

How to make a topic proposal for CIOmove

- a. Find a catchy title for your topic,**
- b. Write an abstract with 3 hypotheses about your topic,**
- c. Present your topic at one of the working groups.**

To a) The title of a topic may be up to 41 characters long. A catchy title is important because it will be presented in a list of up to 50 topics. Each topic will be rated by each participant on a from 1 (not very interesting) to 5 (very interesting).

To b) The abstract may be up to 400 characters long. Topics are easier to discuss if they are based on a hypothesis. Therefore, all topic proposals must contain 3 theses. Each thesis must be clear enough for participants to vote on it (agree - disagree). Theses should be controversial enough that not all participants in a group have the same opinion. Example:

3 Theses to Discuss at CIOmove – by Klaus Straub

- 1. Agile development runs best in corporate units: never give away more than 50% to a service provider.*
- 2. Corporate units can consist of just two or three software engineering teams - that means around 20 developers. Start small with one feature team.*
- 3. The software engineering market is not overheated in Portugal: there are 35,000 tech student graduates every year. Combined with the immigration of international engineering talent, this guarantees a sustainable talent pipeline.*

To c) At the heart of every CIOmove are the CIO working groups. There, 4-6 people discuss a topic for one hour. Be prepared to give a 10-minute introduction on why your topic is important to you and present your 3 thesis statements. Help will be provided if you have difficulty writing a topic proposal. Professors from reputable universities will help if you need an additional moderator for your working group.

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