EUAG Chairperson Election

Process:

Call for nominations extends through 01 Jul 2020 - 15 Jul 2020

Voting will begin on 16 Jul 2020 and end on 30 Jul 2020 with the new EUAG chairperson leading the meeting 11 Aug 2020

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<td>Started finger painting as a young child, then moved into watercolors and acrylics. Now I create wonderful art with hot dog cart condiments.</td>
<td>As the chairperson of the EUAG, we would have exciting topics at every meeting and at the ONES events, we would have ice cream! I could demonstrate how to use diced onions and mustard to make beautiful sunsets.</td>
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| Lei Huang    | China Mobile     | • Self Intro: Lei Huang is a Researcher in AI and Intelligent Operation R&D Center at China Mobile Research Institute. She is a member of open source and industry promotion team in CMRI and is currently in charge of open source and standards related work, focus areas include automated testing and accelerated hardware resource management.  
• Related work: She has cross-industry experience in open source organizations and projects, she has participated in LFN ONAP, EUAG, CNTT communities. Among which, in ONAP, she is responsible for release requirements work and act as the ONAP automatic testing requirements owner in Guilin release. In EUAG, she actively contributes as a member of EUAG, has led the process of ONAP consumption model survey and automated testing survey, participated in the writing of ONAP Consumption Model White Paper; in CNTT, she served as co-leader of CNTT RI1, and help promoted the contribution and review of introducing VNF test environment installer in integration content. She is also representative of EUAG in ONAP TSC to conduct analysis and report on the survey’s results; assisting to build communication and improve many operators’ common issues.  
• EUAG work experience: In the past year of work, I actively contributes as a member of EUAG, has led the process of ONAP consumption model survey and automated testing survey, worked as a representative of EUAG in ONAP TSC to conduct analysis and report on the survey’s results, assisting to build communication between EUAG and ONAP, and has participated in the writing of ONAP Consumption Model White Paper. I think EUAG is fantastic platform for operators to fully understand open source organizations dynamics, and can help achieve a good open source ecosystem with many operators in the community and solve operators’ common issues.  
• EUAG Chairperson Election: I would like to express my appreciation for Atul's hard work and outstanding lead in this year's work! If I could be elected as chairperson, I will further strengthen the collaborative work between EUAG with other open source organizations and projects, acts as ambassador to the variety of communities and organizations we work with. Regularly share with EUAG fantastic topics of various open source organizations and projects at every meeting. And help build better open source ecosystem to solve the common issues of operators, further expand the influence of EUAG in open source ecosystem and entire industry. Specifically, I will combine my work experience in EUAG and bring you the following work plan.  
1. In terms of this year's work experience in EUAG, I will continue my working ideas, investigate and understand the difficulties and requirements of CSPs, and truly solve difficulties and issues from the perspective of CSPs, and better improve management way according to CSPs common demands.  
2. Continue to strengthen collaboration and communication with various open source communities. Through the level of TSC in open source community, the requirements and common issues from CSPs will be better fed back to each open source community. In this year's work experience in EUAG, I have helped to build a closer relationship between EUAG and the ONAP community TSC to form the level of questionnaires and analysis. In this year's work, I will continue to broaden my work and truly act as an ambassador between CSPs and various open source communities, bringing more possibilities for EUAG to establish contact with more open source communities such as OPNFV, CNTT, ODL etc.  
3. Combining the CSP's work priorities and interested industry organization topics, I'll bring more interesting topics and important scenarios such as edge computing, cloud native, 5G, etc. I will try my best to help everyone understand the current industry trends they are interested in, and help CSPs who have difficulties in participating and deploying some particular open source platform to solve their truly and practical problems.  
4. Through industry white papers, survey, analysis and other possible way to transform CSP's requirements, concerns, experience, priorities to industry concerns, industry experience, industry priorities, etc. Thereby expanding the influence of EUAG in open source ecosystem and entire industry.  
5. Help CSPs to solve some interoperability problems, such as SDO alignment, collaborative work, etc.  
6. And many more  
My blueprint is huge, and work plan is not limited to the above points. At the same time, I will continue to optimize my management ideas by listening to the voice from EUAG members, and bring you a more influential EUAG. Please look forward to my performance in this year! |
Ahmed El Sawaf

**BIO**

Ahmed El Sawaf is a Network transformation and Cloud Infrastructure Senior Advisor for Saudi Telecom Company (STC). He is leading multiple Network Transformation initiatives for Telco Cloud in the areas of NFV, SDN, Orchestration, Cloud Native, Containers, and Next Generation IP Networks including segment routing, Transport SDN, Intent-based Networking, and many others. He has a Multivendor Experience in Consulting, Design and Planning.

Before joining STC, Ahmed was IP and Telco Cloud Principal Architect with Etisalat leading the IP/MPLS and Telco Cloud Architecture, Design and Planning.

**Related work:**

Ahmed is actively contributing to various Standard Development Organization and Open source communities. He is a member of The End User Advisor Group (EUAG) within the Linux Foundation Networking & Open Source MANO (OSM), an Advisor for ETSI NFV ISG and ETSI MEC, founder of the OpenStack End User Group in Egypt.

Ahmed is vice-chair of GSMA Telco Edge Cloud, Chair of Cloud Infrastructure Telco Task Force (CNTT) Edge Workstream, CNTT RM Co-lead, CNTT liaison with TIP for OpenRAN requirements, CNTT liaison with LFN EUAG, co-author of a couple of IETF draft RFC covering Service Function Chaining using SRv6, and has contributed to many industrial white papers cover NFV, Telco Cloud, Orchestration.

**Candidate statement:**

First of all, I would like to sincerely thank the EUAG committee for their last achievement on publishing ONAP consumption model white paper. I strongly believe that was due to Abul Purohit’s leadership who raised the bar for those who will follow him.

I am nominating myself for the position of EUAG Chair to continue the great work that has started and continue the scope of EUAG to expand beyond one projects to the entire eco-system. In particular:

- Expanding the scope to include more LFN Projects (such as ODL, Tungsten Fabric, OPNFV, FD.IO and CNTT).
- Onboard more operators and empower the voice of EUAG.
- Establish more collaboration between various LFN projects on the TSC level to consolidate requirements, use cases and roadmap.
- Focus on the pain points and gaps and upstream solutions.
- Create better harmonization between various LFN projects.
- Enrich relation with external open source organizations and communities for the benefit of the wider industry (such as 5G, OpenRAN).