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## Meeting Minutes from the OPNFV End User Advisory Group call (March 15, 2017)

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To: opnfv-enduser-advisory-group@lists.opnfv.org

**Attendees:** Brian Smith (Bell Canada), Cecilia Corbi (Telcom Italia), Gerald Kunzmann (DOCOMO Labs Europe), Guy Meador (Cox), Karim Rabie (STC), Kazuaki Obana (NTT DOCOMO), Masanori Miyazawa (KDDI Labs), Michael Bugenhagen (CenturyLink), Milind Bhagwat (BT), Morgan Richomme (Orange), Steven Wright (AT&T)

Joining from The Linux Foundation: Brandon Wick, Heather Kirksey, Min Yu, Ray Paik

Guests: Kathy Cacciatore (OpenStack), Tom Fifield (OpenStack)

### Agenda:

- Antitrust
- Minutes Approval
- EUAG Roster
- OpenStack Forum
- Euphrates Pain Points Development
- ONS Update
- OPNFV Summit Update
- Meetings Calendar
- AOB

### Minutes:

- Meeting minutes from the last meeting were approved.
- There's been no change to the EUAG membership roster since last month's meeting.
- OpenStack Forum
  - Attendees welcomed Kathy Cacciatore, Consulting Marketing Manager, and Tom Fifield, OpenStack Community Manager from OpenStack to the call.
  - Kathy noted that OpenStack used to start the discussion of requirements with constituents downstream, including OPNFV, after the release had already been determined. To address this disconnect, [OpenStack Forum](#) is now being planned as part of the upcoming OpenStack Summit in Boston.
  - Tom described the Forum as a way to facilitate the collaboration of developers and users to realize OpenStack's open design mission. OpenStack changed its release schedule so that the Forum takes place prior to the next release. Additionally, the Forum will be organized by both developers and users in order to create a neutral space for discussion. There will be 3 types of session topics at the Forum: strategic, cross-project, and project-specific issues.
  - Kathy and Tom clarified that the current agenda on the OpenStack Summit's website is for the conference portion only. The Forum sessions and schedules will be published on April 10. Additionally, they clarified that the Forum will run each day of the conference and no special registration is needed to attend.
  - In response to Karim's question about ways to get OpenStack developers' attention, Tom suggested sessions that involve both users and developers working together and issues that are applicable to a wider range of people. He noted that more specific topics such as use cases may also be of interest.

- EUAG members are asked to submit abstracts of their requirements on the [Boston Forum Planning Telecom & NFV Etherpad](#) by Friday, March 17. Formal submission of topics will begin Monday, March 20. Please contact Tom ([tom@openstack.org](mailto:tom@openstack.org)) if you have any questions or need more time.
- Morgan suggested sharing OpenStack-related EUAG pain points at the Forum. Steven asked those who are attending OpenStack's Summit in Boston to sync up via email on how to get the pain points on the Forum's agenda.
- Euphrates Pain Points Development
  - Morgan and Brandon shared that there's a [Google sheet](#) for identifying 2-3 top pain points to address in the Euphrates release. Those who are familiar with OPNFV projects are asked to add a column to rate the pain points on a scale of 0-5 (with 0 being the least feasible and 5 the most feasible) and another column for comments by Friday, March 17. Those who have any problems accessing the shared sheet please contact Brandon for the Excel version.
  - Once the top 2-3 pain points are identified, the plan is to develop them into complete epic statements as feedback to the TSC by March 27. Ray is planning to include the EUAG feedback on the TSC meeting agenda for March 28. Members will continue the pain points conversation at the F2F meeting at Open Networking Summit in Santa Clara.
- Open Networking Summit (ONS) Update
  - Brandon gave an overview of the [OPNFV activities at ONS](#) and welcomed EUAG members to participate in the activities and engage with OPNFV.
  - Steven asked how the Roadmap Presentation is going to be structured, and more specifically, if it will include any end-user visible feature content. Brandon responded that Tapio Tallgren, the OPNFV TSC Chair, is leading the presentation and Brandon anticipates it will be forward looking, although details are TBD. Heather added that it will likely include some Danube summary as well since ONS is one week after the Danube release. Heather didn't think the roadmap presentation will cover the specifics on the relationship between the end user requirements and feature development for the E release. However, Heather noted that the EUAG session at the Board meeting might be a good place to have this discussion.
  - There will be a F2F EUAG meeting at ONS on Wednesday, April 5, 9-11 AM PT. A tentative agenda for the F2F meeting was shared. Steven encouraged members to contact him with topics to include in the meeting and questions to include in the next survey. The plan is to have a survey ready for review at the F2F meeting at ONS, and results can be shared at OPNFV Summit in June.
  - EUAG members are welcome to use the discount code **OPNFVONS** to [register for ONS](#) and receive 20% off the list price.
  - Michael noted the lack of a common industry API framework for NFV as a risk to the NFV success. He will document this particular pain point.
- OPNFV Summit Update
  - Brandon gave the OPNFV Summit planning update. The Summit will be held in Beijing on June 12-15 at JW Marriott. The theme of this year's Summit is Connecting Global Community. More details about the Summit and how to register can be found on the [OPNFV Summit event website](#).
  - EUAG members are strongly encouraged to submit a session talk to highlight their work in and around OPNFV. The [CFP portal](#) is now open and runs through March 27. Accepted speakers will be notified in mid to late April.
  - The Summit will also feature a PoC Demo Zone in the Technology Showcase highlighting industry projects and network operator use cases. EUAG members are encouraged to submit a PoC proposal through the [CFP portal](#) by March 27.

- Steven asked if there are any upstream community outreach activities at the Summit. Ray noted many upstream communities will be at the Summit throughout the week. During the Design Summit on Monday and Tuesday there will be upstream tutorial sessions and co-located events as well as hacking sessions. Heather encouraged EUAG members to participate in the Design Summit to interact with the OPNFV and upstream technical community.
- Meeting Calendar
  - The remaining 1H2017 meeting schedule includes a F2F meeting at ONS in April, a virtual meeting in May, and a F2F meeting at OPNFV Summit in June.
  - A poll is going out soon to determine F2F meeting options for the 2H2017. The 2H2017 meeting schedule will be reviewed at the F2F meeting at ONS.
  - EUAG members are welcome to meet F2F at the OPNFV Plugfest, April 24-28, in Paris. Morgan has offered to organize a demo or presentation if enough EUAG members participate. Ray encouraged those who are interested in attending to book travel early and he will follow up with an email about the Plugfest registration and other logistics.

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