Minutes from the OPNFV End User Advisory Call (November 8, 2017)

<u>Attendees:</u> Guy Meador, Herbert Damker, Brian Smith, Gerald Kunzmann, Steven Wright, Michael Bugenhagen

<u>Joining from the Linux Foundation:</u> Brandon Wick, Ray Paik, Heather Kirksey

<u>Guest:</u> Tim Irnich, OPNFV TSC Chair

Note: Due a GoToMeeting bridge conflict, the call was dropped after 30 minutes and was resumed on a new bridge that was emailed after the drop. We regret the inconvenience.

Agenda
- New TSC Chair Introduction
- OPNFV Plugfest Update
- CVP Update
- VCO Demo 2.0 Update
- 1:1 EUAG Member Interviews Summary
- Review Status of Pain Points Inputs
- OPNFV Integration & VNFs Acceptance/Onboarding
- December & Future Meetings Calendar

Minutes
- **New TSC Chair Introduction:** On Oct 1, 2017, Tim Irnich of Ericsson was elected as the new TSC Chair for a one-year term. Tim was introduced to the group.
- OPNFV Plugfest Update: Ray gave a update of the next Plugfest, Dec 4 – 8, 2017 at the Intel campus in Hillsboro, OR (outside of Portland).
- Event planning the agenda under development can be seen at the following links: https://wiki.opnfv.org/display/EVNT/Plugfest+Planning+Page, https://wiki.opnfv.org/display/EVNT/Plugfest+-+Euphrates+Release
- 90+ people (from 27 organizations) have registered as of November 6th. Event capacity is 125 people, so if you are interested in attending, please register soon here: http://events.linuxfoundation.org/events/opnfv-plugfest
- Hardware resources at the Plugfest will include Advantech, Intel, Nokia (on-site), and CENGN, Lenovo, NEC (remote), and there is also a component of working with upstream communities, codebases, and platforms like OpenDaylight, OpenStack, Kubernetes, and Open Compute Project (OCP).
- Proposed tracks include: Best practices/use cases; Community; Infra; Project team hacking/meeting; Testing; Upstream. Community members are asked to add/propose topics on the wiki by November 17th.
- Work is also being planned with ETSI test cases and the next Plugfest will be co-located with ETSI, June 2018, in Sofia Antipolis, France.
- EUAG members are encouraged to attend the plugfest and the December EUAG meeting will be held on-site. Please direct any questions to info@opnfv.org

- **CVP Update:** Brandon provided an update. The Compliance Verification Program (CVP) is nearing final approval by the TSC/Board. Beta testing is closing this Friday, and the program is being prepared to launch before EOY.
- **VCO Demo 2.0 Update:** Building on the VCO Demo 1.0 that was shown at the OPNFV Summit in Beijing, the OPNFV community is now working on the next version to be shown at events in 2018. China Mobile is launching a new project in OPNFV called C-RAN that will incorporate cloud radio access network capabilities. The OpenAirInterface is contributing radio HW and SW, Intel their FlexRAN platform, and Cumulus their lab, switches, and switch software. The Open Compute Project will also be participating. EUAG Members are encouraged to join the bi-weekly calls and to participate in demo development. More information is available here: https://wiki.opnfv.org/display/OSDD/VCO+Demo+2.0+Home. The group expressed an interest in following the development of this use case.
- **1:1 EUAG Member Interviews Summary**: Brandon and Steven provided an update on their calls with four EUAG members who have been inactive as of late. The main reason for this has been time/bandwidth constraints, and it least one case we've found another company representative to join the EUAG. Others mentioned that as OPNFV matures it will become more relevant to their work. Three members expressed an interest in sharing their particular NFV challenges with the group on future calls. We invite all EUAG member companies to also sign up to present on calls in 2018. A sign-up area is now available on the EUAG Wiki here: https://wiki.opnfv.org/display/EUAG/EUAG+Member+Presentation+Schedule.
- **Review Status of Pain Points Inputs:** Randy was unable to join the call and Steven gave a quick agenda preview of the next EUAG Pain Points Call on November 29th, 2017. Members are asked to familiarize themselves with the agenda (seen here: https://wiki.opnfv.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=13207846) and attend the call.
- **OPNFV Integration & VNFs Acceptance/Onboarding:** This agenda item was postponed for lack of time and will be covered on a future call.
- **December & Future Meetings Calendar:** The Date/Time for the December meeting will be changed in order to accommodate a face to face meeting during the Euphrates Plugfest where non-EUAG members will also be welcome to attend. This format worked well in during the last Plugfest. Meeting invitations for 1H2018 will be send out in the next couple weeks.
- Steven closed the call.