

3rd Event Processing Symposium – Summary

The 3rd event processing symposium has taken place in Orlando in September 17-19 and was co-located with the Gartner event processing summit. Gartner also contributed of the logistics.

Here are the decisions and action items.

1. Formalization of EPTS - we are advancing towards formalization of EPTS. Dave Russell from IBM has presented the draft agreement principles. Estimated Timetable:
 - a. Early October: publish the draft agreement.
 - b. Early November: closure and approval by steering committee.
 - c. End of November: signing of all members who want to be “founding members”; Formal announcement.
2. EPTS portal – a team consist of: **David Luckham, Serge Mankowskii (CA) and Brian Connell (WestGlobal)** as well as IBM Rep (probably **Dave Russell**) will work on detailed proposal and report back.
3. Glossary version 1 - **Roy Schulte and David Luckham** will get a closure on it towards the formal announcement of EPTS.
4. Use Case Analysis: It was determined that during the three event processing symposia and the Dagstuhl seminar we have collected a long list of applications of all types, now it is time to analyze them. We shall establish a workgroup that will deal with the use case analysis and reference models. The team will be lead by **Tim Bass and Opher Etzion** and will interact with all the owners of use cases to obtain details based on a template that will be devised.
5. Response to the coming OMG RFP about meta-modeling: a two phased approach – first phase, individual vendors will do a preparation work of positions, in the second phase – early 2008- a workgroup will be established to attempt an EPTS submission. This workgroup will be lead by **Paul Vincent (TIBCO) and Kirk Wilson (CA)**
6. Academic relations workgroup will be lead by **Arno Jacobsen (U. of Toronto) and Alen Lundberg (TIBCO)** this will also include collection of teaching material. **Opher Etzion** will help on working on the Dagstuhl seminar follow-ups.
7. Discussion about interoperability standards will be deferred to the next meeting.
8. Next meeting will take place in summer 2008. Time and place will be notified later, volunteers to host are welcome.
9. All presentations will (eventually) be located on the <http://www.complexevents.com/> site.

Thanks to all participants, presenters, and to Roy Schulte for getting Gartner to take care of the logistics.

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