

TA committee meeting summary – Meeting held Thursday 8 May 2025 (Online)

The TA committee (TAC) met for the second time in 2025 on 8 May 2025.

The Chair reported back to TAC on the April meeting of the SoA Management Committee (ManCom) and provided an update from Policy & Campaigns on the proposed statement of solidarity with translators from author-members of the SoA in relation to the use of AI.

TAC welcomed to the meeting Emma Boniwell (SoA Head of Membership and Author Communities) for a robust discussion about the ongoing Author Communities Review with a particular focus on the future terms of reference for the TA and the role descriptions for those elected to its committee. A series of aims were agreed and TAC will consider drafts at its next meeting.

TAC reviewed and approved drafts of a person specification and selection criteria for the TA's CEATL delegate.

The next TAC meeting is scheduled to take place on 28 August 2025. Members may submit items for discussion to the TA coordinators. TAC meetings include a standing agenda item titled "Industry Issues" to allow for TA-member concerns to be discussed in confidence.