Jakarta EE Spec Committee - February 4th, 2026

Attendees (present in bold):

Kenji Kazumura - Fujitsu - Takahiro Nagao

Emily Jiang - IBM - **Tom Watson**

Ed Bratt - Oracle - Dmitry Kornilov

Andrew Pielage (chair) - Payara

David Blevins - Tomitribe - Jean-Louis Monteiro, **Cesar Hernandez**

Ivar Grimstad - PMC Representative

Arjan Tijms - Omnifish OU - Elected Participant Member Representative

Werner Keil - Committer Member

Jun Qian - Primeton Information Technologies - Enterprise Member

Zhai Luchao - Shandong Cvicse Middleware Co. - Enterprise Member

Guest - Jakarta EE 12 co-release coordinators: **Jared Anderson**, **James Perkins**

Eclipse Foundation: **Tanja Obradovic**

Past business / action items:

- Approval is requested for the minutes from the January 7th, 2026 meeting as drafted - **Approved**

Agenda:

- Jakarta EE 12 Update [Jared Anderson]

    o Dashboard

    o Delays to the final EE 12 release are in discussion, ideally keeping it within the year

        ▪ Platform release still drives the component specifications (top-down)

- Adoption of implementation of individual specifications are requested by other frameworks and techs, such as Quarkus, Helidion, Spring, etc. without them being part of a platform release. This in itself has value even if customers aren't specifically asking for a platform release right now
    - There is a new staging repository for artifacts: https://repo3.eclipse.org/#browse/browse:ee4j-staging
    - Progress being made with the OSSRH issues
        - One issue remaining
- Ongoing tracking spreadsheet of specifications progressing through the JESP specification version lifecycle
    - *Carry over from previous calls:*
        - *Progress reviews for Jakarta Config and RPC overdue.*
            - *Jakarta Config approaching two years overdue*
                - A Jakarta Futures meeting will happen tomorrow and will be discussing MicroProfile Config and Jakarta Config
            - *Jakarta RPC approaching three years overdue*
                - Oracle to be poked before contacting the EMO
- Issue #55 - TCK Archive Format [Ed Bratt]
    - Check in on Ed Bratt's PR: *pending*
- Issue #74 - TCK challenge automatic acceptance - [Ed Bratt]
    - Check on progress of specifications - set as a goal for M2
- Issue #58 - TCK challenge templates [Andrew Pielage]
    - Check on progress of pull requests - set as a goal for M2
- Issue #82 - Consistent approach for TCK challenge exclusions [Ed Bratt]
    - *Carry over from February 19th: TCK Process should be updated with something akin to Scott Starks suggestion.*
- Issue #85 - Document Jenkins Maven Publication Jobs [Emily Jiang]
    - Specifications having wiki pages (or equivalent documentation) goal for M2

- o *Carry over from previous call: Needs to be brought up in the Platform call and/or poke projects leads via email*

- Issue [#86](#) - Simplify Compatibility Certification Requests [Ivar Grimstad]

  - o *Carry over from previous call*

    - ▪ *Example to be created*

    - ▪ *Ivar to reach out to understand the complaints*

- Issue [#83](#) Follow-up - Clean Up And Clarify How To List TCK Service Releases On Specification Pages

  - o *Carry over from previous call: An issue to be created for further discussion [Ivar]*

    - ▪ *Discussions ongoing on how to track changes between TCK service release versions*

      - • *There's already a changelog file they can update, it's just not mentioned on the PR template file*

        - o *https://github.com/jakartaee/specifications/blob/master/service_release_pr_template.md vs. https://github.com/jakartaee/specifications/blob/master/.github/PULL_REQUEST_TEMPLATE/service_release_pr_template.md*

      - • *It needs to be clear which changes are for the API service releases vs. the TCK service releases*

  - o Changelogs are already versioned by the major/minor specification version e.g. [https://github.com/jakartaee/specifications/blob/master/jsonp/**2.1**/changelog.md](https://github.com/jakartaee/specifications/blob/master/jsonp/2.1/changelog.md)

  - o We could have headings for API and TCK which the releases would be listed under (most recent release at the top).

- Review other [open issues](#):

  - o Determine which issues to label as "enhancement" and add to our [board](#)

  - o Close issues which are no longer relevant or have been dealt with

- Committee members

- Please confirm committee members participants and for the strategics alternates as well, as documented on https://jakarta.ee/committees/specification/
  - Please make Pull Requests to https://github.com/jakartaee/jakarta.ee/
- Suggestion: Add **committee members photos** on the above page; please confirm you are all in agreement with the suggestion
  - Individuals can opt out
  - Use the pictures already added to Eclipse accounts
  - Likely use a more compact format than that used on project "Who's Involved" page

- Committee meeting requirements cheat sheet added to bottom of agenda doc and circulated in the mailing list.