



Telco Global API Alliance – Meeting

19.08.2021

Agenda

01 Timeline

02 GitHub & participate in the alliance

03 Name the alliance

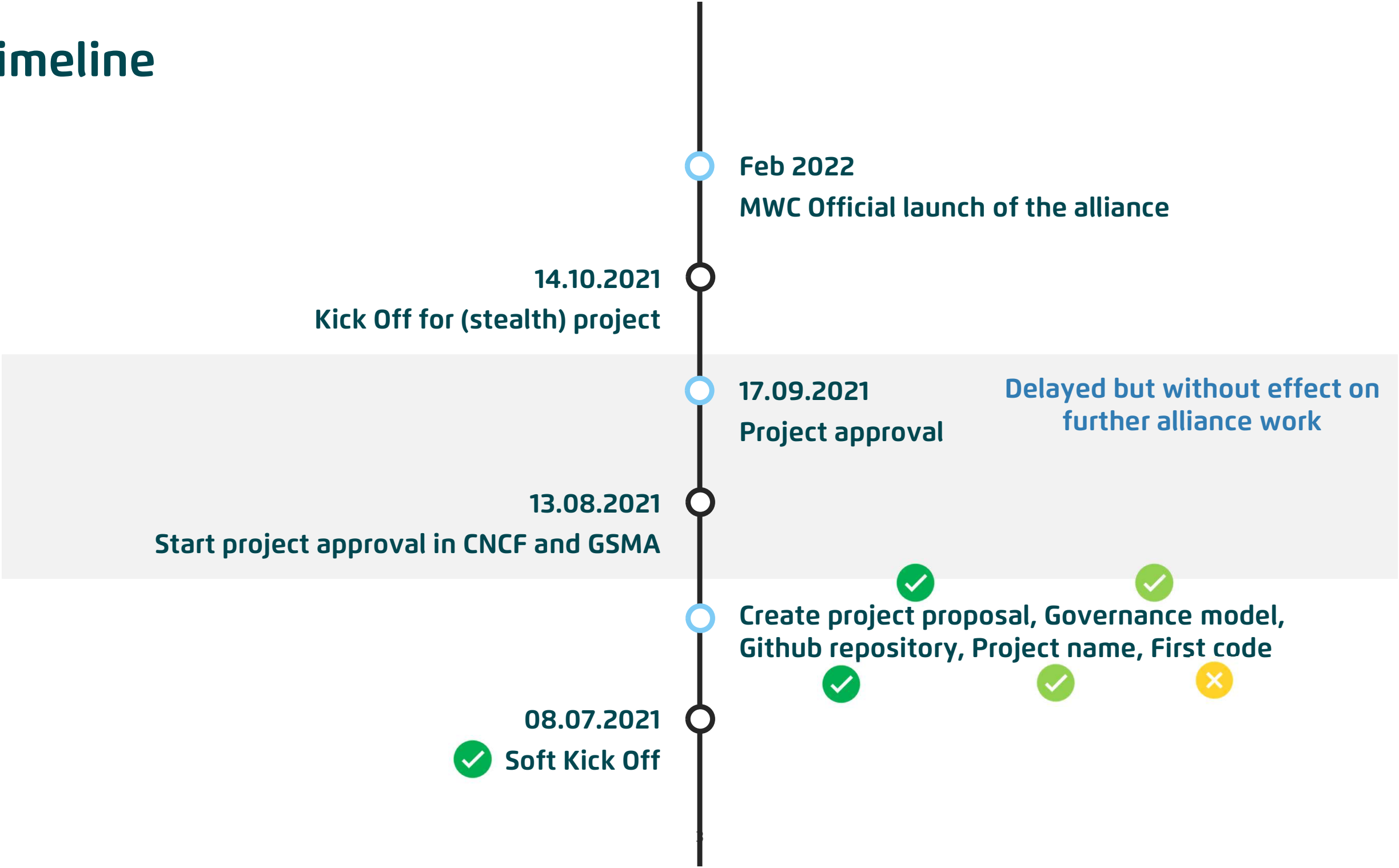
04 Governance documents and project proposals

05 First ideas for API contributions

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Timeline



DT has created a private Github repository to kick off the project.

Add your name to the repository “[Telco Global API Alliance](#)” to start contributing to the alliance.

