Report of TOMP-API working group

27/11/2024, session #91
14:00h-15:00h, Teleconference
Chair: Tjalle

Attended by (14):
Edwin van den Belt (Goudappel)
Ayse Öcal (NTM)
Eddy Borremans (Billinghouse)
Meier Markus (CEN)
Gerrit Saey (Censys BV)
Isabelle de Robert (MobilityData)
Ross Curzon-Butler (Translink)
Matthias Wirtz (Hacon)
Barry Nuwenhof (IDS)
Jelten Baquet(Mpact)
Tjalle Groen (Mpact)
Jeffrey van Gils (KNV)
Bent Lorentzen (Entur)
Marcus Goplen (Entur)

1. Approval of the Report from the Previous Meeting
The report of the last meeting was approved. A minor comment was made regarding the correct spelling of "Jonathan."

2. House of TOMP
- o Progress: The formal setup of the foundation with MaaS Alliance is ongoing. Current tasks include registration with the Chamber of Commerce and formalizing the cooperative. Edwin is currently making a list of email addresses of individuals or organizations who have reached out regarding TOMP.
- Action Points:
  - o If there are organizations that might not be aware of the opportunity to obtain membership but could be of interest, they are encouraged to contact Edwin.
  - o Ayse asked Edwin if MaaS alliance can deliver some kind of Timeline.
- Membership Terms:
  - o Eddy suggested that more details are needed regarding the membership fee conditions.
  - o Ayse will send the past presentation slides with the membership info to the members
  - o Edwin is also working on setting up a MaaS Alliance/house of tomp email address.

3.WT updates

WT1 Update
- The release date for version 1.6 is scheduled for Christmas. Eddy asked the CAB and SC for any objections. Since no objections have been received, the release is expected to proceed as planned.
- Customer registration is still under consideration for integration, potentially in version 1.6. Matthias suggested that postponing the release to January would allow more time for this integration.

WT3 Update
- Members have attended various conferences, including the MobilityData event in Montreal, which enabled LinkedIn posts.
- Additional events are planned, providing opportunities for LinkedIn posts, articles, and blogs.
  - Examples include an interview with Jens, a blog by Edwin on FAIR principles, and an upcoming interview with Paul Theyskens.
  - Dirk Jan de Haan has been mentioned as a future candidate for interviews.
  - A LinkedIn post has also been made about the nomination for the Golden API Award.
  - Follower numbers on the LinkedIn page are growing rapidly.
- The working group is drafting a communication strategy with a complete action plan for handover to the MaaS Alliance.
  - Action Point: Ross and Tjalle need to finalize the domain handover.
  - Tjalle suggested postponing this and moving the handover to the Maas Alliance.

5. Other Items
- COROM Update: Edwin provided a brief recap on the initiative to align with other booking APIs. Although discussions are progressing slowly, they are not expected to impact version 2.0. The integration of the Transmodel concept is ongoing.
- USA Invitation: TOMP has been invited to the USA to discuss potential collaboration on transactional mobility systems with government parties. They are exploring the possibility of adopting or integrating TOMP.

6. Next Meeting
The next meeting is scheduled for December 18, with a brief agenda before the New Year.