

CIG AGM Proposal 1.

Admission of Associated / Subscribing Members to CIG

This meeting charges the Committee to enable the admission of associated / subscribing members to Cataloguing and Indexing Group by determining the fee to be levied and making such other arrangements as may be necessary by 1st January 2011.

Note on terminology

Under current SIG Rules, persons who are admitted to SIGs but are not members of CILIP are designated, "Associated Members"; in the Regulations governing the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) of CILIP which are yet to be approved, such persons are designated, "Subscribing Members".

Background

CIG has previously taken the view that admitting non-members of CILIP to a core professional group would potentially undermine CILIP. CIG Scotland requested that this position be reviewed. The committee recommends that, as CILIP itself does not appear to regard subscribing members as a threat, CIG should not discourage anyone with an interest in the organization of knowledge from joining the group. The Group will be responsible for administering subscribing members.

Note that while there are outstanding questions regarding the operation of the regulations the provisions are carried forward from current SIG rules.

<http://www.cilip.org.uk/get-involved/bng-resources/temp/overview/pages/rules.aspx>