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## 08/9/23 Weekly Meeting 119 Notes/Agenda #410

**mrmetaverse** started this conversation in **General**



**mrmetaverse** last week Maintainer

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Weekly Meeting 119 is happening on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 from 9:00 AM PST (16:00 UTC) - 10:00 AM PST (17:00 UTC)

You can add it to your calendar [here](#).

We'll be meeting again in the omi-weekly-meeting channel of the [AngellXR/OMI Discord](#).  
We regularly use the # omi-meeting-chat channel for text chat.

Who we are and why we're here:

The Open Metaverse Interoperability Group (OMI) is focused on bridging virtual worlds by designing and promoting protocols for identity, social graphs, inventory, and more. Our members include businesses and individuals working towards this common goal.

If you're an observer or here for the first time, this is a meeting where people who work on the OMI group initiatives discuss updates and contribution opportunities for current projects and goals. This is your chance to jump in and help!

We welcome you to introduce yourself in #omi-meeting-chat as we dive into the agenda items. There will be an open floor in the last 15 minutes of the meeting (agenda permitting) where we can discuss any items you feel are relevant to the current or near future OMI goals.

### Agenda

I'd like us to build things together. I also have to get with Jin to talk metaverse.dev, and need to relay the discussions from last Fridays champions sync: new chair election, Open Collective Update

- Metaverse Festival October 2024 see [HackMD draft information for page on OMI website to start spreading the word](#)

### UPDATES

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**indiebio** last week

OMI is an W3C accredited research body

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need to update W3C page, need to "merge" or coordinate the changes between how we represent ourselves there. align the gateways, how people find us

**indiebio** last week

<https://github.com/omigroup/omigroup/blob/main/CHARTER.md>

**indiebio** last week

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Elections soon. There does not seem to be formal documentation about the chairs/"leadership"? of OMI. We should have something. Some resources shared by the group to help with this:

- <https://hackmd.io/@mrmetaverse/omi-tasks-audit> (Edit: this basically covers it. but would be good to look at e.g. BigScience and see if it's worth updating)
- <https://discord.com/channels/770382203782692945/834825299438731325>
- These guys have a well articulated governance for open source collaboration orgs .....  
<https://bigscience.notion.site/BigScience-214dc9a8c1434d7bbcddb391c383922a>

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Call for Chair Nominations:

- we have one vacant chair seat.
- champions feel we should hold a new election, as availabilities have changed, and we have some new contributors who have more time to contribute.
- nominate yourself or others in the comments below 🙌

re: [#410 \(comment\)](#)

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**indiebio** last week

here goes :)

I want to nominate myself. My idea of the metaverse in a nutshell is "layers and layers of interactive information" (3D data visualisation and then some, the 'some' including metadata). I am also interested in the potential of the internet to improve democracy, governance and accountability. This links to conversations about digital identity, trust, and community.

Through these interests and my background I consider myself to be well suited to the core values of OMI, particularly to "collaborate, driven by research, privacy and accessibility, to make the metaverse more human."

In terms of diversity, I am a good fit. While currently in Portugal I am originally from South Africa and am passionate about the internet and its next iteration working for people from all backgrounds, particularly those held back by economic, political or geographical constraints. Further, I am not a developer, so while I am blown away by the stuff jin shows every week and the potential of virtual worlds, it is very strange and overwhelming to me. This puts me in a good position to imagine what new people would see, even as it makes it hard for me to keep up sometimes :)

The project I am working on (why I'm here, WIIFM) is [peduncle](#) with emphasis on the interoperability and decentralisation of structured data (technically speaking my interest is in (grass-roots) urban resource management), and so I do consider the metaverse as the visual extension of Sir Tim Berners-Lee's idea of the next version of the internet.

Having read [#157](#) , [#165](#) and the [task audit](#) I fully agree! My view is that chairs provide continuity, maintaining the values and transferring institutional knowledge. The working groups, tasks and daily responsibilities runs parallel/independent to that, but practically chairs do probably catch a lot of that. Good leadership could be interpreted as empowering others to feel confident in contributing to those.

I am currently unclear on the differences between "Steering Committee roles" and "[W3C](#) chairs."



**indiebio** last week

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jin proposed getting a Fireflies subscription to help with archiving and note taking: <https://hackmd.io/@XR/omi-fireflies>.

Formal proposal: [#411](#)



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## Vote passed: Fireflies

August 9,

 **mrmetaverse** (Jesse, AMA) used `/poll`**Carl-bot** ✓ BOT Today at 12:42 PM

mrmetaverse asks: Should we purchase 1 annual license for fireflies.ai



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**indiebio** last week

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<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/hyperfy-simple-cars-parade-float-d1a2b04bc8684e31a2c59923630ec516>test world for the festival (I think) <https://hyperfy.io/cars>

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**indiebio** last week

Follow up from last week: media meeting: Tuesday (AUG15) 16:00 - 17:00 UTC

Recurring meeting is on the second Tuesday every month at 16:00 - 17:00 UTC (24:00 Format) to accommodate MSF commitments. ....?

<https://github.com/omigroup/media>

and follow up about recording links - fireflies should fix where to find these, streamline this.

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UPDATE: We were approved to join OCF under 501c3 fiscal sponsorship. But still need to work out the zeroing the balance thing.

Hi Jesse,

Thank you for submitting this application to be hosted by OC Foundation. We are happy to let you know that we can accept your collective to be hosted with OCF!

If you would like to schedule an info session chat prior to onboarding, please find a time that works for you here: <https://calendly.com/openmike/ocf-onb> - You will still be able to schedule a chat after acceptance as well.

I would strongly urge you to schedule time for the onboarding in order to clarify the page transitions that were discussed above and determine the best route to maintain your historical transaction data which would be lost if you shift to an entirely new page.

If you're ready to be hosted by OCF, please reply to this email to confirm and we'll go ahead and accept your application. \*Before confirming, please be sure you understand [these important reminders](#).

Once we have accepted your application, you can expect to receive a few emails providing onboarding information. You can review our [Docs](#) and [FAQ](#) for more information about hosting through OC Foundation.

Warm Welcome,  
Mike & the OCF Team

On Fri, 7 Jul at 11:52 PM , Kayla E <supportadmin@opencollective.com> wrote:  
Hi Jesse,

I'm not sure who provided those instructions to you, but that information was incorrect. Your group has not yet been approved for hosting by OCF, so we cannot accept funds on your behalf (this is why you cannot just transfer the funds). You were not meant to create 2 separate pages. The process for switching hosts involves zeroing out, unhosting from OSC, then applying for hosting under OCF –but we, OCF, are still unsure if you would be approved or not.



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