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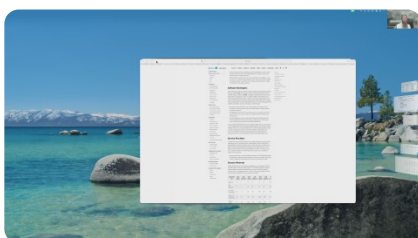
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Meeting summary

Quick recap

Michael and Pyx caught up on personal schedules and discussed weather conditions in their respective locations before transitioning to a discussion about artisanal mining challenges and the need for industry associations to be introduced to UNTP. They explored the complexities of volunteer work, including the balance between volunteer commitments and making a living, while emphasizing the importance of maintaining a non-commercial frame for UNTP volunteers. The conversation concluded with discussions about developing a legitimate and scalable pathway for UNTP projects, including the need for clear processes, communication channels, and technical training requirements.

Next steps

- Michael: ping Adriana for meeting minutes from Tuesday call
- Michael: transcribe the recording from this meeting
- Pyx: create a Git issue with a table listing website pages and their normative/informative classifications
- Pyx: send note to steering group about classifying website pages as normative or informative
- Michael: use transcript to guide the next call and focus people on version 1 release support

Summary

Christmas Break and Weather Updates

Michael and Pyx discussed their current schedules, with Pyx mentioning they would be winding down for the Christmas to New Year's break and taking a week off afterward for camping. They briefly talked about the weather in their respective locations, with Pyx describing Sydney's moderate temperatures and Michael mentioning foggy conditions in their area.

Artisanal Mining Challenges and Support

Michael and Pyx discussed the rarity of snow in Vienna and its connection to climate change. They then caught up on a recent communications call, where they talked about the need to align goals with Rec49 and the challenges of representing artisanal miners in volunteer organizations. Pyx explained the complexities of artisanal mining, including economic survival issues and the involvement of local warlords, and highlighted the limited resources available to support such efforts.

Balancing Volunteerism and Business Support

Pyx and Michael discussed the need for a dual approach in introducing industry associations to UNTP, suggesting facilitated introductions to both RBA and the adoption group. Pyx emphasized the importance of maintaining a non-commercial frame for UNTP volunteers while acknowledging the need for business support that cannot be provided by volunteers alone. They also touched on the challenges of balancing volunteer work with making a living, with Pyx expressing a desire to find a way to address this issue.

UNTP Project Support Pathway

Pyx and Michael discussed the need for a legitimate and scalable pathway for UNTP projects, emphasizing the importance of providing tools to enable others, like Michael, to carry out projects like RBA. They agreed on the necessity of defining a clear and safe process for project support, including a suitable channel for communication and a way to avoid the appearance of favoritism. Michael highlighted the need for a defined pathway, as discussed in the steering committee, and suggested creating a list of people to handle inquiries. Pyx mentioned past challenges with hiring contractors, such as Luca, due to restrictions on UNTP work, which resulted in wasted resources.

Volunteer Support Scaling Challenges

Michael and Pyx discussed the challenges of scaling volunteer support for extensions and the need to develop a sustainable model. They identified the need to clarify which website pages are under the adoption group's mandate and categorized them as normative or informative. Pyx shared his thoughts on the technical training curve, highlighting the need to focus on Tier 3 testing, which is still under development. They also discussed the importance of commercial framing and the need to guide efforts towards achieving a version 1 release. Michael agreed to create a transcript of their discussion to guide future calls and focus efforts.

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