

Freedom Rising Leadership Meeting

Meeting Format

Given that our weekly participation numbers have increased significantly we have drafted a Meeting Format which provides a framework to facilitate best practices as it relates to staying on topic and being respectful of our time.

- Most of our time together will be dedicated to the agenda. We ask that you kindly keep your questions specific to the agenda topics. Comments and thoughts on other topics, unrelated to the agenda item being presented, can be posted in the chat.
- Once the agenda is complete, should time allow, there will be time for open discussion. The open discussion portion of the meeting is fluid and organic and meant to facilitate community and relationship building and exploring ideas.
- At the start of the meeting, feel free to post your name, your organization, the projects you are leading or involved with, along with your contact details in the chat. At the end of the meeting be sure to download the chat to retain contact information.
- The Q&A following each agenda item is meant to be focused and to the point to allow as many people the opportunity to comment as possible. Should comments run on too long, you will be asked to “kindly state your point” in order to keep the agenda flowing. Thank you in advance for your commitment to using our time together efficiently.
- A heartfelt thank you to our presenters. You are all are courageous leaders and unsung heroes of our time. Presenters, respectfully, where possible, please keep your presentation within the 10-minute mark. An additional 5 minutes will be allowed for questions.
- In order to facilitate open and frank discussion we request that these meetings not be recorded.
- To facilitate openness, we would appreciate you keeping your camera on during the meeting.
- We publish a newsletter that summarizes the key topics, links, and action items. **Your contact will be added to the newsletter contact list.**
- We endeavor to invite a broad spectrum of views and information. The views expressed are those of the presenters and do not necessarily represent the views of Freedom Rising. We encourage everyone to do their own research and make their own conclusions and decisions about what is right for them and their personal circumstances.

On behalf of the Freedom Rising team