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Metaverse Working Group

Agenda & Meeting Minutes

Date: March 1, 2017

Time: 2:00 PM EST / 11:00 AM PST

Location: BlueJeans - <https://bluejeans.com/133355606>

Agenda

1. **Introductions** for first time attendees
2. **Guest Speaker - Kevin Robuck, Oracle**
3. **Update on Collaboration Tools for Group Work**
 - Listserv mailing list - <https://lists.internet2.edu/sympa/subscribe/metaverse>
 - Bluejeans web conferencing - <https://bluejeans.com/133355606>
 - Confluence Wiki - [Metaverse Working Group Home](#)
 - Box shared folder - https://uc.app.box.com/files/0/f/11955920125/Internet2_Metaverse_Working_Group_
 - Slack - Request invitation
4. **Khronos Group - OpenXR Working Group** - <https://www.khronos.org/openxr>
 - Announced 2/27/17, industry sponsored group to create an open and royalty-free standard for VR and AR applications and devices
 - <https://www.khronos.org/blog/the-openxr-working-group-is-here>
 - Backed by Valve, Oculus, and others
5. **UCSIM Mobile VR Demo Station Components - Total Cost: \$4,010**
 - HTC Vive (\$799) - <https://www.vive.com/us/product/>
 - ASUS ROG 17.3-Inch Gaming Laptop (\$2,899) - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01K1JW3PO/ref=abs_brd_tag_dp?smid=ATVPDKIKX0DER
 - PBL Light Stands 10 Foot (Set of 2) (\$75) - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B003D8KV0K/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o01_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1
 - Eggsnow 2PCS 1/4" Mini Tripod Ball Head Bracket Holder (Set of 2) (\$13) - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01ESJ7754/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o01_s02?ie=UTF8&psc=1
 - Yescom 2pcs Black Steel Retractable Crowd Control Stanchion Queue Line (\$112 x2 - \$224) - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00OUMQFS0/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o09_s01?ie=UTF8&psc=1
6. **Metaverse Working Group - VR/AR Technology Survey (Draft)**
 - Final draft of survey? - <https://goo.gl/forms/CfpZCNRCIfC15ru83>
 - Added "Room-based VR system" as an option
 - Added question to collect contact information from members who wish to share their work at an upcoming meeting
7. **KINBERCON** - Pittsburgh, PA, April 3-5, 2017 <http://kinber.org/events/annual-conference/>
 - Virtual and augmented reality demonstration on Tuesday 4/4
 - 1/2 day workshop on Wednesday 4/5
 - Anyone interested in participating in a panel, let Ben know
8. **Internet2 Global Summit** - Washington, DC, April 23-26, 2017 <http://www.internet2.edu/news-events/events/global-summit/>
 - Metaverse Working Group meeting - Monday, 4/24 12:00 PM
 - <https://meetings.internet2.edu/2017-global-summit/detail/10004587/>
 - Breakout session: Virtual Reality in the Trenches: University Applications of VR/AR - Wednesday 04/26/17 01:15PM-02:30PM
 - <https://meetings.internet2.edu/2017-global-summit/detail/10004655/>
9. **Upcoming guest speaker schedule**
 - April 24, 2017 - Annual meeting at Global Summit
 - May 3, 2017 - Dr. Adam Kiefer, Director of Research Education, Division of Sports Medicine, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
 - June -
 - July -
 - August -
 - September -
 - October -
 - November -
 - December -
 - Possible candidates:
 - Josh Carpenter, Mozilla,

- Janus VR, Joe Geigel invited Alain Chesnais, VP Technology
- Amazon Lumberyard
- High Fidelity - advertising as open source

10. **Hardware News**

- HTC Confirms Vive Tracker and Deluxe Audio Strap Prices and Pre-order Dates - <http://www.roadtovr.com/htc-confirms-vive-tracker-deluxe-audio-strap-prices-pre-order-dates/>
 - The Vive Tracker will cost \$100 and become available for order for developers on March 27th. The Deluxe Audio Strap will also be priced at \$100 and will begin pre-orders on May 2nd.

11. **Open Discussion/Announcements**