinez gallipont@gmail.com</p>	<p>There were more than ten inputs, and most of the wrote that the motion was clear. On September 8 Andreas Becker of Servas Switzerland came up with</p>	<p>Se Convenor's comment in the column to the right.</p>	<p>The recommendation is to wait and see if the contact persons for the motion (Raffaella Rota and Susana Martinez will accept the amendment that was suggested by Andreas Becker and the SWG convenor Jonny Sågänger.</p>

		concrete new phrases that could be added to the motion. On September 10 the discussion was still going on.		
USA-002 ServasOnline Annual Renewal for SI members	Phyllis Chinn phyllis@humboldt.edu	There was a lot of activities in the group: more than 29 posts/email messages in the Google Group.	The writer of the motion made a revised version of this motion. The amendment merely affirms that it will be necessary to continue to have renewals monitored since not everyone will remember to do it themselves.	The revised motion is posted at https://servas.org/sicoga2018/general-assembly-motions.php .