Process and organizational maturity

- The DITA TC has made it through 10 years, how do we ensure it makes it through another 20?

- Thoughts:

  - Better input from larger DITA community

  - Make current voting membership of the DITA TC more representative

  - Increase DITA TC membership

  - Make it easier for non-OASIS members to participate

  - A part-time **paid** specification editor

  - … ?

Better input from the DITA community

- **How can the DITA TC and the larger community interact better?**

- **The formal OASIS mechanism – the dita-comment list – is limited.**

- **Ideas:**
  - DITA listening sessions (underway)
  - Listening sessions with vendors
  - Quarterly summary that outlines where the work is at
  - DITA TC Webinars

- **We don't want to develop a new version of the standard in a vacuum …**

Composition of TC: Voting members

First Name	Last Name	Company
Dawn	Stevens	Comtech Services, Inc.
Kris	Eberlein	Eberlein Consulting LLC
Deb	Bissantz	Healthwise
Maria	Essig	Healthwise
Robert	Anderson	IBM
Don	Day	Individual
Stanley	Doherty	Individual
Mark	Giffin	Individual
Richard	Hamilton	Individual
Nancy	Harrison	Individual
Eliot	Kimber	Individual
Robert	Thomas	Individual
Keith	Schengli-Roberts	IXIASOFT
Eric	Sirois	IXIASOFT
Joe	Storbeck	JANA
Tom	Magliery	JustSystems Canada, Inc.
Chris	Nitchie	Oberon Technologies
Carsten	Brennecke	SAP
Scott	Hudson	The Boeing Company

Composition of TC: Breakdown

Type of company	Number
Companies who use DITA	Healthwise (2) IBM SAP The Boeing Company
Consultants	Comtech Eberlein Consulting Jana, Inc. Oberon Technologies
Vendors	JustSystems Canada IXIASOFT (2)

7 individual members

Composition of TC

- **We currently are low on highly-technical voting members.**

- **Our technical discussions currently involve only the following people** ☹
    - Robert Anderson, IBM
    - Kris Eberlein, Eberlein Consulting
    - Eliot Kimber, Individual member
    - Chris Nitchie, Oberon Technologies
    - Bob Thomas, Individual member

More involvement with the DITA TC

- **Active participation from companies that are already OASIS DITA TC members**
  - Adobe
  - Dassault
  - Dell
  - Ericsson
  - Huawei
  - Intel
  - Mekon
  - Oracle
  - SDL
  - The Rockley Group

- **OASIS members who use DITA but are not DITA TC members**
  - Alfresco
  - Brocade
  - Landis & Gyr
  - NetApp
  - Schneider Electric
  - Siemens
  - Symantec
  - VMware

More involvement with the DITA TC

- **Companies that are not OASIS members**
  - Componize
  - Simply XML
  - Stilo
  - Congility
  - DitaExchange
  - FluidTopics
  - Astoria
  - Delta XML
  - Zoomin'