

Please add your name and provide if you want a brief pitch (max. 1500 characters) why you consider you are a good candidate for occupying a seat as “remarkable individual” in the FIWARE Technical Steering Committee.

Candidates will be finally placed **in alphabetical order of their Surname**. We would rather appreciate it if you add your name in the right place according to this criteria. That would make the ordering faster.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: You will be able to provide your candidature until **July 25, EOD (23:59) CET**.

Name of candidate	Surname of candidate	Candidature “pitch” (max 1500 characters)
Davide	Dalle Carbonare	<p>I've been working in the ICT domain for more than 20 years and my role in Engineering covers both technical and business aspects. I've been involved in FIWARE since the very first EU project and working on technical aspects, training, quality assurance, dissemination and promotion of development and the adoption of FIWARE-based solutions at national level (e.g. local public administrations). I contribute to the FIWARE Italian Chapter.</p> <p>I've been a member of the FIWARE TSC since the beginning of the FIWARE Foundation. I promote the adoption of FIWARE GEs and FIWARE concepts in various EC funded projects especially in those related to (Big) Data and Artificial Intelligence. I'm involved in the FIWARE activities focused on the manufacturing sector also by benefiting from being the co-leader of the Smart Manufacturing Industry group in Big Data Value Association (where I'm also a member of the Board of Directors). Recently contributing to the Data Space working group.</p> <p>I would be honored to continue to serve the FIWARE Community and help in making this great initiative to grow even more.</p>
Juanjo	Hierro	FIWARE Foundation CTO, engaged in FIWARE since its creation. Always willing to serve the FIWARE Community and playing the role of FIWARE Evangelist. Led the efforts towards adoption of Context Broker technology as CEF Building Block as well as the creation of the Context Information Management (CIM) ISG at ETSI where the NGSI-LD standard was

		defined. I have worked hard to position FIWARE as basis for architecting solutions based on the Digital Twin concept, implementing a system of systems vision that helps organizations to transform into smart organizations or the implementation of Data Spaces for data sharing among organizations. I have brought support to main FIWARE tech roadmap WGs and development of a FIWARE vision in areas like integration with blockchain/DLTs, robotic systems or AI/ML based services.
Bin	Cheng	<p>I am a senior researcher from NEC Labs Europe. I have been contributing to the research and system development of NGSI/NGSI-LD based edge computing framework FogFlow and also promoting the usage of FIWARE ecosystem within various EU funded projects. Recently I have been working on extending FogFlow to support data usage control, semantic interoperability, and data service orchestration around the digital twin concept. So far, the outcomes of my research activities related to FIWARE have been published at many international journals/conferences and some of them even won the best paper awards. With those achievements, I am trying to increase the impact of FIWARE in academia.</p> <p>As one of the existing TSC members, I would be honored to continue to serve the FIWARE Community and do my best to support the FIWARE growing footprint both in industry and in academia.</p>
Franck	Le Gall	<p>I have been involved in the FIWARE program since its start. First as a partner of the FISTAR project focused on health verticals and then in FICORE where I acted as technical advisor for start-ups and SMEs of the acceleration program. I was then among active founders of the ISG-CIM standardisation group in ETSI (dealing with NGSI-LD specification development) that I am co-chairing since 2020. More recently, I supported the creation of a joint FIWARE Foundation / ETSI working group on Digital twins to progress that topic in our ecosystem. I would be glad pursuing the support of the FIWARE ecosystem development looking at data ingestion mechanisms, AI processing integration, digital twins framework and encourage use in many vertical domains</p>
Francisco	Melendez	<p>FIWARE Technical Expert and Evangelist. I joined the FIWARE Foundation two years ago and since then I have been involved in the most relevant activities of the FIWARE Foundation associated with the technical robotics roadmap. I am the FIWARE representative in two</p>

		<p>relevant robotics projects micro-ROS and DIH² and, along with Jaime Martin and Peter Detzner from eProxima, I am in charge of coordinating the activities of the FIWARE Robotics Working Group. Currently I am preparing some proposals for new FIWARE Robotics Projects and developing convenient interfaces between FIWARE and open de-facto standards in industrial robot interfaces.</p> <p>Besides my participation in the robotics roadmap, I am one of the FIWARE representatives in the Digital Twin Consortium since 2020 I also regularly participate in the meetings of the FIWARE Digital Twins WG, the FIWARE AI/ML and the weekly TSC meetings.</p>
Marius	Snyman	<p>As member of the TSC for the past year, I have been doing a PoC with a provincial government in South Africa to help gain traction for FIWARE (with Atos and AWS) and participated in the Digital Twins working group. I also participated in FIWARE EU Horizon proposals related to FIWARE in collaboration with the foundation.</p> <p>I am a member of Go-Go (an NGO), which contributes through impact projects in water security in the context of climate change and the water-energy-food nexus. Currently collaborating with UNESCO on a national project. We hope to deploy FIWARE standards here too.</p> <p>I have been working in the information technology field since 1989, currently CEO of Teclab SP (https://teclab.co.za). And I have been actively involved in IT solutions development for the past 26 years. My special interests are Digital Twins and the interactive management of context (i.e. with the Context Broker), Big Data Analysis and the use of information for descriptive, predictive and prescriptive analytics to provide context updates.</p> <p>In South Africa, I am actively promoting and working on PoC's to promote FIWARE for use in Smart Territories, Smart Cities and Smart Industries. I hope to increasingly extend the active promotion of FIWARE to the greater Africa.</p>

