Communications Committee

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**Purpose**

The Communications Committee is a standing committee of the ToIP Foundation Steering Committee at the 2020-06-10 meeting of the SC. Its purpose is to support the work of the Steering Committee, Working Groups, and Task Forces in the planning, writing, production, publishing, and promotion of communications about the ToIP stack and the ToIP Foundation. This includes both communications authored by specific Working Groups or Task Forces as well as communications on behalf of the Foundation as a whole. Deliverables include white papers, presentations, website content, wiki content, blog posts, and press releases. This Committee may also organize Task Forces to coordinate the planning and execution of Foundation events.

**Membership**

Membership in this subcommittee is open to all Steering and Associate Members of the Foundation and their employees. Current members include:

- Drummond Reed
- John Jordan
- Dan Gisolfi
- Will Groah
- Frances Rice
- Karl Kneis
- Wenjing Chu
- sankarshan
- Vinod Panicker
- Daniel Bachenheimer
- Sreevidya Satish
- Will Groah

**Meeting Schedule**

TBD

**Proposed Initial Work Items**

This is a preliminary list that will be refined as the WG gets underway. Please add new proposals to this list.

- Confluence wiki organization, development, templates, and training
- V2 of our ToIP stack diagram
- V2 of our *Introducing the Trust over IP Foundation* white paper
- New ToIP Interoperability Profiles white paper
- Non-English translations of our presentations and white papers
- Revision to our JDF Project Description—see below

**Longer Term Activities**

- Additional Foundation-wide white papers
- Educational training material
- Topical webinars
- Organize community events/workshops
- Regional meetups
- Collaborative content with related communities, inc. universities, research labs, major open source and other leading conferences
- Outreach to broader regions, more diverse communities, wider social groups

**Possible Revision to our Project Description**

This potential revision to the formal description of the Trust over IP Foundation in our JDF charter was developed via suggestions on the all-members mailing list on 2020-05-20. We are checking on what will be necessary to update our charter after we have consensus on this.

> "The Trust over IP Foundation is defining a complete architecture for Internet-scale digital trust that combines cryptographic assurance at the machine layer with human accountability at the business, legal, and social layers."