

EPISODE II

Tying up the ends —  
Where do we go from here?

PART II

# Ingredients

*Clearer decision-making processes*

*Better-defined subteam membership*

*Better-defined subteam responsibilities*

*Subteam membership should continue from  
year to year*

*Clearer timeline for the DebConf year*

*Clearer documentation on agreed processes*

*Subteam leaders*

*Subteam shadows*

*Subteam wizards*

*Local team liaisons in subteams*

# Synthesis of ingredients

Form subteams for related tasks, clarify responsibilities

*Accounting*

*Accommodation*

*Bursaries*

*Conference management system*

*Coordination*

*Committee*

*Final report*

*Food*

*Front desk*

*Fundraising*

*Infrastructure/network*

*Press*

*Registration*

*Scheduling*

*Social events/day trip*

*Sysadmin*

*Talks*

*Venue*

*Video*

*Visa*

*Volunteer management*

*Website*

Proposal: group related tasks  
into fewer subteams, avoid  
overlapping roles



Proposal: all “global” team members should belong to a subteam

Proposal: recruit team leaders  
by canvassing past team  
members

# Possible questions

*“Which DebConf teams have you worked in before?  
What would you like to do in the future in DebConf?  
Who would make good leaders for those teams?”*

*“If you see yourself as a team leader, who would be  
good alongside you?”*

Proposal: encourage rotation of  
team leaders before burn-out

*feedback*

# Meta-timeline

*Agree list of subteams and responsibilities*

*Agree team leaders*

*Agree team members, including wizards and local  
team liaisons*

*Agree default timeline of DebConf year*

*Push documentation of subteam processes*

*feedback*

Open questions



# Delegates

*Should we modify the delegation?*

*Have we been doing ok since the delegation?*

# Committee

*How should we use the current Committee?*

*Should we expand its role beyond the bid process?*

# Bid process

*Earlier? Later? More checks or less detail?*

*Can we reduce the wasted effort in losing bids?*

*Should we flag up earlier aspects of bids that will lead to them not being selected?*

*Mentoring from people who have been local team for a previous DebConf?*



What colour should the  
bikeshed be?

Blah blah

*Responsible for: cows and sheep*



# Coordination team

*“Have one person whose only responsibility is to ping people” – Marga*