

DISCUSSION NOTES

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DISCUSSION TOPIC:

Balancing the distribution of funding/resources

BREAKOUT

SPACE: 06

TIME: 14:15-12

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KEY POINTS:

- historic understanding of why it exists.
 - external funding vs. internal funding shifts expectations
 - threats to the movement of ceding "ownership"
 - Money does not solve or resolve within itself
 - Lack of understanding for people to understand how the resources are attributed.
 - best practices and ~~also different~~ accountability across the movement.
- Money is available - what are the priorities? How is it distributed?
- slow shift towards emerging communities
 - lack of understanding of priority: emerging communities
 - WMDE - established - 15,000 members (€25-100)
 - agreements share funding/raising

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTIONS (IF ANY):

- What would balance look like?
 - look at long term project to allow for strategic growth.
 - ^{support} ability of usergroups to raise funds for themselves.
 - push move for emerging communities to take part in FDC, and Project and other Grants.