OFN Global Fundraising Circle

Meeting n.: 8   Date: 12/05/2022

Link for meeting ([here](#))

Members:

Filipa Ferraz Laurie Wayne Nick Weir	Rachel Arnould David Thomas Petros Kartsimadakis

Supporting Documents:
notes from previous meeting - [[link](#)]

Agenda:

No.	Agenda Item	Time
1.	**General Business**	20:00
a.	Facilitation, Note-taking, Attendance and Check-in	
	facilitation time-keeping note-taking	
2.	**Proposals**	20:10
a.	N/A	
	Decisions: Actions/Next Steps (what will be done; when will it be done; who will do it): -	
b.	N/A	
	Decisions: there will be a contribution from others in the circle.	

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c.	Matters Arising from proposals	
	N/A	
3.	**Updates**	20:15

	Update on EU funding
	   - Petros - this update was recorded [here](#)
	Update on US funding
	   - Laurie (Local Instance skill-share) 2 medium sized grants - total 200K - of which 120k for global. 1) disadvantaged communities and food. Low chance of funding. 2) Cash for API and coding for processing Snap and EBT payments. Just a scoping project or prototype.
	        Uni of Waterloo want ongoing relationship with OFN - work on API
	Update on UK funding
	   - Nick
	GIF Application
	   - David: I did a [review](#) of the materials that Susan prepared at the end of her contract last year.* I focused on identifying open funding opportunities that are accepting unsolicited applications. In a Buddy Session with Filipa, Laurie and Petros, we decided that this [Global Innovation Fund](#) opportunity looked like our best option. Filipa and I discussed working on the application together as time allows. Here's the [working doc](#) that we pulled together so that we can collaborate– we haven't yet started writing anything. Hoiping to get cracking on prior to next meeting. Filipa has started a GIF folder [here](#). *Please note that this review doc also identifies 4 funders who are currently accepting unsolicited LoIs – would be a good project to rework the LoI that Lauire and I prepared a few months back, to fit each funder's priorities and submit to each one, as time allows
	
	[Ground Effect prop](#). which Kirsten and Nick are hoping to get out by mid May and neither of us have got to it	

4.	**Any Other Business**	20:45
	reps for Boom Festival (short note)	
5.	**Backlog[1]**	20:50
	- **Petros** will create a draft for the Excel spreadsheet* based on [this document](#) created by Susan to be used as a fundraising list / inventory, and suggest workflow to log all relevant info for fundraising activities. - We will update fundraising content	

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[1] Items we did not have time to address

	- We will add new fundraising contacts to [Susan's list](#) (which will be replaced by Petros' list*We will update fundraising content
	 - We will add new fundraising contacts to [Susan's list](#) (which will be replaced by Petros' list*
	 - We will keep updating the list for potential partnership as ideas for projects are communicated within the OFN instances.
	 - to facilitate our definition of needs when writing funding applications:
	    - adapting items in wishlist so they can be integrated in funding proposals
	    - [Rachel] -
	    - [Rachel]- review Delivery circle meetings notes every Tuesday (on Tuesday), or come to the meeting of Delivery Circle meeting.
	       - listing other particular areas/activities that need resources (material, tools, skill-time)	

6.	**Pipeline[2]**	20:55
7.	**Setting next meeting[3] and next buddy pairs**	21:00
	Date: 16th of June same time	

[2] Items we have now noted should be addressed in the future
[3] second Thursday each month