

UA Comms WG Meeting

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Attendees

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Agenda

1. Discuss [SOW for Programming Languages Solutions and Bug Reports](#)
2. Review [A Readiness Evaluation of Standards and Best Practices](#)
3. Training and development of WordPress

Meeting Notes

The document [SOW for Programming Languages Solutions and Bug Reports](#) was discussed. This document will be put into T2 working plan. The purpose of this document is to develop minimal solutions for libraries that are not UA compliant. We can make a minimum viable product that can demonstrate how a library is working to support UA. This will help trigger recognition in people regarding UA. Use cases like, internationalized email addresses, etc. will be considered while targeting UA remediation are documented in [UASG026](#). The libraries considered in this document are based on recommendations in document [UASG033](#). The purpose of selecting these libraries is just to help developers' community providing a path to do UA remediation. There are other libraries available also but only few are considered to give an idea to users about implementation of UA. The document also discusses bug reporting of non- UA compliant libraries. Platform of libraries is not discussed as it is up to developers to choose it. The thing that will be provided via code snippets is the proper usage of libraries for implementing UA. Deliverable of this project is the GitHub code. Timeline is almost 3 months, but this timeline is negotiable.

The document [UA Readiness Evaluation of Standards and Best Practices](#) was further discussed. This document looks at the best technical practices and global indices that some organizations developed on internet to look at UA related issues. The purpose of this document is to recognize any gaps in the standards and then reach out community to solve them. An initial list has been developed for standards that are not UA compliant. Currently, it is a long list to make sure that nothing is left behind. It will be then shortlisted based on the priorities and then UA gap analysis will be done. After prioritization, the discussion will be made regarding how to contact those organizations. Entire list was comprehensively discussed in the meeting. It was also discussed, that even before shortlisting we can give them awareness regarding UA. We can then provide additional information based on their response. It was also suggested to include UA topics as a part of curriculum in computer sciences and other related fields. If we can add

UA related stuff into IEEE, ACM curriculum that will have a far-reaching impact. An idea is to set out a research paper related to UA.

Making UA related training and development material for WordPress was further discussed. It was discussed that people using WordPress usually don't go into details of programming so if we provide any addon related to UA that will mostly like not welcomed by WordPress community. So, whether it's useful to develop such a training or not. For that we need to discuss precisely target audience and kind of training that we will provide. More of it will be discussed in next meeting.

Next meeting: Monday 16 August 2021 UTC 1600-1700

Action items

No.	Action Item	Owner
1	Make a google doc of document and publish it on wiki page	Sarmad
2	Finalize and post the SOW on programming languages	Sarmad