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The Strategic Operations and Support Committee (SOSC) had its most recent meeting on 1 May 2023 using WebEx. Director Brunasso briefed the committee on IEEE happenings and reviewed the Region 3 activities at SoutheastCon 2023.

The committee continues to monitor plans for dealing with the change to IEEE Google Data Storage limits. It appears that Collabratec Workspaces will play a significant role. Recent and future changes to Collabratec are being focused on supporting improved file capabilities in Collabratec Workspaces. It was reported that the new limit of Google space for IEEE accounts would be 5 GB rather than 2 GB. This will reduce the impact on individuals but GeoUnit storage remains an issue that is being worked by MGA, Collabratec, and others.

The committee reviewed progress on the 2023 R3 Objectives that are listed in the [R3 Strategic Plan](#). Many of these objectives involve training and supporting Sections in their efforts. Many of these objectives were at least partially addressed at the Region 3 Meeting in Orlando and several will be the focus of the R3 meeting prior to Sections Congress.

The next meeting of the SOSC will be on 5 June 2023.