

Open Forum

Weekend 2, Learning Phase

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- **Welcome**
- **Feedback on Weekend One**
 - Approval of meeting notes
 - Survey results
 - Follow-up items
- **Introduction to Weekend Two**
 - Objectives for session
 - New learning materials
 - First focus group (during lunch break)

Welcome

- Assembly members
- Special guests

Approval of Meeting Notes

- Content (Meeting Notes – White TAB in binders)
 - Attendance
 - Objectives for session
 - Proceedings
 - Activities and decisions
 - Follow-up items
 - Attachments
 - Shared values for working together
 - Procedural rules

Values for Working Together

Our Shared Values for Working Together



Located in
“Assembly Procedures”
TAB, Item #4.

Member Surveys

- Overall positive feedback for first weekend
- High regard for commitment of members and helpfulness of staff
- All were positive on commitment, enjoyment or enthusiasm
- Understand importance of electoral systems and why values are important
- Logistics ran smoothly

...Member Surveys

- Most thought pace of plenary and small group sessions was “just right”. Some thought “too fast” or “too slow”.
- Areas for improvement:
 - Buses
 - Parking
 - Reference to binder materials

Follow-Up Items

- Regulation (Reference – Blue Tab, item 7)
- Mandate description (Reference – Blue TAB, item 8)
- Staff / emergency contacts (Reference – Blue TAB, item 9)
- Map / electoral district profiles
- Business cards & backgrounder
- Snacks based on election results
- Speak loudly, clearly, slowly
- Show faces on screen
- Objectives for the session

Follow up items...

- Additional impressions from first weekend?

Objectives for Weekend 2

Content

- To learn basic concepts about government, legislatures and political parties and begin to think about their connection to electoral systems
- To learn about different types of political representation
- To discuss principles to consider in electoral system design

Process

- To establish working groups and procedural advisory committees
- To achieve consensus on key elements of the public consultation process

Focus Group

- Administered by Evaluators from IOG
- 8 randomly selected members per weekend
- To provide supplementary feedback from Assembly members
- Those selected should proceed to:
Room #108 for lunch

New Learning Materials

- Two new items produced specially for Citizens' Assembly
- “From Votes to Seats”
 - Booklet describing four families of electoral systems and how they work
 - To be finalized for our next meeting
- Billy Ballot /Benoît Bulletin
 - Animation describing basic features of four families of electoral systems