

1. Meeting Information

Date/Time of the Meeting:	April 13th, 2016, 9:00 - 10:00
Inviting person:	Philipp Slusallek (DFKI)
Minutes takers:	Philipp Slusallek, all
Purpose of the meeting:	FI-WARE WebUI Chapter Weekly meeting
Venue:	Google Hangouts
Phone details (if PhC):	Hangout Link: https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/mgty5o4b7woeinfqfw6vjezz74a

2. Attendees

Please mark your name in the table below if you are attending the meeting.

Name	Partner	Attended?
Philipp Slusallek	DFKI	Yes
Torsten Spieldenner	DFKI	
Jarkko Vätjus-Anttila	Cyber	
Esa Posio	Cyber	
Juho-Pekka Viuhkola	Cyber	
Toni Alatalo	Playsign	yes
Erno Kuusela	Playsign	
Jonne Väisänen	LudoCraft	yes
Cvetan Stefanovski	Adminotech	
Jonne Nauha	Adminotech	

Ari Okkonen	Adminotech	yes
Matteo Ligas	Adminotech	
Antti Kokko	Adminotech	
Manuel Escriche	TID	

3. Agenda

- [Review of Action Points from last call](#)
- [Review of FIWARE Calls and Activities](#)
- [Review and Demos for Sprint 5.2.3 / Release 5.2](#)
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4. Minutes of meeting

Review of Action Points from last call

- None

Review of FIWARE Calls and Activities

- No TC and coordination meetings since last call

Review and Demos for Sprint 5.2.3 / Release 5.2

- Slides for next Sprint Review here:
 - <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1tBNGAIyFDVbGwKBjgxwIzI1VD7JFIZY6Tqmv1huecsw/edit?usp=sharing>
- What are the new features from
 - Fives: Done
 - GIS
 - POI - Bug corrections, quality and documentation improvement. No new features
 - UI
 - Sync-Tundra No new features during Release 5.2

- WebTundra3D: Done
- XML3D
- (AR)
- (Cloud Render)
- (Avatar) Nothing new

Collaboration after the end of FI-Core

- Since FI-Core end this fall, we should start to discuss the collaboration after the funding end
 - DFKI will continue supporting its GEs (XML3D, FiVES, etc.) based on other projects
 - Tundra/WebTundra will likely continue based on the Open Source work in realXtend and other projects
 - Good support by Oulu University for next two years
 - GIS/POI are relevant for the projects there too
 - **AP:** Will pick up this topic again in the next call. Please discuss this internally until then.
 - Would make sense to develop a rough roadmap going forward

Future of POI GE

- Postpone until Philipp is here again. For now, no plans to include additional development in POI DP
 - Pick up the discussion again next week, after evaluation by Ari
- Based on the recent availability of NGSiv2 (see emails), we have to decide how we plan to proceed with the POI GE.
 - **AP:** Ari to prepare report and send it to mailing list

Future of XML3D/WebTundra

- 3D-UI:
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implementations?

- DFKI is consolidating a list of features here
- Current Spec of XML3D 5.0: <http://xml3d.org/xml3d/specification/5.0/>
- How does a proper integration of 2D-UI into 3D-UI look like?
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WebUI Roadmap until end of project

Comparison document now published here:

- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TowrKt9U-IrU0SD6mu5Q0ksC81prKC5d6FlrxNJOWsc/edit#heading=h.y2m2ii3eciq>
- This document could work as the place where to collect further thoughts and ideas on the synchronization GE. It's currently focused on FiVES, neither claimed to be correct, nor exhaustive :)
- DRAFT version of updated Architecture:
[http://forge.fiware.org/plugins/mediawiki/wiki/fiware/index.php/FIWARE.ArchitectureDescription.WebUI.Synchronization - UPDATED / DRAFT](http://forge.fiware.org/plugins/mediawiki/wiki/fiware/index.php/FIWARE.ArchitectureDescription.WebUI.Synchronization_-_UPDATED_-_DRAFT)
- Next steps:
 - I may have gotten not all concepts of the Tundra implementation correctly. Feel free to edit and comment the document wherever I am missing important parts, or where anything is unclear!
 - It would also be very interesting to have explanations added how the concepts of Tundra (and FiVES) are re-implemented in the Urho server implementation
 - The goal of the document should be to find a common feature set of Tundra / Urho and FiVES, that would then constitute the final GE Spec. We should also consider updating Specs and documentation accordingly, as soon as we decided for this feature set
 - Strong candidates are the already shared concepts of component blueprints, dynamic components (which can be modified during runtime), and the common REST Scene API

List of thoughts collected from previous WebUI calls:

We already addressed this topic shortly when re-organized the GE in our chapter earlier this year. This is to bring the topic back into focus:

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- Synchronization:
 - Also here, what is the minimal subset of the Spec to be implemented?
 - Concerning REST Scene API ?
 - Concerning real-time Synchronization and binary protocol?
 - How does the Urho3D server implement these?
 - Agreed on copying current Open Spec page to a draft version where changes are applied
 - List features and API which are shared by both implementations there, currently in particular
 - Component Blueprints
 - Dynamic Components
 - REST API
 - Simplified / Generic serialization, first version simple name-value JSON string serialization
 - For features specific to a certain implementation, like efficiency optimized tundra serialization, these will be highlighted in the GEI guides
 - Philipp: We should probably report on this briefly also in the Demo/Review meeting
- POI DP:
 - How should we proceed with POI Data Provider w.r.t to Context Broker?
 - What should be the added values of using POI over Context Broker with NGSI v2?
- Augmented Reality:
 - May be continued by DFKI in the scope of another project.
 - Decided that DFKI takes over support for AR for now
 - Was the current, last, release by Adminotech tested against the new 3D-UI-XML3D version?
 - Not in Adminotech
 - Organization for Workshop “AR/VR in the Web”
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/12Hjn6lVd7GmBlvQ-mnnzgV0d18TKENuCQjBLRxyiFgk/edit#>
- Cloud Rendering
 - DFKI doing development in the Dreamspace EU project
 - Possible plan to include that in our GE after the March time frame.

- Use of JSON-LD or similar activities for POI of other interfaces (see study below).

Overview of current activities

Please fill this out ahead of the call.

- **Cyber:**
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- **DFKI:**
 - Torsten is on vacation this and next week.
- **Adminotech:**
 - POI-DP
 - Wrestling with KeyRock authorization API. Bad documentation, no response from support. Now it seems that the /user resource does not have CORS support, meaning that a web client outside FIWARE Lab cannot ask who logged in from the KeyRock server.
 - WebTundra:
 - Developing HTMLBillboard
 - Updating threejs library
- **Playsign:**
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