

# Steering Committee – August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## **Agenda**

- Welcome
  - Minutes from last meeting
- Progress Report
  - Events & Activities
- Decision / Discussion / Information
  - Financial Report
  - SIREUS 2.0 Decision
- AOB & Next meeting



# **SIREUS Progress Report**

- Events
  - Study-in-Sweden tour October 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> planning well under way
    - October 4<sup>th</sup> Washington DC
    - October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> New York City
    - October I I<sup>th</sup> & I2<sup>th</sup> San Francisco / Silicon Valley
  - SIREUS RESEARCH forum planned ("Research, Knowledge and Innovation")
    - Fourth RESEARCH forum on September 10<sup>th</sup>,2024 Green Transition / Smart Buildings
    - New forums are being planned Bilateral Cancer research funding, NSF / Vinnova & start up w/ CU Boulder
- Social Media more activities promoting SIREUS Members & events
- Next group of trainees started mid July
- Exploring the possibilities with WG's to sell events during 2025 and beyond
  - SIREUS ENTREPRENEURS forum
  - SIREUS MEMBERS forum
  - Innovation Tour
  - Study-in-Sweden fall 2025



## **SIREUS Decision / Discussion / Information**

- Financial Report
- SIREUS 2.0 Decision



### **SIREUS OUTLOOK JULY 2024**



		RE	VENUES	EXPENSES					RELEVANT NETS					
	2023	Year to date	Forecast	Budget Fcst - Budget	2023	Year to date	Forecast	Budget Fcst - Bud	lget	2023 Ye	ear to date	Forecast	Budget	Fcst - Budget
Oniversity Fees	\$ 273,650	\$ 204,000	220,000	\$ 220,000.00 \$ -				\$	- \$	273,650 \$	204,000 \$	220,000 \$	220,000	\$ -
, Government Support	\$ 30,081	L \$ 36,0	9 \$ 70,000	\$ 70,000.00 \$ -				\$	- \$	30,081 \$	36,019	70,000 \$	70,000	\$ -
Program Director				\$ -	\$ 84,000	\$ 49,000	\$ 84,000 \$	84,000.00 \$	- \$	(84,000) \$	(49,000)	(84,000) \$	(84,000)	\$ -
Project Manager USA				\$ -	\$ 41,059	\$ -	¢ - \$	- \$	- \$	(41,059) \$	- 5	- \$		\$ -
<sup>,</sup> Payroll Taxes				\$ -	\$ 3,172	. \$ -	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	(3,172) \$	- 5	- \$	-	\$ -
Project Manager SWE				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- 5	- \$	-	\$ -
' SACC Support				\$ -	\$ 21,600	\$ 12,600	\$ 21,600 \$	21,600.00 \$	- \$	(21,600) \$	(12,600)	(21,600) \$	(21,600)	\$ -
' Client Success SWE				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- 9	- \$		\$ -
Regional Efforts				\$ -	\$ 5,436	5 \$ 5,714	\$ 12,000 \$	12,000.00 \$	- \$	(5,436) \$	(5,744)	(12,000) \$	(12,000)	\$ -
' J1 Trainee Service Fee				\$ -	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,800 \$	2,800.00 \$	- \$	(2,800) \$	(2,100)	(2,800) \$	(2,800)	\$ -
' Special Resources				\$ -	\$ 1,755	\$ 1,188	\$ 5,000 \$	5,000.00 \$	- \$	(1,755) \$	(1,188)	(5,000) \$	(5,000)	\$ -
' Conference fees				\$ -	\$ 36,454	\$ 20,273	\$ 35,000 \$	35,000.00 \$	- \$	(36,454) \$	(20,273)	(35,000) \$	(35,000)	\$ -
Conference Participation				\$ -	\$ 4,748	\$ 3,365	\$ 4,000 \$	4,000.00 \$	- \$	(4,748) \$	(3,365)	(4,000) \$	(4,000)	\$ -
UP SACC CMF				\$ -	\$ 65,400	\$ 50,000	\$ 55.000 \$	55,000.00 s	- Ś	(65,400) \$	(50,000)	(55,000) \$	(55,000)	\$ -
<sup>,</sup> Office				\$ -	\$ 43,01		\$ 44,301	44,301.00 \$	- \$	(43,011) \$	(33,901)		(44,301)	
Director Travels				\$ -	\$ 13,05		\$ 15,000 \$	15,000.00 \$	- \$	(13,053) \$	(4,982)			
Project Manager Travels				\$ -	\$ 2,208		\$ 4,000 \$	4,000.00 \$	- Ś	(2,208) \$	- 5			
<sup>9</sup> Miscellaneous				\$ -	\$ 8,08	-	\$ 5,000 \$	5,000.00 \$	- Ś	(8,087) \$	(1,827)			
	\$ 303,731	. \$ 240,019	\$ 290,000	\$ 290,000 \$ -	\$ 332,784		\$ 287,701		-		56,549	2,299	2,299	\$ -

#### **BALANCE SHEET OUTLOOK**

	ACTUAL 12/31/2023		YTD 6/30/2024			ACTUAL 12/31/2023			YTD 6/30/2024		
ASSETS					LIABILITIES						
US Bank Account	\$	13,080	\$	67,303	Accounts Payable	\$	-	\$	-		
Accounts Receivable	\$	-	\$	-	Deferred Revenue	\$	-	\$	-		
Other Current Assets	\$	-	\$	-	Accrued Expenses	\$	16,326	\$	14,000		
Right-of-use Lease	\$	80,100	\$	80,100	Right-of-use Lease	\$	80,100	\$	80,100		
Total Current Assets	\$	93,180	\$	147,404	Total Liabilities	\$	96,426	\$	94,100		
					Retained Earnings	\$	24,679	\$	(3,245)		
					Net Income	\$	(27,924)	\$	56,549		
Fixed Assets	\$	-	\$	-	Total Equity	\$	(3,245)	\$	53,303		
Total Assets	\$	93,180	\$	147,404	Total Liabilities & Equity	\$	93,180	\$	147,404		



## **SIREUS 2.0 Decisions**

- Situation
  - SIREUS will NOT be a membership network.
  - Steering Committee, members and all other stakeholders will be part of the legacy.
  - We need to create a positive narrative for the change.

### Proposal

- SIREUS as a concept need to continue for at least 2 years to claim and argue benefit of the initiative.
- SIREUS website continue with changes in content and structure.
- SIREUS members will transition into an affiliation, like the American Affiliation
- The government stakeholders need to endorse and preferable partly fund the transition.
- The message about the transition should be a very active marketing communication campaign

### Decision

SIREUS members need to transfer to affiliated members



## **AOB & Next meeting**

- Any other business today
- Topics for next meeting
- Meetings 2024

January 16<sup>th</sup> @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

March 5<sup>th</sup> @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

May 28<sup>th</sup> @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

August 20th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

September 24<sup>th</sup> @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

Thank you!

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