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AMENDMENT HISTORY

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V4			
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Discussion

Agenda: Events for 2016 frequency and host

Steven Davy: In the last meeting in September, it was discussed to continue with phone calls and have activities in area related to SDN every second month in Ireland. For example like, information seminar in form of hosted talks with Irish companies, sharing success stories, community gathering to discuss challenges and share experiences.

TSSG actively experimenting with Openstack and Opendaylight and broader areas of SDN and NFV.

Michael Brennan: One similar event of use is Openstack Ireland day happening in June

Rashid/Steven: Quarterly such events to be organized. First one in end of April, second in July, third one in November. Put open suggestions to dates and the types of activities. TSSG to host one of such events.

Michael Brennan: NFV f2f meeting to be held in Ireland. Organize our events close to them and pair with such large events.

Steven Davy: Events like discussing and presenting our SDN testbed in TSSG and how other companies can access it. Leverage this to partners.

Events to be decided later on mailing lists.

Mark Ruffini: The dates of general events on SDN/NFV should be shared with the wider group

Steven: Rashid is operating website and mailing list.

Rashid to put up events in the calendar on website and upcoming events.

Rory MacHale: Possibility of non-membership attendance to upcoming NFV event on observer basis?

Michael Brennan to check on it and share.

Agenda: SDN Platform

Jerry Horgan: SDN/NFV testbed platform proposal to be submitted to Enterprise Ireland.

Michael Brennan: Platform can be many things, if Jerry can describe it more.

Jerry Horgan: Platform in a sense of large collection of physical and virtual servers aided by a large networking setup, environment where you can bring and test your application.

Michael Brennan: Internal testing in Intel on SDN/NFV, joint labs with Red Hat and Dell, aiming to create NFV environment.

Jerry Horgan: To send E-Mail for feedback and inputs to submitting SDN testbed proposal to Enterprise Ireland which is due in 2 weeks.

Agenda: Mailing List

Jerry Horgan: Anybody can send the mail on mailing list. Maybe break out the list also. Add in more interested members.

Michael Brennan: Make a forum for discussing and sharing what are all the activities going around in the areas of interest.

Rashid: For now, share this knowledge over the mailing lists and calls.

Steven Davy: Thereafter, monthly invite people/companies for presentation, make our presence felt that we are live and growing.

Next Steps and Action Points

Action Point ID	Responsible	Task	Deadline	Status
09022016-1	Rashid Mijumbi	Put up a calendar of upcoming events in the related area on website calendar.	-	
09022016-2	Rashid Mijumbi	Start conversation on the details of quarterly events, mainly for the one in April.	-	
09022016-3	Michael Brennan	To inform on the attendance criteria for the upcoming NFV summit in Dublin.	-	
09022016-4	General Viewpoint	Increase the membership of community, get in more partners.		