

PLAN OF ACTION - 2019

This plan of action document is to be presented to members in or before the winter meeting on Sunday 27th of January, 2019. Ideally, it should have been delivered to members in the invitation to the meeting. The committee apologizes for lack of experience in these things and will aim to be better next time.

ITEMS

The association is still in early stages and works in a very agile way due to being by technology people. Our planning and roadmap mostly happens publicly as GitLab issues in the association tracker (<https://git.feneas.org/feneas/association/issues>). The committee doesn't believe any other planning needs to be done at this stage, and as such this document will contain top items (sorted by popularity ie votes) from the repository that are likely to be implemented during 2019. Anyone can collaborate in planning and organizing activities in the issue tracker.

This document is mainly a summary of the main items. Issues in this document will be tagged in GitLab as "2019".

Forum for federated web discussion

Requests have been made for a forum, driven or sponsored by Feneas, to provide a neutral discussion platform for federated web social projects.

Early agreement has been reached with the <https://socialhub.network> admins that forces could be joined to make this happen.

Issue: <https://git.feneas.org/feneas/association/issues/22>

Contribution guide

Feneas should have a contribution guide to help new people get involved.

Issue: <https://git.feneas.org/feneas/association/issues/24>

Regular blog posts

The association should get regular blog content out in the form of project reviews, generic federated web articles, how-to's, etc. A team of bloggers should be assembled to handle this task. A dedicated Matrix channel `#feneas-bloggers:feneas.org` has already been created for this purpose. Possibilities also cooperation with WeDistribute and other federated web blog content producers.

Related issue: <https://git.feneas.org/feneas/association/issues/26>

Promotion at events

Feneas should attend various tech and FOSS events to promote not only itself (to gain members and thus possibility to work) but also the federated social web. Current plans for 2019 include a presence at FOSDEM, but other events during 2019 will be likely by various

members. Attending members should be given materials like leaflets and stickers to distribute.

Related: <https://git.feneas.org/feneas/association/issues/15>

Bounties

As a legal organization, Feneas could fund individuals work on federated web stuff by allowing people to contribute funds to bounties of their choice, which can then be claimed by individuals working on the issues.

Needs not only a technical solution, but also legal solution to be sorted out on how this is best accomplished so it fits into Finnish laws.

Issue: <https://git.feneas.org/feneas/association/issues/9>

Funding from third-party organizations

Potential for funding from various organizations should be explored. We would likely need a dedicated person to pursue this to be efficient as each application would require a considerable amount of work.

Issue: <https://git.feneas.org/feneas/association/issues/28>

Directory / list of federated projects

Feneas could host a directory or possibly take over an existing one.

Issue: <https://git.feneas.org/feneas/association/issues/25>

Provision more services

During the year of 2019 the association should provision more federated and decentralized services funded by membership funds.