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## Minutes from the OPNFV End User Advisory Group call (February 28, 2018)

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

**Attendees:** Herber Damker, Randy Levensalor, Remi Bars, Steven Wright

Joining from The Linux Foundation: Brandon Wick, Min Yu

### Agenda

- Assemble/Welcome
- Antitrust Compliance
- New Engagement Model
- VNF Onboarding
- AOB

### Minutes

- Welcome Remi from Orange as the newest EUAG member.
- Antitrust compliance was reviewed.
- New Engagement Model
  - Randy noted that there was general consensus at the OPNFV Plugfest in December to open up the pain points meeting to projects teams. The main rationale behind this new engagement model is to have a direct dialogue with the technical community about the pain points and to be able to more quickly find opportunities to address them. Under this model, agendas will be worked out in advance and posted to the opnfv-tech-discuss mailing list and those interested in the topics are welcome to join the call.
  - Brandon noted that a face-to-face EUAG meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 28, 2:30-3:50 PM PT during ONS. This meeting will be open to not only the OPNFV EUAG members, but also the LFN Governing Board, LFN Technical Advisory Council (TAC), the Marketing Advisory Council (MAC), LFN service Providers, and other interested parties. The draft agenda will include topics such as how to evolve EUAG now that OPNFV is part of LFN, how to collaborate with other projects and end user advisory groups under the LFN umbrella, how to translate EUAG requirements to the technical project pipeline, and how to advance the OPNFV Verified Program (OVP) to ensure its work is useful to the end users. The goal of the meeting is to achieve a better sense of the scope of EUAG moving forward. Expect an invite and more communication about the F2F meeting to come soon.
  - In the meantime, Randy will send a note to the EUAG mailing list about the new engagement model proposal and discuss any feedback received at ONS.
- VNF Onboarding
  - For VNF onboarding, Steven expressed a desire to see better alignment between OPNFV and ONAP activities, and Randy added a desire for more engagement with other groups like OSM and to provide feedback for ETSI NFV SOL requirements.
  - Herbert added support for a phased approach to onboarding as a pain point. This includes setting up the lab environment, rolling out the staging environment, moving into production, and being able to integrate with VNF lifecycle.
  - Additionally, Herbert noted that when updating VNFs, it's important that the overall service should stay up despite possible brief outages of VNF components. Randy and Steven

commented that this could be achieved through traffic rollover to the new VNF by scaling up the new VNF and scaling down the old VNF.

- Herbert will check with colleagues and share additional input with EUAG via the mailing list and/or the wiki if the info within his organization can be made public.
- AOB
  - Steven asked if there is any additional information on LF Networking. Brandon briefly noted that LFN was officially launched on January 1 with 6 founding projects. The technical activities within each of the projects remain unchanged and continue uninterrupted, still led by the individual TSCs. However, marketing efforts and cross-project collaboration are now being consolidated at the MAC and TAC level respectively. The F2F meeting will be a great opportunity to better understand how this new entity is being set up to drive open source networking forward and how OPNFV and EUAG fit in.
  - ONS: Brandon also welcomed all to stop by the LFN booth that will be hosting community-led demos as well as consider taking the ONAP & OPNFV training on Friday, an ideal way for service providers to leverage this projects in their networks.

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