# QAI Steering Committee Meeting #7

**Held by video call, Wednesday December 14th, 2022**

**Participants:**

Christian Paterson

Kevin Bernatek

Konstantine Karczmarski

Martin Alvarez

Zachary Powell

**QAI registered organisations:**

(Reminder: Quorum is achieved with 30% of voting organisations)

- Represented (33% of registered organisations --> Quorum is achieved)

    - Alliance Tech
    - Famobi
    - Huawei
    - Vonage

- Not represented

    - CTIC
    - ICOL
    - Lemon
    - Olisto
    - Open Track
    - Orange Business Services
    - Santillana
    - University of Ioannina (Greece)

- Excused

    - Engineering
    - FRVR

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**Notes:**

- Information was shared about a possible **W3C MiniApp workshop** in Spain, February 8th (date tbc).

    - The workshop is being organised under the umbrella of the W3C in partnership with QAI, the local W3C chapter (CTIC), the local city and university.
    - The plan is for a morning session dedicated to MiniApp specifications, and an afternoon session looking at Quick Apps (possibly including a hackathon).
    - Aside Huawei, several other companies (MiniApp vendors) have voiced interest in participating.
    - Anyone interested in joining the event, sponsoring its refreshments, or even co-hosting an equivalent event in their city, should reach out to us.

- An **MOU** of friendship between the W3C and OW2 is being organised with Quick Apps highlighted in the motivation letter. You can help draft the letter [here](here).

- The topic of [HAPJS](#), the **open source Quick App engine** being incubated by the [OpenAtom Foundation](#), was discussed.

  - The project appears to provide a complete, but generic, Quick App engine.
  - Device makers will still want to tailor the engine for their hardware and services.
  - Software publishers possibly could use the engine to provide a standalone container within which Quick Apps could be launched. This would negate the need for a pre-installed on-device Quick App engine. Such a container would act like a "super" app.
  - Additional investigation is required to understand the project.
  - With respect to QAI, various scenarios were debated. The **unanimous decision** is that QAI should promote HAPJS and forge closer ties (as possible) with the project leads. Forking is seen as a last resort only if the HAPJS community refuses to coordinate with QAI and/or accept eventual QAI participant contributions.

- **HeritageIn** was shown.

  - Anyone interested in helping to expand functionality, for example adding in-app advertising or other, can contact us on the mailing list and/or contribute directly into the project on [GitHub](#). (yes, QAI is now on GitHub 😊).

- Telanto **Industry-Academia** challenges

  - Visibility was provided about ongoing challenges as well as newly published challenges.
  - If any registered QAI participant would like to co-organise a challenge with Huawei please reach out through the mailing list.

## Community outreach

- [ESOP](#) (Association of Portuguese open source software companies) has shown interest in promoting Quick Apps and QAI.

- The QAI events calendar for 2023 is pretty empty. It appears that QAI will not be allocated a stand at FOSDEM. Community members, please circulate ideas (or invites) to events on your radar that could be of interest to QAI and QAI participants.

- Big thanks to Ilker, Kevin, Christian for co-authoring a blog/editorial [article](#) on the portal.

  - Anyone is welcome to write an article (long or short) for the portal. Contact the mailing list and we can show you how it's done.

- Any *registered* participant that would like to help animate the QAI Twitter account please step forwards … or maybe we should switch to Mastodon (discussion for another day).

- Any registered participant that would like to be part of the "core team" please step forwards.

## Have a great Christmas period and see you all in 2023!

Next steering committee will be Wednesday, March 1st, 10am CET

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## Useful links

- eMail lists
  - General public: [quickapp@ow2.org](mailto:quickapp@ow2.org)
  - Registered participants: [quickapp-registered@ow2.org](mailto:quickapp-registered@ow2.org)

- Core team: [quickapp-team@ow2.org](mailto:quickapp-team@ow2.org)
- Collaboration
  - GitHub: https://github.com/ow2-quick-app-initiative
  - GitLab: https://gitlab.ow2.org/quick-app-initiative/quick-app-initiative
- Discussions and chat
  - Rocket.Chat: https://rocketchat.ow2.org/group/QAI-Town-Square
  - Twitter: https://twitter.com/OW2QuickApps