



# UA EAI WG Meeting

## 10 September 2024

### Attendees

Nitin Walia

Jim DeLaHunt

Advocate Nosipho Nan.

Kunle Olorundare

Athanase Bahizire

Seda Akbulut

*Apologies by Mark Svancarek, Anil Kumar Jain, John Levine.*

### Meeting Agenda:

1. Welcome and roll call
2. UA Day 2025

**Meeting recording:** [Link](#), Passcode: Yr@\*EE0Q.7

### Meeting Notes

As regular contributors for the EAI Self Certification Program were not able to attend the meeting, existing agenda items (EAI Program and UA Day 2025 presentations) were postponed.

Nitin and Jim wanted to give floor to the members online to hear their expectations and suggestions for the EAI WG.

Conversation revolved mainly around Universal Acceptance Day 2025 (UA Day 2025) and Ambassador Program.

Nosipho asked about the intersection of AI advancements (like LLMs) with UA Day goals and potential implications.

The group then discussed exploring ways to foster better collaboration among members and ensure broader participation, and how to monitor the implementation to respond to Nosipho's further questions.



The need for increased member involvement and collaboration to achieve UA Day objectives were emphasized.

Kunle and Nosipho also asked questions about strategies for effective UA Day implementation, including addressing challenges in diverse regions.

Seda and Nitin provided some details about UA Day, proposal submission, evaluation and funding and support to provide further clarifications.

Kunle discussed the need for ongoing advocacy and education to promote UA Day principles, and Ambassadors' roles. The discussion clarified the role of ambassadors as facilitators and supporters of community-led initiatives. Athanese and Nitin recognized the valuable contributions of ambassadors and community members in promoting UA and UA Day. Kunle shared the need for continued efforts to address challenges and ensure inclusive UA implementation.

Nitin suggested Jim and Kunle to submit their suggestions about the UA Day in the mailing list.

The meeting concluded with a discussion on future meeting dates and a reminder to share feedback or questions via email, because on 17 September conflicts for Mark, Nitin and Jim.

**AOB:** Jim shared a new term for his audio issue: PEBKAC, that stands for "Problem Exists Between Keyboard and Chair".

**Next meeting:** TBD

### Action items

No.	Action Item	Owner
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