



## Notes

# UASG Measurement Coordination Group

2019-04-18

1. Attending:
  - a. John Levine, Jay Daley, Mark Svancarek, Edmon Chung, Dennis Tanaka, Jonathan Zuck
2. Review of Situation
  - a. Group to shift to Monthly Calls
  - b. There were some comments that came out of the Kobe workshop to adjust the Charter.
    - i. Don to publish the Charter in a virtual space
    - ii. Dennis to adjust based on comments from Kobe
    - iii. Rest of group to review
3. Measurement Group activities in next financial year
  - a. Don went through the various activities envisioned for next year
  - b. The group thought some of the dollars associated with them might be light, but not unreasonable
  - c. M4 – Identify Automatable means of UA Readiness evaluation
    - i. A group of Jonathan, John and Mark W D will discuss ways that this process could be made easier with the idea of an Mechanical Turk ready platform.
    - ii. Results of this discussion to be an agenda item for the next call
  - d. M6 – Evaluation of Common Operating Systems is ready for comment. Don to circulate before the end of the month.
  - e. M7 – Evaluation of Websites – All agreed that once a year should be sufficient unless some low-cost way could be developed (see M4 above) in which case it could be more frequent. Don to include \$20,000 for this activity
4. Preliminary Report on Regular Expression searching
  - a. John reported that his initial efforts at trying to find and readily identify Regular Expressions that are used to validate email addresses (or domain names) is not being fruitful. He can scrape the HTML, but the Regular Expressions found are a) very complex and b) not necessarily used to validate email addresses.
5. Programming Language Libraries
  - a. There was a strong agreement that there should be an easy way to identify programming language libraries that are wrong and encourage them to be made right.
  - b. A Bug Bounty or Bug Incentive was suggested
  - c. A program where someone goes through Github or StackOver flow or Jqueryvalidation.org or other such repositories, find instances where the solution provided is wrong, and either report it as a bug and/or fix it and get it applied is desired.
6. Annual Report Structure
  - a. Jay agreed to work with Don to produce a structure for an Annual Report of UA Readiness. Target dates for publication is July 2019 with an annual report issued.
7. Next call – 2019-05-16 Noon (New Zealand Time)