



Joining the ucisa Enterprise Architecture Community of Practice Committee

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The Enterprise Architecture Community of Practice (EA CoP) provides an opportunity for collaboration and support across the UK HE Enterprise Architecture community through the sharing of knowledge, experience, case studies and templates. The EA CoP also maintains and seeks to promote and develop artefacts such as the ucisa UK HE Capability Model. The EA CoP group brings together people with an interest in adopting, developing and disseminating good practice and awareness of developments in Enterprise Architecture in the UK HE & FE sector

About the EA CoP Committee

The EA CoP committees interests cover all aspects of enterprise and domain architecture and seeks to support and develop the Community of Practice. This may involve working closely with other groups where interests align.

We welcome involvement from a wide range of institutions and specialisms. And whilst members should have experience relevant to taking forward one or more areas of activity of the committee, we also value enthusiasm and an interest in getting involved as equally important.

Commitment involved

The EA CoP committee will typically meet in person twice a year as well as meetings facilitated by video conference. Each face to face meeting will normally takes up one day. Members volunteer their own institution as a venue for the meeting or a rotational basis. This provides good networking opportunities and a chance to learn about current activities in each institution.

The expectation is that you will be able to attend most if not all the committee meetings in person or by video conference, so it is vital that you have the support and financial commitment of your institution to take part in these.

Members will also be expected to contribute to planning the work of the committee and helping lead and develop specific topics or tasks to benefit the wider community.

The total time commitment may be of the order of 10 to 12 days per annum, though we always try to keep this to a minimum wherever possible.

Expenses

ucisa is a national organisation and attending meetings and activities will involve travelling with the associated time and expense. This is seen as part of your HEI's

support for ucisa in return for the institutional and personal benefits that derive from involvement, so costs should be met by your institution.

How to apply

If you are interested in joining the EA CoP Committee then you should discuss the opportunity with your line manager at an early stage and balance the commitment with the demands of your job in your home institution. We expect all volunteers to have the full support of their institution.

If you are still interested or would like to know more, please email me directly at alexis.wilkinson@shu.ac.uk

In particular, it would be helpful if you could please tell us your:

- Current job title and what is involved in that role
- How many years you've been involved in EA related work?
- What you hope to get out of being a member of the committee?
- What areas of EA you are keen to help develop for the sector?
- You have agreed with your organisation that you will be able to provide some of your time to assist the committee in its undertakings.

If we have several volunteers, we will select the person we feel best complements the existing skills and experience within the team. We will let you know the outcome of your expression of interest as soon as possible

Finally, as well as thanking anyone that considers being involved in the committee, I'd like to thank everyone in the Community of Practice for making it what it is and continuing to contribute, share experience and support the wider UK HE EA community.

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