

SEEDS Governance Working Group

Purpose and Intended Results

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We aspire to ensure that the actual practices and processes of decision making throughout the SEEDS ecosystem are aligned to the values and principles expressed in the [SEEDS Constitution](#).

Scope

Our arena of concern is “Governance,” by which we mean:

- The ways in which collective decisions are reached.
- The mechanisms of documenting and making known these decisions.
- The mechanisms by which these decisions are implemented.
- The agreements by which people in SEEDS are expected to live.
- The practices by which these agreements are maintained, and “enforced.”
- How are changes made to any of these elements of Governance? (How do we evolve our systems?)

In this group we are mostly concerned with the processes by which decisions are made, not the content of decisions themselves.

We take as our starting point the SEEDS Constitution, as ratified by the SEEDS Citizens.

We recognize that we don’t have the answers. In fact, no one does, because a regenerative complex global society has never been realized. We will bring in thought leaders to inform our work. We will explore resources and methodologies.

Intended Results of our work

In general we will propose to the SEEDS Commons solutions to “governance tensions,” including how those solutions can be implemented in accordance with the values and principles of the Constitution.

1. Identify and prioritize governance tensions in SEEDS

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GJb8mp6qG9iC8OC3jGgXFHqI5DX7wSWC0UD17vv7crY/edit>

2. Craft and Propose to the Commons solutions for the most urgent tensions.
3. Assist the Commons in implementing those solutions.

If we do all of this well...

- Participation in SEEDS governance will be easy, transparent, and fun.
- People will want to become Citizens and participate in other ways.
- Participation in SEEDS will increase.
- Optimism regarding the success of SEEDS will increase.

Agenda:

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