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Minutes from the OPNFV End User Advisory Group call (January 31, 2018)

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

Attendees: Herbert Damker, Randy Levensalor, Tetsuya Nakamura
Joining from The Linux Foundation: Brandon Wick, Heather Kirksey, Min Yu

Minutes

- Heather will provide more information on the new LFN umbrella structure in a separate call with Herbert so he can bring that information back to his colleagues.
- The small group had a brief discussion about the reasons for the low attendance of the recent EUAG meetings. Brandon reported that lack of bandwidth, vacations, and shifting roles within organizations are some of the reasons uncovered during interviews last fall with the less active EUAG members. However, these members expressed interest in continuing to stay informed. Herbert added that VNF onboarding is an important topic internally at his organization so he would like to pick it up again with the group. Other reasons for the low attendance may be a result of the confusion about the new LFN umbrella, including the role of OPNFV and EUAG within the new structure.
- The group reflected that similar discussions are happening across projects and organizations from the operators' perspectives. Heather asked if it would be more valuable to the service providers to broaden the current EUAG scope so it cuts across projects now that common governance and structure are in place under the new LFN umbrella. Tetsuya proposed to have this kind of discussion F2F at the upcoming ONS since many of the stakeholders will be attending ONS.
- Randy has proposed a talk at ONS about pain points for the main conference that's focused on broader engagement and how EUAG can facilitate discussions about specific topics. Tetsuya suggested submitting a proposal to the Developer Forum that's focused on the technical insights, the specifics of the pain points, and cross-project collaboration, especially with the ONAP team. In addition, he suggested an interactive meeting during the main conference that's more focused on the whole ecosystem and on introducing the key aspects of each project, for example, OPNFV Verified Program. Brandon also suggested navigating LFN and getting end users' involvement in the technical community as potential topics. Heather will check with Lara about space and logistical options for the F2F interactive meeting at ONS.
- Randy supports Tetsuya's suggestions. He will loop Steven in. Randy will also add specific projects where relevant to the pain points wiki, and also indicate the communities and standards bodies where EUAG engagement might be helpful. The ONS EUAG proposals and schedules will be communicated out to the EUAG members via the mailing list.

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