Government Information Sharing and Services Domain Task Force Charter

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After Larry Johnson (National Archives) presented the proposed Government DTF charter Sumeet Malhotra (Unisys) moved to charter the Government Domain Task Force.

Mission

To serve as a Community of Interest in the application of Model Driven Architecture and other OMG specifications to governmental organizations in civilian, defense, and intelligence sectors.

Recommend technology specifications based on OMG's Model Driven Architecture (MDA) that enable interoperability, reusability and modularity in government systems.

To provide advice, consultation, and support to the OMG in the development of specifications applicable to government systems in particular.

To form and coordinate government specific working groups within the Task Force tailored to address the particular needs of specific governmental sectors at the international, national, regional, or local levels.

Liaise with external Standards and Governmental Organizations

Value Proposition

Empower and provide a forum for the government user community to specify requirements, guide acquisition, and ensure fulfillment of those requirements in the OMG

Apply MDA and other OMG Specifications to Support:

Interoperability, affordability, reusability, agility, and security

SOA and net-centric computing

Enterprise Architecture and Solution Development Lifecycle processes

Legacy Modernization

Organizational Structure

Proposed Chairs

John Butler, Everware, Inc.

Larry L. Johnson, TethersEnd Consulting, representing the US National Archives and Records Administration

Organizational Strategy

Experience has shown that participation from key constituencies is critical. In the public sector, these constituents are not always able to travel to the diverse locations of the OMG technical meetings. For this reason, the following strategy will be implemented.

Establish Community of Interest around particular regional governmental entity

Steering Committee with membership comprising key government stakeholders

Working Group meets as required locally

Gov DTF as Umbrella Organization

WGs give status reports in Task Force Plenary

The following diagram illustrates the intended Task Force/Working Group structure.