



Finance Committee
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To whom it may concern:

We write to apply for associated project status for the Libre Graphics Meeting with Software in the Public Interest (S. P. I.).

The Libre Graphics Meeting occurs annually and brings together developers and users of free content creation software. Presentations cover such software and its applications to art, science, and other endeavors.

The Libre Graphics Meeting organization would benefit from having its finances handled by a more formally constituted and staffed organization. In particular, it would benefit from S. P. I. receiving most donations and sponsorship fees collected in the United States and disbursing that money for meeting expenses and travel expenses. Our organization would still solicit the donations and sponsorships, direct payments to vendors, and collate and validate reimbursement requests.

The Meeting organization does not have a very formal organization, and most of its decisions are by acclamation at meetings or on its official mailing list. The selection of liaison would be by this method unless that is problematic for some reason. The organization has designated Frank Trampe to serve in this capacity.

We hope to advance this relationship as quickly as possible and stand ready to answer any questions you may have.

With gratitude,

The LGM Finance Committee