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Subject: UK COSMIC SIG - RE: Follow-up from the recent UK COSMIC SIG meeting - 2nd try

Hello All,

“1. Could one of you, please organize a Skype conference for all on this distribution list who wish to join, with the following agenda . . .” (E: 18/02/2019, Charles Symons)

I will be available on Skype (or Zoom) for debating discussions concerning the topics mentioned below. My availability schedule for the next two weeks is:

28/02/2019 10:00 till 11:00 and 20:30 till 21:30
01/03/2019 10:00 till 11:00 and 20:30 till 21:30
05/03/2019 10:00 till 11:00 and 20:30 till 21:30
06/03/2019 10:30 till 11:00 and 20:30 till 21:30

You are welcome to contact me on my address Skype <https://join.skype.com/invite/k6ngp4Nu9nL> for discussing whatever you feel is necessary about UK-COSMIC-SIG. Alternatively, you can join me in my Zoom Personal Meeting Room <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5902859937>

UK-COSMIC-SIG

I see the UK-COSMIC-SIG as a semi-flexible group of UK software metrics professionals interested in the COSMIC Method and its applications to software activities of diverse natures (i.e. project management, development, outsourcing, etc.). This UK-COSMIC-SIG still needs to be led, and this better to be done by one of the UK COSMIC IAC. He could accept a diversity of member's level of commitments (Sympathizers, observers, talkers, debaters, and 'doers'). The SIG recognises that not everybody has the time for assuming 'doing' responsibilities but they certainly all would like to bring creative elements of discussion during the meetings.

In that context UK-COSMIC-SIG does its best to organise Two SIG Meetings per year open to the Members and the public, hosted as currently done.

The 'doers' of the SIG membership have sufficient availability and commitment to handle a self-assigned goal in a more formally-structured sub-group. The purpose of this 'doing' is to bring about an increment (even modest) of COSMIC knowledge or procedure for the benefit of the profession. Their work should be openly shared with the public at any level of completion as communication is the essence. This is the Core-Group and any SIG member can create such a working group.

The Core-Group “COSMIC-DevOps”

During the coming four months, starting 10/02/2019, I am launching the COSMIC-DevOps group. I see it as a group of about four to five people to which you can join or propose participants from your organisation. It should be operational after a fine-tuning Review on the 10/06/2019.

This group will be confederated to the UK COSMIC SIG as a Core-Group.

COSMIC-DevOps will have the following characteristics:

- The Constitution of this group is by Mutual Consent on a benevolent basis for a renewable time-period of

one year;

- Members of this Core-Group can benevolently be committed to an average of 2 hours a week;
- This Core-Group must be seen as a Center of COSMIC Expertise by the UK software industry;
- The Core-Group has a self-assigned work objective. The objective currently retained is “Revisiting the DevOps methodology while integrating the COSMIC method and its derivatives to the successive DevOps stages from requirements elicitation, coding, testing, to end-user assessment.” or any variant of this as discussed within the Core-Group;
- The Deliverables of the Core-Group will be simple, short, sharply-documented recommendation procedures directly useful in the Field;
- This Core-Group may contribute to the UK COSMIC SIG meetings;
- This Core-Group will have a monthly group meeting (i.e. Skype, Zoom, etc.) for carrying out the above work assignment and this being further to short ad hoc communication, the rest of the time for team work;
- Any (intermediary) conclusion or deliverable from the Core-Group will be SocMed communicated to the ‘software public’ with the intention of triggering open discussions which will hopefully result in relationships and collaboration with COSMIC SIG.

Other Core-Groups can be created by UK COSMIC SIG members in a similar fashion if they wish so.

We could have the UK COSMIC SIG meeting #10 end of October, after the IWSM-MENSURA conference (?)

Best regards,

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