Jakarta EE Spec Committee - June 11th, 2025

Attendees (present in bold):

Kenji Kazumura - Fujitsu

Emily Jiang - IBM - Tom Watson

Ed Bratt - Oracle - Dmitry Kornilov

Andrew Pielage (chair) - Payara - Petr Aubrecht

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

Ivar Grimstad - PMC Representative

Marcelo Ancelmo - Participant Member - **Abraham Marin-Perez**

Werner Keil - Committer Member

Jun Qian - Primeton Information Technologies - Enterprise Member

Zhai Luchao - Shandong Cvicse Middleware Co. - Enterprise Member

Guest - Jakarta EE 11 co-release coordinators: **Ed Burns**, **Jared Anderson**

Eclipse Foundation: **Tanja Obradovic**

Past business / action items:

- Approval is requested for the minutes from the May 28th, 2025 meeting as drafted - **Approved**

Agenda:

- Catch up on the Jakarta EE 11 Release Plan [Ed Burns]
    - EE 11 - Prioritized backlog · Jakarta EE11 TCK Release (github.com) and Jakarta EE11 TCK Release board
    - Ballot is now started
        - Earliest closure would be Monday
    - Retrospective for TCK project running on June 18th
    - Retrospective for Platform project running on June 24th

- o Do we want to have a Specification Committee retrospective?

    - ▪ We could just take actions from the TCK and Platform retrospectives?

    - ▪ We did do an "informal" one for EE10

- Catch up on the Jakarta EE 12 Release Plan [Jared Anderson]

    - o Project board: https://github.com/orgs/jakartaee/projects/17/views/1

    - o An update was provided in the newsletter: https://newsroom.eclipse.org/eclipse-newsletter/2025/may/jakarta-ee-12-ready-hit-ground-running

        - ▪ Tanja checked - Marketing have raised awareness of this article!

    - o OSSRH migration deadline is this month

- Ongoing tracking spreadsheet of specifications progressing through the JESP specification version lifecycle

- Jakarta EE Namespace - Discuss whether the language we have around Jakarta package namespace requirements needs tightening up. Email.

    - o Who decides the namespace of a spec?

        - ▪ Spec Committee can apply rules e.g. "must be jakarta.*"

    - o Is org.eclipse.microprofile allowed in Jakarta EE?

        - ▪ Under the current JESP - arguable, depends how you read it

    - o Was the intention in the JESP text that it was meant to be a global rule? "everything must use jakarta.*"

        - ▪ This is ambiguous, differing opinions from those who were present when this was decided

    - o Should we update the language in the JESP to make this clear?

        - ▪ Consensus is yes we should clarify it, as it helps inform MicroProfile what their options are

    - o Proposed Resolution: Add to the JESP: "All specifications must use the jakarta.* namespace"

        - ▪ Ivar Grimstad first

        - ▪ Andrew Pielage seconded

        - ▪ Will be put to the mailing list as a ballot

- Andrew Pielage to start it

- Issue [#55](#) - TCK Archive Format [Ed Bratt]

  - Ran out of time, not discussed…

  - Check in on Ed Bratt's PR: *pending*

- Issue [#83](#) - Clean up and clarify how to list TCK service releases on spec pages [Andrew Pielage]

  - *Ran out of time, not discussed…*

  - Check on progress of pull requests

- Issue [#74](#) - TCK challenge automatic acceptance - [Ed Bratt]

  - *Ran out of time, not discussed…*

  - Check on progress of specifications

- Issue [#58](#) - TCK challenge templates [Andrew Pielage]

  - *Ran out of time, not discussed…*

  - Check on progress of pull requests

- Issue [#82](#) - Consistent approach for TCK challenge exclusions [Ed Bratt]

  - Ran out of time, not discussed…

  - Carry over from February 19th: TCK Process should be updated with something akin to Scott Starks suggestion.

- Review other [open issues](#):

  - *Ran out of time, not discussed…*

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

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