

# IN THE PIPELINE

## THANK YOU AND WELCOME!

*A huge OSDU Forum thank you to Cristin Andrews, our outgoing OSDU Program Manager, and we would like to welcome Meena Rathinavel (Shell) as our new OSDU Forum Program Manager!*



## OVERVIEW

The OSDU Forum is putting into practice its commitment to transparency, collaboration, and agility in these unprecedented times.

This edition of *In the Pipeline* focuses on how virtual collaboration for workgroup meetings, development and F2F events will be used to support the Forum's efforts, and still deliver the successes we hope for in 2020 and 2021.

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## INTERSECTIONS: OMC AND OSDU FOCAL POINTS

*As the OSDU Forum's new management committees start working, we take a moment to explain how they will interact with the Focal Points and the broader OSDU community.*

### AN OSDU OMC PERSPECTIVE

*The Focal Points collectively represent the passion and energy of the OSDU Forum, setting the vision, goals, and scope of the Forum activity. The OMC serves the Focal Points to represent and execute these interests on a daily basis and to ensure that we deliver the vision. The OMC welcomes those with energy to help drive the seven themes to ensure the most effective execution of the Forum's priorities."*  
– Patrick Kelly, OMC

### WORKING TOGETHER TO BALANCE AGILITY AND DECISION MAKING

A critical value of the OSDU Forum is to work openly and transparently. In decision making, all Members of the OSDU Forum are treated equally regardless of size or type. Each Member's Focal Point should participate in the Forum's decision making which is carried out using the OSDU Forum's decision-making process. Members can maximize their influence by actively participating in areas relevant to their organization's interest.

Members of the OSDU Forum are passionate about delivering releases in months, not years. To enable the required agility and rapid, pragmatic decision-making, the OSDU Focal Points voted to establish the OMC and PMC, as well as the [OMC charter](#) and will soon vote on the [PMC charter](#). These charters establish the basis of the OMC and PMC, the ways that they will work, and outline the responsibilities delegated by the Focal Points. The OMC and PMC are committed to be visible and available to all OSDU Forum stakeholders. Toward that goal, a representative of the OMC and PMC will attend and provide monthly updates to the bi-weekly Focal Point calls and OSDU Status calls.

Our achievements are attributed to the daily work the Members perform in the various projects and subcommittees. The OMC is committed to supporting this work and using this critical input to shape the future path of the OSDU Forum, such as expanding the scope of the OSDU Data Platform. The OMC will consider and recommend the best way forward, and bring this to the Focal Points for consideration, feedback, and final approval. Additionally, any OSDU member can contribute to the work of the OMC's [seven themes](#), by reaching out to the OMC theme owners directly via on the [#0\\_0\\_omc\\_contact\\_channel](#), attend relevant meetings and help work the theme.

If your organization is not a Member of the OSDU Forum and would like to get involved, email: [membership@opengroup.org](mailto:membership@opengroup.org)

# GOING VIRTUAL FOR THE OSDU FORUM F2F

The Open Group and the OSDU Forum leadership faced unprecedented challenges to host our collaborative Face-to-Face (F2F) meetings while fully supporting the social distancing protocols that are part of our daily COVID-19 mitigation experience.

Together, we developed a rapid response plan leveraging internet based virtual conferencing tools to successfully conduct the OSDU Forum's first virtual Face-to-Face meetings for Amsterdam and Houston. Member feedback shows it was a great success and the lessons learned from the event are being incorporated into our next virtual sessions.

## THINGS WE LIKED

- It was informative
- Gave a holistic view of the OSDU Forum
- Went very smoothly, and was well organized
- Level of the speaker's presentations were good
- The variety of views expressed was refreshing
- Ability to dial in to different tracks
- Great information shared by project teams
- Comprehensive



## HIGHLIGHTS

- 20 (Amsterdam) and 41 (Houston) information packed sessions over 2 and 3 conference days
- Averaged 4.5 hours of sessions per day
- Over 160 members per day (Amsterdam) and over 260 members per day (Houston)

## THINGS TO IMPROVE FOR NEXT TIME

- Add additional time for Q&As
- Would like to see the list of Q&As in real time
- Would like to see the list of attendees
- Stay strictly to the agenda to allow members to drop in and out on a session-by-session basis

## THE OSDU MARKETPLACE

The OSDU MarketPlace will be a modern, attractive marketing site that promotes discovery to anyone looking for OSDU data platform related information, applications, and services.



## THE OSDU MARKETPLACE IS YOUR ONE-STOP-SHOP

The OSDU MarketPlace will be a place of discovery for the Energy Industry looking to learn about the OSDU Forum. Here, you can find the OSDU Forum's vision and goals, marketing materials, training and application development materials, as well as OSDU related applications and services available for purchase. We believe it should be as easy as possible for all audiences to get to the information they need, and companies of all sizes to promote their OSDU related products in one reliable place.

This project team will:

1. Deliver a modern, structured marketing site that gives an overview of all relevant OSDU data platform services
2. Deliver a searchable catalog where you can view all applications and services compatible with the OSDU data platform
3. Launch the marketing site and catalog with the publication of the OSDU Release 3

OSDU Forum Members and not-yet-members can visit the marketing site to learn more about The Open Group and the OSDU Forum, the vision for the OSDU Data Platform and, for example, the roadmap and current backlog. This site will also update you on latest developments with news and announcements.

The OSDU Catalog will be the single source of all applications, (AI) services, data sets and training materials available for the OSDU platform. Well defined categorization, as well as easy to use filters, will make it easy to down-select and find the resources you are looking for. Once you've made your selection you will be redirected to the MarketPlace of the hosting provider you selected to further process the buying and installation process.

As a supplier of OSDU applications and services you will be able to register your application in the OSDU Catalog through a registration form which will kick off a workflow processed by the OSDU Content Manager. The registration form will guide you through the required fields to support the categories and filtering of the Catalog. Make sure you have registered your application of service with one of the hosting providers supporting the OSDU platform first before listing it in the OSDU Catalog as our Catalog does not actually host the applications for installation.

Keep an eye on our progress through the [MarketPlace wiki](#). For additional questions and information, contact [Roman Bouter](#).