(If you need access to GitHub repository send me a short notice)

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CONTRIBUTING.md
NOTICE
PARTICIPANTS.MD
ProjectCharter.md
ProjectStructureAndRoles.md
README.md

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Org	Name
Deutsche Telekom AG	Nathan Rader
Deutsche Telekom AG	Markus Kümmerle
Deutsche Telekom AG	Shilpa Padgaonkar

First name suggestions for the alliance

NEXALL

NEX-O

Acronym for "Network Exposure Alliance".

Suggested by  **Telefónica**

Camara
(alt. Kamara)

Greek word for "arched roof", which represents the collaboration or alliance of several entities under one vision. The logo could be an arch or an arched roof.

Suggested by 

<Your proposal>

Inspirational Project Names	
Optimistic	Pessimistic
Tiger	Dodo
Panther	Slug
Thor	Mr Bean
Steel	Smoke 'n' Mirrors
Gold	No Hoper
Delivery Plus	Titanic
Bond - James Bond	Moving Forward
Payback 24/7	Doomed
Unrivalled Magnificence	Moving Backward
Exemplar Plus	Sloth
NPV Max	White Elephant
Guiding Light	Best Forgotten
Delivery Plus Plus Extra	Phoenix: Re-Birth XII

Provide name suggestions for the alliance and vote



Umfrage-ID:	440224 
Mail des Erstellers:	markus.kuemmerle@t-systems.com
Umfrage-Link:	vote.telekom.net/440224
Startdatum:	05.08.2021 17:00:00
Letzer Vote:	None
Endet am:	18.08.2021 16:00:00
Gespeichert bis:	20.08.2021 23:59:59

Current name suggestions (result of vote)


NEX-O	4
Camara	2
networkapi	2
Network API Alliance	2
Bitfrost	1
Telco Global API Alliance	1
Global Telco API Alliance	1
Kamera	1

NEX-O	4
NetworkAPI	4
Camara	3
TelcoGlobalAPI	2
Bitfrost	1

Decision: Due to vacation period (and only few participants in the call) we perform a new vote exclusively with the top 3 names. Please vote again (until 18.09.2021)!



Umfrage Information



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Letzer Vote: None

Endet am: 17.09.2021 18:00:00

Gespeichert bis: 30.09.2021 23:59:59

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Requested changes for project governance documents

GitHub
issue #1

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Changes recommended by CNCF #1



