

End-User Advisory Council (EUAC): TAC Briefing

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Summary of the EUAC “Mission” – What is it?

- The EUAC is a sub-committee of the Governing Board: As adopted on 15 April 2021
- Purpose:
 1. Receive use-case information from the confidential computing market and CCC members
 2. Provide sector-specific information about end-user requirements and use-cases
 3. Report market and use-case information to the Governing Board
 4. Report technical requirements and CCC project use-cases to the TAC
- Voluntary structure (any CCC member company representative, reviewed annually):
 - Chair (responsible for EUAC reporting to the Governing Board)
 - Technical representative (TAC designate)
 - Market representative (Outreach Committee designate)

Volunteers – Who are we?

Slack: #user-council

- Richard Searle (Chair)
- Stephen Walli (Governing Board)
- Linda Popky (Outreach Committee)
- Ben Fischer (TAC)

Support

- Stephano Certola (LF)
- Ashley Weltz (LF)

- Everyone is welcome to participate and contribute to the work of the  **EUAC** EUROPEAN CONFIDENTIAL COMPUTING CONSORTIUM

Planned Activity of the EUAC – What will it do?

- Activity:
 1. Quarterly meetings, from June 2021, for any CCC member or non-member end-user of confidential computing to report market observations or use-cases of interest. Disclosure will be under Chatham House Rules (i.e. anonymized and vendor neutral reporting): https://www.chathamhouse.org/about-us/chatham-house-rule?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIg7rkorqA8AIVSZnVCh2yWwALEAAYASAAEgKhVvD_BwE
 2. External industry engagement at min. 2 / max. 4 global events per year that support organized, in-person, discussion of confidential computing and CCC activity with CxO-level stakeholders (assumed non-technical). Budget to be requested from the Governing Board subject to business case. Events to be proposed by CCC members
 3. Quarterly reporting to the Governing Board of meetings and events

What do we need from the TAC?

- **Participation of Projects at CCC EUAC meetings** to communicate how they are being used in practice (Chatham House Rules are intended to enable communication of examples with anonymized reporting)
- Integration of End-User feedback within Project activity and technical roadmap (e.g. new SIGs or Project features)
- Identification of End-User information that would help the TAC fulfil its objectives – what does the TAC need to know about CC in practice?

How to we expect to help the TAC?

- Forum for discussion of CC in practice, outside of the vendor-neutral and Project based discussions within TAC activity
- Qualified feedback from real-world Project users
- Example use-cases for Projects and CC in general to support technical contributions to existing work and identification of new project opportunities
- Strategic awareness of use-cases Project technologies and commercial solutions to guide decision-making by the Governing Board and TAC

Questions