

Intersessional SCUFN Work by Correspondence – Practical Voting Arrangements

Reference: SCUFN35 Summary Report

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07.2E. During the pandemic, a significant amount of work was made by correspondence, with decisions made sometimes using the silence procedure, a way which was considered not always totally satisfactory for complex issues. A proposal for regulating the work by correspondence was therefore submitted at Part 2 by the Secretariat. The proposal modalities were agreed in general, including decisions to be made by voting procedure when no consensus is reached. In that case, SCUFN Members agreed that there was no need to propose amendments to the SCUFN ROPs since ROP 2.9 still applies by correspondence.
→ Decision and Action SCUFN35.2/227
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SCUFN35.2/227		<p>SCUFN noted the report for regulating SCUFN work by correspondence and with reference to Doc. SCUFN35.2-07.2E agreed on the modalities suggested by SCUFN Secretary with no need to amend the SCUFN Rules of Procedure since SCUFN considers that ROP 2.9 still applies for work by correspondence.</p> <p>SCUFN Secretary to upload the modalities on the SCUFN webpage in addition to SCUFN TORs and ROPs.</p>	<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Decision</div> January 2023
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1. Application Scope

SCUFN Members may be asked to vote between sessions in the following cases:

- PENDING names from a previous SCUFN meeting, for which the requested data / information has been obtained from the proposer by the secretariat.
- Names in the Gazetteer, for which issues have been raised by certain users.

2. Terms and Conditions

- Free implementation by the Secretariat, in accordance with the newly proposed Rule of Procedure (quorum and voting results).
- Voting process by electronic mail. Acknowledgement by each SCUFN member of the Secretariat's e-mail asking for vote. Deadline of three (3) weeks to reply. Only effective answers are taken into account: Yes, No or Abstain (no silent procedure).
- Names not accepted as a result of the vote are postponed for consideration at a next SCUFN meeting. Names accepted lead to an update of the Gazetteer accordingly.
- A report is provided by the secretariat to the next SCUFN meeting, on intersessional voting results.