Open

MarkusKuemmerle opened this issue 6 minutes ago · 0 comments



MarkusKuemmerle commented 6 minutes ago

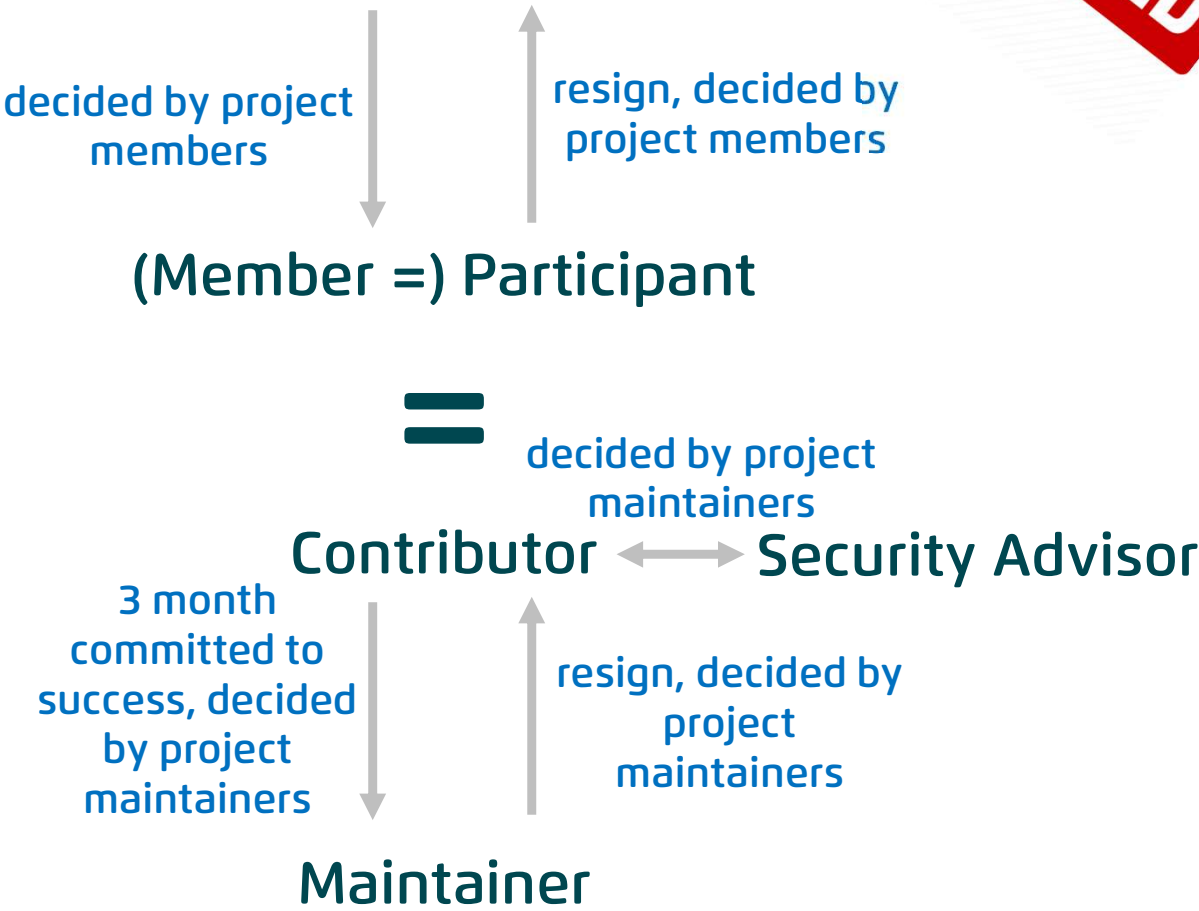
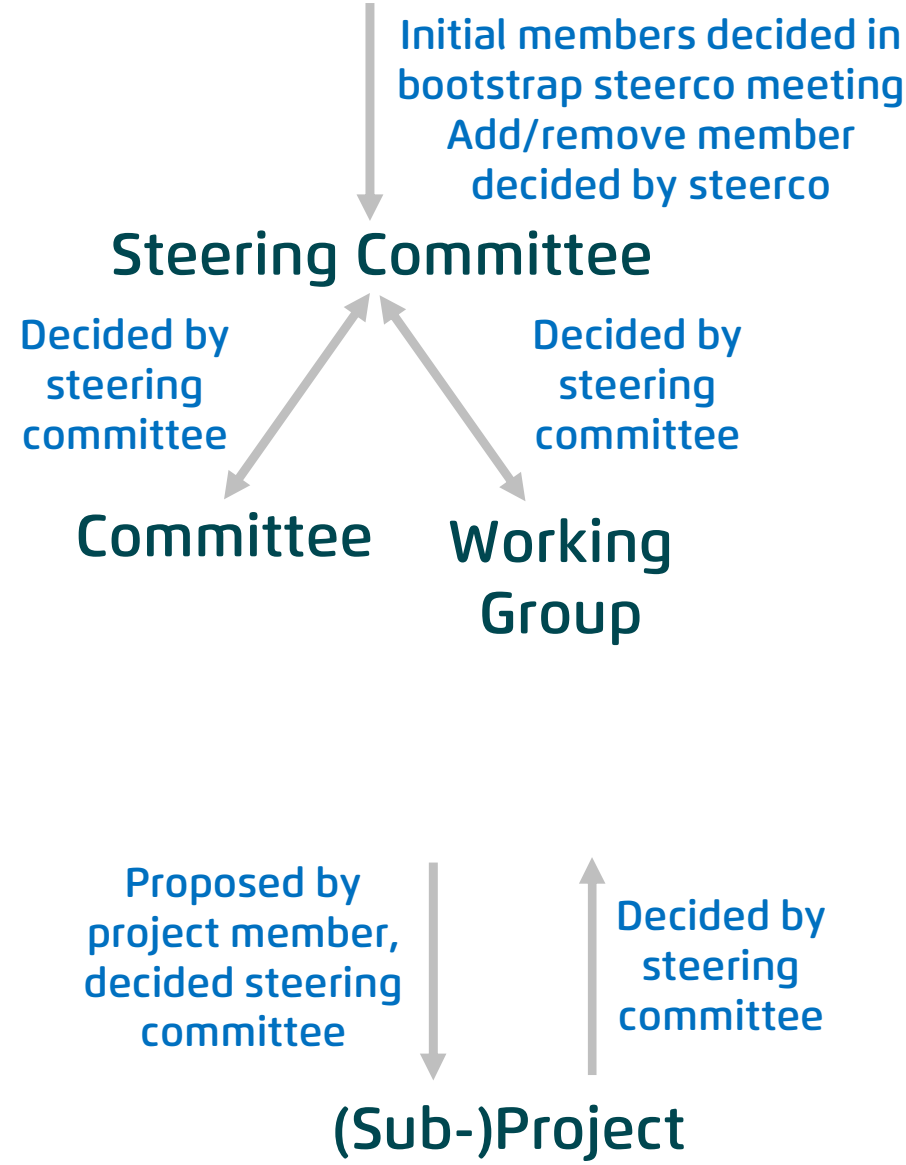


