

Timeline for SONKA Collaborator Development, 2024

Jan.-March, 2024:

1. Association Regional Groups meet:
 - a. Discuss needs for Collaborator
 - b. Begin development of job description for collaborator
 - c. Discuss formula for compensation of Collaborator.
 - d. Surface any names as possibilities for Collaborator.

April-June, 2024:

1. Association Regional Groups meet:
 - a. Discuss names, gifts of Collaborator (picture the persons)
 - b. Finalize job description for Collaborator
2. Solidify compensation formula
3. Governance Council:
 - a. Determine scope of training for collaborator
 - b. Formation of collaborator colloquium (coordinating function – vice moderator?)

July-Sept. 2024:

1. Regional Groups meet:
 - a. Decide on collaborator
 - b. Adopt job description for Collaborator, inclusive of hours, scope of responsibility, compensation, and terms of service (initial three years?)
 - c. Work at commitment of member congregations and pastors
2. Governance Council:
 - a. Expands Governance Council to include involvement of Collaborators (ex officio?)
 - b. Set Training events.

Oct.-Dec. 2024:

1. Regional Groups meet:
 - a. Jointly, at Fall Assoc. Gathering to celebrate and install Collaborators.
 - b. Christmas events as regions? Joint services?
 - c. Continue work on participation. OCWM and event support.
2. Collaborators:
 - a. Participate fully in training events.
 - b. Seek to understand SONKA structure and wider church resources.
 - c. Relate to each of the regional congregations and pastors.
 - d. Participate fully in Collaborator Colloquium