

QAI Steering Committee Meeting #5

Held by video call, Wednesday April 13th, 2022

Attendees:

Adrien Henni
Antoine Mottier (OW2)
Christian Paterson
Gael Duval
Jens Giegerich
Martin Alvarez
Pierre-Yves Gibello (OW2)
Sylvain Le Bon

QAI registered organisations:

(Reminder: Quorum is achieved with 30% of voting organisations)

- Represented (28% of registered organisations --> Quorum is NOT achieved):
 1. Alliance Tech
 2. e Foundation
 3. Huawei
 4. Startin'Blox
- Not represented:
 1. CTIC
 2. Famobi
 3. FRVR
 4. ICOL
 5. Lemon
 6. Olisto
 7. Orange Business Services
 8. Open Track
 9. Santillana
 10. University of Ioannina (Greece)

Other organisations represented:

- OW2 (host)

General Initiative News

- The events calendar was shared (see below).

New registered participants

- No new participants since last SteerCo ... have you been working to attract participants?

Events

Done

Mobile World Congress, Barcelona

- MWC was held from February 28th to March 3rd.
- During that time several QAI participants spoke with various exhibitors about QAI. This led to a significant increase in traffic to the QAI portal.
- **Moral of the story:** when you speak to people about Quick Apps they show a genuine interest.

QAI Workshop, Barcelona

- To coincide with MWC, QAI held a small, half-day workshop in Barcelona on March 1st.
- Several talks were presented by Simon Phipps, Telanto, and Huawei.
- Discussion led to the following take-home points:
 - Developers are “king makers”;
 - Open source *will* play a key role in the future of mobile;
 - There are several routes to ecosystem emergence, most notably:
 - Individual actors exploiting market dominance through proprietary technology;
 - vs.
 - Non-dominant actors working together via open collaboration;
 - Mobile education is a huge and growing market;
 - Home dashboards and more generally, sustainability, are 2 areas that could create visibility and momentum for Quick Apps in Europe.

Upcoming

OW2con'22

- June 8th - 9th, online.
- <https://www.ow2con.org/view/2022/?year=2022&event=OW2con22>
- Can you believe that this marks 1 year since QAI was launched? How time flies!
- Make sure to [spread the news](#) and **reserve your agendas**.
- **June 8th is the QAI session:**
 - 16h15: *General trends in mobile app technologies* ([Martin Alvarez](#), on behalf of Huawei Europe)
 - 16h25: *The real web3. Interoperability and decentralization* ([Benoit Alessandroni](#), Startin'Blox)
 - 16h35: *How Quick Apps Help Developers Achieve Business Growth in China* (Lionel Zhao, Huawei China)
 - 16h45: *The OW2 Quick App Initiative* ([Christian Paterson](#), on behalf of Huawei Europe)
 - 16h55: **live panel**; *What will mobile look like in the future and how best to prepare.*
 - [Thomas Steiner](#) (Google), [Gael Duval](#) (e Foundation), [Ilker Aydin](#) (Famobi), [Sylvain Le Bon](#) (Famobi).

VivaTech

- June 15th - 18th, Paris.
- <https://vivatechnology.com/>
- A huge event focused on innovation and startups. I highly recommend visiting it.
- QAI will not be showcasing, but I'm sure some QAI participants will be found wandering the exhibitor floor.
 - if you're one of these wandering souls, please don't forget to canvas for new QAI participants!
 - ... and let others on the mailing list know when you'll be there (seems like a nice opportunity for a friendly chat over a water/coffee/beer/meal ...).

OW2 15 yr. anniversary

- June 29th, Paris
- No details yet, but everyone likes a party :-)

H2

- Here are the events that *might* be interesting for QAI to participate to in H2.
 - 6 - 8 September: **CH Open Workshop Days** (<https://workshoptage.ch/>)
 - 20 - 21 September: **IOT Expo Europe** (<https://www.iottechexpo.com/europe/>)
 - 6 - 7 October: **Nordic.js** (<https://nordicjs.com/2022>)
 - 8 - 9 November: **OSXP** (<https://www.opensource-experience.com/>)
 - Like last year, this is something we will certainly be participating to.
 - 11 - 12 November: **SFS Con** (<https://www.sfscon.it/>)
- What do you think?
- Are you participating to any of these, or other events?
- Do you have ideas for other events that could be of interest for QAI?

Technology

MiniApp specifications

- Work continues within the W3C MiniApps working group.
- **If this interests you, please contact Martin.**

MarCom & Community

New promotion channels

1. LinkedIn

- The previous SteerCo agreed with the idea to create a LinkedIn channel for QAI.
- Not discussed in session, but following the departure of both Valentyna and Zach would another QAI participant like to organize this? (if not, the subject will be placed on hold).

2. Fireside Chats

- A 1st QAI fireside chat was held with FRVR (brave guys that they are) and streamed live via Twitch TV on March 2nd.
- Further fireside chats (and replay via YouTube) have been placed on hold pending clarification of responsibility; QAI not itself being a legal/moral entity as such.
- The following comments were made by participants to this SteerCo meeting:
 - "It is inherent that agreeing to appear in a fireside chat means that your image will appear on the internet".
 - "Each participant is responsible for their own discourse and should act accordingly".
 - "It should be enough that each participant agrees by email to participate, state whether they represent company/organization X or just themselves, and that this email is stored in the QAI GitLab for future reference".
- **Given the nature of this issue (and the lack of quorum), further advice will be sought and a pragmatic process formulated. The subject and proposed process will then be put to a QAI vote.**

White paper

- The previous SteerCo agreed with the idea to collaboratively draft a **thought leadership** piece on a topic of interest for industry players.
- Not discussed in session, but following the departure of both Valentyna and Zach would another QAI participant like to organize this? (if not, the subject will be placed on hold).

Task forces, discussion groups, PoCs, pilots & studies

Task Forces

Games

- No news this steerco.
- **action:** Claudio to organise a dedicated call concerning a collaborative game proposal.

Education

- A coordinator is still missing for this TF
- A relationship with [Telanto](#) (student challenges) is in the process of being organised by Huawei Europe.
 - Challenges can take many forms and result in different types of deliverable, from code to analysis, to hackathon or even “virtual” internships.
 - The intention is that if and when a relationship is established, some access to the Telanto platform/service will hopefully be made available to registered QAI participants so that they can also issue and join MiniApp / Quick App related challenges.
 - The exact mechanism on how this *might* be done remains to be determined.
- **If this interests you, please contact Christian**

Industry 4.0 and Sustainability

- No news this steerco.

Discussion groups

Russia outreach

- Obviously, as independent entities, each participant to QAI decides upon and conducts their own activities as they independently see fit. These are not the purview of QAI.
- However, owing to the terrible situation in Ukraine, participants in this SteerCo agree that all out-reach efforts on behalf of QAI towards Russian entities be stopped immediately.
- Since quorum is not reached, **this position will be formalised by online vote**, but should be considered acted now.

Pilot Applications

Pilot Application - conferences

- Creation of a Quick App pilot for conference & tradeshow visitors.
 - Priority 1 function is an interactive exhibitor map and, as possible, indoor geolocation of the visitor within the exhibitor floor.
- The organiser of the OSXP event in November is on board with the idea!
- Who wants to help develop this?
- **If this interests you, please contact Christian**

Pilot Application - cultural heritage

- Read about points of interest in a town, get the text in your language, find “hidden” monuments, use an interactive map.
- An early alpha demo is already in the works.
- Who wants to help develop this?
- **If this interests you, please contact Martin**

Next meeting

Wednesday, June 15th 2022 (10.00-12.00 CET)