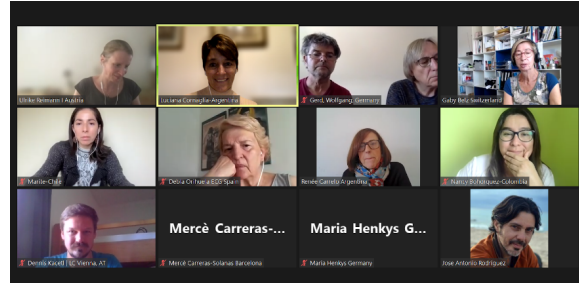


OPEN SPACE - REVITALIZE OUR STRUCTURE

Attendants:

- Gerd and Wolfagn (Germany LC)
- Nancy (Colombia)
- Marité (Chile)
- Mercé y Debla (Spain)
- Dennis (ECG International)
- Renée Carrelo (Argentina)
- Carlos García (Dominican Republic)
- María Henrys (Germany)
- Estrellita García (Communication HUB)
- José Rodríguez (Chile)



Introduction

During the initial round of presentations, several participants expressed interest in learning more about the organisational structure of the ECG.

They also commented on their concerns about how we were progressing on this issue, as they had participated in the survey.

They see it as important to discuss the issue and contribute to proposing alternatives.

In the particular case of Dennis, he mentioned that he has university studies related to Organisational Development and would like to learn more about it.

Background

The facilitators offered a quick review of the background of the WG as well as the general results of the survey and commented on the importance of strengthening the working group before moving forward.

Here you can find all the information:

<https://app.mural.co/t/azdaha/m/azdaha/1656589535956/2ea63888da16c50bbaf2895ac72ddc50c90e88f1?sender=ulreimann>

Sharing thoughts and ideas

The question was asked "what are the big problems and challenges" that we need to solve?

According to what emerged from the survey, the request of the movement members for "simpler structures", agility, exploring sociocracy as an option stands out.

Debla mentioned that Sociocracy would probably not be aligned with the sovereign democracy we practice in EBC.

Both Mercé and Renée argued that they disagreed with this assessment. They recommended inviting Fernando Lorenz (fernando.lorenz@sociocracyforall.org) who was present at the Trainers' Training for local chapter coordinators.

Renée also added that she is being trained in Sociocracy 3.0 and from her perspective, it is a good methodology to promote horizontality. A test could be done. Renée also offered the possibility of giving a talk, together with Fernando Lorenx, a proposal that was very well received.

Towards the end of the meeting, all those present were again openly invited to think about the possibility of being part of the WG, or to invite other people with knowledge and experience in these issues and who could dedicate around 4 or 5 hours a month.

Next steps

An email will be sent to the participants, reminding them of this invitation so that they can confirm if they wish to be included in the next meeting of the WG.