Advisory Board Working Group

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Who we are

- Adriaan de Groot
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- Kai Uwe Broulik
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- Neofytos Kolokotronis
- Tomaz Canabrava

Our Goal

- Ensuring good relations between KDE and its most important partners.

Organizations that are members of the AB

- Blue Systems
- Canonical
- City of Munich
- Debian
- enioka Haute Couture
- FOSS Nigeria
- FSF
- FSFE

- OpenUK
- OSI
- Pine64
- Slimbook *new entry (Patron)*
- SUSE
- The Document Foundation
- The Qt Company
- TUXEDO Computers *new entry (Patron)*

What we do

- Organize advisory board calls and making sure the organizations join and communicate with us and with each other.

- Act as contact persons for the members of the KDE Advisory Board
  - KDE's Patrons
  - Allied communities and NGOs within our ecosystem

- Available for the Advisory Board members for:
  - input and questions for KDE
  - getting them in touch with KDE projects or contributors when needed

Updates since Akademy 2021

We held 2 Advisory Board calls on September 2021 and May 2022.

Main topics included:

- Outcome of our two major events (Akademy, LAS) and other sprints that took place since the previous meetings.

- Updates on Qt, KDE Goals, KDE e.V. developments, and our Partnerships.

- Plans for fundraising for projects to boost their development.

- Progress of "Make a living around KDE" initiative.

- Invited the KDE Promo and KDE Eco teams to talk about their work.

Going forward

- Hold at least 1 more Advisory Board call by the end of the year.

- Continue with the activation of our contacts in order to learn from their experiences (e.g. on organizational policies, best practices, staff and contractors management, etc.)

Talk to us!

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or

let's chat here at Akademy!