

Meeting **OW2 Board meeting – Minutes - Summary**

Date 26 June, 2014, web conference meeting

Location

1. Chairman's Welcome Remarks

Chairperson excused.

2. Introduction of new board directors

No new Directors

3. Quorum

With 6 Strategic Members, 6 Corporate Members representatives and one Individual members representative for a total of 13 Board members, 7 members constitute the quorum.

With 5 members present or represented at this meeting, the quorum is *not* achieved.

Attending (and initials if ever used in the rest of the minutes):

1. Linagora, Michel-Marie Maudet (MMM)
2. Orange, Valère Robin (VR)
3. Talend, Patrick Coffre (PC)
4. Usharesoft, Alban Richard (AR)
5. Individual Members representative: Jean Parpaillon (JP)

Member of the board without voting right: OW2 CEO, Cédric Thomas (CEO)

Attending at the invitation of the board: George Lu (GL)

Excused: BeiHang University, CVIC-SE, Engineering, Fraunhofer FOKUS, NUDT, Prologue

Absent: ISCAS, Peking University

Minutes by VR, CT

4. Agenda Review and Approval of Agenda

- The agenda is reviewed and approved.
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5. Minutes of the previous meeting

- The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without comments.
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6. Membership management

- Despite the difficult situation, 2013 was the year with the highest number of paying members, 39, just like 2009.
 - However due to uncertainties beginning of 2014 a significant number of members have postponed their payments. Several might even just not pay their dues in 2014.
 - IMT confirmed their Strategic Member status:.
 - OW2 should have a pro-active strategy towards start-ups and incubators. Incubators could support OW2 annual fees for their start-ups. Other idea would be to facilitate start-ups participation in OW2 by offering special conditions such as no-fees the first year.
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7. Financial outlook

- The membership payment situation is reviewed as per the material circulated to board.
 - Some payments previously planned in H1 shifted to July.
 - Financial situation end of 2014 should be OK.
 - We expect cash advances from new EU-H2020 collaborative projects to be started January 2015 will help cover beginning 2015.
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- EC committed to a proposal evaluation process that should be completed by end 2014 for project start beginning 2015
 - CSA proposed by OW2 could be launched earlier because of small number of partners involved
 - 2014 budget decreased 7% compared to 2013.
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8. Technology Council update

TC is currently working along five priorities.

- Infrastructure migration: Infrastructure Task Force. Discussion whether OW2 still needs its own technical infrastructure or could use third-party online services.
 - Code base management: Code Base Management Task Force; spring clean-up based on MO evaluation corrected by TC, will be followed by in-depth assessment of code base.
 - Project submission: TC is being more diligent in managing project submissions.
 - Accepted: MobIoT, iConnect
 - Submitted: Nursery (API management platform), linked with Emerginov.
 - TC Meetings: will tend to monthly, ± last Friday of the month (11:00am-1pm CET).
 - TC chair person, still vacant.
 - SQuAT: SQuAT has been re-explained to TC, will continue after forge migration, will be complemented by RISCOSS.
 - the RISCOSS decision support platform to be positioned as entry point into SQuAT
 - Work started with SpagoBI team to implement Spago4Q in OW2 infrastructure for MO and Board information management purposes.
 - MO needs to recruit a trainee to update SQuAT, maybe a part-time job in September-October
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9. Q4 events outlook

- Analysis of past events
 - Generally, attendance to sessions organized by OW2 in industry conferences is in progress.
 - However in certain circumstances, members often prefer to have their own booth rather than be on the OW2 village.
 - OSCON: non-profit booth. OW2 members welcome to attend the booth, Engineering will be there.
 - Programming Contest: 14 topics proposed. (note: at the time of writing these minutes 14 teams have registered including two teams from India).
 - OWF: OW2 to organize Community Summit and EU Collaborative Innovation session
 - OW2con: to be synchronized with OpenStack Summit in Paris
 - OW2con'14 theme: "Leveraging the Global Open Source Ecosystem".
 - some OW2con sessions to be located at the OpenStack Summit, details to be worked out with the OpenStack foundation
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10. Strategic planning discussion

- The four pillars of OW2 context: Big Data, Cloud, Future Internet, and Security, each to be materialized by an OW2 Initiative.
 - Discussion methodology: CEO listed key issues to be debated, discussion methodology still to be detailed.
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11. Other business

- In order to avoid conflicts, OW2 to propose to become the owner of community and collaborative projects brands.
 - Could start with OW2 CompatibleOne.
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- Would register brands at least in France to establish ownership precedence.
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12. Planning of next Board of Directors meetings

- The date of the next meeting of the board is set to: SEPTEMBER 18
 - by web conference
 - The following meeting is set to NOVEMBER 4
 - face-to-face meeting followed by board dinner in the evening
 - meeting in connection with the OW2 annual conference.
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13. Motions

No motions at this board meeting.

14. Chairman's concluding comments

Chairperson excused.

15. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 12:20pm CEST.
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