

UNTP Adoption Group - Morning CET Meeting



Meeting summary - Thursday Nov 27, 10:58-12:01



Template: General template

Quick recap

The meeting began with discussions about RBA initiatives, including progress with hyperscalers' efforts to eliminate human trafficking in data center supply chains and their commitment to aligning standards with UNTP. The team reviewed various ongoing projects including textile product group work, the Value Assessment Framework renaming, and UNTP component updates, with particular focus on technical implementations and extensions. The group concluded by addressing proposed changes to UNTP extension pages and scheduling future meetings, including one in January.

Next steps

- [Pyx: Follow up on providing BART P with access to GitLab and clarify access rules to support collaboration](#)
- [Pyx: Review and update the proposed extension pages documents, focusing on timeline and cost ranges \(remove or validate AI-generated numbers\), and provide feedback to Michael before next week's session](#)
- [Michael & Pyx: Schedule and meet Wednesday or Thursday next week to work on GitLab issues and finalize updates to the extension pages for website publication](#)
- [All group members: Provide feedback on the proposed extension pages documents before next week's working session](#)
- [Pyx: After releasing the update on the renaming and splitting of the Sustainability Vocabulary Catalog, send an email \(with Brett\) to all leads explaining the changes and potential impacts](#)
- [Adoption group: Communicate the changes regarding the Sustainability Vocabulary Catalog and related components to relevant stakeholders](#)
- [Viola: Talk to Gerhard again regarding the textile extension list and data point descriptions, and collect feedback from the second industrial company in January](#)

- [!\[\]\(694fcb4611893e9db5249daba48abfc1_img.jpg\) Viola: Share the textile extension list with industrial companies and gather their feedback \(one already provided, one in progress, follow up in January\)](#)
- [!\[\]\(8ec8d5dc48934930a762fecf6ecbe179_img.jpg\) Michael: Remove cost estimates from the extension pages documents, as agreed](#)
- [!\[\]\(c34a15e67573dae8fbb88f4cbfb0f2e9_img.jpg\) Pyx & Michael: Work together on updating the implementation pages as well, following the same process as for the extension pages](#)
- [!\[\]\(41f06fdeabb4e5a71d06fe8f32a46127_img.jpg\) Pyx: Show Michael how to upload minutes and new files to GitLab, including file naming conventions](#)
- [!\[\]\(18eb66208e65404cce5042d73cf0a851_img.jpg\) Viola: Continue work on the survey to quantify benefits and costs of data sharing in the context of UNTP/data spaces](#)
- [!\[\]\(14a9d4de9e6699d41b68e8807e2d5f76_img.jpg\) Pyx: Engage with RBA members to collect their estimates of implementation costs and benefits, and share relevant findings with the group](#)
- [!\[\]\(415790129e00c225ba52b81c8addfb14_img.jpg\) Michael: Cancel the Adoption Working Group meeting scheduled for Christmas Day](#)
- [!\[\]\(fa8e43d6f5da9cf596808674ced6c198_img.jpg\) Michael: Confirm and communicate the next meeting dates for the Adoption Working Group \(11th, 8th January, 22nd January, etc.\) to the group](#)

Summary

RBA Supply Chain Progress Update

The meeting began with casual conversation about weather before transitioning to a discussion about RBA (Responsible Business Alliance) initiatives. Pyx reported on progress with hyperscalers' efforts to eliminate human trafficking in data center supply chains, noting that their data interoperability standard is 70-80% compatible with UNTP and may either become an extension of UNTP or be integrated into the RBA UNTP extension. The hyperscalers expressed commitment to aligning their standards with UNTP to avoid adoption challenges for suppliers, with strategic announcements about RBA and supply chains expected in the coming months.

GitLab vs GitHub Comparison Meeting

Michael and Pyx discussed scheduling a meeting to compare GitLab and GitHub, with Pyx offering to work through the details on Wednesday or Thursday next week. Viola provided updates on her work with the textile product group, focusing on data space solutions for DPPs and discussing the architecture with tech companies in the consortium. They also touched on the textile extension list and the need for feedback from industrial companies. Michael suggested connecting offline to discuss implementation and adoption of extensions, particularly from a website perspective.

Impact Assessment Framework Progress Review

The team discussed the Value Assessment Framework, which is being renamed to the Impact Assessment Framework, and confirmed that Viola and Christophe are part of this working group. They reviewed the progress of UNTP, which is moving towards a public review stage, with a target to reach version 7 by the end of the year. Pyx highlighted the need to work with the technical working group on the extensions process, which is a strategic priority, and emphasized the importance of supporting member associations over single organizations in extensions. Michael agreed and provided an example of how a large organization like Michelin could influence a tire association to get involved.

UNTP Component Restructuring Update

Pyx announced significant changes to the UNTP components, particularly the Sustainability Vocabulary Catalog, which will be split into three distinct components: Scheme Vocabulary, Sustainability Categories, and Scheme Vocabulary Catalog. These changes aim to reduce confusion during implementation and better describe the functions of each component. Pyx mentioned that a big update will be uploaded to GitLab soon, and they plan to send an email to other leads to communicate these changes after approval by the conformity group and validation by the steering committee.

UNTP Extension Pages Review Meeting

The group discussed proposed changes to the UNTP extension pages, focusing on cost estimates and implementation timelines. Michael shared AI-generated content for review, noting that cost estimates should be removed or validated. Pyx and Michael agreed to work together on GitLab issues next week to prepare for site updates before the Christmas break. The group also confirmed the next meeting dates, with one scheduled for January 22nd. Viola raised a question about the January meeting schedule, which Michael clarified.