

Work Group Summary

9.2. SESI - a separate incorporated body.

General Comments

- Enterprise support is needed for small enterprises – currently people are referred to the website which contains a market place, blogs, contacts. The SESI team feels that national SES bodies are best suited to support local enterprises. There is a need to develop SES national networks.
- It is planned that support for larger enterprises will come via Kamarna and that a percentage of fees for services rendered can be applied to SESI (which is not funded by WSA).

Comments on the Proposal

- Does the Council have authority to authorise incorporation of SESI or does this need to be brought to World Congress?
- The relationship of SESI to WSA needs to be further investigated. It was felt to be important that SESI continues to be represented on the Council.
- The change of SESI chair, and potentially the whole team, every four years would no longer apply enabling a greater continuity.
- The separate incorporation of SESI might make the development of enterprises in countries where Subud has charitable status less problematic – this would need verification.
- The separation may provide a fire wall for WSA's assets – this needs verification.
- WSA's involvement in enterprises is still not accepted by many members around the world.