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MAG Working Group on Workshops Process (WG-WSP) Meeting III 21 February 2023 | 14:00 UTC | Online

Action items & next steps

The meeting was co-chaired by MAG Members Peace Oliver Amuge and Lito Ibarra, with support from the Secretariat. The following participated: MAG Members Chris Buckridge, Amrita Choudhury, Bram Fudzulani, Vadim Gluschenko, Adam Peake and Alan Ramírez García; and former MAG Members Juliana Harsianti and June Parris.

1. Review of Clean Workshop Form

• The Working Group did a final review of the draft workshop form, now in "clean" format with all comments and edits from the group incorporated.

Actions

- → An introductory paragraph drafted at the top of the form by Chris Buckridge was approved by the group.
- → It was agreed to emphasise the issues of diversity (along various vectors, such as gender and region, within co-organising teams and speaking panels) and the hybrid nature of the proposals. While "Diversity" as a form section had been removed, the intro paragraph underlines its importance. Both diversity and holding a hybrid session were highlighted for discussing in MAG plenary.
- → It was also agreed to further discuss in MAG plenary the question of whether or not to anonymise proposers' information during evaluation.

2. Workshop Evaluation Criteria

 The Working Group gave initial consideration to the evaluation criteria applied last year and shared in an editable document by the Secretariat.

Actions

→ The WG agreed it would continue to consider these after the meeting in Vienna and following the approval of the form.