

Friday, 2 May 1 PM TEAMS Slides

Topics:

- April TSC Action Items

APRIL TSC Meeting

- Conducted April 16-17 NBAC/NTAC Meeting @ IJIS, Ashburn, VA

— <https://github.com/niemopen/nbac-admin/tree/main/16-17-april-2025-nbac-ntac-meeting-docs>

- **Reduce DOD Footprint**

- Transition responsibilities among sponsoring organizations & committees
- Share DOD technical resources/support
- Share DOD management support/roles and responsibilities (NMO)
- Broadly realign NIEMOpen governance, roles and responsibilities at committee level
- Stand up workgroup to consider alternatives and present to PGB

- **Increase Revenue Available to NIEMOpen:**

- Diversify funding sources.
- Reduce historical reliance on DOD and other Federal partner largesse.
- Emphasized the need for broad NIEMOpen participation in cultivating sponsors, focus on maintaining current sponsors and identifying and onboarding new sponsors.
- 13 near term sponsor prospects identified, capture managers assigned, ~ 330K near term budget plus-up.
- Pursue monetizing NIEMOpen services – training & tech support.
- Investigate feasibility of establishing a requirement for new domain organizations to become sponsors and pay instantiation fee.
- Pursue Congressional line item in budget in consonance with new Administration focus on Federal interoperability.

PROSPECTIVE SPONSORS/CAPTURE MANAGERS

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•Near-term sponsor prospects

- APN - \$6300 – Paul Wormeli, Brad Bolliger
- MCP - \$12500 – Jim Cabral
- Global Justice - \$2600 – Jim Cabral
- EY - \$31500 - Brad Bolliger, Paul Wormeli
- Measures for Justice - \$1300 – Brad Bolliger , Pau Wormeli
 - Need place for data standards
- Code For America - \$1300 – Brad Bolliger
 - Clean Slate Initiative
- Senzing - \$6300 – Brad Bolliger
 - Committed \$2k for open-source tool - convert
- NLETS - \$70,000 – Paul Wormeli
- NIST - \$70,000 – Jennifer Stathakis
- APCO/NENA - \$1300 – Ashwini Jarell
 - Motorola
- AT&T/FirstNet - \$70,000 – Ashwini Jarell
- NATO CIS /CAP1 (Granat) - \$31,500 – Katherine Escobar
- DHS Standards Office - \$31,500 – Kamran Atri

TOTAL: \$336,100

APRIL TSC MEETING (*cont*)

- **Identify Ways to Distribute and Resource Lead Developer Tasks**
 - Historically NIEM relied on Lead Developer contract support for technical architecture and model tasks (2-2 1/2 Senior FTEs)
 - Identified historical/current Lead Developer tasks:
 - Model maintainer
 - Harmonization process lead
 - Domain content QA
 - Configuration management
 - Model change management documentation
 - Specification and model release process.
 - Revisit Technical Steering Committee Roles and Responsibilities to realign support for Lead Developer activities
 - Assemble Working Group to explore alternatives and report to PGB at 27 May PGB Meeting.
 - Identify tasks that can be absorbed by NTAC & NBAC
 - Identify support-in-kind from sponsoring and member organization/participants
 - Pursue 100K bridge funding from NIEMOpen PGB.
 - Create business case for 27 May PGB Meeting
 - Pre-stage SOW expecting favorable PGB vote.

APRIL TSC MEETING (*cont*)

- **Establish Priorities**

- Decrease DOD Footprint.
- ✓ Approve NDA PSD01 & Model Version 6.0 PS02
- Finish tooling.
 - CMF Tool
 - API 2.0 + model management tasks as feasible
 - MEP tool compatibility with API 2.0 and Model Version 6.0.
- Identify and secure near-term sponsorship and funding for tech support.
- Capture PGB support for 100K tech bridge funds.
- Develop COAs for NBAC, NTAC, NMO to reduce DOD footprint and ameliorate Lead developer tasks.
- Articulate new Vision highlighting new NDR, model version and tooling as marketing tool.
- Develop view of future NIEM architecture incorporating knowledge graph and AI technologies.
- Explore methodologies of comportsing other standards with NIEM.

Action Items

1. Construct summary of what tool work is remaining
2. Training:
 1. Test Model Version 6 updates/LMS (6-8 May)
 2. Provide certificates for completion of training
 3. Provide certifications for tested training
 4. Investigate credits for training completion (PMI, CompTia)
 5. Monetize training
3. Establish Working Group to:
 1. Consider roles & responsibilities post lead developer model tasks
 2. How to disperse lead developer tasks
 1. Model maintainer
 2. Harmonization
 3. Tool Updates
 4. Configuration management
 5. Documentation
 6. QA of content
 7. Release process

Action Items (cont)

4. What are NMO minimum responsibilities/roadmap?
 1. Social Media account management?
 2. Press releases?
 3. NIEMOpen.org admin/content?
 4. Help Desk?
 5. Special Events?
 6. Awards?
 7. PGB Chair secretariat?
 8. Training?
5. Identify a series of “white papers” and authors
6. How to make NIEMOpen AI friendly
7. How to make NIEMOpen Ontology & Knowledge Graph Friendly
8. Get renewal list from Cathie Mayo/Irene Heller to assist with approaching sponsor renewals (email 28 May)
9. List of work to get 6.0 over the finish line – release
10. What are the next steps to become an OS – 3 Statements of Use

Action Items (cont)

11. What specifically are our “Statements of Use” for Model Version 6.0

1. Who is the lead for each SOU, what is the timeline
2. Examples of language – available

12. Should domains have to become sponsors?

13. Should domains pay a fee to get content in the model?

14. Develop a virtual user group

15. What is the future vision of NIEMOpen

1. Architecture
2. Business Case
3. Value to end users
4. Support of AI
5. Support to ontologies
6. Support to knowledge graphs

George Rice's Questions

- How has NIEM communicated to the commercial sector what problem it's solving or what benefit it's offering?
- Do we have a corporate partner that can provide a testimonial regarding the benefits of engaging with NIEM?
- Are there any engagement metrics that show the value and impact for companies?

Brad's Questions

- OASIS Open Projects update (Day 2 morning)
- recap of morning agenda:
 - Discussion of significant changes coming to major NIEMOpen sponsors, and CY25 NIEMOpen Financials
 - Development Updates: Model PS02, NDR PSD01, CMF Tool, API 2.0 Tool, MEP Tool, Training and LMS
 - OASIS specifications process
 - in good shape to release 6.0 as an Oasis specification
 - need tools available to use 6.0 in production
 - need to identify 3 statements of use
 - What else is required after the completion of PS02?
 - NBAC, NTAC, NMO, PGB Roles & Responsibilities, and a new Governance structure
 - What are the responsibilities of a lead developer? (Model, harmonization, tools, config., documentation, QA of content & rules, release process)
 - What are the responsibilities of the NMO? (marketing, liaise btw NBAC/NTAC, site admin per OASIS, maint.+creative for NIEM social media, tech+mgmt training support and staffing, model support and staffing, curation of existing and new users)
 - How do we identify and draft a business case? Who is responsible for drafting the desired future state architecture? (How do we convince funders?)
 - What is the value to the user?