CNCF recommends the following changes for GOVERNANCE.md:

- Split in 2 documents (ProjectCharter.md and ProjectStructureAndRoles.md) to simplify maintenance of the documents
- Use of Linux Foundation **US** as legal home for the project (add IPR section and Policy section)
- Add steering committee description and include description of committees
- Delete decisions about team members (steering committee can set promotion requirements)
- Delete editorial changes (to simplify)

Decision: Changes are accepted and can be implemented. Partners check if there are (legal) objections concerning the LF US umbrella until our next meeting. Changes are implemented.

Requested changes for project charter / structure and roles



Decision: Changes are accepted and can be implemented.
Changes are implemented.

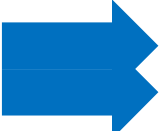
Question in the last alliance call

GitHub
issue #4

In the last alliance call the question was raised if there will be add. legal license effects / fees when GSMA publishes the open source / royalty free APIs developed and documented in CNCF.


Will be clarified between GSMA and CNCF and documented in the legal statement between both organizations. Answer will be provided to the alliance members.

New GitHub structure



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- Review the documents and provide feedback:
- Correct typos and bad grammar immediately in the files
 - In case of needed content changes create a GitHub issue



MarkusKuemmerle Update Telco Global API Alliance CNCF Project Proposal.md		18eea96 2 days ago History
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First ideas for API contributions


API family	Partner who intends to contribute	Description of API family
Quality on demand / Network slicing	DT + TELUS	Set quality for a mobile connection (e.g. required latency, bit rate). Get notification if network cannot fulfill.
Identification		Identification of end user
Billing		Get information about actual cost for API usage
Localization / Geofencing		
Network congestion / Connectivity of end user / Packet loss rate		
Request for Edge location		
Traffic influence		
Emergency		Geocasting the diaster location and connectivity requiremnts

Telefonica made change proposals, in the meeting we decided that these make sense from a first view, Telefonica will include it in /APIs/APIBacklog.md and then will send us a short notice.

Please then review the changes of Telefonica and insert your ideas in /APIs/APIBacklog.md.

Telefonica will open a new GitHub issue with the presented architecture questions. We can discuss it in the next alliance call.


Classification / Tagging of APIs




marc196 commented 14 days ago

API classification is a correct approach if Class are mutually exclusive. May be that it is not the case.
Different points of view may bring that an API belongs to more than one class.
I suggest to use a TAG style classification to mark the API (an API can be tagged with one ore more tags)... the first tags may be the ones just identified


Marco Signorelli (TIM)



marc196 added the **documentation** label 14 days ago



marc196 assigned MarkusKuemmerle 14 days ago




tizghadam commented 13 days ago • edited

I guess it will depend on how API classification takes place. We can always try to have categories that are mutually exclusive. For example having classification based on MAPE loop idea (M for Monitoring APIs, A for Analytics APIs, P for plan APIs, E for Execute APIs) makes the API classes almost always mutually exclusive.

I think classification and tagging can co-exist at least at the beginning and we can observe how it evolves (my 2-cents).

Ali Tizghadam (TELUS)



facejuanc commented 16 hours ago

We can for sure combine classes and tags, and see how it works.
By the way, I miss APIs to allow regular OAM (monitoring, alarms, events, performance...). There is only one for billing/usage. If you think that can make sense we could contribute with a first definition.

Juan Carlos (Telefonica)

To be discussed in the next alliance call

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Additional topics

GitHub
issue #5

- E/WBI code to also sit in LF project? All Code in LF/CNCF? E/WBI in scope of this project?

Will be clarified between GSMA and CNCF. Answer will be provided to the alliance members.



Q&A