

Report from Strategy Committee, January 2010

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The Strategy Committee was established as a Standing Committee at the summer PC meeting 2009 with ex-officio membership of current, past, and two elect presidents plus three other members.

The Strategy Committee is a forum for ongoing strategy discussions, from which initiatives can be formulated and implemented. To some extent the work of this committee overlaps with some of the other committees. However the Strategy Committee should have a longer-term view and be better able to identify bottlenecks in a rather big and complex system.

A word-document called INITIATIVES keeps track of suggested and worked-on initiatives. The following initiatives are currently active or near active:

<i>Theme</i>	<i>Responsible</i>
1. Guidelines for publishing quality	Erling Moxnes
2. Increased publicity for SD and SD work	Kim Warren
3. Web repository (later)	Bob Eberlein
4. Guidelines for SIG effectiveness (later)	David Lane
5. Web-based Self-Certification (later)	Jac Vennix?

Themes 2 and 3 may be candidates for financing by the SDS. No proposals are ready for the Winter PC meeting.