



## Onboarding board members

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## Why is onboarding important?

- It reduces a barrier for prospective board members to join the board
- New board members will work more efficiently from the very beginning of their term
- Lower chances that important things will be lost in transition



# What we have done in WMUA

A one-day training for board candidates before the Annual General Meeting.

Main topics:

- Chapter organisation
- Legal aspects of being a board member
- Chapter management and finance





## What else can be done

- Board handbook, a must-read document for prospective board members
- Have a place for Q&A's for new board members during their first weeks
- Transition period for key positions (chair, treasurer, secretary)