

Video Instructions:

- Clean your camera lens before filming to avoid blurry footage.
- Keep the camera steady by using a mobile phone holder / tripod, or placing your phone on a stable surface.
- Film in horizontal (landscape) mode for better viewing across most platforms.
- When framing your shot, make sure there isn't too much space above your head and the ceiling, but also avoid being too close-up. Ideally, leave a small space between the top of your head and the top of the frame—this creates a balanced, professional look.
- Angles and Perspective: Avoid Low Angles: Shoot from eye level or above.
- Tap to Focus: Tap on your subject on the screen to ensure it's in sharp focus. Choose one focal point, blur background if you have a recent iphone model.
- Speak clearly and at a good volume—avoid mumbling or whispering, and try not to say "um" or other filler words too often. Do not speak too quickly; take your time so your message is easy to understand.
- Minimize background noise by choosing a quiet environment.
- Turn your phone to flight mode (airplane mode) to avoid interruptions from calls, messages, or notifications that could disrupt your recording.
- Ensure good lighting—natural light or a well-lit room works best.
- Do not sit with a window directly behind you; avoid backlighting, as it causes your face to appear dark and reduces video quality. Instead, position yourself so the window or natural light source is in front of or to the side of you.
- Check Backgrounds: Keep them clutter-free.
- Send your video in MP4 format via Swisstransfer (not WeTransfer) to alex@xrpl-commons.org and cc vera@xrpl-commons.org
- Deadline: March 31, 2025