

Meeting Steering Committee 8 Jul

Thursday, July 8, 2021

10:02 AM

Attendees:

- Adrien Henni
- Alejandro Montarroso Estebanez
- Anel Imanbay
- Antoine Mottier
- Christian Paterson
- Guang Liang
- Kester Bishop
- Kevin Bernatek
- Konstantine Karczmariski
- Martin Alvarez
- Philippe Bareille
- Sam Turner
- Xu Jiamin

W3C Standardization

Brief intro by Martin Alvarez about the W3C MiniApp activities:

- Work continues within the W3C MiniApp _Working Group_ (WG) on MiniApp specifications (manifest, packaging, lifecycle and addressing).
- Microsoft and Rakuten joined the WG recently.
- Current iterations of the specifications are focused on alignment with existing standards.
- The W3C MiniApp _Community Group_ (public) is looking at innovation for MiniApps, quick apps included.
- Martin would be able to submit feedback and requests to these W3C groups if QAI participants detect any new requirement, use cases, etc. As possible/appropriate, these would be marked as coming from QAI.

Introduction by Christian

- Material already published: Primer and White Paper.
- The website was made public and now it's accessible [<https://quick-app-initiative.ow2.io/>]
- QAI launch in OW2Con'21:
 - Figures on the impact of the launch (press releases, website views, white paper downloads, etc.) <https://quick-app-initiative.ow2.io/page/whitepaper/>
 - The keynote where the QAI was announced was ranked as the 5th most interacted
- Outcomes:
 - Meeting with City of Paris related to reusing/complementing Lutece.
 - Conversations with /e/ Foundation (open source Android OS).
- Some questions received during the talk [see slides for more details].

- Introduction to the OW2 community tools: chat, code repository and issues. Reminder to those who are not using these to request an OW2 user account user account [here] (<https://www.ow2.org/view/services/registration>)

Proposal for the first _Remarkable Individuals_

- Participants can propose external participants to be invited into the QAI Steering Committee.
- Some early ideas about influential developers close to Quick Apps.
- Please, share your ideas in the mailing list.

Task Forces (TF)

- How Task Forces would work? Recurrent meetings, list of anticipated deliverables, macro action plan.

Proposal to create the __Gaming TF__

Proposal to create the __Education TF__

Proposal to create the __Sustainability TF__

Gaming TF

- We would like to gather requirements from the game perspective in both technical and business terms.
- Main outcomes:
 - Marketing tools for developers.
 - Press releases and public communications.
 - Community engagement.

Coordinator: ****Kester Bishop****

Education TF

- Common agreement to launch this TF

__ACTION__ : To explore the possibility of online lectures

Coordinator: ****Alejandro Montarroso Estebanez****

Sustainability TF

- Proposal to launch a Resilience and Sustainability TF. The ethical aspect of the development of application, with recommendations for designing quick apps to cover sustainability goals.

- If anyone is interested in resilience and sustainability, please let Adrien know. He will be able to include the ideas in the proposal.

Coordinator: ****Konstantine Karczmariski****

Next steps for each TF

Send TF proposal to discuss with the rest of the QAI participants. The main points to present:

- Context, motivation, objectives, topics.
- Main milestones (high level roadmap).
- Activities and targeted outcomes/deliverables (as identified at time of writing).
- Potential or confirmed participants (if any).

__ACTION__: Kester to share the proposal (2-3 slides or raise an issue in GitLab) with the rest of the QAI for the _Gaming TF_

__ACTION__: Adrien/Konstantine to share the proposal (2-3 slides or raise an issue in GitLab) with the rest of the QAI for the _Sustainability TF_

__ACTION__: Alejandro to share the proposal (2-3 slides or raise an issue in GitLab) with the rest of the QAI for the _Education TF_

Events

- Some events already detected (SFScon, OSXP ...)
- Concerning OSXP (Open Source Experience Paris) in November:
 - Huawei is a Gold sponsor and has a large booth. 2/3rds of the booth will be dedicated to the OW2 Quick App Initiative with appropriate signage on the walls etc.
 - QAI participants are invite to participate to this booth dedicated to quick apps. 2 “pods” have been set aside for QAI participants to expo their topic of interest in relation to QAI and quick apps.
 - Please let Christian/Martin know about your interest.

Suggestion of an education event [<https://www.bettshow.com/>] 19-21 Jan in London

__ACTION__: To put the event calendar in GitLab

Community build

- ****Please promote the initiative.****
- Link and share the pieces of news/articles/tweets... Use the hashtag ****#QuickAppsEU****
- Reach-out strategy:
 - European open-source community to bring them onboard.
 - Also it's interesting to attract innovation poles (start-ups and public funds).
 - Business/start-up accelerator hubs (linked to VC funds)

- All this together: Eastern Europe has a huge ecosystem of innovation and talent, but also in term of business. We need to identify the stakeholders and the strategy to engage players in those regions.

- Introduced the idea of ambassadors/evangelists/champions for concrete regions.
- If you have suggestions about who engage, ****please share your ideas****

__ACTION__: To write a proposal to define the strategy and ideas to approach the Eastern Europe community. ****Adrien / Konstantine to lead****.

Help needed

- We are developing promotion material, articles ...
- Anyone is invited to write blog articles. External experts may collaborate also.
- We also need to identify quick-wins.
- Volunteers requested.

- __City of Paris__ needs coding collaborators for 2 pilots projects based on their open source framework, Lutece. Please share your interest in participating (Famobi may consider to help).

__ACTION__: Martin will start writing some articles within the GitLab Repository

Discussion about potential of quick apps

Quick apps has potential for developers. This technology diversifies the app development in the same way that Wikipedia has done with the knowledge.

Discussion on how "no code" approach based on existing websites has rocketing during the pandemics in the retailing market. This is a good opportunity for Quick Apps mentioned Adrien.

We need online lectures for developers (how it works, examples, basis of app development).

Next meeting

- Thu, Sep 22 (10.00-12.00 CEST)