Jakarta EE Spec Committee - January 7th, 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 December 10th, 2025 meeting as drafted - **approved**

Agenda:

- Discussed the rules around approving and publishing meeting minutes when quorum isn't met
    - Published November 19th and October 1st meeting minutes should be deleted, as quorum wasn't met
    - Inviting all to refer to the Working Group Committee Representative, Working Group Operations Guide, Working Group Process Document
- Jakarta EE 12 Update [Jared Anderson]

- o [Dashboard](#)
- o M2 deadline: January 27th
- o Holiday break, no major updates
- Ongoing tracking [spreadsheet](#) of specifications progressing through the [JESP](#) specification version [lifecycle](#)
  - o Carry over from previous calls:
    - ▪ Progress reviews for Jakarta Config and RPC overdue.
      - • Jakarta Config approaching two years overdue
      - • Jakarta RPC approaching three years overdue
- Jakarta EE 11 Platform Retrospective
  - o Discuss action items, if any, which require the spec committee to follow up on
  - o No action items, will stop tracking
- Issue [#55](#) - TCK Archive Format [Ed Bratt]
  - o Check in on Ed Bratt's PR: *pending*
- Issue [#74](#) - TCK challenge automatic acceptance - [Ed Bratt]
  - o Check on progress of specifications - set as a goal for M2
- Issue [#58](#) - TCK challenge templates [Andrew Pielage]
  - o Check on progress of pull requests - set as a goal for M2
- Issue [#82](#) - Consistent approach for TCK challenge exclusions [Ed Bratt]
  - o 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]
  - o 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

  - ○ 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

        - ○ 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

- Review other open issues:

  - ○ Determine which issues to label as "enhancement" and add to our board

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