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UNTP Technical WG

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Summary

Due to scheduling conflicts, Marcus Sabadello and Alex could not attend the meeting, prompting Harley Thomas to suggest rescheduling to ensure their participation. Harley Thomas also introduced 47 open GitLab issues and expressed the need for assistance to close them for a v7 release, with Adrienna Zsakay suggesting dedicated time during working group meetings to address them. The main talking points included the need to resolve GitLab issues, delegate tasks, and leverage external expertise for various technical challenges.

Details

- **Meeting Attendance and Rescheduling** Harley Thomas noted that Marcus Sabadello and Alex could not attend the meeting due to a conflict, suggesting that rescheduling might be necessary to ensure their participation and leverage their expertise. Harley Thomas also mentioned reaching out to Nicholas K., who is believed to lead a linked data working group in Australia, hoping to involve them due to their interest in trust graphs and verifying linked data.
- **GitLab Issues and Collaboration** Harley Thomas introduced the open GitLab issues, totaling 47, emphasizing the need for assistance to close them out by Christmas for a v7 release. Markus Sabadello, introduced by Harley Thomas as an expert in decentralized identity technologies, expressed interest in DID-related issues but could not commit to full responsibility for solving them. Harley Thomas agreed to assign DID-related issues to Markus Sabadello for their review and feedback.

- **Meeting Structure and Issue Resolution Strategy** Adrienna Zsakay suggested setting aside time during working group meetings to tackle GitLab issues and establish a methodology for closing them by the end of the year. Harley Thomas explained that issues would be closed by developing specification updates through merge requests. Jo Spencer questioned the focus on closing tickets without a clear understanding of the working group's objectives and the artifacts it needs to create, suggesting that a framework for UNP's technical environment should guide the process.
- **Delegation of Tasks** Harley Thomas assigned some issues to themselves for the next fortnight, aiming to produce content for review and closure. Adrienna Zsakay volunteered to investigate the DKE spec 99100 for a battery pass extension to UNP, planning to seek assistance from the person involved with Circular. Adrienna Zsakay also offered to contact Vladimir regarding Surpass 2 review suggestions and explore external ontologies.
- **External Expertise and Outreach** Adrienna Zsakay emphasized the need to bring in external experts, such as Phil Archer from GS1, to assist with resolving issues related to published ontologies and other technical challenges. Harley Thomas agreed to leverage external contacts to help tackle the volume of issues. Adrienna Zsakay shared their past experience in identifying applicable standards for JTC 24, indicating the availability of people who could contribute to the current tasks.
- **Digital Product Passport Data Analytics** Adrienna Zsakay posed a question about differentiating between multiple digital product passports (DPPs) within a supply chain when all components are labeled as DPPs. Harley Thomas clarified that DPPs contain product information and various metadata, such as product name, allowing for differentiation between different types and instances of passports for the same product class.

Suggested next steps

- ☐ Harley Thomas will reschedule the meeting to include Marcus and Alex, and will attempt to have time with them before the next call.
- ☐ Adrienna Zsakay will review the GitLab issues to find items of interest, specifically investigating DKE spec 99100 for a battery pass extension to UNP and seeking assistance from the person from Circular.

- ☐ Adrienna Zsakay will contact Vladimir to understand the suggested improvements for the Surpass review and reach out to Phil Archer from GS1 for assistance with the proper global ontology.
- ☐ Adrienna Zsakay will help amass a small army of contacts to assist with the GitLab issues.
- ☐ Harley Thomas will create more component diagrams and a clear roadmap, then share them with Adrienna Zsakay on Slack for feedback.
- ☐ Harley Thomas will identify GitLab issues with DID components and invite Markus Sabadello for discussion, feedback, and guidance, continuing to work on them if Markus Sabadello is unable to take ownership.
- ☐ Adrienna Zsakay will send the diagram from the Responsible Minerals Initiative to Harley Thomas on Slack.

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