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How to initiate a new SIG



Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are communities within ASTP composed of members with a shared interest in a specific area in the knowledge/technology transfer field. Joining a SIG allows you to collaborate, network, learn from each other, share experiences or problems and have meaningful discussions or produce solutions within the particular area.

Current SIGs include Social Sciences Humanities and Arts SIG and Digital Innovations SIG. Both groups resulted in member's meeting and wishing to continue collaborating following an ASTP training course. SIGs are a highly valued part of the ASTP ecosystem and are frequently called upon contribute the programmes of international meetings and training courses.

Participation and memberships of a SIG requires you to be an ASTP member.

Any ASTP member may propose the initiation of a new SIG, although we recommend you work with other like-minded members to form a sustainable group. If you would like to form a new SIG, please submit a proposal with the following:

- Name of the proposed SIG (should be specific and self-explanatory)
- Detailed outline of scope and goals of the proposed SIG and how it relates to ASTP (max of 1 A4 page)
- List of planned/anticipated activities e.g. workshops, regular meetings, newsletters, publications, etc.
- List of a core group of volunteers who will lead the proposed SIG (max of 5 individuals from different countries and organisations) including an indication of how the group's leadership will be rotated
- A letter of support or petition from a minimum of 10 ASTP members from different countries and organisations

Submitted proposals will be reviewed by ASTP and VP Communities, once accepted ASTP will share the next steps to development process and guidelines.

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